

**Picnic 8th and 9th.**

The picnic Thursday and Friday was quite well attended, especially on the first day.

Thursday evening a race was matched between the sorrel of Mr. Norfleet's, who is from Gaines county, and Frank Howard's brown. The distance was 200 yards the brown coming out winner. When the race was about finished the sorrel flew the track and ran into the crowd and dumped his rider off among some men and boys. The horses were ridden careback, Jim Lewis rode the brown and Mr. Norfleet rode the sorrel.

Both evenings the young people enjoyed dancing and at night the same pleasure was indulged in until a late hour. On the evening of the first day Messrs. Wolfarth and McPherson played and at night Mrs. Dial, her sister Miss Daugherty and Mr. Wolfarth played and also on Friday evening and night. That the music was splendid goes without saying.

Friday evening a sweepstake race was run with the following entries: Geo. Tiernan, Chock Morgan, Harv Jones, Easton Wolfarth, Will Gray, Harv Jones' horse won. Floyd Pyeatt rode for Will Gray, Norfleet for Easton Wolfarth, Elmer Brownfield rode for Harv Jones, Geo. Tiernan and Chock Morgan rode their own mounts. The race was won by Harv Jones sorrel.

Immediately after the race a tournament riding contest was had with some of as fine riding as could have been shown at any exhibition. Those who rode in the contest were, Geo. Tiernan, H. B. Parker, Little J Cross Jack, Big J Cross Jack, Cliff Patten, Bill Craig, J. C. Scuddy, W. J. Satterwhite and Will Gray.

The feature of the tournament was the number of times that H. B. Parker and Cliff Patten tied. Five times these two stood neck and neck on the score card and it seemed for a while that new horses would have to be substituted before the contest would be decided. Three times each man succeeded in ringing four of the five rings, and one time they cleared the racks.

The contest was finally won by H. B. Parker he succeeding in getting five rings to Patten's four.

Friday night the box supper was held in the school house and the ladies realized thirty-three dollars, which being put with the seventy-five dollars already on hand will make a sum large enough to purchase three dozen seats for the school.

Dinner was had on the grounds the first day, and the barbecue, of which there was an abundance and which had been cooked by Mr. Fisher and others, was exceptionally well prepared. There was enough meat cooked for both days and on Friday dinner was served in the court house on account of the heat.

One or two altercations occurred but none that amounted to anything more serious than the passage of a few angry words which invariably ended in handshaking and goodnatured laughter.

Much credit is due Sheriff Tierman for the expert way in which he handled the crowd and he has in every instance in which his official services were required, proved himself fully equal to the occasion and has fully demonstrated to us that he is eminently fitted for the position which he holds.

Many people from quite a distance attended the picnic. Several came from Lubbock and a hack full from down in Gaines county came up.

The picnic was quite a success tho the excessive heat, both during the day and at night caused quite a good deal of discomfort at times.

**Honor Roll.**

The honor roll this week still contains the names of several who have never failed to make a high average for the previous week. The boys are greatly in the minority this week, although we notice one new name in the list whereas the girls have not added a single new name to their list, but several names have failed to appear this week, though they still lead the boys at a pace of two to one and over. It's up to the boys to hustle.

**Boys:**

Russel Bess  
Charlie Hamilton  
Leslie Green  
Jesse Hamilton

**Girls:**

Gaston Randall  
Birdie Fisher  
Alley Sawyer  
Jewell Bess  
Lee Pyeatt  
Ora Sawyer  
Ivy Green.

**Wedding Bells.**

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, W. J. Head of this place and Miss Lottie Jones of Gomez, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. J. W. Lane officiating.

Numerous friends of this popular couple were present to witness the nuptial ceremonies and many were the presents and congratulations showered upon them after the minister had pronounced the words which blended these two lives into one.

A sumptuous dinner was served at which many guests were present.

The bridal party returned to Brownfield, Sunday evening and put up at the Walker hotel where rooms had been reserved for them.

The bride is one of Terry county's fairest daughters and possesses those qualities and graces which belong to noble womanhood and an obedient loving wife.

