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RETAIL

GROCERIES

WHOLESALE

Heretofore, we have boosted our retail department, which is in every way complete, but in this ad we want to talk about our large and growing wholesale business. In going into this large grocery business, we felt we would be called on to furnish groceries in large or small quantities. We therefore make preparation for a wholesale business, which is complete. Let us figure on your business large or small.

Lubbock

SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

Texas

LET'S ALL QUIT OUR FOOLISHNESS.

**Don't Get Mad Because Your
Neighbor Don't Always Agree
With You**

The Declaration of Independence says: "All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." We imagine the liberty so often mentioned in this document has reference to freedom to act, think and move as our conscience dictates, more so than mere physical freedom. This great instrument grants every American, high or low, rich or poor, the right to any and all political, moral or religious affinity, so that they do not mean destruction to the government that grants them. So strong are we in these convictions that we are glad to grant each and every man, woman and child the privilege to think and do as they please so long as they do not interfere with our liberty. Freedom of thought and action are the most sacred privileges ever bestowed upon mankind, and were among his first religions.

There are vast numbers of people, however, that take an altogether different view of this matter, and try to let their conscience dictate for the whole universe. If they can't do the dictating they won't take the exercise. Among these are people on both sides of the great political question now being adjudicated. We refer to the Statewide Prohibition contest.

Here is a Pro for instance, on the street corner, sidewalk, box or barrel; in the school house, town hall and even the church,

proclaiming to the world that all Antis are rotten to the core, are thieves, hypocrits and liars and big burley vagabond, and cannot be associated, in the same breath with anything better than "jest straight old hell." Mr. Pro just knows he is right and there cannot possibly be two sides to the question. Why he wouldn't trust his anti neighbor with a chew of tobacco.

Here is the Anti too, going into the same kind of fits, wildly gesticulating and beating the air about with his fist, declaring all Pros to be howling fanatics who are crazy "wid de heat, and that no Prohigh has sense enough to pour molasses out of a boot.

Such tomfoolery; such measley cussedness; such barefaced maliciouness. If God had intended that man should have a unison of thought and action, the tower of Babel would have continued its career toward heaven, and every man would want Sal to make barefoot tracts around his meal barrel. Just why men will get at daggers point over a political, religious, prohibition or Bailey question, is more than we are able to fathom. If we believed Darwin theory of the evolution of man, we might figure that all men have not entirely eradicated the unreasonable and ferocious instincts of the baboon, and as a consequence, are ready, aided by their animal nature, to raise the fur the wrong way on their imaginary tails that were evolved off centuries ago, and raise a mighty muck. But we don't believe all that Mr. Darwin propounded, and the only conclusion we reach is, as one fellow put it; "they jest want some 'citement."

If we let our temper rule, and say harsh things about our neighbors, we are likely to be sorry, for there are good Christians on either side, and no question is void of good argument and reason from two view points. We

recognize the fact that there is only one right way, but threats never carry a conviction, neither do we carry our gospel by abusive language. The election will roll around in July, and then howlers will find that half or more than half the people in Texas are fit subjects for hades, etc.—according to the side we are on—and it is not good advertising for Texas to preach to the outside world that half or more than half of our people are lunies.

We are glad to say that the people of Terry county, are, as general rule, temperate in their thoughts and broad in their tolerance, and are willing to grant that man may be morally pure and a Christian gentleman without exactly paraling their own views, and we anticipate no strife and discord during the coming political campaign.

M. V. BROWNFIELD LETS CONTRACT

**To J. W. Byrd for Construction
of Handsome Bungalow.**

For some time the building spirit has been on the ebb, and the carpenters and contractors for the most part have been doing odd jobs or nothing at all, until last week when it was definitely announced that M. V. Brownfield would build the most beautiful and the best constructed bungalow in Brownfield.

Contracter Byrd informed us that nothing but the best material and workmanship would inter into its construction, as Mr. Brownfield had practically gave him the privilege in the selection of material as well as how it should be used.

