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THE MINUTES.

The Plains I. O. O. F. Association met at Tahoka, Texas, July ation was called to order at 2 the Christian world. o'clock p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall, and after the Invocation by Rev. Doak, the ode was sung.

Rev. Doak presided in the abhoka, said in part:

Brother's and sisters of the your stay among us. Plains Association. It is very Association to make the address Fellows and Rebekahs. I will be brief in my remarks.

Order of Odd Fellows and Sister serve as said committee: J. T Brewer, J. R. Honea and A. J. Rebekahs. The untiring labors Bullock, J. L. Randal and Jno. P. DeBoard. of this order is founded on etern- Marrs. This committee was al principals of right as gather- asked to report as soon as possied from Holy Writ. It seeks first ble. They made the following the upbuilding and betterment report: of society in all its form, and in my estimation, is excelled by no order on earth. To illustrate, we will recite the ritual. Whoknows any other order who opens its business at its regular meetings as follows:

1st. "Does any member know lowing lodges: of a sick brother?" 2nd: "Does Lubbock Lodge No. 609, Tahoka and Miss Margie Johnson.

any member know of sickness in the family of a brother?" 3rd 530; J. L. Randal, J. W. Ellis, W. "Does any member know of a brother in distress and needing assistance?" Each of these 14th and 15th 1910. The Associ-questions commend the order to

Now brethren and sisters, we welcome you to our homes and not only this order will extend W. Baker, C. E. Parks, W. W. this welcome to you, but friends Royalty, W. A. Bacon, J.T.Cates, sence of the president, G. E. of our little town welcome you, H. C. Ferguson, S. F. Sturgess, Lockhart. In his address of and it will be our pleasure and Geo. R. Bean, and in case of any welcome, Judge Perryman, of Ta- | theirs as well, to try and make | absentees, the following alternyou pleasant and happy during ates be seated in their stead: J.

T. J. Bullock, of Lubbock, regratifing indeed, to have the sponded to the address of welpleasure to appear before this come in behalf of visiting Odd;

consisting of G. W. Small, W. W. land O. B. Kelley. There is no order among men Royalty and T. J. Day, being abthat I think stands as high in a sent, the following members J. L. Milliken, C. M. Whipp, G. moral sense, as the Independent | were appointed by the chair to | Perryman, John P. Marrs, W. E.

> REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMIT-TEE.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report as follows, and that we have examined the credentials of the fol-

Lodge 653: Brownfield Lodge No. and the applications for membership of Post City Lodge No. 727, and Tahoka Rebekah Lodge No. 150, and we find their credenti- five cents per member: Lubals and applications in proper form, and we respectfully recommend that the Tahoka Rebekah Brownfield Lodge No. 530, \$5.51 Lodge No. 150, and Post I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 727 be admitted to membership in our Association. We further recommend that the following delegates be seated.

From Brownfield Lodge No. J. Byrd, Percy Spencer, W. N. Copeland, Jno. C. Scudday Jr., E. L. Duke, W. J. A. Parker, G. ey W. Neill, W. A. Pyeatt and W. H.

From Lubbock Lodge No. 609; J. T. Bullock, Bert Cooper, J. D. Agnew, F. E. Wheelock and R. J. Ritchey.

From Post City Lodge No. 727: J. M. Boren, W. F. Thomas, D. of welcome to visiting members. The committee on credentials E. Naylor, John Hen, Ed Harper,

From Tahoka Lodge No. 653.

From the Brownfield Rebekah Lodge No. 329: Mesdames Dona Ellis, Jessie Randal, and Misses Annie Hamilton and Fay Bynum.

Lubbock Rebekah Lodge No. 393; Mesdames J. W. Baker, and Farris; Misses Mae Norton, Dean and Dalton; and in case of any absentees, then the following alternates: Mrs. J. T. Cates the privilege of delegates.

Lubbock Rebekah Lodge No. 393 Gladys McGonagill, Mr. W. B. ed. Bishop and Mrs. Ethel Slaton.

bock Lodge No. 609, \$4.70; Taho-

Respectfully Submitted, J. T. Bullock J. L. Randal J. P. Marrs

journed to meet in open session at the Methodist church at 8:30 p. m., where the following pro- the ensuing year. pram was rendered:

Song-Mrs. J. M. McGill. Music-Miss Amelia Skinner.

Duett-Miss Amelia Skinner, Mr. Lyle Skinner. Address—Fraternalism; Rev.

Paper—The Rebekahs; Mrs. Jessie Randal.

Address-Odd Fellowship and What it has done, J. W. D. Davis. After the program, the 1st and 2nd degrees were exemplified in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Regular session in lodge room. The bill for printing minutes of the previous session was read and the Secretary instructed to pay same.

The bill for printing programs was red and the Secretary instructed to pay same.

to be notified by the Secretary to embody in constitution and by laws, that all officers of the Ascommittees are members of the

Brownfield, Texas, was select- W. S. Maddux.

Tahoka Rebekah Lodge No. ed as next place of meeting, and 530, Brownfield Rebekah No. 329 150; Misses Minnie Chambers, the following officers were elect-

> Louis Milliken, Pres., Tahoka, The following Lodges have paid | Percy Spencer, 1st Vice-Pres., their annual per capita tax of Brownfield, Texas; J. T. Cates, 2nd Vice-Pres., Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Jessie Randal, Secretary, ka Lodge No. 653, \$3.25, and the Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. J. T. Cates, Treasurer, Lubbock, Tex-

The Secretary was iustructed Committee to purchase Record books for keeping permanent records of On motion the Association ad- the proceedings of Association.

> The following committees were appointed by Pres. Milliken for

Committee on Credentials; J. Music-piano; Mrs. Luke Ril- T. Bullock, J. M. Boren, T. J. Day, J. L. Randal and M. M. Skinner.

Committee on State of Order; Mrs. J. T. Cates, Miss Annie Hamilton and J. R. Honea.

Committee on Printing; Mrs. Jessie Randal.