The groom is a citizen of Brownfield, known of all to be an honest upright gentleman and a man well deserving such a worthy life partner.

The Herald joins in with the many friends of this couple in wishing for them unbounded happiness and success in the new life which they are to live together.

Sunday night a party of young folks gathered at the Walker hotel and gave the bridal couple a lively shiverer, the musical instruments being tin tubs, cans, bells and any other instrument calculated to swell the strains of discord. These were beaten by the boys, and when they ceased Mrs. Dial and Miss Dougherty played some entrancing selections upon the violin and guitar. After a few minutes of grating discord and music the bridegroom came to the door and set out a parlor table laden with cake and wine. After every one had partaken his share, the party went into the hotel lobby where Mrs. Dial and Miss Dougherty played a selection or two and sang the song, "Away Down in My Heart I've Got a Feeling For

You." The merry-makers then disbanded and each went his separate way.

**Tahoka Visitors.**

Dr. McCoy and Judge Perryman came over from Tahoka Monday to take a look at Brownfield. Dr. McCoy has his left foot bruised by a rattlesnake bite. The snake was in the house when discovered and bit the Doctor on the fourth toe before he could kill it. It was a ground rattler about three feet long. The wound is getting along nicely and the doctor will soon be able to wear a shoe again. Judge Perryman spoke very highly of fine lands suitable for farming which are to be found in Terry county and manifested his faith in Brownfield by handing \$1 to The Herald on subscription.

**Sunday School Organized.**

Last Sunday at 10 o'clock Rev Groves opened up the meeting with a selection of songs followed by a prayer. The work of organizing a Sunday school was then taken up.

Mr. Groves made a preliminary talk on the great advantages of a Sunday school. Prof. Randal was elected Superintendent with A. F. Small as Vice-Superintendent; W. T. Dixon, Treasurer Mrs. Spencer was elected organizer, Mrs. Randal Secretary. Mrs. Spencer will also teach the primary class and Mrs. Randal will have charge of a class of children also and Mr. Spencer will teach the bible class.

Literature has been ordered and will be here at an early date, until it arrives the lesson will be taken from the bible and that selected for this Sunday is found in Revelations, 22 chap. 1st to 12th verses.

**Peace Decided On.**

St. Petersburg, June 11, 2:15 a. m. Paris, France, is the choice point to open up peace negotiations. If Japan insists upon Manchuria or Washington, Russia will doubtless agree. The Russian government has conveyed to the administration at Washington its consent to the publication of Russia's reply to President Roosevelt's appeal, at the same time thanking the President warmly for the friendly intervention between Russia and Japan and the lofty spirit in which it was conceived.—Ec. Worth Record.

Five large cotton mills by eastern capitalists will be built in Texas at an early date. Del Rio, Marble Falls and Brenham have already been selected as three of the five sites.

Some printers never get anything right. If you write it, "A rolling stone gathers no moss," they will set it "rolling pin."—X

**Wayside Glances:**

It is harrowing to the silver-toned orator to tell him that "silence is golden."—Fast Eater.

There would be less unhappy divorcees if men and women would use the same tone of voice in talking to other women and other men not their wives or husbands.—Hard Drinker.

It is noticed that no painter ever pictures "the female form divine" with the corset on.—The Sleeper.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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### Spurs Sell Out.

The Spur ranch in Kent, Garza, Dickens and Crosby counties has been sold to Swenson of New York, the man who built the Texas Central to Stamford. The Spur ranch contains over 100 sections, and its purchase by Swenson indicates that the Central will be built to the Plains, as we understand that the Ranch will be opened to actual settlers.

Now, that the Japanese have become masters of the oriental seas, and are powerful enough to make demands that other nations cannot afford to throw into the waste basket, you may look out for U. S. to modify his immigration laws. The Japs have been classed with the Chinamen by the laws of the United States, which has been a prohibitory one to both. Look out for the members of the next congress falling all over themselves trying to hasten to mollify the followers of the Mikado, the "Son of Heaven" as he is called by his trusting. —Athens Knocker.