Mr. Byrd informed us that he was almost sure that this con-

tract would mean the construction of several beautiful houses in the near future, and that he would build one for himself when Mr. Brownfield's building was complete if there was nothing else to do.

There are several people that we know of that have been puting off the matter of building, saying that if the man for whom the town was named had no confidence, they did not, but now that the contract is let and the building will soon be under construction, we expect these parties to get busy and show their faith by their works as Mr. Brownfield has done.

Let no man, business or otherwise, think our little city is full up and done its do, for such is not the case, and we assure you that with splendid crop prospects before us, there is going to be a move like something doing right away. If you are going to build, now is the time; so get busy.

Brownfield Petitions the Fair Directors

A petition was circulated last week among the business men of Brownfield, respectfully asking that body to hold their annual Fair in Brownfield this fall, and Saturday afternoon a big car load of representatives went over to carry the petition, that being the date on which the directors met.

No action was taken of the matter at this meeting, being deferred until the 4th Saturday in June, when it will be made a special order of business. Another important piece of business will come before the Association at that meeting when it will be asked that they alternate the Fair between the two towns each year.

Whether or not the Fair comes

to Brownfield this year, remains to be seen, but in either case the people of this city are too large hearted to stand aloft and not help to make this important enterprise a glittering success. No sircie they have the advancement of the county too much at heart to even try to shadow an institution like this. Knowing the people of Gomez as we do, we do not believe them made of anything but the same material, and although being mother to the institution, we believe she will be willing to let Brownfield nurse the chubby little fellow every once in awhile.

DIRECTORS MEETING,

The Directors of the Terry county Fair Association met in call session at Gomez, Texas on June 3rd, 1911, with Vice-President W. D. Winn in the chair.

Secretary E. A. White being absent, R. H. Banowsky was elected Secretary pro tem. Directors E. A. White and T. M. Biles being permanently absent from the county, R. H. Banowsky and J. A. Parks were elected to fill said vacancies. The resignation of Tom Taylor, as director was accepted and Bob Holgate was elected to fill the vacancy.

By motion and ballot, the names of Percy Spencer, Will McPhaul and J. P. Mickle were added to the board of Directors. R. H. Banowsky was then elected permanent secretary.

A motion to hold the next Fair at Brownfield, and to let them alternate thereafter between the two towns, was set for special order of business on Saturday, June 24th, that being the last Saturday in said month.

A motion to adjourn to the time above stated, was then carried and the meeting declared adjourned.

R. H. Banowsky, Sec.

POST

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

WIRE

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

COAL

Genuine NIG-GERHEAD, at per ton \$8.50

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

FOR LUMBER SEE McAdams Lumber Company

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

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Pro.

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W. R. Spencer, High Priest
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.
J. W. Ellis, W. M.
H. H. Longbreck, Secretary
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 4 p m



Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.
Miss Orell Harris, W. M.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall



Brownfield Lodge No. 530 I. O. O. F.
W. E. Ellis, N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329.
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Mrs. Claud Criswell, N. G.
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



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R. H. Banowsky, C. C.
Geo. W. Neill, Clerk
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Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

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

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

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. and Juniors meet with Mrs. J. T. May at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays; at Midway on Friday night before 4th Sunday, and at Lou'on Saturday at 11 a. m. before and on 4th Sunday at 11 a. m..

Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. L. Duke, Supt. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

W. G. Hardin, Leader.

Go-devils are all the go.

My! but dont that fruit look tempting. Getting streaked already.

Come to Brownfield to do your trading. Our merchants have just what you want.

A rain in Terry county just now would lay a prohibition campaign in the shade two to one. Give us the water wagon.

Whether or not Lorimer gets his walking-paper this session or not, we shant venture a guess, but we will always believe we are a better man and more honest than he.

We learn from constant reading of the dailies that both Congress and Senate are maneuvering like big armies during hostilities. It keep one guessing as to which are the Federals and which are the Insurrectoes.

