

# TERRY COUNTY

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Burton-Lingo Company.

## LUMBER

Big Springs, Texas.

J. C. Galbraith, Local Manager.

The Western Land & Abstract Co.

Gomez, Terry County, Texas.  
W. T. McPherson, Manager.

We can secure you SCHOOL LAND, and sell you "bonus" land or Patent land in Terry or adjoining counties. We are well acquainted with all lands in Terry county and can give you any information you may want. If you want school land Now is the Time to Get It.

Big Springs Hotel.

R. P. HICKS, Proprietor.

Two Blocks West, One Block South of School Building. Rates: \$1.00 Per day.

Everything in First-Class Order.

Big Springs, Texas.

Price & Phenix,

Blacksmithing, woodwork, and general Repairing. Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

Gomez, Texas.

## Gomez' Greatest Groceries

Always To The Front.

### Buy from the Big Store and save money

Our store is headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Farming Implements.

Our prices are right, and our goods are up-to-date in every respect. Give us a liberal share of your trade. We will give you your money's

## W o r t h.

### Everything in our store goes at Rail Road prices with freight added.

When in town make our store headquarters. We will be pleased to show you our goods, and will save you money on every bill of goods you buy and the expense of going to the rail road.

STOKES-WOLCOTT CO

When you need anything in the implement line give us a call. We keep the J I Case Cultivator, Iron tooth drag harrow, Disk harrow, J I C Cotton and Corn planter and Canton disk breaking plow.

### We want your patronage and will treat you right and make it to your interest.

Yours for Business,

## Stokes-Wolcott Company.

GOMEZ, TEXAS.

### Rain Fall.

The north and northwest part of the county were thoroughly wet by a ground soaker Monday night of last week.

Reports from those sections says that the farmers have laid aside their long faces and are saying, "Gee and Haw."

### A Pleasant Party.

There was a pleasant party last Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover's, which quite a number of young people attended. Flinch and other games were played until a late hour. Everybody reported a good time.

### Big Springs Hotel.

On this page will be found an advertisement by the Big Springs hotel. The hotel is conducted by R. P. Hicks, an experienced hotel man, and at his house will be found first class accommodations. We know because we have been there.

Mr. Hicks is an affable gentleman and will appreciate your patronage. When in Big Springs go to the Big Springs hotel for meals and beds. You will be furnished with first class accommodation.

Let the Voice help you find it.

### Arithmetic.

When I was ten and you were eight,

Two years between us stood, We used to meet at Daddy's gate—

A stolen kiss was good.

When I was twenty—quite a boy,

You still were my heart's queen, But grown of kissing somewhat coy,

You see—you're quite sixteen!

When I was thirty, bronzed and tall,

With sweethearts, too, in plenty, I meet you at the Wilson's ball—

You told me you were twenty.

I'm forty now, a little more—

Oh, Time, you ruthless bandit! But you—you're only twenty-four—

I can not understand it.

—Person's Weekly.

### Timly Advice.

There are thirty million microbes in a plate of ice cream. We print this terrible fact at the request of the young men of this town.—Springtown Local.

Think of a beautiful young damsel being permeated by a seething mass of these infinitesimal bugs. Oh, girls, be careful!—Young County News.

### Dallas Man Says There Will Be Plenty of Money in The State.

Joseph Massey, who has just returned to Dallas a trip over the State, says:

"There is going to be more money in Texas this year than the natives have seen in many years. I have been all over Texas and took an 800-mile wagon trip through the western part of the State. Everywhere the same reports were heard of good rains, fine out look and evidences of prosperity. The only part of the State that looked bad was the country around Sangelo and I understand that they had good rains there since I left, so that they may now have a good report tacked on to them."—Clipper.

### Sherrod vs Trimble.

County court convened Monday. But little business was transacted up to Wednesday night outside of the Sherrod case, it occupying the time of the court three days. In this case W. C. Sherrod Jr. sued in justice's court, under head of forcible entry and detainer, for possession of four section of land in Gaines county, awarded him by the Land Commissioners, but since filed on and claimed by Charles Trimble. Judgement was rendered in this court for plaintiff, and defendant appealed to the court. The jury Wednesday night returned a verdict granting Sherrod no damages claimed but sustaining the lower court in giving him possession of the land.—Stanton Courier.

### The Happiest Woman in Town.

Kansas City World. She does not live on the avenue where wide lawns speak dignity and a man's house is as big and ugly as his purse can buy.