This is the age of women. We find all the avocations, professions and trades of life opening their doors to admit the enterprising women. Some are going into other people's business. In our admiration for the new woman there is serious danger of her forgetting the sphere of wife and mother and a woman's true sphere is that of a homemaker. There is an over production of pap-bottle weaned young ones, and if the mother continues her abnormal mania for the so called fashionable society circles, continues to coldly leave her children in charge of the \$4 a-week hired-girl and sue for divorce, what need we expect of the next grossly overtaxed generation in whose hands are to fall the plow handles, the hammer, the hoe and the grave responsibility of perpetuating our free institutions for posterity; however, an open pulpit and a free press has performed wonders in eliminating much of such malpractice and the world is much better for it. Let us wake up.

### Idle Thoughts.

The easiest way for a person to court failure is not to strive for success.

A man runs into debt but the return trip is a slow and painful crawl.

Experience is to the man what the squeezer is to the lemon; if there is anything in a man, experience will bring it out; if there is nothing in him, it will leave him empty as it found him.

People are not always what you think they are, but they might as well be so far as you are concerned.

We often wonder if the reason charity begins at home is that she covers a multitude of sins.

Do not let your presumption or imagination run away with the realities of the hour; der visest man dot efer lived did not believe der things he told himself.

### Live Stock Conditions.

J. B. Kerr, the popular and efficient traveling representative of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, while here last week, said that he had just come from Arizona to San Angelo and that he had recently been traveling all over the western part of the United States and had found conditions in the live stock business to be extremely prosperous all over the west. Everywhere the cattle and sheep and other stock are fat, said Mr. Kerr, and the stockmen are all feeling highly gratified over the splendid conditions of their business.

"Why," said Mr. Kerr, "they had more rain the past winter in Arizona than you had here in Texas, and you know that is saying a lot. They had regular floods in Arizona and the result is that this year they had the fattest sheep they have ever had there and they have now got the finest range, the finest grass and weeds they have ever had in the history of that territory. California, Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho, all the western states are faring equally as well. Why in New Mexico they had gross muttons to go to the market for the first time on record. As a rule, New Mexico sheep never get fat enough on the range to go to market. They have to be taken to the Colorado feed lots and fattened for the market, but this spring they had a few sheep to get fat enough on grass to send to the market.

"They are shipping 500 carloads of muttons from Arizona to eastern markets this spring. The shipping season is a month late there owing to the heavy rains and they have about concluded their shipments by this time.

"California and Nevada muttons have been going to eastern markets this year for the first time in many years, if such has ever been the case before. The sheep men out there found that they could send their stuff to the east and even with the heavy freight rates get better profits than by taking them to Frisco and the western markets.

"The lamb crop all through the West has been a tremendous heavy one. New Mexico had a whopping big lamb crop this year Idaho and all other western markets had big lamb crops. There will be a tremendous lot of northern and western lambs shipped to market this year. Why, I have a friend out in Idaho who will ship 90,000 lambs this spring. He has the Wood Livestock Company, Spencer, Idaho, one of the biggest outfits in the west, probably the largest. They had a lamb crop this spring of probably 120,000 and will send three-fourths to market along in August when they are good and fat. They will fatten on the mountain feed there and will be in fine shape by August. They will get \$2.75 to \$3 a head for these lambs net, and that will pay them well you may be sure.

Why can't the Texas sheepman get such prices for their lambs?

"Well, for one thing, the Texas sheep are all better graded than those northern sheep and are raised for their wool growing qualities while the Idaho sheep are coarse wool sheep, esteemed for their mutton qualities. They have Cotswolds, Lincolns and Shropshires instead of the Merino grades you have down here. Then, too, you can't get sheep fat in Texas in August, the time when those northern lambs will go on the market. Texas sheep are fatter now than they will be by August.

"There were immense shipments of New Mexico sheep which had been fattened in Colorado feed pens last year.