To Our Correspondents.

Once again this department of our paper is livening up at a good rate and almost resembles our page a little more than a year ago, when Uncle Joe, Hottentot, Sweet William, Blue Jays, Sand Lapper, and Hockley Co. News and others decked our pages almost every week.

Recently we have added to the old list West Wind, who is giving the happenings at Gomez far better than that city has ever been represented in the Herald, and we have heard many compliments passed upon her letter recently from Gomez people and every other part of the county. Yes Gomez is proud of their reporter.

We have also added a new one from Primrose, just over in Hockley county from Meadow, and although new at the business, gives promise of becoming an expert, and we sincerely hope Cricket will visit us real often. We want all the old ones to come back and some new ones to enlist, that will faithfully give the happenings of their respective communities. Of course we cannot expect a correspondent from a thinly settled community to give as much news as those from a thickly settled one, but we judge them according to location.

We can just as easily fill the Herald with newsy letters from all over the country as with reprint etc, and our readers will appreciate it much better. Come on friends.

Gomez Dots

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and children, left for their home in Tahoka, Monday.

The rain last Sunday was of much benefit to crops and gardens.

Mr. W. A. Shepherd, while on his way to Gomez, Thursday, got out of his buggy to replace the bits in his horse's mouth, they they having been broken, and the

horse jerked loose from him and came on to town at his best pace. Several efforts to catch him failed and he finally run into a fence, turning the buggy over and breaking entirely loose of the buggy. The buggy and harness were badly wrecked, and the horse was finally caught on the range east of town.

Mr. Whitla is planting our square in cotton this week, that was previously planted but failed to come up.

Mr. Milton Coode started to Brownfield one day this week and landed in Gomez through taking the wrong road.

Mr. Will McPhaul spent several days in town this week.

Our public well is undergoing general repairs; such as cleaning out tank, putting new feathers on the wheel, and getting ready for summer.

Mr. Booth Hays was in for groceries and blacksmith work Thursday.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Will Mathew's, two miles west of town, Wednesday night. All report a grand time.

Rev. Kirby, of the Presbyterian church, preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist church here on last Sunday evening, and we are glad to learn that he will hold a meeting here in the near future.

Mr. Tom Taylor has moved to his homestead claim in New Mexico.

We learn that on last Monday a Mr. Scott, nephew of Mr. George, who lives near Gomez, was burned to death by an explosion of either powder or dynamite, at Lubbock.

West Wind.

Commissioners Court Let Road Contract.

The Commissioners Court met last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to receive bids for the construction of the road leading south of town, and also the re-construction of 7 or 8 miles of the Tahoka road. There were only two bidders, Messrs. Jim Walker and A. N. Copeland.

Mr. Walker received the contract, his bid being \$44.50 per mile and Mr. Copeland's being \$55 per mile. Work will begin right away.

Texas Feeding Ground for The Nation.

Uncle Sam has decided to locate his feeding pens for live stock in Texas and he has driven a large portion of his herd from Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma and other states into Texas to winter. Heretofore we have been shipping our cattle to other states to fatten and prepare for the market, but conditions have been reversed this winter and Texas is getting the business. Uncle Sam likes Texas better every day and the mild climate and winter grass makes our ranges the ideal feeding grounds for the nation. Texas is fast coming into her own.

They Come and Go
they
BUY THE
Western Windmill Co.

Just keeps her same old gait; winning new trade-territory and customers every day. We wish to thank our many customers for making it possible for us to extend our trade, by trading yourself and telling others about us. Your wants are not too small to receive our undivided attention.

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SCHOOL BOOKS!!! We have them right here for you; also pens, pencils, tablets and other school accessories too numerous to mention.
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Your prescription will be appreciated and will receive our most careful attention at all times. Big assortment of sundries and all standard proprietary remedies.
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cheon Stallion

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

GOOD GRUB
Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the
HILL HOTEL
Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains
Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor
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List Your Land With
Henry George, Lubbock, Texas
Can advantageously sell, trade or exchange your property

LOCALS

Get screen doors at McAdams Lumber yard.

