

# The Terry County Herald

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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 made preparation for a wholesale business, which is complete. Let us figure on your business large or small.

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Texas

### LOCAL OPTION PROHIBITIONIST

The Brownfield Herald man says that he is one of the strongest local optionists in the State but is opposed to Statewide prohibition. That's what all Jake's bunch says; and while Bro. Stricklin may be sincere in his convictions he is nevertheless harnessed up with the worst enemies of local option that the sun ever shone on.—Stanton Reporter.

We have quite a number of this sort of prohibitionist, and when we find that kind and look them in the face, we always feel that we are looking right square into the face of an anti, but one of that sort that has not the courage to stand flatfooted and say that he is. There is a large number of heretofore antis turned strong local optionists within the past few months. We venture the assertion that if the State-widers are not successful, and they have to continue to take local option as a second choice, that ninety per cent of those favoring local option as an excuse for not voting the State-wide issue, will be strongly opposed to it. It is simply hiding behind an issue for fear that they will make some one on either side angry at them, and as a matter of fact neither side will have the confidence in them that they would have if they would bow their necks and stand up to the proposition on one side or the other. The local option prohibitionist is a "fence rider."—Lubbock Avalanche.

As most papers throughout the State had publicly announced their position upon this question, and thinking it a reasonably free country, we gave ours. We declare on the outset that we can stand flat footed and tell the Avalanche, Reporter or any other sheet where we stand; the whys

wherefores, compare past records and countenance their searching gaze.

We became a local optionist in Johnson county early in the new century, the first time we ever saw it in force, and although too young to vote, and having lived in dry territory ever since, have never cast a vote in a prohibition election, but would have cast a vote for local option if given the opportunity. Why?

When we landed in Texas in 1900, there was hardly a totally dry county in North Texas, but one by one, seeing the good effect in adjoining counties, caused a wave of real reformation and hoka poka pesto, from wet to dry they went until all that remains to guess how it all happened are Dallas and Tarrant counties, and they are weakening. Vote a law on a people where the sentiment is overwhelmingly against it and it will not be enforced, causing a re-action that is likely to leave things in a bad shape, but these counties, having secured a safe majority for local option, could also elect officials they knew would enforce the law, and as a consequence, only a small percent of intoxicants are sold in these counties illegally. It is a tried success. Why swope it for a theory, an experiment?

We ask these journals where Statewide prohibition has proven a success where sentiment is wholly averse to it? Is it in Maine? The last Governor and legislature (democratic) were elected on an issue favorable to re-submission and repeal of prohibition. Do you refer to Alabama? They spued it up after a year's experiment. Is it in Tennessee? That's our native State and we know something on State-wide prohibition in that State. Was it Oklahoma or Kansas? God forbid! If we should get State-wide prohibition and were also allowed to elect the prosecuting attorney, sheriff and

police chiefs in the overwhelming wet counties, then we could sorter swallow that kind of politics; but we are not, and we know and every other seriously thinking man knows they will elect officers favorable to bootlegger and dive keepers, and they will run them without one cent of direct revenue to the county, city or State. Did you fellows know that nine-tenth of the bootleggers in the dry (?) states were prohibitionist? The cause is apparent. Its no high licence for them.

The Widens tell us that under licence and regulation in large cities, it costs more to prosecute cases caused by intoxicants than the amount of revenue taken in. Sure Mike, but did we ever stop to figure that it also costs something to prosecute the ever present boot legger, and not a widow's mite coming in; and here is where old Bro. High Tax dabuts. In the large cities, bootleggers will operate in spite of every ranger in the State. After one year of prohibition in Georgia, their treasury showed a deficit of \$1,700,000.00 and to get past the dilemma without further taxing the howling public, this same prohibition legislature licensed thousands of near-beer saloons. What is near-beer. It is nothing but brewer's dish water. This poison is worse than beer. There are 1300 more saloons in Memphis, Tenn. than there was under local option and licence. Any petty thief or thug that can raise the money for the Federal licence, can run a dive. They are so bold they run advertisements in the daily papers, and knowing the people of that State as we do, we venture the time is not distant when they will demand the return of local option.