Committee on Officer's Report; W. R. Spencer and Mr. Agnew. Committee on Constitution and By Laws; W. N. Copeland, J. S. Welcher, C. L. Gaultney, and G.

The Association adjourned to meet with Brownfield Lodge, July 13-14, 1911.

W. Brown.

G. E. Lockhart, President Mrs. Jessie Randal, Sec'y

Additional Names

Chairman J. L. Randal of the Terry county prohibition organization informed us this week On motion the committee on that he had secured the names of Constitution and By Laws was additional committeeen, which are as follows:

Jessie Hamilton, G. M. Smith, Smith, J. R. Walker, E.B. Wright sociation and all members of C. M. Boon, Rev. A. B. Jamerson, Robert Holgate, A.P. Moore, Association and are entitled to all W. A. Shepherd, R. W. Glover, J. P. Nichols, Dr. Maddux and

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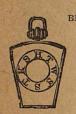
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eets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



BROWNFIELD REBEK-AH LODGE NO. 329. Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the 1 O O F Hall at 7.30 p m Mrs. Claud Criswell, N. G. Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.

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> Traveling the air-route conveniently and safely may be the order for the future, but we don't expect to live to see it in vogue. Fact is, our present system of locomotion on terra-firma is swift enough and just as dangerous as we desire.

> We are all to prone to see our side of any great question as if with the steroscoption of inspiration, while we look through a glass darkly at the opposition. But that is the nature of our creation; the way we are built.

> Farmers say they never saw crops stand dry weather like they have this year. Well did you know that old Terry was a best country in Texas.

The Lorimer investigation goes merrily on, disclosing facts, but sometimes a balky witness is grilled. Some people con-Preaching every 2nd and 4th sider that this will be another Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. white-wash, but the majority believe that it will cost Mr. Lori-At Meadow every 1st and mer his seat in the United States Senate.

GOMEZ DOTS

Well the glorious Fourth is over and it certainly was a happy one in Gomez. A large crowd and a day whose entire length was not marred by one singe unpleasant incident. The program Midway on Friday night before rendered by the pupils of both 4th Sunday, and at Lou on Sat the Gomez Sunday Schools comurday at 11 a. m. before and on bined, was good and well rendered, and the prohibition speaking after the picnic, to spend a week was real interesting, though as or longer at the home of Mrs. we Terry people are already dry, Jenkins. beyond recall, the logic and argument against open saloons, or even that much talked of blind tiger, might do more good where and okra are yet here. Sunday school at 3 p. m. every they are at. Say Mr. Editor, do Sunday at the Baptist church, you suppose those people who cold drink stands this week and are shouting that "prohibition both pretty well patronized. W. G. Hardin, Leader. wont prohibit" ever paused to

If we cant give a square deal think that there is not a law on without begruging itafterwards, our statute books that will enwe had better make no deal at force itself. It takes men of sense, nerve and honor to enforce our laws, and that kind of If we always tote fair with men will enforce any law, anyour neighbors we need not fear where, when they have legal au-

That picnic dinner don't need! any description to those who are used to attending Terry county picnics. but after everybody had | finished eating, there was enough left to have fed another crowd as large. We learned that a man from 150 miles east remarked that "this dinner don't look like hard times" and after a seven year's residence here, we think that it is seldom they know what hard times really is.

Mrs. Glover, accompanied by her sons, Tom and Vance, went to Lubbock to visit her daughters Mesdames Hunter and Hurst; also to take in the Fourth.

Messrs. Charlie and Jim Moore, and Emmit Green, accompanied by Mrs. Charley and Miss Hattie Moore and Lena Green, went to Lubbock to spend the Fourth.

Arthur Moore came in from a protracted trip to the southwest part of the State last Sunday.

On the first of July, Mr. Nickols, who lives two miles southeast of Gomez, brought in some cotton blooms. Who says Terry can't raise cotton.

Rev. W. T. Kerby is now conducting a meeting at the Methothrown on the curtain of life dist church at this plach, and is certainly preaching some excellent sermons. There is a good interest and we hope the meeting will have lasting results for good.

Most of our people who went to Lubbock came back Wednesday evening, except Bruce Gainer and Hugh Snodgrass, who did not get here until Thursday 2 p. m., but when they did, they reported a grand time.

Mr. Simon Holgate came in on drouth resister par excellent and last Tuesday evening from an exthat with proper conservation of tended trip to Brownwood and the moisture, we have the very other points east, and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Phyllis Holgate and Miss Zellica Knox, sister of Mrs. Simon Holgate, who is here to spend part of her vacation. She attended a school at Belton this year.

> Sam Withers sold his farm 3-4 of a section of land to Mr. Smith of Amarillo, last week. The consideration was slightly over \$3 per acre, and as the land is \$6.25 to the State, the indications are that lands are rising in valuation, as the place is at least 18 miles southwest from Brownfield.

Mr. Tom Taylor and family. have gone to Mr. Groves' after plums for canning purposes.

Lhe parents of Mr. Jessie Cordill, of Crosby county, are here on a visit.

There has been so many people in town this week that we just can't name them.

Lois Reeves went home with her friend, Augusta Stephens,

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invested their capital in these indus- erty of the railroad until it is in the tries. The town has grown wealthy hands of the purchaser. and prosperous in the last five years Boys Are Not Protected at all. from the development of its natural re- If a boot legger is arrested it may it is indeed a curse." Other lawyers extheir appetites is concerned, hence they Judge Hyams, United States Com- and reared in Texas, where I have been are inclined to show no respect and lit- missioner, said: "If prohibition protle tolerance for prohibitory laws which hibits here I have yet not seen any in the four years I have been in Tulsa cannot and do not prohibit, consequent- evidence of it, and I am convinced that than in all my life in Texas. For my ly a failure, and having no patience local option is the only way to regu- part I prefer open saloons properly with such impractical ideas of temper- late the liquor traffic since it is im- managed, ance reform naturally this part of the possible for a state to control it." with which Tulsa abounds, and as for the whiskey one must use in cases of population does not insist on a rigid Judge Hyams knows what he is talk-sickness, or for cooking purposes, is enforcement of laws that they do not ing about of course, since he knows almost like taking one's life in one's

