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Simplicity.

In this great age and time, we are prone to laugh at the simplicity of our forefathers and their free, go-as-you-may way of getting on. Probably only a few generations to the future, likely the next, may have the same old laugh coming. The world is going faster every day; as the negro would put it, "she's gwine fudder de fas'er she goes," and he is wholly right save for his spelling and phraseology. The people of four generations ago may have wondered how their fore-parents kept out of the fire, just like we wonder how they made their large families a respectable living.

Wonders never cease they say, especially as regards peopledom. As to the lower animals they have made no perceptible change in ages. Our finest imported Arabians are not superior to those that charge across the deserts of their native country with their wild, but kind masters ages ago. The ox of today is probably no better bred or trained than those who drew the Ark by Nachon's threshing-floor, where Uzzah met death through disobedience. The sacred elephant of India or those of the jungles of Africa, whether wild or domesticated, are the same huge, ungainly quadropeds they were thousands of years ago. Scientist say the negro is a tailless monkey; that is the tail has been extracted through propagation for convenience sake. We might also say that the monkey is a tailed negro. Whether it is the monkey or the negro that deserves the credit for improvement we know not, but will respectfully leave those honors for Dorwin and readers to confer. Our subject is simplicity, and not science.

We do not mean to imply that all invention are simple, but look so to succeeding generations. take the gas or steam engine, the trolley car, telephone, or any number of our modern conveniences, and it does seem to us a Watt, Franklin or Edison could just as well be born during the boasted Greek and Roman civili-

zation. Does it not seem strange that they could not fathom the power of electricity or steam when they had them in their crude form, about them every day. They wove cloth and had waterfalls, and no large manufacturing industries. The insignificant war galleys would make a poor target for our naval training ships. Their mode of transportation would not move a single peach or tomato crop from Texas in ten years. Their combined looms would not supply fashion's demands in New York City for a season, without years for preparation. Their observatories would look like play houses beside that of the modern Mr. Licks.

Fire, ancient fire, was once obtained by striking flint with steel until Lucifer came along, and by combining certain hardened chemicals on the end of a pine stick; he gave us the match from which we obtain fire instantly and cheaply. But the simple little match drew its share of attention and wonder in those days just the same as the wireless telegraphy or the aircrafts do now. The next generation may think it a commonplace feat to soar above the clouds after work hour or smile and frown with their neighbor, hundreds of miles from them, after supper, by way of the mirrow telephone.

So we see the difficult becomes simple with age, but they are all man made conveniences and are constantly being improved, or as regards cutlery and many other things, the improvement is in symmetry and not in quality.

There are certain things, however just like they were in the beginning; but they came from the hand of the Author of Perfection. The sun spun into space at high noon; the earth as large and the ocean as deep and blue then as now. The first Christians were full fledge and did not have need of the sincere milk. They possessed more faith and fortitude than our modern Apostles, surrounded as they are by laws that gives them protection and freedom of worship. So we see

there are some things that have never become simple or comonplace. Man's creations are constantly changing, but those of God are always perfection.

What is the Panhandle?

This is the term used in many places for the peculiar shape of some territory. There is a "Panhandle" in north Idaho on account of the shape. There is a strip of some six city blocks in San Francisco which is a kind of "handle" to the Gold Gate Park, and is called The Pandandle.

So in Texas, there is a strip of territory called the Pandhandle. But there is much misinformation and grave ignorance as to its location and extent. The great daily pepers of Texas, The News, The Record, and even the Star Telegram, have never seemed to get their geography on straight. In a recent made-up dispatch, some one of these papers had Abilene, Texas, in the panhandle, and all of the daily sheets put such towns as, Vernon, Quanah and even as far east as Wichita Falls in the Panhandle. Wichita is 100 miles from the true Panhandle, and Abilene 160 miles as the crow flies.

The true Panhandle of Texas according to the U. S. Supreme Court in the Greer County case and by common consent is that square of twenty counties in the extreme Northwest corner of Texas beginning at a point where the 100th meridian intersects the South Fork of Red River between Childress county, Texas, and Greer County, Okla., and covers all the counties north to Beaver county, Okla., and west to the New Mexico line: but by common consent all of Childress, Briscoe, Hall, Swisher, Castro, and Parmer Counties are in the true "Panhandle of Texas."

All of the daily papers, North, East, South and West will please paste the above paraphraph in their hats.

But the magic words, "Panhandle of Texas," are so popular and the people who inhabit this

favorite region are so unselfish, that they are willing to extend their arms and take in other counties similiar in soil and climate. Therefore, for the purpose of brotherly kindness popular publicity the Panhandle of Texas is about to "expand" and cover 12 more counties, to wit: Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Lubbock, Hockley, Crosby, Garza, Terry, Lynn, Yoakum, thus adding a block 105 wide and 115 miles long or about 12,075 square miles. The true Panhandle is about 175 miles wide and 190 miles long, and contains 33,250 square miles. Both blocks would make a magnificent state of 45,325 square miles and should be designated the NEW PANHANDLE OF TEXAS.

