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No Trouble to Figure on Your Grocery Bills

That's what pencils and paper are for, and we use them to the advantage of our large custom. We pride ourselves that we have the best line of Pure Food Groceries in Lubbock and we are willing to give our friends the value of our immense buying power. Not only do we sell groceries by the wholesale and retail, but in connection we carry a full line of grain and feed. Come in and let us figure with and show you why you should deal with

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THE MINUTES.

The Plains I. O. O. F. Association met at Tahoka, Texas, July 14th and 15th 1910. The Association was called to order at 2 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 absence of the president, G. E. Lockhart. In his address of welcome, Judge Perryman, of Tahoka, said in part:

Brother's and sisters of the Plains Association. It is very gratifying indeed, to have the pleasure to appear before this Association to make the address of welcome to visiting members. I will be brief in my remarks.

There is no order among men that I think stands as high in a moral sense, as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Sister Rebekahs. The untiring labors of this order is founded on eternal principals of right as gathered from Holy Writ. It seeks first the upbuilding and betterment of society in all its form, and in my estimation, is excelled by no order on earth. To illustrate, we will recite the ritual. Who knows any other order who opens its business at its regular meetings as follows:

1st. "Does any member know of a sick brother?" 2nd: "Does

any member know of sickness in the family of a brother?" 3rd "Does any member know of a brother in distress and needing assistance?" Each of these questions commend the order to the Christian world.

Now brethren and sisters, we welcome you to our homes and not only this order will extend this welcome to you, but friends of our little town welcome you and it will be our pleasure and theirs as well, to try and make you pleasant and happy during your stay among us.

T. J. Bullock, of Lubbock, responded to the address of welcome in behalf of visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

The committee on credentials, consisting of G. W. Small, W. W. Royalty and T. J. Day, being absent, the following members were appointed by the chair to serve as said committee: J. T. Bullock, J. L. Randal and Jno. P. Marrs. This committee was asked to report as soon as possible. They made the following report:

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

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

Lubbock Lodge No. 609, Tahoka

Lodge 653; Brownfield Lodge No. 530; Brownfield Rebekah No. 329; Lubbock Rebekah Lodge No. 393 and the applications for membership of Post City Lodge No. 727, and Tahoka Rebekah Lodge No. 150, and we find their credentials and applications in proper form, and we respectfully recommend that the Tahoka Rebekah 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. 530; J. L. Randal, J. W. Ellis, W. J. Byrd, Percy Spencer, W. N. Copeland, Jno. C. Scudday Jr., E. L. Duke, W. J. A. Parker, G. W. Neill, W. A. Pyeatt and W. H. Gist.

From Lubbock Lodge No. 609; J. T. Bullock, Bert Cooper, J. W. Baker, C. E. Parks, W. W. Royalty, W. A. Bacon, J. T. Cates, H. C. Ferguson, S. F. Sturgess, Geo. R. Bean, and in case of any absentees, the following alternates be seated in their stead: J. D. Agnew, F. E. Wheelock and R. J. Ritchey.

From Post City Lodge No. 727: J. M. Boren, W. F. Thomas, D. E. Naylor, John Hen, Ed Harper, and O. B. Kelley.

From Tahoka Lodge No. 653. J. L. Milliken, C. M. Whipp, G. Perryman, John P. Marrs, W. E. Brewer, J. R. Honea and A. J. DeBoard.

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 and Miss Margie Johnson.

Tahoka Rebekah Lodge No. 150; Misses Minnie Chambers, Gladys McGonagill, Mr. W. B. Bishop and Mrs. Ethel Slaton.

The following Lodges have paid their annual per capita tax of five cents per member: Lubbock Lodge No. 609, \$4.70; Tahoka Lodge No. 653, \$3.25, and the Brownfield Lodge No. 530, \$5.51

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

On motion the Association adjourned to meet in open session at the Methodist church at 8:30 p. m., where the following program was rendered:

Music—piano; Mrs. Luke Riley.

Song—Mrs. J. M. McGill.