This being the sentiment of a num- in use in Tulsa. ber of the leading men and investors, whose money has developed the country, it was very easy for me to understand why prohibition is a failure in Tulsa. Although I found a majority of tion prohibit is to stop the manufacthose interviewed on the subject of prohibition absolutely disgusted with it and high license and local option any place I have ever been when it it, ready and anxious for a change that with restrictions thrown around sa-comes to law breaking." will restore the town to decency and loons, as to their hours of opening and morality. I do not want to be under- closing, forbidding seats or tables, wine for prohibition, if the laws can be stood as representing these people to be advocates of open saloons, or of sa- away all screens and allowing no al- men of the country, but is thoroughly loons at all as a benefit to a town, or opposed to temperance and prefer intemperance, for such is not the case. The people who expressed themselves are being disgusted with such that the such that as being disgusted were in every respect lations, and by restricting the number men and women of the highest moral of saloons in a town, will have a betmen and women of the highest moral type, and educated, intelligent, cultured, practical and conservative, and standing as a unit for all moral issues.

Of saloons in a town, will have a better result as a temperance movement than this pernicious prohibition system we now have, which does not prohibition and selling, nor anything that the fault is entirely at the control of the highest moral type, and educated, intelligent, cultured to result as a temperance movement than this pernicious prohibition system we now have, which does not prohibition does In other words, they represent the very best of Oklahoma citizenship, but they clarified by the country. I know from experience with my do not hesitate to say that prohibition own child. Recently I had occasion to does not prohibit in Tulsa, and many have a negro man arrested and placed of them are convinced now that it in jail for six months for selling liquor never can be made to prohibit in Tul-what I am talking about. It is a farce sa as long as a government license is in so far as protecting the young boy issued to those who want to sell it, is concerned." and as it seems impossible to stop the sale of liquor, these men and women are in favor of regulating tor's statement was confirmed by a the traffic if it is to be sold so that number of other citizens, who not only the town can get the benefit of the said this was true, but that the news fenders, etc., notwithstanding the revenue, and, if the saloons must be, boys, street urchins and boys of reto have them so regulated that police spectable citizens act as steerers of the boot legger joints and receive good commission for their work. This is now is, and most of them believe, a also the case in other towns that I disorderly conduct and the like to the few saloons can better be controlled visited. In Muskogee these boys even than hundreds of boot leggers' joints. meet trains and follow the strangers month in fines. "Lady," said the sher-They are right about this, because the chance, sneak up to a man and say, boot legger follows in the wake of pro-hibition as the night follows day. Ok-I can tell you where to go. If the sugboot legger follows in the wake of prolahoma today instead of having several hundred open saloons as formely, has thousands of boot leggers doing business, both in highways and byways, and utterly beyond police con-

Can Not Stop Whiskey Shipments.

As indicative of the general sentiment of Tulsa, the following expressions may serve to show how the majority feel about prohibition: Mr. Riddick, proprietor of a large department | Prohibition Promotes Crime. store, said to me, "I don't want to as-! sume the attitude of being opposed to temperance, because I am for tempertemperance, because I am for temperance first, last and all the time, but I ing farce in Tulsa and all over Okla-

in Oklahoma in the large cities, though If towns can be said to possess per- it may work pretty well in the small sonalities, each town that I visited in town where the laws can be enforced. Oklahoma seemed to have a separate We are up against a very grave proand distinct personality all its own; position, from the fact that the United and a general expression of the citizen- States government issues license to boot leggers in direct violation of our ship in each place seemed to partake state prohibition laws, and this alone the paths of the youth and protecting of the individuality of the town's com- makes it certain that we cannot ever him from the whiskey evil? mercial interests. Tulsa, for instance, hope to stop the traffic. Then comes and likewise Sapulpa, is interested the supreme court, handing down a delargely in the development of its oil, cision that it is illegal to interfere with coal and gas fields and public senti- fiscating goods in transport, and that ment is controlled by those who have the liquor being shipped in is the prop-

sources and this has been accomplish- be proved that he sold liquor to some ed by eastern capitalists who have in- one and as this some one never can be vested their money in these industries, found to testify against him, in nine and have made Tulsa what she is, a cases out of ten he is turned loose from prosperous, thriving, growing town of lack of evidence to convict him. So ditions and will welcome a change that 20,000 in five years' time, cosmopoli- there we are with our prohibition laws tan in its nature and disposition because saddled on us that cannot be enforced tan in its nature and disposition because saddled on us that cannot be enforced decent places where liquor can be of the mixture of its citizenship, and and do not prohibit and the boot leg-bought openly if it is to be bought at those oil and gas men, coming as they ger given every advantage of the law, all and the city get the revenue. do from all parts of the world, and es- and in selling he sells to grown folks pecially from other large cities where and children alike, so the youth of the they have been accustomed to eat and land is not protected at all. How can drink without restraint, naturally they we say our laws are good when we chafe at the restrictions they find see every day evil and totally immoral interviewed a number of the leading around them, and against their will effect on society. High license and by a town which their money has local option, I believe, is the only way made, and they look upon such at the whiskey traffic can be regulated, tempts at curtailment of their person- and I know I prefer licensed saloons find a single woman really advocating al liberties as a species of fanatical to boot leggers' joints." Mr. Sanger, a saloons, I found many who think ruling which they consider nonsensical, druggist, said the same thing. Ten saloons preferable to joints. impractical, and absolutely a farce, so more of the leading merchants of the club and society, and wife of a leading business man, said: "I was born

exactly how many revenue licenses are hands to use it; it is such vile stuff,

Ten Year Old Boy Buys Whiskey.

said: "The only way to make prohibition prohibit is to stop the manufacture whiskey, evil. He said: "If prohibition ture of it. If it is not to be done, ter morals here, it seems that there is rooms or gambling rooms to be run in forced, and does not think even high connection with the saloon, taking licensed saloons good for the young else. It certainly does not throw any the door of the officers, I turned my

Boys Drum For Boot Leggers.

to hotels, then shyly watching their gestion meets with the approval of the stranger and he wants to know where could in a thousand years be made to liquor is to be purchased, accepts the see just why it is impossible for proboy's invitation. The boys usually say, "you just follow me, and when you see and the boot legger driven from the me go to the back of a store or up a state, nor do they have any idea what stairway, you follow and you'll see an officer is up against in trying to do where to get what you want." The his duty. In the first place, it is really boy, of course, claims a commission on each sale, and I am told they make enough money to support themselves in this way. This is a sample of how prohibition saves the youth from temptation."