Now, let it be understood that these 12 counties are welcome to join but if any of them are averse to the new map let them speak now or forever hold their peace. —Herford Brand.

Texas Hogs At The Head.

Two expert hog breeders who attended the International Livestock Show at Chicago made the statement that the hogs that won the grand champion honors at the greatest of all stock shows were no better than the third premium hogs at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, and that the grand champions at the Fort Worth show were so far superior to anything at Chicago that they would have been in a class by themselves.

The hogs that won the grand championship at the great Fort Worth show were Texas hogs. As Chicago is supposed to attract the best hogs in the country, we may be pardoned for considering Texas hogs better than the best. Anyhow, that's the way it looks.

Encouraged by the success of a Texas hog raiser in winning such honors last year, a number of others will be in the contest this year, and we have it straight that the hogs on exhibition at

the big National Feeders and Breeders' Show, March 13 to 18, will be something to open the eyes of everybody who don't know that Texas raises the finest hogs in the world.

When The Cat's Away.

A story is going the rounds that a certain young woman in a neighboring town not long ago had occasion to go away for a few day's visit, and upon her arrival discovered she had lost her watch, a small affair, which she thought she dropped on the dining room rug, so she wrote the hired girl, at home, as follows: "Let me know if you find anything on the dining room floor." A few days later she received a letter from the hired girl, saying: "Dear Madam: I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining room floor. This is what I found this morning: Thirteen empty beer bottles, nineteen cigar butts, five cigarette ends, fourteen blue and thirty-one red poker chips, a rat and one pink satin slipper, and a merry widow hat under the apple tree near the hammock." The wife hired an auto and was home in four hours.—Ex.

On Jan. 3d 1911 the Rev. Dr. Buckner, head of the Buckner's Orphans' Home celebrated his 78th birthday at the orphanage, surrounded by his family and friends. An old fashioned home dinner was spread by the inmates of the home, after which a Christmas tree was had for the orphans on which there were more than seven hundred presents for the little ones who look to the Bastist church as their earthly parents. Dr. Buckner is engaged in a commendable work and has spent his life for others. His friends wish him many happy returns of the day.—Ex.

We heard a good farmer say recently that he would be 'mum' about mud if it rained two week. Yea, and followed by a big snow for good measure.

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A big fire at Snyder last week destroyed nearly \$50,000 worth of property. As usual the fire was of rear-end origin.

Gradually the days are lengthening and the first thing we know, old Sol is going to catch us slumbering at 5 o'clock a. m.

At Austin they are at their same old trick of wind-jamming and pigeon-holing. These are the new money making, time killing social games where the "de-er" people pay the fiddler.

This may be a free thinking country, but lots of people spend all they make and mortgage their future to employ others to think for them. Of course the employee always thinks to his advantage.

Some of these days one of our little gun-boats is going to monkey with a dreadnaught belonging to some of the petty powers of South America, and get itself sent to Davy Jones's locker.

So far as we know, snag boats are all that have successfully navigate the Trinity as high up as Dallas. Wouldn't it be the proper thing for us to seek Federal aid in making Sulphur Draw navigable?

The recent rains, accompanied by still, foggy weather have combined to put a season in the ground second only to a large snow. With another rain or two and a snow in February, we shall expect an early and luxuriant growth of grass, and a consequence a lot of fat live-stock.

The Crosbyton South Plains Railroad contractor will begin to lay steel out of Lubbock in a few days and the Santa Fe has opened a gravel pit that will keep a large force of men busy. These with several other improvements ought to give Lubbock another headlong pitch toward citydom.

Our farmer friends tell us that the two recent rains have wet the ground something like twelve inches, and that breaking land is now the order of the day. Our local hardware men are busy selling new implement and repairing old one. Indications point to everything getting in a humming condition right away. A good crop is just what we want.

Dispatches tell us that nine out of the Congressmen composing the committee on Industrial Arts and Exhibitions favored New Orleans, while six favored the Pacific coast city, for the location of the Panama Exhibition in 1915. We are pleased to note that the majority saw fit to follow the suggestions of the Herald?

The so called panhandle has decided to extend their boundaries so as to include everything north of the southern line of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza counties, and in so doing, seem to think they are conferring a favor on this section. Place us or let us be, just as you like gentle folks, it doesn't matter to us, as the "South Plains Country" still sounds good to us.