Talking about Jake's crowd, what about Toms crowd? Is not his crowd incorporated under the laws of Ohio, doing an inter-

state business with Texas, whose hand are continually in the unsuspecting peoples pockets? Is it not the mother of the National Prohibition Party which seeks, through blinding people with sentiment, intolerance and prejudice, to overthrow the old parties and wave the flag of the Anti Saloon League over the White House.

Yes there are quite a lot of local option prohibitionist in Terry county; in fact it is generally conceded that they are in the majority, and some of them are among the cream of our citizenship, are regarded as Christians, and are not likely to be turned out of the church unless they do something worse than vote an anti-Statewide ticket. These are the same people who voted out a saloon in Brownfield a few years ago with only twelve desenting votes, and we doubt if the antis could poll half that amount now.

The Statewiders in Terry are sensible people, fair and just in their opinion of others and are ready to freely grant the other fellow the privilege to think and vote as their conscience dictates. If the Statewiders all over the State were just a big hearted and less intolerent, the amendment would stand a show to carry, but too many are like the Avalanche ready to brand all as sneaks and cowards who run counter to their supreme intelligence and august dignity, and as a consequence, every anti Statewider will turn out on July 22nd, and the amendment will be snowed under so deep that a Rocky mountain avalanche would be a tame comparison. We are of the opinion also, that the Avalanche and Reporter folks are going to find a lot of these stripped hyeneas in Lubbock and Martin counties on the morning of July 23rd.

Just one thing more before we close this incident, so far as we are concerned, and that is this: We shall appreciate any fratern-

al or friendly suggestions from time to time from these journals, as regards the proper way to conduct a newspaper from a business standpoint, but regarding our sufferage, we are not looking for a guardian just yet, but when we need one, the application of the Reporter and Avalanche shall be considered first, as "first come first served."

### Primrose News.

Dear Editor:—Everybody has a smile on their faces, as the good Lord has blessed us with another fine shower. Crops are all looking good. Mr. Lee Cowan reports that his corn is tasseling and his cotton has squares.

Mr. Andy Lee made a business trip to Lubbock this week, and reports that the shower did not reach that far, and is still dry up there.

Several of our neighbors are required to attend court at Plainview the 19th of this month. It is a great disadvantage to the farmers, as they are needed in the crops.

We had the closing contest on the 9th. Quite a crowd was out from different parts of the community. All pronounced it an enjoyable occasion.

We will have our singing class to practice every Saturday night at the Primrose school house. All who wish to are urged to attend.

A. W. Blankenship is attending court at Lubbock this week. Also J. M. Baker.

Mrs. Baber and family are visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelbourne of the Lakeview community.

Miss Bert Campbell visited Miss Clara Cowan, this week.

Mrs. Christopher spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ba-

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## 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 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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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. Longbrake, Secretary  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each lunar month at 4 p m



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Miss Orell Harris, W. M.  
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary.  
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**Brownfield Lodge No. 530 I. O. O. F.**  
W. E. Ellis, N. G.  
J. F. Winston, Sec'y.  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



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Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p m  
Mrs. Claud Criswell, N. G.  
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



**Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W O W**  
J. T. May, C. C.  
J. F. Winston, Clerk  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall

### 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.

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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.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of Business on the 7th day of June 1911; published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$60,136.65
Loans, real estate	19,537.43
Overdrafts	132.13
Real estate (banking house)	2,685.42
Furniture and fixtures.	895.01
Due from approved reserve agents, net	9,453.58
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	1,437.66
Cash items	22.40
Currency	4,880.00
Specie	1,244.05
Interest in Deposits Guaranty Fund	567.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,991.92</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,768.80
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	234.61
Individual deposits subject to check	56,558.01
Demand certificates of deposit	420.00
Cashier's checks	10.50
Bills payable and re-discounts.	6,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,991.92</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Terry } We, M. V. Brownfield as president, and Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield, President  
Will Alf Bell, Cashier  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
Percy Spencer, Notary Public