The Brownfield Hardware people will have a full line of harness in a few days.

Boys hats; just in. Plenty of them; cheap and nobby at J. T. May's

H. H. Longbreak bought a bill of lumber this week from the McAdams yard to build a tank tower.

Do the flies bother you? If so see Tom May. Manager of the McAdams Lumber yard.

Mrs. Lee Almon and children, visited the Lee Walker family, 11 miles north of town, the first of the week.

Genuine red top cane seed at the Merc., Co.

Clyde Lewis was noticed walking around the town last Sunday afternoon bearheaded, as if was hunting his hat. Wonder if he ever found it?

Still the Brownfield mercantile firms continue to receive new dry goods and groceries. You can get what you want in our little city now.

The Mercantile Company are selling dishes cheap.

Several of our young people attended a party at the home of Mr. Holt, eight miles east of town, last Friday night. They report a good time.

A young man by the name of Carrol of Tenn., arrived in Brownfield last week and will spend some time recuperating his health. He is suffering with asthma.

The Brownfield Merc., Co., have the best stock of dry goods ever displayed in the county.

We are having some very beautiful weather this week, and our farmers are taking advantage of the old saying which enjoins us to make hay while the sun shines.

News was received here by Mrs. Geo. W. Neil this week that Mrs. J. W. Currier of Weatherford, formerly of Gomez was mother of a fine boy. Mother and baby doing well.

Harvest Home Coffee is guaranteed. Your money back if not satisfied. Get it at The Merc.

Commissioner W. H. Black, of No. 3, came in this week and almost forced us to take a dollar on subscription. Next time anything like that happens—we will just keep our threats secret.

We wish to announce that Rev. J. W. Thomas, the Baptist missionary of this Association, will preach at the Baptist Church in Brownfield the 3rd Sunday in this month. All are cordially invited to attend.

There is going to be a lot of colts turned out this year worthy going miles to see, but you will only have to take a day off and attend the Terry County Fair to see them. Terry is the long green on fine stock.

Tom May, the hustling representative of the McAdams Lumber Co., succeeded in landing the bill for the neat six room bungalow for M. V. Brownfield of this city. He is ready to figure other bills and will compete with any price.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Daniels, on the morning of Thursday, June 8th a fine boy.

Gus Farrar left this week, for his home at Maryneal, Texas, where he will spend a month or two visiting his parents. Guss will return in September to teach the same school he taught last term.

Rev. Kirby, the Presbyterian minister, who is missionary for this district preached here and at Gomez Sunday, and left for his home in Andrews county Monday morning. He announced that he would hold a meeting here some time in July.

The Brownfield Hardware people are building a huge sheet iron tank for H. H. Longbreak, which he will use at his residence in the north part of town for irrigation purposes. It has a capacity of seventy-five barrels.

Geo. McWhirter came in from Quanah this week on business. He says that city is putting on a substantial growth, and believes the Quanah Acme & Pacific will build through here some time in the future.

Tom May, manager for the McAdams lumber people, informed us last week that his lumber business was much better last month than since he had been here and he hoped for a real good business this month, and indeed from now on.

Quite a number of our business men attended the meeting of the directors of the Terry County Fair Association at Gomez last Saturday and report a good meeting. Yes we are going to have the best Fair on the Plains this year.

The young people of Brownfield and vicinity, enjoyed a moonlight party last Friday night in the Court Square Park. This park is fast becoming a favorite resort for both the old and the young folks; and no wonder, for this grove is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Misses Gaster Randal and Meddie Walker are the guests of Misses Mayme and Kathryn Powell at the sheep ranch this week. We'll bet it would take a whole company of State Rangers to keep them out of mischief. They informed the editor that it was the swimming pool for them.