A few years ago, through the recommendation of a prominent newspaper man, the Navy Department decided to advertise for recruits. It was tried out, as it were, in a small town in the North and almost immediately this village was furnishing more recruits than any of the large cities. Of course it was at once decided to extend the plan all all over the states. Strange as it may seem we still have business? men taking the veil, who say advertising does not pay.

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TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VI.—First Quarter, For Feb. 5, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xvii, 1-16. Memory Verses, 14-16—Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first sentence of our lesson tells us all we know of the parentage of Elijah. He comes before us as suddenly as a meteor and disappears when his work is done in a way that no one else ever did before or since. Enoch also was translated without dying, but we read of no whirlwind or horses and chariots of fire. Elijah was honored to stand with the Lord Jesus and with Moses on the Mount of Transfiguration, and Jesus said of him, "Elijah truly shall first come and restore all things," adding that he had already come in the person of John the Baptist, but they knew him not and ill treated him (Matt. xvii, 3; xi, 13). Therefore we conclude that John the Baptist, who came in the spirit and power of Elijah, was to the first coming of Christ what the real Elijah will be to His coming in glory to set up His kingdom. When some who will be more wicked than Ahab and Jezebel shall be showing the power of the devil, then Elijah and a companion shall be the Lord's two witnesses in Jerusalem (Rev. xi, 3-11).

His name means "my God is Jah," and one has said that he is the grandest and most romantic character that Israel ever produced. His one mission was to bring apostate Israel back to Jehovah the true God. He was nurtured in lonely communion with God, away from the polluting court amidst his native wilds (Fausset). His first utterance is, "The Lord God of Israel liveth," before whom I stand (verse 1; see also xvii, 15, and II Kings iii, 14). We think of Gabriel's testimony, "I am Gabriel that stands in the presence of God" (Luke i, 19), and he it was who said that the son of Zacharias should go in the spirit and power of Elijah. Israel had been faithfully warned that if they turned aside to serve other gods and worship them the Lord would shut up the heaven that there be no rain (Deut. xi, 16, 17), so that Elijah's prayer that it should not rain (Jas. v, 17) was simply a prayer that God would do as He said and make good His word and show Himself as the living and true God, for if He failed to fulfill His threat the people would think it an idle tale.

Elijah could say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength;" "I rest on Thee, and in Thy name I go" (Isa. xlv, 24; II Chron. xiv, 11). Therefore he was not afraid to meet Ahab or to deliver his message. This being done, he receives two distinct messages from the Lord telling him where to sojourn for the next three years, and first he is told to hide himself by the brook Cherith and is assured that the ravens would feed him there. He did just as he was told, and the Lord fed him with bread and flesh by means of the ravens morning and evening, and he drank of the brook. So well did the Lord hide him that he could not be found by nation or kingdom (xviii, 10).

If we obey Matt. vi, 33, we may count on its fulfillment, but we must be in the place where God wants us. Mark the word "there" in verse 4. The word here translated "raven" is used ten times and in each place refers to a bird so called. The Lord Jesus endorsed the Elijah story (Luke iv, 25-26), and if any part of it had been not just as recorded He would surely have told us. These lonely days at Cherith make us think of Joseph in Egypt as a prisoner, or Moses in Midian, or John the Baptist in the wilderness, or Paul in Arabia. Nothing can take the place of being alone with God. Then we must learn to wait patiently God's time and find our rest and joy in Himself. If His gifts seem to fail us, like the brook that dried up, He has some other way. He cannot fail; He abideth faithful.

He has promised never to try us beyond our ability to bear it (I Cor. x, 13), and in due time He ordered His faithful servant to another place of sojourn, but what an unlikely place it was as we see things—the home of a poor widow who had no food in the house but a handful of meal and a little oil. Elijah found her gathering sticks with which to make, as she thought, her last cake, and then she expected that she and her son would die (verse 12). But by giving her all to the Lord's servant, as the lad did his loaves and fishes, several were fed for many days, and the meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail (verse 16).

From our lesson it would seem that the prophet was sent to the widow that she might sustain him (verse 9), while from the record in Luke iv, 25, 26, it appears that Elijah was sent to the widow that she might be sustained. Well, it worked both ways, and the widow was sustained by her giving her all to the Lord. No doubt He also cared well for that other widow who cast all her living into the treasury. God was also glorified in this Sarepta home by the raising to life of the widow's son, thus strengthening her faith in the God of Elijah, according to verse 24. "Now, by this I know that thou art a man of God and that the word of the Lord in thy mouth is truth."