She lives on a side street where the paving has not yet arrived.

The lawn is only a few feet square—a bower of beauty in the summertime. The house has only five rooms.

It is a cozy home, all in active use. As the mortgage which originally covered it grows less, the porches about the cottage grow larger. It was built for two and now occupied by four. There is himself and the girl and the boy—"us four and no more."

Himself is a man, every inch. He is hearty, independent, entergetic and steady as a clock. He has not big feet firmly planted on the lower round of success ladder and is climbing slowly, surely, carefully.

He loves Himself and no other. The boy and the girl are healthy youngsters. The boy whistles and the girl sings and Himself does not complain of shattered nerves.

But "how can a woman who must economize and pinch, enjoy herself?"

Perhaps the happy little woman might be unable to explain that. She would say perhaps: "We have enough and a little to spare for the very poor. And really there is no faction in

deftly darning himself's Sunday coat. And there is zest in turning little garments inside out and puzzling one's brain to make both ends of the household meet. We are getting on. We have no envy of those who live in big houses. We love one another and we are contented."

Love, you should remember, is the greatest thing in the world and contentment is next to the greatest thing.

Here's your law of compensation again—the joy of service. If one must wrinkle one's brow sometimes over household problem, studying how one may "cut the corners" for the sake of himself and the other three, measure for measure—sure as the law of gravity, certain as the law of chemical affinity—one shall be paid back ten fold!

Ah, little woman, (and that's the pathos of it) you don't know how rich you are.

Enjoy your children while you may. Who knows? They may grow up and honor your gray hairs. Or they may grow up and break your heart. Some day you may live in a big house where things are gilded and life is hollow. The time may come when there's no longer need for loving calculation or willing self-sacrifice—more's the pity.

If that time shall come to you, little woman, how you will yearn for the days when you were "so happy and so poor."

# South of Chicago.

The Birth Place Of RED HOT PRICES.

No trouble to answer questions. Plenty of good water.

Come and see me when you want a bargain in groceries.

YOURS TRULY.

## J. W. McCann, Lamesa Tex.

### Special

### Clubbing Offer.

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his Local Paper because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi Weekly News. A combination of the Terry County Voice and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon Local News, Home Enterprise, Personal Items, State News, National Affairs, Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on informations.

For \$1.65 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The Farmers' Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of special features.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

### Lamesa Locals.

Our motto: Hew to the line let the chips fall where they may.

The Terry whistle of the farmer boy is nothing of late in this part of West Texas.

The main issue now seems to be the planting of cotton and feed stuffs.

L. B. Murray from the east part of the county was in Lamesa last week buying supplies.

J. B. West and Mr. Sanders, from the south part of the county were in town buying groceries Saturday.

W. E. Gaines and C. A. Barron, from north Dawson, made the Lamesa merchant happy last week, both taking advantage of the best prices to be found in Dawson county.

Mr. J. F. Barron and son, from Strawn, have bought four sections of W. E. Gaines and are making valuable improvements.

We are glad to see our county settling with such men. We hardly know how to appreciate their worth.

Mr. Gaines, and J. T. Barron, bought a block apiece in our town, and will make improvements during the summer. They appreciate the fact that Lamesa will have this coming fall a school second to none in West Texas.

Knowledge is to the mind what food is to the body it makes more of us, you can't afford to overlook to education of your boys and girls, mother's and father's only hope is the proper training of their son's and daughter's.

The board of Lamesa Town Site company are petitioning for a primary vote of the citizens of Dawson county to settle the town question the Lamesa people are in favor of settling by a vote, now in order that the people may not be divided socially religiously and politically which seems to be reason sufficient.

Long live the Voice.

Plug.

Mr. Lee Alman announces in this issue of the Voice as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector for Terry county at the coming special election June the 28. Mr. Alman is well known to the people of Terry county and is qualified in every respect for the office of sheriff and promises the people if elected to do his whole duty.

### To My Friends.

After careful consideration I have now decided not to make the race for Sheriff at the coming organization election in Terry county. I thank my friends for their solicitation and pray they will do as I am going to do vote for the next best man

Yours Very Respectfully,  
D. K. Taylor.