In confirmation of what Dr. Shepard said, Charles T. Reuter, a prominent lawyer and clerk of the board of eduam practically convinced that prohi- homa. It prohibits nothing, but pro-

motes crime and lawlessness of all kinds and breeds disrespect for all never will be driven from Tulsa. You that it will take more men and more can say for me that I personally have money than the county can afford to seen women and children selling beer and whiskey. with her babe on one arm, pulling corks of bottles with the other and handing the bottles to her customers. Not long ago three young men were arrested for being drunk on the stairway of the High School building and a joint is running in his neighborhood arraigned before the board of education for the offense, said they bought the liquor from a joint running near the fair grounds and that the joint was still running unmolested. Does this look as if prohibition is a success? Not on your life. He could not buy whiskey from a licensed saloon because the saloonkeeper would not jeopardize business for fifteen cents, but the boot case and get no credit for it, but when legger, a law breaker of the lowest the jury refuses to convict and type, does not hesitate to go a step farther and sell to a baby, if the baby has the money. Texas has got the best local option laws in the world and that state had better profit by the experi- for us, our money is too scarce and our ence of Oklahoma and steer clear of courts can't get convictions because pressed the same views and mentioned many cases of women and children selling liquor at their homes.

Several bankers expressed them serves as disgusted with present conwill not only succeed in promoting temperance, but will also give Tulsa

Women Disgusted With Prohibition.

Thinking possibly the women of Tulsa might have oninions worth while concerning the prohibition question I women in church and club circles, and found them, with few exceptions, voicing the sentiments of the business and professional men, and, while I didn't

accustomed to licensed saloons all my life, but I have seen more drunkenness to the hundreds of joints prohibition here is a farce.'

Mr. Galoway, coming in at this moment, agreed with his wife that prohibition is a great joke in Tulsa, and Dr. Shepard, a prominent physician, said he was convinced that local oppromotes morality I see no sign of bet-

Mrs. Shallenberger, a club woman, is

wanted them to tell why they do not enforce the laws, if it is the case that they do not, so I went to the court house to interview the sheriff, having first gone to the city hall and police court and been told by the chief of police and his force that they were cleaning up Tulsa, and that raids are being made every day and as a result the boot leggers had been driven from the to just outside the corporation limits that it is now up to the county officials to rid the county of the of was on, so to speak, I first examined the police docket and found that arrests are being made sufficiently bring in a revenue from drunks and tune of between \$3000 and \$3500 a iff, "I suppose the people who tell you that the laws are not being enforced think they know what they are talking about, but I'm here to tell you they don't and I don't suppose most of hibition laws to be strictly enforced the duty of the city officer to raid those joints and keep the town clear of boot leggers and as they tell you they have driven them to the outskirts of the city and it is now up to us to run them out of the city that may be truth for here are plenty of them in the edges of the town as well as right in town but I don't suppose it ever occurs to the people who sit up and criticise the officers that a sheriff and his deputies usually have a world of regular work to do connected with the courts, enough

making raids on joints, although we do be a costly experiment, and will tend whenever we are called on, which is The boot legger has not and continually, nor do they seem to know keep the liquor laws enforced. I have seen a woman have neither the money nor the men to enforce the laws; we can't get men to work for nothing, so there we are on the proposition. Again, the law says we must proceed in a certain way to do certain things. If a man has an idea he must go before the county attorney and make complaint, then I am given a search warrant to raid the premises. I make the raid and if I find no more liquor than the law entitles the fellow to have for his own use I can make no arrests. If I make the arrest and when he comes to trial, if no evidence can be found against him showing he has violated the law by selling liquor his case is dismissed, and he is turned loose. We have done our duty in the the jury refuses to convict and there is no evidence to convict with, we have done all we can, yet we are accused with not enforcing the laws. The fact is the boot leggers are too many for us, our money is too scarce and our curse of statewide prohibition. For our juries usually fail to find sufficient evidence, so here we are simply up against a proposition too big handle, yet we are abused and criticised and hauled over the coals cause the boot leggers are not driven out. It will bankrupt any county in the state to enforce the prohibition laws and then it can't be done. I could understand what he meant because I made examinations into several court records, for instance, in the October term of the Green county court there were 660 liquor cases set for trial. eighteen came to trial and two convictions secured, the rest were either dis missed or postponed, and no wonder the courts are congested.

Jails Full of Boot Leggers.