C. S. Cardwell brought in a few sample stalks of cotton from his farm this week that showed a rapid development. They contained several embryo squares, and counting good maturing weather from now on, he will make cotton this year. The stalks averaged fully 10 inches high.

Jim Burnett brought in by far the finest lot of radishes last week we have seen this year, and for that matter superior of any we have seen in several years. Among them was the little round red, the turnip variety, and the long red. They possessed excellent flavor and were highly appreciated.

C. S. Cardwell has, we venture to say, the best onion patch in town. He brought samples of two kinds, the red and the silver skin, to the Herald office last week for our inspection. They are as large as a man's fist all ready and give evidence of being only started to growing.

Mr. E. B. Wright has received the appointment as post master at Brownfield, vice J. N. Gunter resigned. While Mr. Gunter has made us an excellent and accomodating post master, we are sure Mr. Wright will be found to be the right man in the right place just as soon as he gets on to the work.

Mr. Charley Stewart, of Van Zandt county, came in last week to visit his sisters, Mrs. Dr. Ellis and Miss Pearl Stewart. Mr. Stewart is in poor health from the effects of a severe case of pneumonia, and we assure him him he could have come to no better place to recruit his lost health. He already likes the West fine.

Some time ago the Hardware people sold their last go-devil and then began to order from nearby cities, but lately could not procure any more, but Brook & Drinkard have been busy making them with blades instead of disks for the past three weeks and their work is giving entire satisfaction.

The Commissioners Court was in session this week in the capacity of Equalization Board, and raised the taxes of several parties and lowered that of several others. All alike have been notified to appear before that body on the first Monday in July and give why they should not be raised or lowered as the case may be, but we are of the opinion that those whose taxes have been lowered will not appear on the scene.

Tom May was experimenting with a fly this week, and while cruel to Mr. Fly, was quite amusing to the boys. He ran a needle through the fly's back then fixed a neat little pair of dumb bells out of cork and a broom straw. Putting this into the paws of the fly he executed handsome juggling stunts, and strange to say, he—the fly—never turned the dumb-bells loose unless they were taken from him.

W. J. BYRD

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A whole lot of farm owners and hired men are now minus fingers and hands as a result of getting them snipped off in corn shredders. It seems a bit strange that a fellow won't keep at a safe distance from a dingus that is as powerful and vicious as a shredder is.

Professional Cards.

G. E. LOCKHART

ATTY-AT-LAW

Tahoka - - Texas.

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Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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Brownfield, Texas.

AN OLD ADAGE

Says: Touch a man's pocket book and you touch his heart, but in trading with me, I touch the pocket book so lightly, the heart is effected for the better. Just received a shipment of new Dry Goods, "Star Brand Shoes and fresh groceries on hand all the while. Don't forget the place.

J. T. MAY Phone 14

City Tailor Shop

EARL HILL, Proprietor

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W. R. Spencer & Co.

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We have complete abstracts of Terry County

Brownfield, Texas

Farm and Garden

WORK FOR TEAM OF OXEN.

Connecticut Woman Sees Many Virtues In the Patient Animals.

For the small farmer as well as for the man who farms on a larger scale I believe oxen are well nigh indispensable on a New England farm, says a Connecticut woman correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. If a man cannot afford as large and heavy a team of horses as he needs he will do well, instead of buying a cheaper span of horses, to invest in a yoke of working cattle, with a horse for driving besides. The oxen will do all the heavy work and do it well, for, although they are slow, they are sure. The horse can be used for work that the oxen cannot do, such as on the mowing machine, rake, cultivating, etc. In our hill country oxen are constantly proving their value. One large farm has two yoke of cattle, which haul all the wood from the woods over rough, stony lands and apologetic roads. They also haul heavy loads of grain and

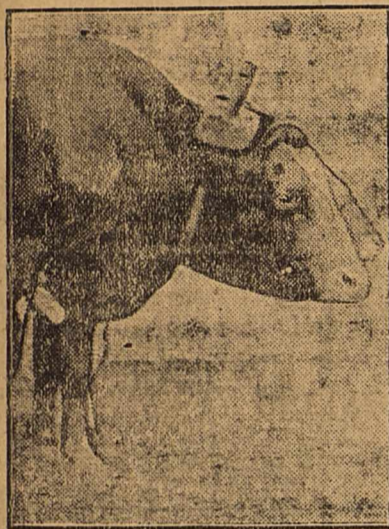


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TEAM OF OXEN WHICH DREW ROOSEVELT AT BOME, GA.

coal from the station, hay and ice in the season and are being used constantly the year around.