### To The Voters of Terry County.

Gentlemen and fellow citizens I am a citizen of your county, interested in civilization, in building up good schools. I am in favor of economy practiced in all of our county's affairs. I have announced to make the race for Assessor of your county feeling assured I am qualified to fill the office of assessor and will discharge my duties impartially. My reasons for the same is not merely to get office. But as a minister of the gospel, and being a poor man and having to draw on my resource for my support, I decided it would help me to visit and preach at all the school houses in your county. I therefore solicit your support at the ballot box, which will be appreciated above measure, and which I promise to so act and discharge the duties of assessor that you may not have cause to regret my election if elected.

Respectfully,  
J. N. Smith.

### Be Glad.

Be glad! When you have said all there is to say about life's sorrow, disappointment, and pain, about the selfishness and wrong that sweep over the earth like dark shadow, about the shortness of its days and the certainty of its night, it still remains blessedly true that the universe is thrilling with the song of gladness.

Be glad for the beauty of the spring time, the blue of the skies, the music of the birds, and the glory of the sunsets. Listen to the laughter of the little children answer to the hand clasp of friendship, grow warm in the love light of countless happy homes, and be sure that somewhere over and above all is a Love that makes all these things possible. Note the noble lives round you, commonplace, it may be, but unselfish, brave and true. Note the deeds of quite self-sacrifice, the swift rush of human kindness to every place of need, the uprising of stately wall to shelter the weak and helpless, and believe, if you can, that the kingdom of Christ is coming in the hearts of the children of men!

Ah, put away gloom and grief and complaining! Do his work, trust his promise, and be glad.—TEX.

### Stanton News.

From Courier.

W. E. Bradshaw, of Terry county, was here during the week to say the petition for organization of Terry lacks but eight or ten signature to complete the required 150.

W. P. McPherson, an attorney from Gomez, attended court here this week.

Wednesday evening an at-

charged for cents per line. Cash in advance is required for all matters—whether it be announcement, notices or cards.

We have nothing to do with making up the ticket and the fee paid us only covers the announcement.

All the announcements below for county office are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Andrews, Gaines, and Youkum counties.

For County Judge—  
A. C. EIDSON  
G. L. CAUDLE.  
B. ANDERSON,  
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor—  
H. M. DAVIS,  
J. H. EPLEY,  
Re-election.

For County Clerk—  
PAUL KONZ.  
Re-election.

## Terry County

All the announcements below are for the special election, June, 28.

For Sheriff—  
J. T. BESS,  
LEE ALMAN.

For County Clerk—  
W. T. DIXON.

For County Judge—  
A. P. SEITZ.

For Tax Assessor—  
J. N. SMITH.  
W. F. WHISENANT.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—  
H. B. PARKER.

### Job Work.

We have our job press now and all those wanting job work of any kind will be furnished with first class work. Our job press is in good running order and we will give you work that is up-to now. Our job type is all new and the latest designs.

We were expecting a printer Tuesday night, but he failed to come, but however we will try and have one here as soon as possible, and will do your work and as much of it as we can until we can get a printer. It takes one man's time to put out the paper and we will have but little time to spare on job work, but will do as much of it as we have time.

### Send in The News.

We would be glad to have a correspondent from every point in the county, and also from the adjoining counties. Give us your assistance in the collection of the news and lets make the Voice a paper that bears the news tidings of every nearby point. It will be to your interest as well as to ours. You can greatly aid us by sending in the news items of your community, we assure you that your assistance will be appreciated.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A note on C. Tom of Stanton, Martin County, Texas. Principal and interest now about \$5,250.00. Direct all propositions to Brown-wood Collecting Agency, Brown-wood, Texas.

Gomez, Texas  
Class Mat-

13, 1904.

Others biff us.

The rush is on. Ten dollars get your name in the paper.

The noise of the saw and hammer is heard in Gomez this week.

The Daily papers gives an account of heavy rains over the eastern part of the State.

The Stanton Courier, a newsy, neatly printed four column quarto was a welcome visitor to our exchange list last week.

The New York World points out that the Roosevelt administration of being the most expensive in our history, so says The Dallas News.

A correspondent to The Dallas News tells of a woman, who recently joined a new cult and fasted twenty days and almost starved to death in trying to follow its teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water and fresh air are necessary in life.

A Dallas base ball pitcher recently witnessed a game of base ball between two negro teams at Memphis, and says that while a port, heavy set negro was batting the pitcher took him one on the dome of his forehead and the ball bounded off in the air toward first and the first baseman about twenty feet back of his base and caught it on a fly. The baseman claimed the ball he thought was a foul and wanted the man declared out.