This is an illustration of how com-

plicated the proposition is and what the courts and officers are up against. These cases come up by the hundreds and thousands, the counties are all in debt from prosecuting liquor cases and ths taxes are already as high as the people can stand; it is my candid opinion that the officers are doing their best to enforce the laws, and as ar evidence of the fact, the jails are full sale liquor dealers 54; total 1842. of prisoners who have violated the the nature of the buzz saw to buzz as total 3255. long as power of operation holds out craves as long as what he wants is liquor dealers 54; total 1842.

procurable. Uncle Sam's needing the Grand Total, 12,531. procurable. Uncle Sam's needing the revenue to run the country is the power that makes liquor procurable for al. those who can get the money to buy it and even forbids people to make in statewide prohibition states. their own liquor because he does not want competition in this business, so the people who believe that prohibition tan eliminate selling of liquor have to fight man's nature and Uncle Sam's buzz saw. A great many prohibitionists say in

arguing their side of the question: "There are laws against stealing and murdering, but those laws are stantly being broken, yet no one ever says 'wipe these laws from the statutes and let every one murder and steal." Stealing and murder, however, can never be placed in the sam liquors, nor do juries or judges consider them in the same class of lawlessness. It is not nature for man to Lubbock after eleven innings. murder his fellow man, both are done under provocation, but it is decidedly the first law of nature that every man into operation hour old, to quench the thirst and satisfy hunger. Every living thing has nature, and the attempt to regulate the human appetite and to make laws forbidding men to drink or eat what they choose will always with great opposition, more than any other law that can be thought of, and there will be millions of violators of this law where there are ten violators of murder and stealing laws. Men do not consider it a crime to buy drinks, nor do they look upon the seller as juries refuse to convict in liquor cases. and the buyer refuses to testify against The respectable, law-abiding people of Oklahoma, who neither buy nor sell, and most cases do even drink, are realizing the futility of trying to enforce laws that interfere with the human appetite and liberties, hence they recognize the evil as a great one at best, believing that since it cannot be controlled and suppressed the next best thing to do in order to restore a semblance of order ing and claim their fair share of the revenue just as the United States government does, and all the while make strenuous efforts to educate the youth as to the evil effects which the abuse of any privilege will bring.

NOTE-This is the story of statewide prohibition in every state where it has been forced upon any communi ty, whether large or small, against the wishes of the people of that particular community. There are places in Oklahoma where no liquor can be bought, and where the law is observed, but the reason is that the people of those particular counties and communities fa-vor the law. Is there any reason why any local option county should exchange the present system local option laws for statewide prohibition? To attempt to thrust it upon communities who do not want it will

in the end to lessen the respect that the people in local option counties have for prohibition laws. There are scores of counties in Tonnessees, Georgia and Alabama, which, before statewide prohibition was adopted, were free from "boot leggers" and whiskey joints that since the adoption of statewide prohi bition in those states have been overrun with whiskey peddlers and "boot-

leggers" with their attendant evils.

LET EVERY MAN WHO LIVES IN A LOCAL OPTION COUNTY ASK HIMSELF, IF THE PROPOSITION WAS TO VOTE FOR WHISKEY WAS TO VOTE FOR WHISKEY BACK INTO HIS COUNTY, THOUGH THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WET COUNTIES, WOULD WANT IT DONE? WOULD HE THINK IT FAIR? WOULD HE STAND FOR IT? NOT MUCH. THEN WHY NOT DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY?

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION HAND-BOOK.

The statewide prohibition committee has issued has issued a prohibition handbook which is edited by the Honorable D. E. Simmons. On page 124 is given the number of "liquor dealers by states for 1910;" from this we get the following information:

Alabama, retail liquor dealers 846; wholesale liquor dealers 18; breweries 2; retail malt liquor dealers 246; wholesale malt liquor dealers 37; total, 1149. Georgia, Rectifier, 1; retail whiskey dealers 1185; wholesale whiskey dealers 36: breweries 4: malt retail liquor dealers 652; wholesale beer dealers 47,

total 1925. Kansas, retail whiskey dealers 993; wholesale whiskey dealers 11; malt whiskey dealers 113; wholesale malt whiskey dealers 27; total 1144. Maine, retail liquor dealers

wholesale liquor dealers 2; breweries 4; retail malt liquor dealers 476; wholemalt liquor dealers 46; total 1084. Mississippi, retail liquor dealers 447; wholesale liquor dealers 7; malt retail iquor dealers 394; wholesale

liquor dealers 13: total 891. North Carolina, retail liquor dealers 411; wholesale liquor dealers 4; stills 1: retail malt liquor dealers wholesale malt liquor dealers 34; to-

tal 1241. Oklahoma, retail liquor dealers 1622; wholesale liquor dealers 24; breweries 1: malt liquor dealers 142; malt whole-

Tennessee, rectifiers, 20; retail liquor laws and are serving out their sentences or awaiting trial. It is simply 100; breweries 5; retail beer dealers a matter of fighting a buzz saw. It is 1008; malt wholesale liquor dealers 56;

North Dakota, retail liquor dealers It seems to be the nature of man to 749; wholesale liquor dealers 4; mall eat and drink whatever his appetite liquor dealers 721; wholesale malt

Yet, our prohibition friends tell us that statewide prohibition prohibits. Just think of it, 12,531 liquor dealers

(Advertisement.)

BALL GAME.

On June 30th, at Lubbock, Tex. there was witnessed by local baseball fans, one of the swiftest games of the season between catagory with selling and drinking Brownfield and Lubbock. The score stood 2 to 3 in favor of

The line-up for Brownfield were: Jarrott, Catcher; Hill pitcher; Lewis, short stop; W. Scudday 1st base; F. Scudday, 2nd base; Harris, 3rd base; Price, right field; May, center field; R. Scudday, left field.

It was a pitcher's game from the start, on the part of Brownfield, Hill securing eighteen strike outs to his opponent's eight. Hill allowed only three hits, while Wiley permitted four. Lubbock scored twice on errors in first inning. Brownfield attained two in 3rd by Harris and Jarrot. Neither side scored from the 3rd until the eleventh, when Lubbock ran in a score, which desided the game.

The game was a battle from the time the umpire called the game until Lubbock scored in the eleventh. The excitement wase so tense at times that even the famed Lubbock rooters were held breathless.

The entire Brownfield team did grand stand stunts during the game, Lewis making a star catch on second.

The team was treated royally during the day, and other games may be looked for soon.

Brownfield needs some home support badly. Let us have it.

LOCALS

Get screen doors at McAdam Lumber yard.

passengers to Lubbock Tuesday. Get your fruit jars at the etc.

Brownfield Hardware.

Mrs. Arthur Tubbs, of Lubbock, came down with her husband on the line car Monday.