This year the New Mexico sheep men are holding their sheep so high that they are scaring off the feeders. But if Kansas and Nebraska make a big corn crop, as it seems now that they will, there will just as many sheep fed in Colorado as ever.

"You know the Colorado people pride themselves on the climate and they say that with Colorado climate and Kansas corn they can produce the finest, fattest sheep on earth, but I think is mostly Kansas corn.

"Lots of old ewes are fed at the beet sugar factories in Colorado.

They feed these old ewes on the beet sugar pulp which they get very cheap and they fatten the old sheep up and get a handsome profit for them. There are nine beet sugar factories in Colorado and they will make ten million pounds of sugar this year. The beet sugar industry is becoming a great thing for Colorado.

"In southern Colorado they are having great success feeding lambs on field peas. They fatten the lambs at a great rate with these peas and that is also becoming a great industry.

There is a big revival of the horse industry over the West. The stockmen are turning their attention to raising horses. It is the big, heavy draft horses that they are raising, and they are getting good prices for that class of equines. Many importations have been made to the West of fine French coach stallions from France. These stallions were expensive but they bring fine horses. One stock company in Colorado which raise fine stallions exclusively for the breeding of heavy horses has sold 100 of these fine stallions this year at an average price of \$1000 each. One method of this company is to go into a town and get twenty farmers or stockmen to sign notes to pay \$200 each at the end of the season, thus buying a stallion jointly. At the end of the season the farmer or stockman pays the \$200 while he has received more than in value from the service of the horse besides have a one-twentieth interest in a valuable stallion and getting much finer colts than otherwise would have been his fortune.

"Steers are scarce in the West?" said Mr. Kerr. "Why you can't buy a steer in the West. The bovines are as scarce as hen's teeth. There are lots of fat cows but the steers are being held and they are very scarce besides. There will be heavy shipments of cattle from the West to the market this year. Fat grass cattle will be shipped in numbers from all over the West and the market is bound to go down perceptibly. Still, I don't believe that it will stay down for the inevitable shortage on the range which the heavy shipments will bring about will naturally cause the market to react."

"If so many northern lambs and muttons will be shipped to market, what will cause the price of sheep to stay up?" was asked Mr. Kerr. "Well," he replied, "I don't see how the mutton market will stay up with so many heavy shipments to be made. However, sheep are bound to bring a good price as long as wool stays up like it is now, for sheepmen can always keep their sheep to grow wool with."

When Mr. Kerr first came in last week he said that he estimated there were about 20,000 fat range muttons yet to go to market from this place. Several heavy shipments were made last week, lot even then that would leave a lot of fat sheep in the country.—San Angelo Press.

### Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union is the coming power of Texas, if they adhere to the principles that their constitution is based upon. They can avoid the pitfalls and traps that encompassed the downfall of the Farmers' Alliance and the Grange, if they but listen to the advice of their leaders. The farmer in the past has been a pliant tool in the hands of the Austin clique, but he has grown wiser, year by year. He sees more, and his scope of influence has increased yearly. If the Union will taboo the professional politician, swallow some of their standary prejudices and adopt a more cautious policy, their influence for good in cleaning out the parasites who subsist at his expense, will be something wonderful. Unless all signs fail the official complexion of Texas will be changed inside of the next two years.

Revs. Groves and Hamlet will open up a protracted gospel services at the school house June 13.

### PERSONAL MENTION:

W. H. Gist dropped in on the Herald crew Tuesday afternoon with a smile and a laugh. Mr. Gist is one of the busy men during court meet.

There will be a two days picnic at Caput, Gaines county, given by the Woodmen Fraternity of that country. The date is July 28th and 29th.

Lamesa is to have a big Carnival on June 23.

Tahoka and Lubbock will celebrate the 4th day of July by having a big picnic on that day.

Joe Beal is in town attending court.

Judge L. S. Kinder was slightly indisposed the first of the week.

Little J Cross Jack came in Wednesday night in order to appear as witness before court on Thursday.

Will McFall is in town for court this week.

Dr. McCoy and Judge Perryman returned to Tahoka Wednesday afternoon.