### The Voice.

When we get a printer we will have time to gather all the news and will make the Voice a paper. We have had too much work for one printer, and it is very easy to run here and find out who was in yesterday and who is in today and tell some big story about a "bear" hunt. So the other day a d how the safers were caught. It is like making a horse takes two to make a good paper. The Voice will be with you—tell us new comers and goers, the bright future Terry county has before her, and what she says and how they are with their new homes.

Item you know will stand, and don't stand in our way unless it is a best girl going "square U."

**Gomez Drug Store**  
 T. Deshazo, Prop.  
 Drug, Oils, Paints, Stationery,  
 etc. South Side Square.  
**Gomez, - - Texas.**

**Dr. S. H. Windham,**  
 Physician and Surgeon.  
 Does a general practice over  
 Lynn and adjoining counties.  
 Calls from Terry County an-  
 swered promptly.  
**Tahoka, Texas**

**W. J. Head,**  
 Barber.  
 Remember when you need a  
 haircut, shave or shampoo, come  
 to my shop and you will receive  
 first-class attention.  
**Gomez, Texas.**

**W. T. McPherson,**  
 Lawyer,  
 Solicits your business.  
**Gomez, Texas**

**Long & Glover,**  
 Dealers in  
**Real Estate,**  
**Gomez, Texas.**

**Dr. T. P. Gaines,**  
 Physician & Surgeon.  
 Calls answered day or night.  
 I have A Special treatment on  
 Catarrh, Cancer and Piles.  
**Gomez, Texas.**

**R. B. Cannon and Co.**  
**Land Agents,**  
 Terms to suit purchaser.  
**Big Springs Tex.**

**J. N. Haney,**  
 Attorney-at-Law.  
 Practice in courts at Gomez  
 tahoka, Texas

**Chicago Hotel**  
 Meals and Beds 35 cents.  
 Barber chair run in  
 connection.  
**W. MABRAY, Prop.**

**J. Oquin,**  
 AT  
**Chicago, Texas.**  
 Has a nice line of Groceries  
 and appreciate your trade.  
**T. GAINER,**  
 Dealer in  
**Real Estate**  
**Gomez, Texas.**  
 Terry County Voice  
**Only**  
 \$1.00 per year.

**Bargains! Bargains!**

My store is crowded with  
 many bargains in the dry goods  
 line. Complete assortment of  
 Ladies, Misses, Mens' and Boys'  
 goods. My styles in dress  
 goods, Trimmings and Novel-  
 ties are the newest. All the  
 new Weaves in the voices,  
 seact Suiting and London twine  
 clothes for ladies. Skirts and  
 shirts waists--Figured lawns,  
 Batistes and Domestic from  
 the cheapest to the best grades.  
 Waisting in Tussa Silks  
 and Silk Oxford \$1.50 to \$2.50  
 per pattern. Trimmings in  
 Valenceennes Laces, Wood Fi-  
 ber and Yak Bands, Mens' and  
 Boys' clothing going at a great  
**REDUCTION.**

**Shirts! Shirts!!**

Mens' \$1.25 Shirts at 65c,  
 \$1.00 Grades at 50 cents.

Large stock of Shoes for  
 Ladies, Misses, Men and  
 Boys.

Don't fail to visit my  
 store. I will not be un-  
 dersold.

**Remember,**

I have the only exclusive  
 Dry Goods house in Big Springs.

Yours for Business,

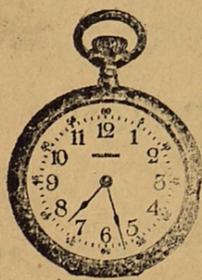
J. M. unday,

**Big Springs, Texas.**

**W. J. Peveler**

has a

First-class Wagon Yard and Feed Stable  
 with all accommodations. Feed for sale  
 by wholesale or retail N. E. corner sq.  
**Gomez, Texas.**



**MITCHELL & PARK,**  
 Druggists and Jewelers,  
 Watch Inspectors T & P Ry.  
**Big Springs, Texas.**  
 Special attention to Re-  
 pairing. Work left in care  
 of the Voice office will re-  
 ceive prompt attention.

**Groceries! Groceries!**

I have just recieved a nice line of  
 Fresh Groceries, which  
 I have display-  
 ed in the Post Office  
 building. My prices are as low as  
 the lowest, and my groce-  
 ries as good as the  
 best. I also have  
 Stationary in Connection.