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

J. C. Green went to Tahoka for a load of feed for Coble &

The Timms boys report that they have plenty of ripe maize

Son Hughes left for Lubbock Sundey and returned Thursday. Said Lubbock was about the biggest town he ever saw.

The Brownfield Hardware Co., have fruit jars by the wagon load. Prices right.

Jack Drinkard brought in a squares.

Dick Brownfield and family, accompained by Mrs. S. A. Daugherty, went to Lnbbock Tuesday for the Fourth of July celebration.

The Brownfield ball team went to Lubbock again this week to try for another game with the Lubbock team.

hats.

J. T. May,

Rev. V. H. Trammell and others will speak on prohibition at Needmore, Sunday, July 16th. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited

R. G. Wood, one of Meadow's successful farmers was in the city on business this week. He reports things in fairly good shape up his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis are domiciled at the Mallard place and are keeping house just the same as other people.

Jim Burnett went to Tahoka last week to meet Miss Zelica Knox, his sister-in-law, of Dublin, Texas. She will spend quite a while visiting friends and relatives in Terry county.

Jim Lewis of the Needmore country, was in town last Saturday for the first time in quite a spell. He went all over town trying to raise a fuss, but as most all the B. W. Assc., were busy fanning and talking prohibition he failed in his endeavors,

returned from Slaton this week visiting. where he went to hold a few days meeting. He reports fair crowds at night and that he organized a Baptist Church and Sunday School. A building committee was oppointed to raise funds for the erection of a church building.

Jno. C. Scudday, Sr. returned from Ft. Worth last week where he went to have three operations performed at one of the city's sanatariums. The operations were all successful, and while leaving him void of several pounds of avoirdupois, he is feelng much better.

District Attorney J. E. Vickers, from start to finish.

little city.

busy this week building shelves day in genuine western style. Luther French was among the at the post-office that he might conveniently arrange his blanks,

> Almer Brownfield, of Sweetwater, is visiting his father and brothers of Terry county this

family, and his father and family, took in the picnic at Gomez Tuesday.

As between the Blow-Out at Lubbock and the picnic at Gomez, Tuesday, there was not enough people left in Brownfield to discuss prohibition.

where he has been holding Dishospitable people.

Showers fell around last night and from the looks of the clouds and the feeling of the cotton stalk this week that con- atmosphere, we are likely to tained a bloom and several have more rain-but understand we are not prophesying.

> John Jarrott, of the Abernathy ranch, was visiting Will Ed Harris the last of last week and the first of this. He will probably play hind catch for our base ball nine the rest of the season.

boughta nice carriage through the Brownfield Hardware people. For the next 20 day, a big dis He tried it out Tuesday, having was in dire confusion would say: count on Ladies' and Misses' carried his family to Tahoka and Slaton.

> STRAYED OR STOLEN. A white faced mully heifer, one year old, neither mark nor brand. Any one returning same to Mrs. S. A. Daugherty, at Brownfield will be paid for trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, were guests at the Hill Hotel for several days this week. Mrs. Jenkins' sister of Michigan, took the line car Monday afternoon after quite a visit to Texas.

30 minutes. Well we will have bashful eyes, and modestly re two dozen more in by Saturday.

Friday from Brownwood and bless you down the furrow after Ballinger, where she has been borrow money yet, or to hear visiting her mother for some him speak, or to beg him to detime. Her neice, Miss Rebekah Butler, of Brookhaven, Miss issippi, returned home with her Rev. J. W. Thomas and wife, and will spend a few months

Raising Money

Things are already livening up in the way of a big entertainment during the old soldiers reunion which is more than a month off yet.

The committee on arrangements got busy this week and J. F. Winston circulated a petition among the citizens and raised something like \$80, and this is only a starter. They have concluded to have only one day instead of two as formerly and to make that a rip-roaring good one

came in Friday night from Lub- It is believed by many that book and is spending the week one day of fine entertainment is in Brownfield. He is a general better than two days of drag is

favorite with the people of our the reason for the change. Au gust 12th will be the date, and Postmaster Wright has been let everybody come and enjoy the

What Will He Make

I have a profound respect for the boys. Grimmy, ragged crousled boys in the streets often attract me strangely. A boy s a man in the cocoon—you do Rev. V. H. Trammell and not know what he is going to become-his life is big with many possibilities. He may make or unmake kings, change boundry lines between states, write books that will mould characters, or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the

Wouldn't you like to turn time Judge W. R. Spencer returned backward and see Abraham Linhome Friday from Crosbyton, clon at 12 when he had never worn a pair of boots? The lank, trict Court. He was highly im- lean, yellow, hungry boy-hungry pressed with that city and her for love, hungry for learning, tramping off through the woods for twenty miles to borrow a book and spelling it out crouched before the glare of the burning

Then there was that Corsicana boy, one of a goodly blood, who weighed only 50 pounds when 10 years old; who was thin and pale and verse, and had tantrums and had to be sent supperless to bed, or locked in a dark closet because he wouldn't "mind," who would have thought he would Will Alf Bell has recently have mastered every phase of warfare at 26; and when told that the exchequer of France

"The finances? I will arrange

Very distinctly and vividly I remember a slim, freckled boy, who, was born in the "Patch," and used to pick up coal along the railroad track in Buffalo. A few months ago I had a motion to make before the supreme court, and that boy from the "patch" was the Judge who of the western part of the county, wrote the option granting my

Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. The lad's hair stuck for Lubbock, on her way home out through the top of his hat, his form was bonp andawkward; one suspender held his trousers Rev. J. H. Hill was in Sunday in place; his bare legs and arms and requested the editor to order were brown and sunburned and another consignment of "Blue brair-scar red. He swung his horse around just as I passed by Back Spelling Books" as he and from under the flapping wanted one badly. The other brim of his hat he cast a quick order of one dozen didn't last glance out of the dark, half turned my salute.

When his back was turned Mrs. W. R. Spencer returned took off my hat and sent a god fend me in a lawsuit; or he may stand with pulse unhastened, bare arm, in white apron, ready to do his duty, while the cone is placed over my face and Night and Death come creeping into my veins.