Easton Wolfarth is attending court here this week.

B. McPherson is here this week acting as a witness in the county seat contest.

Martin Gordon is attending court here this week.

Judge Copeland and daughter, Miss Irene are in town this week.

The County Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization here on last Monday and Tuesday.

B. Jones is sitting on the Grand Jury this week.

Bird Rose dropped in on us one day this week.

John Walker is attending court here this week. He stopped the editor the other morning and gave him a dollar on subscription thus giving us a glimpse of the sunny side of life.

J. R. Lanier, cousin of Dave Key, was in Brownfield and vicinity for a few days this week taking a look at the country.

The following persons are here this week from Lubbock waiting on District Court in session:

Geo. L. Beatty, H. C. Ferguson, W. D. Benson, Jasper N. Haney, J. J. Diliard, W. R. Stan defer.

Those from Plainview are: Dist. Judge, L. S. Kinder, H. C. Randolph, Bern Wilson and C. F. Furr.

T. S. Jackson was in to attend Court, Thursday; while here Mr. Jackson gave us two checks which caused us to feel as rich as a millionaire. Mr. Jackson says that he thinks a printer ought to have money as well as other people. Mr. Jackson stands by his convictions all right.

Commissioner Adams was in to see the Herald man this week and handed us a dollar on subscription for which we feel grateful.

### Court Meets.

District Court was convened last Monday morning at ten o'clock by District Judge L. S. Kinder and before twelve o'clock a grand jury was empaneled and at work getting up indictments. Judge Kinder's charge to the jury was an exceptionally strong plea for justice and made quite an impression upon those who heard it.

The county site contest was taken up Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Work of collecting and swearing in witnesses and getting things in readiness for hearing the evidence etc. occupied the entire morning.

Court was adjourned some where near eleven o'clock, upon request of the Counsel for Brownfield who wanted time to deliberate upon the disposition of some absent witnesses. Court was called at 1:30 and the trial of the county site question resumed. Counsel for Brownfield moved for a cost bond and Counsel for Gomez took advantage of the time limit given by law, which is six months, in which to meet the demand. The case was then put off until the next term of District Court, which will be the eleventh of December.

After the postponement of this case and there being no other on case on docket, court was adjourned until the grand jury returned some bills, which body was still in session.

The grand jury is composed of the following: G. G. Graham, Easton Wolfarth, J. C. Scuddy, L. W. McPhaul, J. B. Garrison, B. Jones, Will Adams, W. T. Clifford, Dick Brownfield, J. L. Randal, Martin Gordon, Joe Hamilton.

Easton Wolfarth was appointed Foreman, Dick Brownfield, Clerk. John Wolfarth, Doorkeeper.

### Market Letter:

Special to the Press (San Angelo, Tex.)

Kansas City, Mo. June 1.—Small cattle receipts this week, both in Quarantine division and Native division have helped the market 15 to 25cts. All classes of cattle have been represented in Quarantine this week; some choice 1300 pound steers at \$5.10 were among receipts Tuesday. Fair to good fed steers sold this week at \$4.25 to \$5. Grass steers sold at \$4.05 yesterday, with a few head out of the shipment at \$4.75, and a large string of grass heifers, weight 600 pounds, from Alfred, Tex. at \$3.40. Common to medium steers sell at \$3.40 to \$4.25. Veal calves at \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulls \$2.50 to \$3.50. A shipment of 784 grass cows sold at \$2.90 today from Southern Texas.

Mutton receipts have been extremely light this week, less than 2000 head arrived in the last two days. Market is 10 to 15c. higher this week. Texas and Arizona wethers worth \$4.50 to \$4.85; ewes \$4.25 to \$4.60. No Southern yearlings or lambs, although market for them is even stronger than it is for muttons because of scarcity. Texas clipped lambs would bring \$6 to \$6.25. Colorado woolled lambs sold Monday at \$7.25; spring lambs up to \$7.50; Texas goats at \$3.25 to \$3.65, stock ewes at \$2.75.