I Solicit your patronage.  
**Amos Blankenship.**

**Gomez, Texas.**

Candidate cards at the Voice office.

**All work guaranteed.**  
 Bridle Bits and Spurs made to  
 ORDER,  
**Stanton, - - Texas.**

**Mesdames**  
**Ambler & Gainer.**  
 Millinery and Dressmaking  
 Also latest in Neckwear,  
 Belts and Dress Goods,  
**Gomez, - - Texas**

**LOCAL and PERSONAL.**

Oscar Newman was on the  
 streets last Friday.

J. A. Walker and family from  
 east Terry were in the city last  
 Friday.

Sqr. Ford returned Sunday of  
 last week from a business trip to  
 Stanton.

W. R. Glover is painting his  
 residence.

"Shorty", one of the Mallet  
 boys was in town Monday.

Mr. McDaniel, wife and daugh-  
 ter, Miss Eva, were in town trad-  
 ing Monday.

Joe Hill, of Brownfield, drove  
 in the city Monday from Big  
 Springs with a load of merchand-  
 ise for our merchants.

Children's day will be ob-  
 served the 5th. Sunday in this  
 month. Everybody invited to  
 attend

H. F. Adams and son, from  
 southwest Terry, were in town  
 last Friday.

J. T. Mauldin, wife and little  
 daughter, Iris, left last Friday  
 for Big Springs to board the  
 train for a visit at Brownwood.

Take your meals at the Bos-  
 tick restraunt on east side square

W. T. Dixon and J. W. Head,  
 were quite sick last week, but we  
 are glad to report them much  
 improved at this writing.

Boys, meet me at the red front  
 restraunt.—H. Bostick.

Mrs. Gertrude Queen, of Lub-  
 bock, is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
 F. L. Phenix, this week.

Charlie Boston, went up to his  
 bonus five miles north of here,  
 Tuesday, to spend a few of the  
 sun s'iny days.

W. R. Dixon has accepted a  
 job on the Mallet ranch fifteen  
 miles north of town and left for  
 that point Wednesday.

Sam Pyeatt and Lester Mc-  
 Pherson returned from the rail  
 road Tuesday with a load of lum-  
 ber for Mr. McPherson.

S. M. Tow and family, return-  
 ed last Sunday week from Scur-  
 ry county, where they were cal-  
 led by the death of their daughter  
 and sister, Mrs. Holly. Miss  
 Bertha, who was visiting her sis-  
 ter, accompanied them home.

A few nights ago, Lence Price  
 was very painfully hurt by his  
 horse stumbling and falling on  
 him while going from town to his  
 home three miles southwest of  
 here, but after a few days care-  
 ful nursing, he is able to be out  
 mingling with his many friends  
 again.

Married: Sunday, April, 24,  
 at 11 a. m. W. H. Wafford and  
 Miss Lizzie Woody at the brides  
 parents four miles south of town.  
 Rev. A. B. Roberts officiating.  
 The contracting parties left on  
 the following Monday in com-  
 pany with D. P. Woody, Mr.  
 Brock and their families to parts  
 unknown.

J. W. Cone came in Tuesday  
 from Porters, N. M., where he  
 went with the J. Cross boys with  
 550 head of cattle.

J. W. Cone and Innis Ware,  
 from the Cone ranch, spent last  
 Saturday and Sunday in town.

Rev. J. N. Smith and son,  
 Jhony, came in yesterday from  
 Big Springs with our job press.

Mr. McPherson is building a  
 nice residence on his place in  
 north Gomez.

R. R. Youngblood, went to  
 Stanton last Friday after a load  
 of wire and posts.

W. P. Florence, of Lubbock  
 county, was a visitor in Gomez,  
 Tuesday.

Wanted—to trade a good surry  
 for a horse.—W. Holmes.

Lee Perry, from West Terry,  
 was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer is quite sick  
 this week. We wish her a  
 speedy recover.

J. T. Gainer returned from  
 Stanton yesterday.

Sidney Duke was quite sick  
 last Sunday.

Our old friend, W. G. Harden,  
 manager of the Brownfield town,  
 passed through the Capital yester-  
 day.

Prof. Morrill, who is teaching  
 the Meadow school, was here last  
 Saturday spending the day with  
 his family. Prof. Morrill says his  
 school is moving along nicely  
 with forty scholars.