Be patient with the boys you are dealing with scul-staff Destiny awaits just around the corner.—Elbert Hubbard.

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The Interstate Commerce Commission Has Developed That the Traffic Wil Approximate Twenty Million Gallons Annually-Conclusive Evidence from Authoritative Source on Failure of Prohibition Theory.

(Associated Press Report.)

Washington, June 23.-Approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquors annuall are shipped by express, principally from mail order houses, directly to consumers in prohibition states. This startling fact was developed today in an inquir conducted by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission held that the express requirement that liquor container should be packed in corrugated paper cartons was reasonable, but that th charge for transportation based upon arbitrary weights, eighteen pounds for gallon of whisky packed, was unreasonable and that the discrimination agains stone jugs also was unreasonable.

Fostered by Prohibition.

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Startling Figures.

"Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor in th south, sends out between 3,000 and 4,000 packages of one and two gallons daily or a total of about one and one-half million gallons a year. Chattanoga, Tenn. ships about 786,000 gallons; Richmond, 546,720 gallons; Petersburg, 268,128; Pensacola, 267,760; New Orleans, 255,856; Augusta, 215,150, and Norfolk, Cairo (Ill.), Emporia (Va.), Louisville, Portsmouth (Va.), Roanoke (Va.) and Savannah ship more than 100,000 gallons each annually.

Cheap Whisky for Negroes.

"The movement is much more active in the south than in other sections of look wilted. We are needing rain the country, partly because of the extent of the prohibition territory in that section, partly because of the large quantities of very cheap whisky manufactured and shipped there for the consumption of the negro population."

The opinion concludes with the statement that although it is not the func-tion of the commission to dwell on the moral aspect of the question, it is considered that the traffic has an evil effect and is one of the important factors in the race problem of the south. (Advertisement.)

Hon. D. E. Simmons.

Under Direction State Executive Committee, Statewide Prohibition Amendment Committee

This is the official guide and hand book for the prohibition orators and prohibition writers everywhere in the state. Its information is for the newspa pers and public speakers who are supporting the prohibition cause.

On page 124 we find the following information:

| | | | Whole- | | | Malt | Malt | |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| | | Retail | sale | Mfrs. | | Liquor | Liquor | |
| States and | Recti- | Deal- | Deal- | of | Brew- | Re- | Whole- | |
| Territories. | fiers. | ers. | ers. | Stills. | ers. | tai ers. | salers. | Totals. |
| Alabama | 4 3 7 3 | 846 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 246 | 37 | 1.149 |
| Georgia | 1 | 1185 | 36 | | 4 | 652 | 47 | 1.925 |
| Kansas | | 993 | 11 | | | 113 | 27 | 1.144 |
| Maine | | 556 | 2 | | 4 | 476 | 46 | 1,084 |
| Mississippi | | 477 | 7 | 39/01 | | 394 | 13 | 391 |
| North Carolina. | Ale Train | 411 | 4 | 1 | | 791 | 34 | 1,241 |
| North Dakota | 0.0 | 749 | 4 | Total | | 721 | 36 | 1,510 |
| Oklahoma | Property. | 1622 | 24 | 98.35 | 1 | 142 | 54 | 1,842 |
| Tennessee | 20 | 2066 | 100 | | 6 | 1008 | 56 | 3,255 |
| Grand total. | . 21 | 8905 | 206 | 1 | 16 | 4543 | 350 | 14,041 |
| Total N | lumban | Liquer | Dealers | in Due | hibitian | Ctatas | 14 041 | |

On page 128 is shown "the amount of distilled liquors produced in the pro hibition states for 1909 and 1910:"

| Alabama and Mississippi | | 176 |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Georgia | | 80,791 |
| Kansas and Oklahoma | | 357 |
| Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire | | 597 |
| North Carolina | | 272,362 |
| Tennessee | | 1,698.249 |
| | F | 20 2 10 220 |
| Total | | 9 009 599 |

On page 129 is a "table showing the fermented liquors withdrawn for con

| STATES. | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Alabama and Mississippi | 68.724 |
| Georgia | |
| Kansas and Oklahoma | 6.382 |
| Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire | 597 |
| North and South Dakota | 95 545 |
| Tennessee | 477.050 |

It is true that the hand book is endeavoring to show that there has been a decrease in the consumption of both distilled spirits and in fermented liquors (or beer). But the official report of the interstate commerce commission shows that instead of there being a decrease there has been an increase.

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The 20 million gallons of whisky shipped in accordance to the above statement, is not included in any of the statements of distilled spirits or fermented liquors produced in the prohibition states; because this was shipped into the state and not produced. In other words, prohibition states consume 2,002,532 gallons distilled spirits produced in these states, and in addition thereto, 20 million gallons shipped in, making a total of 22,002,532 gallons of whisky sold and consumed in the prohibition states during the years 1909 and 1910, which has been accounted for; to say nothing of the numerous shipments smuggled over the lines for which no accounting has been made. Besides this, 892,203 barrels of beer, containing 31 gallons each, or a total of 27,658,293 gallons, was produced, to say nothing of the beer shipped into prohibition states.

Bear in mind that the above is taken from the prohibition hand book and the official records. Statewide prohibition will cost the taxpayers of Texas \$1,137,502.33, or more than two dollars per head for each votor, without a single redeeming feature. (Advertisement.



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TEXAS.

PRIMROSE

Dear Editor:-We are having some real warm weather these days, which is making the corn and hope we will get it in a few days. Most all the farmers are up with their work and all are going to attend the big Fourth of July barbecue at Lubbock. Let everybody go; the Fourth comes but once a year.

Mrs. Fay Jackson returned to her home in Roswell. She has been visiting her father for several weeks.

Mr. Volnie Farris returned home Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Oklahoma, for the past several months. He reports an enjoyable time

Mrs. Maud Whitley passed through Meadow last Sunday on her way to Lubbock, where she will attend the Holiness meeting.