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A FLEA INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes living near Quinton, N. J., writes stating that he has lately moved on to a farm which is overrun with fleas and stating that he will be eternally grateful for any suggestion which would aid in getting rid of the pest. The writer's experience with fleas has been very limited, and he is mighty glad of it, judging from what he has been able to glean through other folks' trials with them. However, inquiry made of those who have run afoul of them has resulted in a suggestion or two which may help our good friend out of his trouble. One is stabling a few sheep in the infested quarters and then marketing the sheep, when the fleas will be on the other fellow, which, of course, is the prime consideration. A method which proved effective on another ranch which harbored millions of them, with headquarters in a dry wagon shed, was the scattering of wood ashes inside the building and then giving the place a good wetting down with water. The friend who relates this instance states that if an infested place is shut up tight and no animals allowed to enter it the fleas will die off. We offer this last for what it is worth. It is plain that fleas prefer dry and sandy places and seem to thrive there best; hence a wetting down of such places after scattering ashes would seem to be at least a partial solution. Doubtless a fumigation of infested places with fumes of sulphur or formaldehyde would be valuable. Another tells us that when one's clothing is inhabited with the pests the only way to have peaceful sleep is to disrobe on the back porch, shake out one's underclothing and nightrobe, and if an attack is made during the night to repeat the operation out of the window. The writer will keep this flea business in mind, and if he learns of anything more effective than the methods suggested he will give his readers the benefit of it.

A PLEA FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Many of the saddest and most heart-rending of life's tragedies might be averted were parents to recognize the responsibility which is surely on their shoulders of informing their children in the early years—far better too early than too late—of the chief facts in connection with their physical origin and the dangers incident to ignorance of the vital facts. Find out about these things boys and girls will—if not from pure and reliable then from vulgar and untrustworthy sources. Perhaps the victim is a fair young girl, whose confidence has been betrayed and whose bright and happy life is blasted at its threshold, or maybe it is a stalwart son, who finds out too late through agonizing experience that he is a virtual imbecile or is tainted for life with some loathsome disease which may mean early death, but in any event must always debar him from those joys which center in a happy home of his own and a life of wholesomeness and usefulness. The teaching of these truths in the home and in the school is of far more account than mathematics, history or language, yet they are almost universally and most stupidly ignored. As a people we are devoting too much time and energy to material things—the shop, the office, the farm; too much time to horses and cattle, to sheep and swine, their breeding and their rations—and far too little thought to the boys and girls and their problems, on whom more than all oth-

er things or interests the future welfare of the country depends. The boys and girls are worth while. It is time they were given a square deal.

PEAR BLIGHT.

In portions of California and Oregon plant disease experts of the department of agriculture have for the past two or three years been directing a campaign for the stamping out of the pear blight, which in sections of the former state has ruined tens of thousands of bearing trees. A careful study of the pest coupled with numerous experiments has shown the only effective method of combating the blight to be the cutting out of affected shoots and limbs below the point of infection, the pruning instrument, saw or shears, being sterilized after each cutting by dipping in kerosene. Another means serving to lessen the severity of an attack of blight has been found to lie in the removal of all fruit spurs from the trunk and larger lower limbs, as the spores of the blight are transmitted to such spurs by bees at blossom time. Pear orchards in sections where the blight is prevalent should be inspected frequently and no time lost in cutting out affected limbs should the pest put in an appearance. A delay of a day has often meant the loss of many trees, as the blight works with great rapidity, often passing from twig to trunk in the course of a few hours.

Now and then one runs across a fellow going by the name of farmer who will let the stock go thirsty on a hot day when the windmill refuses to work rather than expend a moderate amount of elbow grease in working the pump handle for their relief. This kind of chap is usually of the husky yet lazy type that is there with both feet when it comes to mealtime and makes a big fuss if there isn't an abundance of stuff to eat and drink.

Where there are no trees in the pasture which will furnish ample shade for the stock during the heated months of the summer some kind of shelter should be provided, if nothing more than a shed made of poles and thatched with straw or old hay. A number of instances were reported during July of last year where many head of cattle died from the heat, being found piled up in a seeming attempt to gain the shelter of a little patch of shade.

That tuberculosis can be transmitted from cattle to hogs has been quite forcefully demonstrated in some experiments which have lately been conducted by the Iowa animal husbandry department. Out of twenty-eight healthy pigs which were kept in a pasture three months to clean up after a car load of cows affected with tuberculosis twenty-two showed unmistakable lesions of the disease when slaughtered a short time after removal from the feed lot.

While it isn't so necessary as in the case of a small plant or shrub, the good sized shade tree will make a more thrifty growth if the soil is spaded and mellowed up a few feet about the roots. We saw this fact nicely proved one day last fall in the case of two white oaks eighteen inches in diameter, one in a cultivated garden patch and the other but a couple of rods distant in a dry, hard packed pasture. The first had thrifty, glossy leaves, with a foot and a half of new growth, while the second had a decidedly jaded and drought stricken appearance. It was a forceful object lesson and indicated a fact too often overlooked.