A. A. Bailey of Colorado, Tex. one of the old time cowmen of Mitchell county, was at the yards yesterday with two carloads of feeders. Nearly a quarter of a century ago when that part of the Panhandle country was very thinly settled, Mr. Bailey located there where he has been ever since. This was his first shipment this year, which will be followed by others; "We are short of steers in that country," said Mr. Bailey; "They have been sold off pretty close, and now they are scarce. It is a fact that there are a great many big pastures in that country that have very few steers in them. The steers have passed through two or three hands."

J. W. Carruthers, of San Angelo, marketed five carloads of sheep.

Cauthorn & Hamilton of San Angelo, big operators in the Southern part of Texas, had on the market a carload of grass sheep.

McKenzie & Ferguson, of San Angelo, big operators in sheep had in five carloads of grass muttons that sold well. This firm has back 15,000 sheep that will be coming along now every week.

There are quite a good many news articles crowded out of this week's issue, partially resultant from a shortage in type and also on account of an accident to the printer who had one of his fingers injured the other evening while catching a ball.

It was rather dark and this caused him to misjudge the ball and a dislocated finger and the loss of a finger nail was the result.

### Miss French Takes the Cake.

At the box supper last Friday night the beautiful cake set aside for the most popular was purchased by Harv Jones for Miss Eva French who resides in the south east portion of the county.

The Herald extends congratulations to Miss French and we feel sure that a more beautiful or charming young lady could not have been found more deserving of such an honor.

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**To Cure Sneezing.**  
A medical paper says a sneeze is instantaneously dispelled by pressing the finger upward against the division of the nose at the point where the upper lip inside joins the gum. Another plan is to exhale all the air possible from the lungs the moment you perceive indications of a sneeze.

**The "Spitz" Dog.**  
The Spitz dog got its name from its sharp pointed nose. "Spitz" means "sharp point" in German and the Spitz was a favorite German breed before he became known in England and America. The Spitz is known also as Dalmatian dog, because his native home is in Dalmatia.

**The Bee in Harness.**  
The French army has discovered that bees can be used as messengers in time of war. One has flown four miles in twenty minutes with a message. When liberated they will return to their hives, just as a carrier pigeon does.

**Courage and Clothes.**  
If women were not brave they would never face the dangers with which they are constantly threatened by doctors and others. There have been those who would have frightened them out of their corsets; others have predicted blindness from the use of spotted veils; pneumonia, by this time would have decimated the female population if all the prophecies concerning the blouse had been fulfilled. Still, woman fearlessly follows fashion.—World.

**The Largest Egg.**  
The egg of the aspersion, just purchased for the United States National museum, is probably the largest egg in existence. It is 12 inches long and 10 inches wide, and its shell is nearly a quarter of an inch thick and as hard as a rock. Some idea of its size may perhaps be had when it is stated that it is capable of holding the contents of six ostrich eggs, or 143 hen's eggs, or 30,000 humming bird's eggs.

Dr. J. H. McCoy  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Tahoka Texas

## The Herald's Directory.

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S. W. T. Lanham Governor.  
Geo. D. Neal Lieut. Gov.  
R. V. Davidson Atty Gen  
J. W. Stephens Comptroller  
J. W. Robbins Treasurer  
J. J. Terrell Land Com.  
R. B. Cousins Supt. Public instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.  
District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 46th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.  
L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.  
R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.  
W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.  
Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.  
County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.  
W. N. Copeland, County Judge  
W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.  
Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.  
Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1  
W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2  
J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3  
J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.  
Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.  
Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector  
N. L. Nelson, County Assessor  
J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.  
S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the second Monday in each month.  
J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.  
Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

SECRET SOCIETIES.  
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S. W. Easton Wolforth Junior Warden  
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Rev. J. N. Groves on 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
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Stick to Old Customs.  
Goose quill pens and lrying powders are still used in English law courts and the House of Lords and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Isthmian Travel.  
In a year nearly 100,000 persons traveled the forty-seven miles of railway across the isthmus.  
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In India nearly 25,000 people die each year from snake bites.