A. M. Brownfield }  
W. J. A. Parker } Directors.  
Correct—Attest

### "Let Us Pay Our Taxes In Money And Not In Boys."

This was written on a banner displayed at a State wide Prohibition rally not long since. It was and is a noble sentiment to which every man with red blood in his veins can subscribe. We most heartily do, and we would not give one boy for all the taxes of the universe. But the trouble is that the motto is wrong in conception and in application. That is to say it has no earthly place in this campaign. Why? Because there is no proposition before the people to pay our taxes in boys. Not a bit of it. It is an issue thrown into this campaign ill advisedly, or for the purpose of rushing the tender of heart pell mell into the prohibition camp. Calm and dispassionate reasoning and not sentiment should control. We must carefully, candidly and frankly look at the probable results before we leap. If we decide to increase our taxes one million dollars or more each year as we would be in adopting Statewide Prohibition, let us be certain we will save our boys by it. Let us not buy a pig in a poke. For if we make a mistake now we cannot correct it. Texas has never had Statewide prohibition and we can only judge of it from the experience of other States. If it has proven successful in other States it will do so in Texas. If it has saved the boys in other States it will do so in Texas. While on the other hand if it has failed to do these things it will fail in Texas. The plain unimpeachable record is, that of 29 States that have considered Statewide prohibition, 21 States have repudiated it because it was a flat failure. Of the other eight, Maine, where it has been tried the longest, will

vote to repeal it in September. We make this statement because of the fact that a Governor and a Legislature was elected on that issue. In still another, Kansas, the fight for resubmission is now being made with a great show of success because of the fact that whiskey selling and whiskey drinking has become notorious. In Tennessee there are at least fifteen hundred more whiskey selling and more whiskey drinking places than before Statewide prohibition.

The licensed, regulated saloon has been succeeded by the doggerly, the dive and the bootlegger. Under the regulated saloon system boys and girls could not visit them and buy whiskey. Yet under Statewide prohibition, as shown by the sworn statements of Memphis prohibitionist, boys and girls of tender ages visit these unlicensed doggeries and buy and drink freely of the intoxicating beverages so openly sold in the Statewide State. So we ask what will it profit us if we increase our taxes to the extent of nearly one million dollars each year and at the same time multiply the places where our boys are made drunkards and our girls are debauched?

Remember that the only issue before the people is, shall we exchange our perfected local option system for experimental Statewide prohibition? Those living in counties where Local Option (prohibition) prevails have all to lose and nothing on earth to gain by swapping Local Option for Statewide Prohibition. Why take the Chance?

(Advertisement)

Rev. J. H. Hill returned Friday night from Lubbock, with a large load of freight.

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Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

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**LOCALS**

Get screen doors at McAdams Lumber yard.

Elbert Wright took charge of the post office this week.

The Mercantile Company are selling dishes cheap.

Floyd Pyeatt reports the lakes full of water in the Primrose country.

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

Banowsky & Benton finished shearing sheep this week. They report a good clip.

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

District Judge W. R. Spencer came in this week after a long term of court at Lubbock.

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

Word Price came in last night from Baylor University to spend vacation with his parents. He reports a profitable school year.

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

Luther French left last night on his wheel for his home in the southern part of the county, to spend the night with home folks.

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

Rev. Thomas returned from Lubbock this week, where he obtained the buggy belonging to this missionary district.

The Herald has rented the whole building which it now occupies which gives us very much more room.

Marshall Kendrick passed through Brownfield last week on his way home from Dallas, where he attended the Bankers Association.

The Brownfield Hardware people are contemplating some big improvements in the near future, but are not ready to give out anything definite just yet.

C. L. Williams was in this week purchasing broom corn seed to replant some he failed to get a stand. He reports a good shower out his way last Sunday.

M. V. Brownfield came in Sunday from a tour of inspection of his ranch in Gray county. He also visited Dallas and Ft. Worth while away.

Rev. Victor Trammell and Chas. Copeland are assisting Billie Byrd in laying the concrete for the foundation of M. V. Brownfield's resident.

We call your attention to the statement of the Brownfield State Bank in this issue. As usual it shows that institution in a healthy condition.

We understand that John S. Powell has about 800 head of sheep sheared by hand. The machine passed through this morning, where it will render great assistance at this ranch.

Marvin Perry was severely burned about the hands and arms last night while returning from Tahoka. He was washing a puncture patch from the gasoline cock underneath the car, which became ignited from a lamp. Judge Neill quickly smothered the flames with his coat.

Atty. Percy Spencer came in Saturday night from Tahoka, where he went on legal business.

Horace Randal was in town this week from his farm just over the line in Lynn county. Said he had a good shower, but would not do much good unless followed by more.