The easiest and most effective pruning work that can be done in an orchard is with the thumb and finger or a small knife during the first year following the setting of the young trees. This should include the snipping off of all shoots but the five or six which will later make the framework of the tree, and if this elimination work is done early in the growing season the remaining branches will be just so much more vigorous. If one has the time at his disposal this work can be augmented by snipping off the tips of the young branches in August. This will tend to season the wood as well as increase the diameter of the branches.

There may be readers of these notes who have fruit trees in their home gardens or small orchards which, like the lily of olden time, "neither toll nor spin," a condition of barrenness doubtless due to too much kindness and barnyard fertilizers. Under these conditions the production of fruit next season may be induced by pruning such trees rather sharply during the month of July, including the thinning out of branches in the body of the tree and the cutting back of limbs longer than they need to be. This treatment tends to produce fruit buds for next season. The same principle—the production of fruit from a reduction of the tree's vitality—is sometimes brought into play accidentally when a tree is injured by cultivator or scratched by the house cat.

A Happy New Year Greeting 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 prosperous year for all, we are respectfully

Yours For Business

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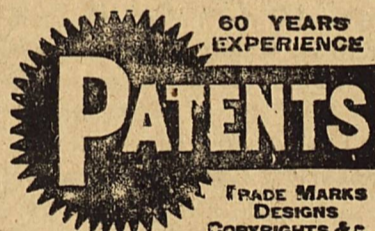
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Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1911.

GEO. E. TIERNAN, Sheriff.

BIDS WANTED

For County Depository of Yoakum County.

Plains Texas, Jan. 13th. 1911

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Yoakum County Texas, will on the second Monday in February 1911 receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to act as depository for the funds of said Yoakum County for the term of two years, as provided by law.

Sealed bids can be sent to the County Judge at any time, but will not be opened until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of February 1911

Certified Check for not less than \$47.93 must accompany each bid.

For further information address.

W. Holmes, County Judge.

Yoakum County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, }
County of Terry. }

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, of Terry county, on the 28th day of November, 1910, by the Justice 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.

BUD'S HARNESS SHOP

BUD'S HARNESS SHOP

BUD'S HARNESS SHOP

Dealer in Harness and high grade Cow Boy Saddles. I make my own harness and will personally guarantee them. I make a swell line of fancy belts and hat bands. Harness and shoe repairs a specialty

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Local and Personals

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

Mrs. J. W. Welch called in last week to see the Herald printed.

A. B. Bynum is assisting in the Collector's office at present.

T. J. Price had his name put on the honor roll at the Herald office this week.

Rev. Trammell's little boy is nearly well of pneumonia.

Will Adams accompanied Judge W. R. Spencer to Tahoka this week.

Claude Criswell's children have recovered sufficiently recovered to be about.

Dr. Ellis was called to the Arnett neighborhood in Gaines county this week.

Several of our distant subscribers are sending us the coin these days. Get the habit.

For Sale: Work mules and horses.

Jno. W. Cone
Plains, Texas

Messrs. Fore and Woods, prominent cow-buyers from the east were here this week inspecting L7 cattle.

Judge W. R. Spencer went to Tahoka this week in his auto to attend to some legal business in that city.

Little Ross Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker is about straight after a hard seige of pneumonia,

R. H. Banowsky had us put his father, who resides in Corsicana, on our mailing list this week.

It is reported that Bruce Gainer, of Gomez, has undergone a severe attack of pneumonia, but is fast improving.

E. Spurgeon, our amiable Meadow mail carrier, forked over a silver dollar on his paper last week. Thanks Bro.

Geo McWhirter, of Quanah, Texas, is visiting friends and relations in Terry county this week.

J. C. Phillips, president of the Phillips Bradley Garage at Lubbock, brought down a load of passengers this week.

Luther French has ordered another bicycle. Says he wants us to have plenty news matter.

A great deal of sickness has prevailed the county this week in the shape of pneumonia, but so far only one death has resulted. Most cases are confined to infants and children.

We understand that the cats are taking the rock route at J. L. Randal's this week, instead of the old favorite shot-gun route of recent fame.

The two months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardin has been low with pneumonia this week, but we are glad to report it much improved at this writing.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rose, died this morning about 6 o'clock. It will be interred in the Brownfield cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

A. M. (Dad) Ellis, and family, accompanied by Arch McPaul and family, are registered at the Hill Hotel, transacting legal business.

Fred Wafford told us to send the Herald to his Uncle, Dr. Lancaster, of South Carolina, from now on, and stop part of his trouble of writing so often.

J. R. Walker handed us the collateral for a years subscription for the Herald this week. It was not whet stones either, but the equivalent of the long green.