T. A. Norman, daughter and  
 son, Miss Loula May and Master  
 David, returned Tuesday of last  
 week from Anson, where they  
 have been visiting friends. Mr.  
 Norman reports everything at  
 Anson moving along nicely, and  
 says that parts of Jones county  
 have had good rains and that the  
 farmers are very busy working  
 their crops where it has rained.

In this issue of the Voice will  
 be found the name of W. T. Dix-  
 on announced as a candidate  
 for County Clerk for Terry  
 county. Will, as he is  
 called by those who know him,  
 ask the people to consider his  
 claims at the county special elec-  
 tion, June 28, if they believe he is  
 worthy of their support. He as-  
 sures you in advance that it will  
 be appreciated. Mr. Dixon feels  
 that he is qualified for the office,  
 and if elected will make a faith-  
 ful and efficient officer.

Mr. J. T. Bess announces in  
 this issue of the Voice as a  
 candidate for Sheriff and Tax  
 Collector for Terry county at the  
 June election. Mr Bess is well  
 known in Terry county, has been  
 a citizen of West Texas for  
 twenty-five years and was a  
 cow boy on the frontier for sev-  
 eral years. Mr. Bess promises  
 if elected to do his whole duty  
 and make a sheriff for all alike.  
 He asks for the office because he  
 is qualified to fill it, and he will  
 appreciate your support and in-  
 fluence.

**Terry to Organize.**

At the May term of the Com-  
 missioner court of Martin county,  
 an order was passed for the or-  
 ganization of Terry county. The  
 election of the court house and  
 the county officers will be pulled  
 off June, 28.

In this issue of the Voice will  
 be found the name of A. P. Seitz  
 announced as a candidate for  
 County Judge for Terry coun-  
 ty at the June election. Mr.  
 Seitz is a clever, level headed  
 man, and we believe the interest  
 of the county would be safe in his  
 hands. Mr Seitz asks the voters  
 of Terry county to consider his  
 claims, and if you decide he is  
 worthy, he will appreciate your  
 support.

"Because, grandma said he was a baby and I wanted to bounce."

**A Clever Girl.**

Mamma: Clara, I heard that young man in the parlor kiss you last night.

Clara: Yes, mamma, but—

Mamma: You let him kiss you twice.

Clara: Well, mamma, he stole one while I wasn't looking and I made the impudent thing give it back.

**An Eye to Business.**

Sadie: What caused Maud and the young doctor to quit keeping company?

Lucille: Too expensive.

Sadie: I don't understand.

Lucille: Well, you see he called every evening and sent in his bill at the end at \$5 a visit.

**Carefully Edited.**

Subbubs—"I want to insert an advertisement; 'Wanted, a plain cook for —'"

Clerk—"Beg pardon, sir, but they might resent that; better say, 'Girl wanted to do plain cooking.'"

Subbubs—"That's so; and by the way instead of 'girl,' perhaps we had better say 'lady.'"

An old lady who had never ridden on a railway car recently visited a station and was shown into the waiting room. She took a chair and prepared to enjoy herself. After sitting quietly for half an hour, she reached over and touched a stranger on the arm, remarked: "It rides real easy, don't it?"

A subscriber who was in arrears to a rural paper was dying and the editor dropped in to see him. "How you feel?" ask the pencil pusher. "All looks bright before me," gasped the subscriber. "I thought so," said the editor, "You'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."

**A Lover's Woes.**

I stood on the porch one evening while the sun was going down, and the Junebug bright in the starry night, flew merrily over the town. Oh, sweet were the gentle zephyrs, that blew from the biamly south and red were the lips and sweet were sips, that I took from her pretty mouth, her tiny waist encircled by my arm so strong and true. Said I, 'whose duck are you, love?' "Your'n", she murmured, "and whose are you"? Oh, the curle caprice of fate! Her father unkindly stole up from behind and kicked me over the gate.

**U. S. Mail Service.**

Leaves from Gomez to Meadow Monday, Wednesday, Friday.  
Leaves Gomez 6 p. m.  
Arrives 7 p. m.  
Arrives at Meadow 12 a. m.  
Leaves Meadow 1 p. m.  
Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.  
Leaves from Gomez to Chicago Monday, Wednesday, Friday.  
Leaves Gomez 7 a. m.  
Arrives 7 p. m.  
Leaves from Chicago to Gomez Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.  
Leaves Chicago 7 a. m.  
Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.

**RECORD.**

per Texas.

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