Music—Miss Amelia Skinner.

Duett—Miss Amelia Skinner,

Mr. Lyle Skinner.

Address—Fraternalism; Rev. Doak.

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 read and the Secretary instructed to pay same.

On motion the committee on Constitution and By Laws was to be notified by the Secretary to embody in constitution and by laws, that all officers of the Association and all members of committees are members of the Association and are entitled to all the privilege of delegates.

Brownfield, Texas, was select-

ed as next place of meeting, and the following officers were elected.

Louis Milliken, Pres., Tahoka, Percy Spencer, 1st Vice-Pres., Brownfield, Texas; J. T. Cates, 2nd Vice-Pres., Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Jessie Randal, Secretary, Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. J. T. Cates, Treasurer, Lubbock, Texas.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase Record books for keeping permanent records of the proceedings of Association.

The following committees were appointed by Pres. Milliken for the ensuing year.

Committee on Credentials; J. 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. W. Brown.

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

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 that he had secured the names of additional committeemen, which are as follows:

Jessie Hamilton, G. M. Smith, Smith, J. R. Walker, E. B. Wright, C. M. Boon, Rev. A. B. Jamerson, Robert Holgate, A. P. Moore, W. A. Shepherd, R. W. Glover, J. P. Nichols, Dr. Maddux and W. S. Maddux.

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 NIGGERHEAD, at per ton \$8.50

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

FOR LUMBER SEE McAdams Lumber Company

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The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Pro.

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BROWNFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 399, R. A. M.
W. R. Spencer.....High Priest
Geo. E. Tiernan.....Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



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



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



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



BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p m
Mrs. Claud Oriswell, 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 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall



Gomez Lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F.
W. A. Shepherd, N. G.
Simon Holgate, Sec'y
Meets every Thursday night 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.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

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

Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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

W. G. Hardin, Leader.

If we cant give a square deal without begruging it afterwards, we had better make no deal at all.

If we always tote fair with our neighbors we need not fear the short end of the hand stick in old age.

It is better to accumulate a bunch of staunch friends than dollars and cents. A fine coffin and hearse are not all of a decent burrial.

About the smallest man on earth is he who after receiving needful assistance, backbites his benefactors—for not doing more for him.

Not only will the people of the great Plains country learn more of the great possibility of irrigation from year to year, but they will also learn to properly conserve all moisture that falls naturally.

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 thrown on the curtain of life with the stereospection 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 drouth resister par excellent and that with proper conservation of the moisture, we have the very best country in Texas.

The Lorimer investigation goes merrily on, disclosing facts, but sometimes a balky witness is grilled. Some people consider that this will be another white-wash, but the majority believe that it will cost Mr. Lorimer 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 single unpleasant incident. The program rendered by the pupils of both the Gomez Sunday Schools combined, was good and well rendered, and the prohibition speaking was real interesting, though as we Terry people are already dry, beyond recall, the logic and argument against open saloons, or even that much talked of blind tiger, might do more good where they are at. Say Mr. Editor, do you suppose those people who are shouting that "prohibition wont prohibit" ever paused to

think that there is not a law on our statute books that will enforce itself. It takes men of sense, nerve and honor to enforce our laws, and that kind of men will enforce any law, anywhere, when they have legal authority to do so.

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 Emmitt 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 Methodist 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 last Tuesday evening from an extended trip to Brownwood and 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.

The 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, after the picnic, to spend a week or longer at the home of Mrs. Jenkins.

Gardens are about played out but peas, peaches, cucumbers and okra are yet here.

We have had two ice cream and cold drink stands this week and both pretty well patronized.

West Wind.

They Come and Go

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Can advantageously sell, trade or exchange your property

LOCALS

Get screen doors at McAdam Lumber yard.

Luther French was among the passengers to Lubbock Tuesday.

Get your fruit jars at the 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 & Almon.

The Timms boys report that they have plenty of ripe maize heads.

Son Hughes left for Lubbock Sunday 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 cotton stalk this week that contained a bloom and several squares.