Miss Ponder Hutchinson, the elocution teacher, who has been teaching here for some time, left this week for her home in Snyder, to spend vacation. She will return this fall to resume her duties.

Our most youthful freighters are Olen and Boise Cardwell, who are aged 15 and 13 respectively. They make the trip to Lubbock, attend to peoples' business for them and return without a hitch.

The blue lodge of the Masonic order enjoyed a banquet last Saturday night at their hall. While the crowd was slim on account of rain, those who did attend report a splendid time. Ham sandwiches cake and coffee were served.

If at any future time you happen to run across a skunk, don't try to kill it yourself nor call the dogs; just send for Misses Kathryn Powell and Gaster Randal as they thoroughly understand dispatching the varmint.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiser Longbreak went out to Jno. Burnett's this week, that Mr. Longbreak might help Mr. Burnett to get his new mower started. Hesie informed us that John had about twenty-five acres of fine oats that he will bale and market.

Young Mr. Fitzgerald, son of J. H. Fitzgerald, who lives in the northeast portion of Yoakum county, passed through town this week on his way home from Lubbock where he had been to have his limb treated, that was broken some three weeks ago in roping a wild horse.

Mrs. J. R. Hill, accompanied by her three daughters, left this week for San Saba county, where she will spend some time visiting her mother and other relatives. Mr. Hill took them to the train at Tahoka Thursday morning, where they went to Slaton to be among the first passengers over the new Santa Fe route.

The Brownfield degree team of I. O. O. F., went to Gomez last night, where they put four candidates through the second and third degrees. A two course supper was served consisting of oyster stew and crackers; cake and coffee. All who attended enjoyed themselves fine.

Roy Scudday has purchased the tailor shop from Earl Hill and took charge Monday morning. Roy has been assisting Earl for some time, and has become quite adept at the business. He is a good boy; strictly honest, and deserves your patronage. Earl will likely travel for a tailoring outfit and we hope him success in his new venture.

Just a little more than a year ago, J. T. May landed in Brownfield a perfect stranger. He bought and took charge of the DeShazo stock of general merchandise, which stock at that time was rather low. His business has increased so fast, that he has planned, schemed and figured for additional room; built new shelves until his house is chock full, and if his business keeps growing for the next few

months as it has in the last few, there is going to come an order for a large store building one of these days.

Marvin Perry came in Sunday afternoon in the Case car accompanied by Messrs J. R. Wheeler, J. A. Roberts and Cleve Holden, all of Coahoma. Mr. Wheeler came up to look at a section of land in the Groves Chapel neighborhood belonging to Mr. Perry, with the intention of trading for it, but did not strike a deal. Mr. Roberts likes the country fine, especially the orchards, forest, vinyards and the possibility of cheap irrigation. Mr. Roberts will likely send his oldest daughter here for school purposes this fall who will stop with her aunt, Mrs. Stricklin.

**Antidote for Snake Bite**

Houston, Tex., Aug., 28.—I am reminded of a special from Orange, Tex., in this morning's Post, of an antidote for snake bite, which is too valuable to withhold from the public, and, with your permission, I will make its virtues known through the columns of your widely circulated paper. While living on the Brazos river I used it three times on a member of my family with the best results, and I feel that I am in a position to speak advisedly.

The remedy is simple; the white of an egg and table salt mixed and spread upon a linen rag—not cotton—and applied to the wound, to be followed by fresh applications as long as a trace of the poison is visible, or until the rag ceases to be of a greenish color, which it will do in a very short time. A towel or handkerchief should first be bound tightly above the wound to prevent the poison from entering the body. If these directions are promptly followed a cure as magical as it is marvelous, will immediately follow—at least such was the case in the instances cited.

The antidote was given to the New York Herald many years ago by a retired Kentucky physician, who said he had used it with unflinching success during a long practice in a section of his state that was known far and wide as the "copperhead reigon." My experience with it assures me that its efficacy is priceless.—S. A. Drake in Houston Post.

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**AN OLD ADAGE**

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### Gomez Dots.