They do not, as a rule, require shoeing when used on the farm alone, but when taken upon the roads they require shoeing if their feet are to be kept in good condition. They require the following ration of grain, which keeps them in first class working order: Two quarts of bran mixed with the same amount of cornmeal or two quarts of shorts mixed with the same amount of meal, fed twice daily, night and morning, making eight quarts a day for each ox. A large forkful of hay given three times a day—morning, noon and night—with plenty of fresh drinking water, constitutes the best bill of fare for a yoke of oxen. Oxen, of course, should receive their ration of salt also. Many farmers believe that their work in the long run is more profitable than that of horses, for unless tuberculosis gets in the herd they are not as liable to spells of sickness as horses are, they have greater strength and more endurance and are not afflicted with "nerves," therefore less liable to take fright and smash things generally. They are not as expensive to keep as horses, and, besides, when their days of working are over they can be fattened easily and die on the right side of the ledger, but when the horse is dead he is dead and a dead loss besides. Since time immemorial the ox has been the faithful servant of man. We do not care for him as we do for the horse. We do not regard him with the same affection nor give him credit for as much intelligence, but nevertheless in these days of aeroplanes and automobiles the ox maintains his place as a profitable and faithful servant of the farm.

Success in farming is doomed. Cold facts of better practice are waking up more farmers to improved opportunities at home than have figured in the pleasantest dreams.—American Agriculturist.

Poultry Pointers.

Boys and girls attending school have splendid opportunities for poultry raising. Except the close attention that must be given to incubators and young chicks, school hours do not stand in the way of poultry raising. Ambitious boys and girls can solve the problems of poultrymen.

The orchard is a splendid place for

poultry to range in. Poultry is a very good insect destroyer.

Save all the grain, such as Kaffir, milo, sorghum, broom corn seed, millet seed, etc., for poultry. It is often difficult to get a variety of food for fowls during winter.

Nearly all diseases of poultry can be traced to filth. Clean off the drop boards frequently.

Don't forget the charcoal, grit, etc. Keep plenty always in reach of the poultry.

A coat of lime inside the poultry house is an improvement in many ways. It makes the room lighter; it preserves the woodwork; it fills up the crevices and prevents them from becoming breeding places of insects.

In the Toils.

"I understand your cousin married a struggling young man."

"Yes, he struggled all right, but he couldn't get away from her."—Pittsburg Press.

"Which Carlyle?"

There is nothing to mark the Arch House, where Carlyle was born, in the Scottish village of Ecclefechan, from the other lowly dwellings that line the village street, and a native guide will be needed if the pilgrim desires to find his way to Carlyle's grave; hence the story of the great writer's brother, James, who was met one day in the village by a band of Americans. Ignorant of his identity, they asked him the whereabouts of Carlyle's grave. "Which Carlyle?" "Oh, the great Carlyle, Thomas Carlyle." With unmoved face he gave the information asked and was rewarded with a fine outburst of hero worship. "We have come all the way from America," said the spokesman of the pilgrims, "to lay this wreath on our great teacher's grave." "Ha!" rejoined James, still unmoved. "It's a gay harmless occupation!" All of which, and especially that "Which Carlyle?" goes to show how vain is the search of the man who visits Ecclefechan on the lookout for worshippers of Carlyle.—Argonaut.

The Czar's Snuffbox.