Dick Brownfield and family, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Daugherty, went to Lubbock 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.

For the next 20 day, a big discount on Ladies' and Misses' 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,

Rev. J. W. Thomas and wife, returned from Slaton this week 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 appointed 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 sanitariums. The operations were all successful, and while leaving him void of several pounds of avoirdupois, he is feeling much better.

District Attorney J. E. Vickers, came in Friday night from Lubbock and is spending the week in Brownfield. He is a general

favorite with the people of our little city.

Postmaster Wright has been busy this week building shelves at the post-office that he might conveniently arrange his blanks, etc.

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

Rev. V. H. Trammell and 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.

Judge W. R. Spencer returned home Friday from Crosbyton, where he has been holding District Court. He was highly impressed with that city and her hospitable people.

Showers fell around last night and from the looks of the clouds and the feeling of the atmosphere, we are likely to 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.

Will Alf Bell has recently bought a nice carriage through the Brownfield Hardware people. He tried it out Tuesday, having 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, of the western part of the county, were guests at the Hill Hotel for several days this week. Mrs. Jenkins' sister of Michigan, took the line car Monday afternoon for Lubbock, on her way home after quite a visit to Texas.

Rev. J. H. Hill was in Sunday and requested the editor to order another consignment of "Blue Back Spelling Books" as he wanted one badly. The other order of one dozen didn't last 30 minutes. Well we will have two dozen more in by Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer returned Friday from Brownwood and Ballinger, where she has been visiting her mother for some time. Her niece, Miss Rebekah Butler, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, returned home with her and will spend a few months visiting.

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 from start to finish.

It is believed by many that one day of fine entertainment is better than two days of drag is

the reason for the change. August 12th will be the date, and let everybody come and enjoy the day in genuine western style.

What Will He Make

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

Wouldn't you like to turn time backward and see Abraham Lincoln at 12 when he had never worn a pair of boots? The lank, lean, yellow, hungry boy—hungry 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 logs!

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 have mastered every phase of warfare at 26; and when told that the exchequer of France was in dire confusion would say: "The finances? I will arrange them."

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 wrote the option granting my petition.

Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. The lad's hair stuck out through the top of his hat, his form was bonp and awkward; one suspender held his trousers in place; his bare legs and arms were brown and sunburned and brair-scar red. He swung his horse around just as I passed by and from under the flapping brim of his hat he cast a quick glance out of the dark, half bashful eyes, and modestly returned my salute.

When his back was turned I took off my hat and sent a god bless you down the furrow after him. Who knows? I may go to borrow money yet, or to hear him speak, or to beg him to defend me in a lawsuit; or he may stand with pulse unfastened, 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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Brownfield, Texas.

AN OLD ADAGE

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

J. T. MAY

Phone 14

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We have complete abstracts of Terry County

Brownfield, Texas

LIQUOR SHIPPED BY EXPRESS INTO THE PROHIBITION STATES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Has Developed That the Traffic Will 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 annually are shipped by express, principally from mail order houses, directly to consumers in prohibition states. This startling fact was developed today in an inquiry conducted by the interstate commerce commission.

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

Fostered by Prohibition.

Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry, points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail order liquor houses.

"It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says, "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor, with statewide prohibition came the interstate traffic in liquor. The decision of the supreme court that this traffic was interstate and, therefore, superior to interference by the state governments gave the industry a tremendous impetus, and established the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic.

Startling Figures.

"Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor in the 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. Chattanooga, 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 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 function 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.

THE STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION HANDBOOK

Compiled by

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 newspapers and public speakers who are supporting the prohibition cause.

On page 124 we find the following information:

"NUMBER OF LIQUOR DEALERS BY STATES, 1910."