On last Saturday evening a heavy dark cloud all west and north of town indicated that there was rain out there; and sure enough on Sunday Messrs. Bert Shepherd and Copeland, from that community and Yates and Holland from each of theirs, reported all the rain needed at present fell at that time, then on Tuesday evening phone reports are that the entire west as far as Plains had a big rain. Gomez only got a light shower on Sunday evening and another with a wind Tuesday evening that blowed the "lid" off of Mr. Glover's buggy shed.

Worms and grasshoppers in the fields and flea and squash bugs in the gardens are doing some damage around here now.

Say that rain last Saturday night disappointed our moving picture show again.

Mrs. Bragg accompanied by her little grandson, Master Hobart Tubbs, is spending this week visiting Mrs Booth Hays 12 miles southwest of town.

Our streets sure look deserted this week; Mr. Kelley has gone to Plains.

Geo. Bragg is out at his home in Yoakum.

Jim Moore, Tom Glover and Raymond Greathouse have joined the hoe brigade and are hoeing.

Rev. Jamerson and Earley Key are still absent taking a course in brain culture.

Claud Hays does not seem to have any "Moore" business in town lately, and Lee Johnson haven't been seen since last Sunday, but he isn't gone or dead for we heard him talking over the phone to Miss——Say Mr. Editor? we had better not tell that, because Lee is most sure to be back here next Sunday.

Grandpa Bridges and wife, returned from the old Soilders Reunion at Little Rock, and visiting relatives and friends in north Ark. They report a grand time, and to hear them describe the fruits and vegetables of that rich and rainy country, makes the most of these resident of the windy zone, want to get up and go hither at once, but ye scribe was raised in a country like that and remembers some other things, as well as the fruits and big trees and mountain springs. Those shaking chills that last one or two hours and are followed by fever, and sometimes delirium, those deadly malarial fevers that make such large graveyards there; not to mention the thick settled country, low wages, and poverty among the most of the renting population that has never been equaled on the Plains; these are some of the memories we have of a timbered eastern country and they make us perfectly satisfied to stay among the healthy sand storms of our beautiful Plains.

Mr. S. W. Jenkins passed through town Wednesday on his way home from Lubbock.

Messrs. Geo. McPherson and Boone Hunter passed through town Tuesday with a prisoner giving his name as Jack Bryan, and who, if his own statements are true, is from almost every where, and is going, if the charges against him are true, to penitentiary.

Mrs. Bruce Gainer is rapidly

improving and will accompany her mother, Mrs. Vanleer, to Spur in the near future.

Mr. Forest Ellington was in town trading Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Williams came in Tuesday night from a visit to Ft. Worth, where she was called some weeks ago to the bedside of her mother, who died soon after Mrs. Williams arrival.

Teddy Pore was in shaking hands with old friends Sunday. We learn he has brought his trunk back and will make this his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Timm, and Mr. and Mrs. Myers were in trading Wednesday and report fine rains at their homes.

Mr. Will Matthews is making a business trip to Plains this week.

Mr. Geo. Copeland was in Sunday from the T. F. M. ranch, visiting her parents.

Mr. Simon Holgate has gone east to visit relatives at Brownwood.

Drs. Ellis and Maddux were called to Plains to see Mrs. Edgar who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McClish, of Yoakum county, passed through here Wednesday, enroute to O'Donnell to the bedside of their daughter, who was reported to be dying.

Mrs. Joe Lane came in Thursday to have the Dr. treat a bad ulcer on a finger of her right hand.

Mr. Oscar Adams reports that his father is improving and they hope will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. Simon Holgate is spending a few days with Mrs. Ward, out at the farm.

Mr. S. W. Withers was in town this week after an absence of several months. He has been at work on a ranch near Sparenburg.

Mr. John Arnett passed thru town Thursday with a ranch outfit on his return from up trail. West Wind.

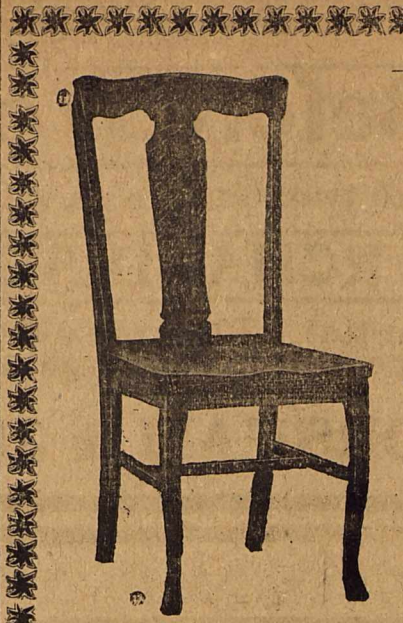
### Arrested.