Czar Paul's snuffbox was as sacred as the imperial crown itself. No one was allowed to touch it. Kapioff wagered that he would take a pinch out of it. One morning he walked up to the table which stood near the bed on which the czar still reclined and boldly took from it the majestic snuffbox. Opening it noisily, he inserted his fingers, and, while Paul I. was watching him in stupefaction at such audacity, he sniffed up the fragrant powder with evident satisfaction.

"What are you doing there, you rogue?" exclaimed the czar excitedly.

"Having a pinch of snuff, sire. I have now been on duty for eight hours and, feeling drowsy, I thought it would keep me awake, for I would rather break the rules of etiquette than neglect my duty."

Paul burst out laughing and merely replied:

"That's right enough, my lad, but as the snuffbox is not large enough for both of us you can keep it for yourself."

Juvenile Wisdom.

From some examination papers in a Massachusetts—we repeat, Massachusetts—town:

"Capillarity is when milk rises up around the edge of the bottle and shows good measure."

"The settlers gave a Thanksgiving dinner to the Indians for their kindness and to the Lord for fair weather. They kept up their festivities for three days, eating all the time. A party of sixty Indian warriors came, rolling their warwhoops down the hill."

"Henry VIII. by his own efforts increased the population of England 40,000."

"Esau wrote fables and sold them for potash."

"The Lupercal was the wolf who suckled Romeo and Juliet at Rome."

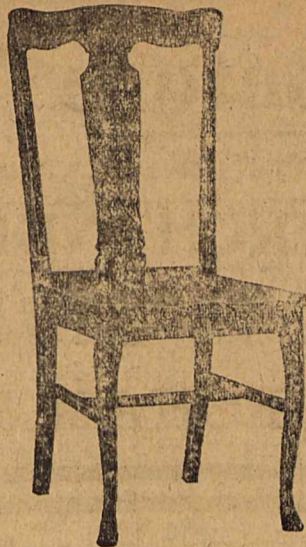
"Lincoln has a high forehead, which is a sign of many brains."—Everybody's.

Nelson as a Courtier.

Nelson was the hero of England even in his own time, but not apparently of the court. Samuel Rogers recounts a conversation with him which appears in the life of the poet by R. Ellis Roberts. "I heard him once during dinner," says Rogers, "utter many bitter complaints (which Lady Hamilton vainly attempted to check) of the way he had been treated at court that forenoon—the queen had not condescended to take the slightest notice of him. In truth, Nelson was hated at court; they were jealous of him." But then it must be remembered that Rogers was renowned as a particularly ill-natured gossip.

The Ruling Passion.

It is related of a certain German servant, to show how strong the ruling passion is in death, that as he was dying he exclaimed in French, in which language he was deeply learned, "Je meurs" (I die). Pretty soon he opened his eyes before passing away



Winning Prices on Furniture

A Solid Car Just Arrived

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

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and added: "Man kann auch sagen, Je me meurs!" (One can also in French use the reflexive form of the verb "to die.") His last flicker of interest was in the word more than in the fact of death.

Disraeli's Humor.

I was introduced by particular request to Mrs. Wyndham Lewis, a pretty little woman, a flirt and a rattle—indeed, gifted with a volubility I should think unequalled and of which I can convey no idea. She told me she liked "silent, melancholy men." I answered that I had no doubt of it.—Letter of Benjamin Disraeli to His Sister.

An Optimist.

"Pa, what is an optimist?" "An optimist, my son, is a man with 11 cents in his pocket who doesn't grow sarcastic when he reads that his country's per capita wealth is \$37."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Worth Trying.

"I washed Willie's pants t'udder day, and dey shrunk so dat de po' chile kin ha'dly walk in 'um. Won'er how I gwan fix um?"

"Try washin' de chile. Maybe he shrink too."

A Spoiled Evening.

"Did she have a good time at the dance?"

"Not very. You see, nobody raised any fuss because her partner took more than five dances with her."—Detroit Free Press.

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—Prentice.

Indispensable.