"Boys! Girls!" Free Camera, Air Rifle, Watch Ring or Bracelet. Sell 24 packages post cards 10c Package. Order today; when sold send money order.

Southern Exchange, Box 374.
Dallas, Texas.

Call around and see some samples recently turned off from the job department of the Herald office. Critics say they compare with anything turned out by any mail order print shop.

About the most exciting thing that happened this week worth relating was a tremendous dog fight, in which two able bodied town fellows jumped on a little "yaller" country dog, and nearly chawed him up before assistance reached him.

Lately we have received several compliments on the appearance of the Herald, one especially appreciated, came from Mrs. Elma Merryman, who formerly owned an interest in the Herald. All however, are highly appreciated.

Some time ago, the Herald stated that A. M. Ellis was selling out to leave the county, but we learned with much pleasure that he had decided to remain a citizen of Terry county. We are sure this will be read with pleasure by his many friends.

Hal Phillips, of the Phillips Bradley garage, at Lubbock, brought a load of passengers down from Lubbock last Saturday, and while here paid the Herald a pleasant call. Mr. Phillips is an "old timer" in the printing office, and says he just can't pass them up when he is in a town that sports one.

T. J. Price received an empty jug some two weeks ago that was started from California by relatives with a gallon of fine old California wine therein, but when taken from the express office, at Lubbock, it only had about a half pint left. Least wise that is T. J.'s story which we think was concocted to get shut of his prohibition neighbors.

A. W. Roberts, a horse and mule buyer from Fluvana, Texas, bought and carried out of the county, between forty and fifty head of horses and mules this week. It is estimated that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of stock has been shipped from this county in the past six months, and still there is plenty in the county, and some to spare yet.

A \$2.50 gold coin has had quite an adventure since arriving in Brownfield about a month ago. The Randal Drug Co. let Dee Flint have it at a reasonable profit and he in turn transferred it to Chas. Copeland, who sold it to Luther French for four dollars. Mr. M. Y. Brownfield offered Luther five dollars for the coin this week, but was refused.

Since the notice in the Herald that J. L. Randal was committing caticide, all members of the feline tribe have been congregating around his place. We suppose to sing sad regime over the memory of departed friends. Even Miss Orel Harris' pet kitty accidentally followed her there Sunday and incidentally forgot to follow her home. But he never came back.

A printing office is a place where advertising space and stationery of all kinds are the equivalent of the proprietor's bread, meat, and clothing, the same as the selling of goods of merchants and produce by farmer is their vituals and clothes. Still there are people who have the sickley gall to walk in and ask the print shop proprietor to give him his bread and clothes.

S. E. Humilton was in Brownfield this week probably for the last time preparatory to leaving for South Texas. He says the nearer the time approaches the harder for him to leave. He says the people of Terry are the cream of creation, backed up by land equal to the fabled Nile Valley. But he is hunting a cure for rhuematism and he will probably find it in a much poorer country.

Professional Cards.

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

W. R. Spencer Percy Spencer
SPENCER & SPENCER
Attorneys-At-Law
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

SEE

Jack Drinkard

About keeping your wind mill in repair. He has the tools and knows his business.

CITY BARBER SHOP

For

NEAT CLEAN AND EASY SHAVES

Full line of best tonics. Best massage and Shampoo going

GEO. W. NEILL,
Abstracter and Notary

A complete set abstracts of Terry county All title and legal matters given prompt attention.

Dr. J. W. Ellis,

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Randal Drug Store.

Phone: Res. No 18
Office 44

Brownfield, Texas.

To the Terry Co. Trade

We have \$2,000.00 invested in Tools, Material, Machinery etc., and can do anything from plow work to building you a wagon or carriage, out and out.

We Fit New Rubber Tires on Buggies

Can shrind any tire up to four inches, hot or cold. We want your trade and will treat you right. Call and see us.

H. C. SMITH

Tahoka

Tex

WILL BUY HIDES AND FURS.

I am now in the market for all your hides and furs. Will be in Brownfield every Saturday. Bring them in and receive highest market prices.

C. L. William.

Brownfield, Texas.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

RESOURCES
OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Herald \$1.

WE ARE REMODELING

need remodeling---

Our store, but---our goods don't

THEY ARE FRESH

We will soon have one of the most up to date buildings on the Plains, and will contain a stock worthy the building. And in our big, fresh grocery line, we have them that would tickle the palate of a "Dispeptic." See us.

Brownfield Mercantile Company

A Suitable Present

To Send Folks

BACK EAST IS

The Terry County Herald

Why? Because it will be a pleasure to them the whole year. Give them the news from Terry County.