About a month ago, a young gent landed in Brownfield one afternoon on the line car, who promised Mr. Tubbs, four full fares from Lubbock, but when he got off the car, he claimed he lost his money at Meadow. There was nothing else to do but thrash him or keep his suit case. Mr. Tubbs choose the later.

Mr. Ruben Perry, alias, Jack Bryan, obtained a job from Jno. S. Powell at the sheep ranch and Mr. Telford, who lives near the ranch and who has known the young man since childhood gave his real name. The idea of his going under an assumed name coupled with other little suspicious circumstance lost him his job. He next applied at the U— where he obtained a job from Mr. Gordon.

Sunday afternoon, our villigent county Attorney, Boone Hunter got wind that Reuben Perry was wanted by the Dallas county authorities for alleged highway robbery, and early Monday morning Deputy Sheriff Geo. McPherson hied forth for the U— where he put the young man under arrest.

Failing to make bond, he was carried to Lubbock Monday afternoon, where he was lodged



## 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.

BOB MAJORS

TAHOKA,

TEXAS.

in jail, to await officials from Dallas county.

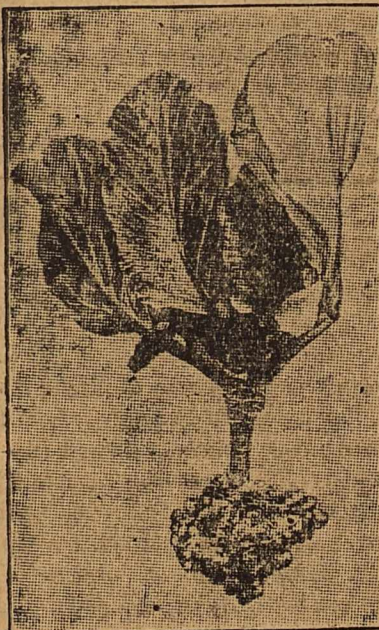
The appearance of the farm often reflects the character of the owner.

### FIGHTING THE CLUB ROOT.

Directions For Combating Destructive Disease of Cabbage.

Club root is one of the most destructive diseases affecting plants of the cabbage tribe. It is due to a slime mold disease which lives over as a saprophyte in the soil. The infection is subterranean; hence spray measures are of no avail. Crop rotation is the best means of avoiding this pest. Set only healthy plants. Infested land should not be set again in cabbage for several years.

Do not use manure containing cabbage refuse. Infection may be carried



CLUB ROOT OF CABBAGE.

(From circular, Virginia agricultural experiment station.)

on plows and hoes which have been used in fields of diseased cabbage, therefore clean all implements and dip them in a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid. If for any reason it is necessary to grow cabbage or allied crops continuously on the same land and the soil becomes infected, it may be largely disinfected by an application of caustic lime at the rate of two to five tons per acre at least six months before the land is set to cabbage. The seed bed should be treated in the same way.—Circular of Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

### Grass Lands In Grain.

Humus making crops are such grasses as timothy, clover, blue grass, broom grass and alfalfa. It has been found grass land plowed is under better conditions of moisture and freer from weeds than land that has grown grain continuously.

While there is a pretty fair return in growing beets at \$4 to \$5 per ton, the incentive is not sufficient to make the average corn belt farmer hanker after the job after he has had one year's experience with the intensive type of culture which is necessary in raising them.

The small boy should be encouraged to start a savings account, if for no other reason to encourage him in developing a habit of saving and having something to look forward to, which will stand him in mighty good stead when he arrives at man's estate and wants to make his own way.

## Brownfield Merc. Co.

Dry Goods, Groceries  
Saddles, Harness, Mat-  
resses Furniture and  
undertaking supplies

We Want Your  
Business

Registered Hackney Stallion  
WOOD PARAGON

Will stand this season at Dock Walker's place 4 miles north of Brownfield, Texas. \$10 for gentlemares and 12.50 for wild ones. Will furnish grass for mares at 50c per month. All fees are due when mare is foaled, or when mare is sold, traded or moved out of county. No work on Sunday.  
DOC C. WALKER

COAL GRAIN HAY

Is what I am selling, and I am buying

FURS AND HIDES

Be sure and call on me when you are in town

W. F. BIGHAM

Tahoka

Texas

The Herald St.