Knicker—Did he make himself indispensable to the firm? Bocker—Yes, so much so that when he left they set three detectives looking for him.—New York Times.

RAIN

The North and West portions of Terry county received good rains last week, but the rest of the county is needing rains somewhat. It is reported that from Gomez west there was plenty of rain to make the moisture meet and bring things to the front in general.

While those portions that did not receive rain are not suffering badly, a good rain this week or next would be greatly appreciated.

Quarterly Conference Notice.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference for the Brownfield charge, will convene at Meadow Saturday and Sunday, 17th and 18th. Bro. Stephens will be with us, and we hope to make it a helpful occasion.

V. H. Trammell, P. C.

The Hereford Brand came to our desk this week in a thirty-two page irrigation edition. If not only skoke well for the get-up and go, plus originality of the Brand folks in particular, and the Hereford people in general, but was a boost for the whole Plains country.

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

"INVESTIGATE THE MERCHANDISE BEFORE YOU BUY IT"

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

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Farm and Factory

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world. But we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

The parade costs \$200,000 per day and \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around undevoured in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageantries in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century. Watch it!

Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

Road Building

"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley, representing the good roads department of the Federal government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair last fall. "There is no more reason why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of dollars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds."

Primrose News.

Dear Editor:—

Again we will crawl out of the mud-puddle and bask in the warmth of the blessed sunshine. Blessings in disguise always cast a shadow, and the refreshing rain that contracted the long faces of our farmers, washed out a big singing, which was to have been at Mr. Lee Cowan's, Sunday night; nevertheless several went after the shower, but found everything wrapped in peaceful slumber.

Mr. Berlin Dickenson made a business trip to Lubbock, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida, who will extend her trip to Lockney, Texas, for a visit of a few weeks. We regret her ab-

UP-TO-DATE LINE of MILLINERY

Fresh from St. Joseph, Mo. and Chicago. My hats are the cheapest, considering quality ever brought to Terry County. A big line of pattern hats fresh from the trimming rooms of the wholesale houses of the above named places, are offered for the inspection of the ladies of Terry Co. Goods open for sale on and after April 3rd.

MRS. L. T. BROOKS

Gomez, Texas

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FARM IMPLEMENTS

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

WE BUY HIDES AND FURS

And pay the highest market price for them. If it is shelf hardware you need, let your wants be known. We will order anything in hardware for you.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

sence from the concert as we are such a few in number and "ever little bit helps."

Miss Dollie Duke, of Brownfield, is visiting in Meadow and vicinity, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Pullum, and her friend, Miss Clara Cowan. She had an enjoyable time, and one among the numerous pleasures was her first fishing trip on the Plains. We believe Miss Dollie to be a good fish-er-man on both land and water. (A fish story isn't worth a snap without a report of the catch, number, size, etc. N. B. to do so next time.—Ed.)

We were glad to have Miss Lura Smith, of Needmore, with us Sunday, who seemed to enjoy our "preaching on the ground and dinner all day."

Our little Sunday School is alive and on the forward move.

Farm prospects are flattering; cotton and grain crops are renewing hope, while vegetables give a more substantial evidence at present, but oh my! the eye is feasting upon the tempting fruit that tries ones patience, as it slowly ripens in the sun.

We hang up the receiver and will call again some time.
Eittle Cricket.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Terry } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, on the

30th day of May 1911, by T. J. Price Clerk of said Court against W. L. Power for the sum of Six Hundred and Seventeen and 76/100 (\$617.76) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 159 in said Court, styled O. Bellah versus J. T. Gainer et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as Sheriff of Terry county, Tex., did, on the 30th day of May, 1911 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest one fourth of Section No. Seventy Four (74) in Block D-11, original grantee C. & M. Ry. Co. located by Cert. 250 containing 160 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said W. L. Power. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of July 1911, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Power by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald a newspaper published in Terry County

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June 1911

Geo. E. Tiernan.
Sheriff Terry County.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

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