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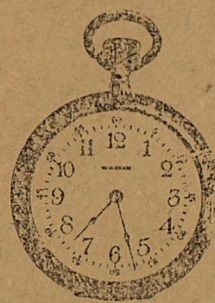
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**Strange Animal.**  
A strange animal, half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

**No Use for Firemen.**  
Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and no roofs, leaving little to burn.

**Tunics for Turkish Soldiers.**  
Fifteen thousand woolen tunics have been given by the Sultan of Turkey for the use of soldiers stationed at Adrianople and Salonika.

**Paper Barrier for Wine.**  
Wine manufacturers in Greece, it is said, propose using barrels made of paper for their wine.

**Few Golden Weddings.**  
Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

**High Speed on Railroads.**  
While it has been demonstrated that speeds of 100 miles an hour and more on steam railroads are possible, engineers say that it is not practical.

**Cement Piles.**  
Cement is being used instead of wood for piles. They are made in triangular shape, and are driven in the same manner as those of wood.

**Fresh Water in Gulf.**  
When the Mississippi river is at flood one can drink fresh water from the gulf ten miles from the river's source.

**Want X-Ray Nurses.**  
There is a demand abroad for women nurses who have familiarized themselves with the X-ray treatment.

**Sleepers Escape.**  
A medical authority says that in railway collisions the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effect of

**Colombia's Commerce.**  
The commerce of Colombia has not been reduced to figures for several years, because of the state of intermittent war. The total volume of trade in 1897 was about \$20,000,000. Of this about one-fourth came to the United States in the shape of coffee, gold and silver ore, hides, tobacco and drugs.

**British Potato Famine.**  
The Yorkshire Post, Leeds, England, says that to find a parallel for the serious outbreak of disease in the potato crop one must go back to the black years 1877-1879, or even to the years of 1872-1873, when the regent potato, from which many growers had made their fortunes, utterly failed.

**BIRDS ROOST IN SAFETY.**  
Simple Explanation of Their Power in Holding On.

The mechanism of the leg and foot of a chicken or other bird that roosts on a tree branch or perch is a marvel of design. It seems strange that a bird will sit on a roost and sleep all night without falling off, but the explanation is perfectly simple. The tendon of the leg of a bird that roosts is so arranged that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws are bound to contract and thus hold the limb round which they are placed. Put a chicken's feet on your wrist and then make the bird sit down, and you will have a practical illustration on your skin that you will remember for some time. By this singular arrangement, seen only in birds that roost, they will rest comfortably and never think of holding on, for it is impossible for them to let go till they stand up.

**Mistakes of Candidates.**  
A candidate can defeat himself, but it takes several to pull down another fellow. But the average candidate makes the mistake of thinking he can beat a rival as easily as himself—a grievous blunder, which often passes

No. 122.

**ALIAS CITATION.**

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Martin county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz and Wm Stultz heirs of Francis M. Stultz, parties to the said suit, and also Magdalene Musselman and Elizabeth Melvain whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Martin county, to be held in the Town of Stanton on third Monday in September, 1905, being the 18th day of September, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of June, 1904 in the case numbered 122, wherein Kate Stultz is plaintiff, and Henry F. Stultz, Howard Pattison, John Stultz, Magdalene Musselman, the unknown heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Wm. Stultz, Elizabeth Melvain, and other heirs of Francis M. Stultz or, defendants and Francis M. Oxley, Administrator; the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is owner of one-half interest in and to certain lands, herein described, by virtue of the law of descent and distribution of the State of Texas, as the widow of Levi Stultz who died intestate; and that the defendants hereinbefore named are the owners of the other one half interest in and to said lands; that the said Levi Stultz died on the 5th day of March 1903, leaving no will nor issue, and that the property hereinafter described was the separate property of said Stultz.