# Learn to Look Before You Leap Is O K

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.

Lubbock

**WORSHAM & JUDD**

Texas

## The Demagogue

The passing of the demagogue has marked an important epoch in the progress of Texas. Like the desperado and the cowboy he has had a thrilling and exciting career and like them he has been compelled to give away to the trend of civilization.

He was the product of the times and the harder the times the more perfect the product. A Prince Albert coat, a slouch hat and a strong pair of lungs and he was ready for the hustings to warn the people against the approach of capital. He thrived best upon strife and dissension and his principal occupation was in shrewdly arraying class against class and then leading the stronger against the weaker force. With star defying audacity he would publicly attack the character of a prosperous industry and argue its destruction with all the logic and sincerity of a Pilgrim father pleading for the burning of a witch. He was a mixture of ignorance and genius, and would hunt out prosperous corporations and make their success a spring-board on which he could bound into the spotlight by denouncing capital as sapping the life blood of the people and then proceed to argue hypothetically the cause of the down-trodden masses with the earnestness of a starving lawyer pleading his first case.

He was a patriot for applause and a politician for revenue and he sought the goal of his desire with the intuition of a gifted criminal and he would track his prey with the instinct of a hungry beast. But he is gone and may his shadow never again darken the threshold of Texas.

## Good Roads

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

## Back to the Soil

There is too much money going for the luxuries of city life and not enough for country improvements.

The cry of "back to the soil" should apply to money as well as to men. It takes the coin of the realm to improve farms, build public highways and make farm life profitable and attractive.

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Mrs. Mose Lee and family, returned from Fisher county where they went to have an operation performed on their little boy's eye. We are glad to say he is getting along nicely at the present writing.

Mrs. Pulliam visited Mrs. Pyeatt this week. We understand that Mr. Pulliam is going to put in a cold drink stand at Meadow. "Oye thirsty soul; stop and drink!"

Mrs. T. S. Jackson left for Roswell, N. M., the first of the week. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clair Johnson, and friends.

## 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

## DO YOU NEED ANY 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.

Mr. Jim Johnston is wearing a pleasant smile on his face this week; he has a fine girl. Wife and baby doing well.

Cricket.

## A New Californai Route.

The Santa Fe will open up the cut-off between Coleman and Lubbock for traffic next week. The completion of this line will give Texas, and all the South, a new California route, as well as open up an empire of virgin territory to the plow.

The opening up of 300 miles of new railroad is not an unusual occurrence in Texas, but no construction of recent years will have as important a bearing on the commerce of the country, and the development of Texas, as this new line.

The Santa Fe has over 2200 miles of railroad in Texas, and they are developers as well as builders.

Rev. Trammell handed us a tried snake bite remedy which is reproduced in another part of this paper. Paste it in your scrap book.

## 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

RESOURCES  
OVER \$100,000.00

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

## Attention! Freighters!!

Give my shop a trial when you want anything repaired about your wagon. Best material and work.

## TIRE SHRINKING

Either hot or cold, is done scientifically at my shop. Let me fit new rubber tires to your old vehicles.

H. C. SMITH

Tahoka, Texas

## DID YOU KNOW THAT

### S. H. Howell

Keep the best grain, hay and cotton seed meal and cakes the market affords at prices in reach of all? Terry and Yoakum county people will do well to stop at his wagon yard when in Tahoka. You will be treated right. We want you to ask about him and give him a trial and be convinced.

## Everything In Feed

Southwest cor., Square.

TAHOKA, TEX.

## For WATKINS REMEDIES

and Harness and Repair Work

See Jake Johnson

Brownfield, Texas

## LUBBOCK ICE & LIGHT Co.

ICE FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY.

R. C. BURNS.

MANAGER.

## BROOKS the Steelsmith

At the same old stand

Spring plowing is now in full sway, and a good sharp plow means better and cheaper work. Bring the dull ones to the doctor--Brooks

Brownfield

Texas