SUBSCRIBE RIGHT NOW

121 Poll Taxes Paid.

We visited the collectors office Thursday at noon and found that 121 citizens had made themselves legal sufferagist at that time. Only four more days remain to get yourself in shape to cast a ballot on any question. They were distributed among the several precincts as follows:

Precinct No.1	26
" "2	33
" "3	5
" "4	31
" "5	6
" "6	16
" "7	4

Jury List.

We your Jury Commissioners have designated the following citizens as petit jurors for the next term of County Court which convines the first Monday in February.

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| Lee Almon. | } Jury Com. |
| Ben Broughton. | |
| T. E. Taylor. | |
| A. E. Duke. | |
| J. W. Welch. | |
| J. T. Hays. | |
| Fred Heine. | |
| W. B. Gainer. | |
| J. R. Walker. | |
| T. A. Holley. | |
| W. M. Green. | |
| Lee Underdown. | |
| A. M. Crews. | |
| A. W. Ward. | |
| S. B. Johnson. | |

- G. L. Harlin.
- H. L. Williamson.
- R. H. Timm.
- B. E. Fuller.

Notice.

Hereafter, the clubbing rate of the Herald and Dallas Farm News will be \$1.75 instead of \$1.50 as heretofore. We cannot afford to lose money on the comation is the reason for the advance in price.

The Governors of five states; Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, met at Memphis, Tenn., this week to draw up resolutions, asking the aid of Congress in reclaiming the swampy lands of the Mississippi Valley. When this reclamation act goes into effect, if it ever does a great body of country will be open to settlement, second only in fertility to grand old Terry.

Notice to Customers.

Those in depted to me in any way must come in and settle. We must at least have settlement once a year, and this is the begining of a new year so let's settle up.

Yours Respectfully,
J. T. May.

BIDS WANTED

For County Depository of Terry County.

Brownfield Texas, Jan. 19, 1911
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, will on the second Tuesday in February 1911, receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, desiring to act as depository for the funds of said Terry county for the term of two years, as provided by law.

Sealed bids can be sent to the County Judge at any time, but will not be opened until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 14 day of February 1911.

Certified Check for not less than \$100.00 must accompany each bid.

For further information address
Geo. W. Neill, County Judge
Terry County, Texas

SAM BIGGER

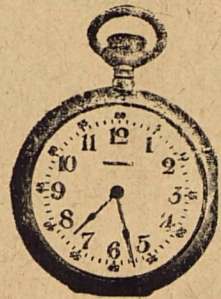
Dealer in Real Estate

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Have a fine list of Wichita and Red River Valley farms to sell or exchange for Terry and Yoakum county lands. Write me for descriptions.

CRAWFORD

The Jeweler



Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, etc. Fine repairing and engraving.

Work left at the Herald office will receive prompt attention.

Lubbock

Texas

Hammering Iron

IS MY BUSINESS

Do you get the lawyer to attend your sick, or the merchant to print your stationery? No. Well a blacksmith should do your blacksmithing. Give me a trial.

H. T. BROOKS

Brownfield, Texas

W. R. Spencer & Co.

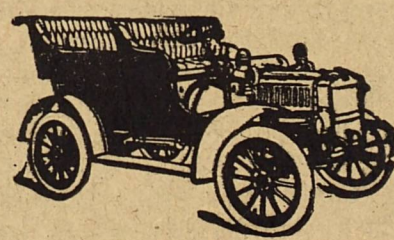
Land Agents

Notary

Public

We have complete abstracts of Terry County

Borwnfield, Texas



Brownfield Lubbock Auto Line

Give quicker service and better accomodations than any auto road on the Plains. Our constant aim is to please our customers.

SCHEDULE: Leaves Brownfield at 8:30, making connection with the north bound Santa Fe at 11 a. m., returning after the arrival of the south-bound train at 3 p. m.

C. S. Copeland, Prop.

WE WANT YOUR MAIL ORDERS For

Drugs, Sundries, Graphophone and Kodak Supplies

CRESCENT PHARMACY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ALVIS BLAKE, Manager

Do You Know Where to Buy Hardware?

This is a straight forward question, but we mean straight forward business. Most of the Terry Co. people have learned. Have you? We buy or trade for mules and hores.

The L. B. MINOR Co. The place to buy hardware

Lubbock, Texas

To Quit Competition.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has announced that after January the Government will discontinue the printing of stamped envelopes, and recommends that the same be done by the local newspapers in every town where there is a newspaper, and by special permits for the town nearest the newspaper, where a town has no paper of its own. No large town will be allowed to have a monopoly on the printing of the envelope, to the detriment of the smaller newspaper.

A uniform scale of printing will be prepared by the post office department, and insisted upon, or the newspaper will not be sold stamped envelopes for printing.