A jolly crowd enjoyed themselves at a singing a Meadow, Sunday and Sunday night. Several from Brownfield were there, We wish to announce that there will be another singing the 3rd Sunday and those who love to sing should come and join us.

Mr. Homer Marcy has a fine boy at his house. Wife and baby doing nicely.

Jake Beal, of Brownfield, is visiting his father and mother at Meadow, this week.

Mose Lee's little boy has been very sick this week. They have taken him to Lubbock and put him under the treatment of Dr. Overton, who says he can cure his eyes. We all hope so anyway.

Messrs. R. G. Way and Hardin Long, of Lubbock, were out to their places on business last

Newt Copeland, of Lubbock, is visiting his brother, Harry Copeland this week.

Cricket.

Forresting on the Plains is in ts infancy, but it is developed to such and extent people are assured that it will amount to more than an experiment. We note with satisfaction that all trees do well, and in the not great distant future we expect Terry to assume the looks of a natural forest country set off by a big vinyard at each home.

Mr. Weeks, of Terry county, was in Tahoka Tuesdy with some prooms of extra good quality Mr. Weeks grew the cane, made his own machinery and manufactured the brooms on the farm.-Lynn County News.

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Texas

Statewide Prohibition and the Bailey Issue

"Statewide prohibition and the Bailey question are now the paramount issues in Texas, and it is the privilege of every citizen to vote his convictions on these questions, but when they are finally settled we submit a few subjects for the consideration of the public," says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association,

New Campaign Issues.

There are 137,000,000 acres of land in Texas that have never been plowed; we have 40,000,000 acres of land that is located ten miles and over-some of it 150 miles-from a railroad. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory daily: we have vast beds of mineral wealth stored beneath the surface which have never been touched and the list could be extended indefinitely. We would like to place these subjects in the box for those who draw campaign issues to select from. The building of an empire is a question about which there can be difference of opinion sufficiently wide to give spice and vigor to a campaign and if, after the campaign is over we could get our orators and writers to discuss Texas development for a few months and present the merits of the plow and hammer, we would awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and make Texas the greatest state in the

The Purpose of Government.

Settle the prohibition and the Bailey issue either way and we have not brought another acre of land under cultivation; have not constructed another mile of railroad, built another factory, opened up another mine or given additional employment to labor. In this life, first of all things, we must have bread and making it easy for the bread winner is the first duty of government. Agriculture, commerce and industry are the cornerstones of government and we cannot induce men and money to come to Texas and develop our resources by merely wishing for them as a child yearns for the moon, but we must go about it with the zeal and enterprise that a business man undertakes to increase his business or a farmer improves his farm.

Texas Growing.

Texas Growing.

When the government completes the Panama canal and the plans for the improvement of the Texas harbors are fully consummated, our industrial horizon will be greatly widened and we will be brought face to face with conditions which will force us to enlarge our ideals of the commercial destiny of Texas. Faith is a good thing in government, but work is better and we should prepare to meet conditions as they unfold to us like the ten wise virgins of the Scripture—with our lamps trimmed and burning.

God, the government and cutside capital have done everything possible for Texas, and if we will only meet them half way we will soon build up a civilization that surpasses anything on the globe.

Some time.

Uncle Joe Bryant, boys, are working his the Hamilton place, this of Gaines county, were community one day last the ten wise virgins of the Scripture—with our lamps trimmed and burning.

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GROVES CHAPPLE

It has been quite a while since my last letter to the Herald I will now beg space for a few lines from our community.

My only appology for my tardiness is, that I have simply been busy as a bumblebee trying to hold down my real-estate.

Although we have had less rain than most any part of the county we are not discouraged, but are working like rip to be good and ready for the rain what's coming. Crops are holding up extremely well considering every-

Wholesale Cost Sale on Hats

During the remainder of June and until July 15th, I will sell my new and up to-date line of hats at from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Childrens hats at from 75c to \$1,25. Best goods for the monoy ever sold in Terry county.

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ranch, where they will remain average crop year. through July and August. Their many friends were glad to see may be beneficial to Mr. Groves who has been in ill health for

Uncle Joe Bryant, and the California. the Hamilton place, this week.

Messrs. D. and W. L. Groves, of Gaines county, were in our community one day last week.

G. M. Smith is waging a relentless war on the long eared tribe. Says the execution he is doing is a plenty, and he dosen't intend to stack arms until they give his field a wide berth or the rabbit tribe is extinct.

Say, some of you successful Herald office. farmers and fruit growers ; give But to show our readers that the success you had; the varieties he has the wrong cow by the ear ties adapted to our soil, etc, I and everything backward, we for one am anxious to learn the just want to state that so far we best method of rooting grape have not published a line for the cuttings.

While I am inexperienced in fruit growing, I know from obfailing crop if given proper atother fruits. Fve acres planted But smarter people than we in graps and berries, in a short have tried to please everybody Mr. J. N. Groves and wife have time would net more clear mon- without success.

returned from Loraine to their ey than a farm of 150 acres of an

A man with capital could inthem back, and hope their stay the inexhaustible supply of stal a system of irrigation with water that we have would place the Plains country as a twin sister to the best fruit lands of

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It has come to our ears in a round about way that the Herald has at least one subscriber who is sorry he paid us a dallar on subscription. Now we don't know who this subscriber is, but this much we have to say. If he wants his money he can certainly get it by inquiry at the

Anti side without the cold cash and we have published several notices for the Pros without a cent remumeration. Last week's servation in the last eight years paper contained a notice of the of rapid growth of orchaads and speaking at Gomez, and this vinyards planted, and the fine weeks paper contains a notice of quality and flavor of fruits grown prohibition speaking at Needmore and also an additional list that Terry is a jewel of purest of prohibition committeemen. ray ssrene. Grapes, black and Why do we do this? Simply for Austin dewberies are a never the reason that there is no prohibition paper in Terry county tention. Also apples, plums and thing.

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