States and Territories.	Retail Dealers.	Wholesale		Mfrs. of Still.	Brewers.	Malt Liquor		Totals.
		Deal-ers.	Deal-ers.			Re-tail-ers.	Wholesale.	
Alabama	846	18	..	2	246	37	1,149	
Georgia	1,185	36	..	4	652	47	1,925	
Kansas	993	11	..	..	113	27	1,144
Maine	556	2	..	4	476	46	1,084	
Mississippi	477	7	..	..	394	13	891
North Carolina	411	4	1	..	791	34	1,241	
North Dakota	749	4	..	..	721	38	1,510
Oklahoma	1,622	24	..	1	142	54	1,842	
Tennessee	2,066	100	..	5	1,098	56	3,255	
Grand total	21,890	206	1	16	4,543	350	14,041	

Total Number Liquor Dealers in Prohibition States, 14,041.

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

STATES.	GALLONS.
Alabama and Mississippi	176
Georgia	30,791
Kansas and Oklahoma	357
Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire	597
North Carolina	272,362
Tennessee	1,698,249
Total	2,002,532

On page 129 is a "table showing the fermented liquors withdrawn for consumption in the prohibition states."

STATES.	BARRELS.
Alabama and Mississippi	68,724
Georgia	243,905
Kansas and Oklahoma	6,382
Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire	597
North and South Dakota	95,545
Tennessee	477,050
Total	892,203

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.

Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry, points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail order liquor houses.

"It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says, "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor. With statewide prohibition came the interstate traffic in liquor. The decision of the supreme court that this traffic was interstate and therefore superior to interference by the state governments, gave the industry a tremendous impetus and established the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic.

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

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 22,027,864 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 voter, without a single redeeming feature.

(Advertisement.)



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.

PRIMROSE

Dear Editor:—We are having some real warm weather these days, which is making the corn look wilted. We are needing rain 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 while gone.

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 week.

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

Cricket.

Forresting on the Plains is in its infancy, but it is developed to such an 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 vineyard at each home.

Mr. Weeks, of Terry county, was in Tahoka Tuesday with some brooms 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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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.

GENERAL MERCHANDISING IS OUR BUSINESS

And we have a business of which we are justly proud, and Terry county people have had a share in making it for which we are very thankful. We have tried hard at all times to give good values and accommodations and upon these principles we have grown. Upon these principles we keep asking for new trade. Come in to see us and rest.

Lubbock

WORSHAM & JUDD

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 Union.

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.

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 outside 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.

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 apology 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 everything.

Mr. J. N. Groves and wife have

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 money ever sold in Terry county.

Gomez MRS. L. T. BROOKS, 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.

returned from Loraine to their ranch, where they will remain through July and August. Their many friends were glad to see them back, and hope their stay may be beneficial to Mr. Groves who has been in ill health for some time.

Uncle Joe Bryant, and the boys, are working his crop on 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 doesn't intend to stack arms until they give his field a wide berth or the rabbit tribe is extinct.

Say, some of you successful farmers and fruit growers give the success you had; the varieties ties adapted to our soil, etc. I for one am anxious to learn the best method of rooting grape cuttings.

While I am inexperienced in fruit growing, I know from observation in the last eight years of rapid growth of orchards and vineyards planted, and the fine quality and flavor of fruits grown that Terry is a jewel of purest ray serene. Grapes, black and Austin dewberries are a never failing crop if given proper attention. Also apples, plums and other fruits. Five acres planted in grapes and berries, in a short time would net more clear mon-

ey than a farm of 150 acres of an average crop year.

A man with capital could instal a system of irrigation with the inexhaustible supply of water that we have would place the Plains country as a twin sister to the best fruit lands of California.

IS THE HERALD FAIR TO THE PROS

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 dollar 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 Herald office.

But to show our readers that he has the wrong cow by the ear and everything backward, we just want to state that so far we have not published a line for the Anti side without the cold cash and we have published several notices for the Pros without a cent remuneration. Last week's paper contained a notice of the speaking at Gomez, and this weeks paper contains a notice of prohibition speaking at Needmore and also an additional list of prohibition committeemen. Why do we do this? Simply for the reason that there is no prohibition paper in Terry county and we want to do the right thing.

But smarter people than we have tried to please everybody without success.

M. V. Brownfield, Pres.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

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H. C. SMITH Tahoka, Texas

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Texas