The scale of printing will be such that a reasonable profit can be made by the office printing them.

The department will also soon make a ruling that no first class mail will be allowed transmission through the mails until it has a return card written or printed thereon. The above means that the envelope-printing business will take on a boom soon, which is sure to continue.

The order relating to the printing of envelopes is a correction for an evil of long standing, and against which the newspapers throughout the country have fought many years for the reason that the price charged for the envelope was far less than the stock could be purchased by printers, and the rate charged was such that no profit could have been made by the Government. Hundreds of millions of stamped envelopes, printed by the Government, are used annually throughout the country, and the contemplated change will be greeted with pleasure by every printer and publisher, who has felt the loss of this class of business.—Tulia Standard.

That Trying Telephone

Several evenings ago a young man repaired to a telephone office and rang up his sweetheart, at her residence.

"Is that you?"
"Yes, Luther, dear," came the reply.

"Are you alone?"
"Yes, darling."
"I wish I was there."
"I wish so, too."

If I was there do you know what I would do with my darling?"

No, Luther, I do not?"
And then, somehow the lines got mixed, and this is what she heard:

"Well, I'd pull her ears back till she opened her mouth, and I'd put a lump of mud in it. If that didn't answer, I'd give her a sound thrashing."

And then she fainted.

Now they never speak as they pass by, and the man who was talking to his farrier about a balky mare says that anybody who will advise a man to put his arms around the neck of an obstreperous horse and whisper words of love in its ear ought to be hanged.—Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Cates' Will Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. S. R. Cates was filed and probated in County Court Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cates had accumulated a nice fortune in her own name and in her will made a nice little bequest to the Odd Fellow's Orphanage located at Corsicana, a setting aside certain property to that purpose which was owned by her individually.

However, this property is to be used for the benefit of her husband until his death, at which time it is to be sold and the proceeds put out at interest and 80 per cent of it going to the orphanage for the purpose of a library or hospital at the orphanage and 20 per cent going to the principal each year, so that the principal might be constantly growing and

bring in more revenue in support of the purpose designated.

All of her interest in the community property she willed in fee simple to Dr. Cates, to do with as he sees fit.

Dr. Cates is administrator without bond, and Geo. Paxton, Will Spalding and Chas. Donald were appointed appraisers.—Abilene Reporter.

Inquiries have been received at head quarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association in large numbers from persons in other states the past month which have in turn been furnished to all local secretaries throughout the state with the request that the local clubs supplement the information furnished by the state association with literature on their own localities. United States government reports which have just been made public, have shown Texas up to advantage in an agricultural way and most of the inquiries received by the association are from farmers who desire to identify their interest with those of the Lone Star State. With proper support the Lamesa Commercial Club could do a great work for Dawson county in this connection. Secretary Lindsey should be furnished with advertising matter setting forth the advantages of Dawson county, which are many. But this would take a little money—and money is the rock upon which all previous attempts at organized effort here have gone to pieces. How about this time.—Dawson Co. News.

Just about all of our exchanges are begging, pleading and leging their subscribers to pay their poll tax. We have turned this branch of the industries over to the tax collector, and will instead of calling people Chinamen for not paying their poll tax, call them hobos etc, for not paying for the Herald.

GRAIN, HAY & COAL

We carry a large stock of grain, hay, cotton-seed cakes and meal, coal, stock salt etc. I wish to invite a good share of the trade of Terry and Yoakum counties and will give my customers satisfaction. Come and see me. Wagon yard in connection with store.

Bigham & Son

Tahoka

Texas

Home Steam Laundry

Jno. Williams, Proprietor.

Have moved to Rev. William's place. Phone No. 29
We guarantee satisfaction. Laundry delivered free

Veternary Surgeon Coming

W. H. Keeth, of Tahoka, Texas, Veternary Surgeon, will be in Gomez on Thursday and Brownfield on Fri. and Sat. before the 2nd Sun. in each month. Stock needing veternary attention shoud be on hand. Satisfaction gar.

CUSTIS & BENSON, Abstracts and Land

Main Office, Brownfield, Texas Branch: 214, East 3rd st., Ft. Worth, Texas

Complete abstracts of Terry County and the towns of Brownfield and Gomez; Prices reasonable.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We call the attention of the TERRY COUNTY TRADE to the fact that we have purchased the Grocery, Feed and Market business of the Hunt Grocery Co. and will cousolidate the two stores at the Hunt stand. For the liberal patronage extended us in the past we are duly appreciative and assure our patrons that we are better prepared than ever before to take care of their wants. Every Article Fresh and Fine. When in Lnubbock, you've only to give us a trial to be convinced. Wishing you a prosperous New Year and inviting your trade, we are,

Spikes & Way, Grocers

LUBBOCK, TEXAS