That one Francis M. Oxley received from the Probate court of Claiborne county, Ohio, letters of administration of the estate of Levi Stultz on the 14th day of March 1903, and that since that time the estate has been duly administered, its debts and liabilities settled off, and that at this date it is practically closed, that the value of the lands hereinafter enumerated is estimated by the plaintiff to be \$6000.00; that there are no other person or persons than the ones named heretofore as defendants in the case, interested in or entitled to share of said property. The said property of Levi Stultz is described as follows:

County, Terry, abstract No's. 226, 228 and 230, Cert. No's 45, 56 and 53, Sur. No's 131, 141 and 147, Orig. Grant, D. & P. R. R. Co., acres, 640, 560 and 640, Terry county, Cert. No. 50, S. E. 1-4 of Sur. No. 141, Blk D 11, D. & P. Ry. Co, Patent, No. 7, Volume 57.

Property in Terry City, Terry county, Texas, as follows:

Lots No's. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk 25, lots No's 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 24; lots No's 3, 8, 9 and 10 in Blk No. 23; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 in Blk. No. 10; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk No. 11; lots No. 4, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 9; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 8; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 28; lots No's 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 39; lots No's 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 32; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 38; lots No's 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in Blk. No. 33; No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in Blk. 16; lots No's 4 and 8 in Terry county, Sur. 141, Blk D11, Cert. 50, D. & P. Ry. Co. beginning at N. E. corner of platted Town of Terryville, thence West to N. W. corner of this Survey, thence South 1900 varas to S. W corner of Sur. thence east 1900 varas to south east corner of this sur. Thence north to Southeast corner of the platted Town of Terryville, thence West to S. W. corner of Terryville—

Thence W. to northwest cor. of Terryville to place of beginning, containing 80 acres in town lots in the platted Town of Terryville.

Also eleven 40 acre tracts of land within the said Castroville plot of land in Castro county, Texas, and known as Nos. 2, 3, 4

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and lots No's 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in Blk. 8; all of Blk. No. 10; lots No's 4, 5 and 6 in Blk No. 13; lots No's 1 and 2 in Blk. 15; all of Blk. 16; all of Blk. No. 19; six lots of blk No. 23, same being numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive with the exception of lot No. 4 in said last named blk; all of blks. 24 & 25; lots No's 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block No. 28; lots No's 1 to 9 inclusive in block No. 30; all of blk. 31.

Also, the following property in Lynn City in the county of Lynn and State of Texas, to-wit: All of block No. 4; lots No. 1 and 10 inclusive in block No. 18; lots No's 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 20 and lots No's 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block No. 21; lots No. 7, 9, 10 and 12 in Block No. 22; and lots No's 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 11 in Block 47; lots No's 1, 3, 5 and 7 in block No. 49; lots No's 1, 3, 5 and 7 in No. 51; all of Blk. No. 53, except lots No's 2, 4, 8, 10 and 10 and all of Block No. 54; lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block No. 57; all of Block No. 61 and all the lots in Block 63 except lots No's 1, 3, 5, and 11 in Block No. 80; and out lots No's 5, 11, 12, 25 and 26.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereon, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a paper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before the said Court on the 1st day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Paul Konz, Clerk of the District Court of Martin county. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the Town of Stanton this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1905.

PAUL KONZ, Clerk of the District Court of Martin county, Texas.

The sweet, simple, homely happenings that are the vital things in which men and women are universally interested. Fine writings and doings are all very well in away, but most people like frankness and a plain story told without frills and furbelows. It is the little unremembered acts of charity and kindness that count. The hail, hearty good-morning, and the tender good-nights; a grin, a smile, the hand shake, and the slap on the back—these are the things that make life worth the living and live and die by, it strengthens and cheers the heart. Little of the tragic or melodramatic enters into the lives of most of us, but we all have our moiety of daily joys and sorrows, our secret yearnings, hallowed hopes, and these are the things that make the world go round.—X

**Texas Cattle Rates.**

Judge Sam Cowan, who represented the Texas Cattle Raisers' association before the senate railroad committee, now sitting in Washington City last week, has returned and says:

"We hope for favorable decision from the commission on our contention that the advances made in the cattle rates from Texas were not justified. If we get it we would like to have the commission name what the proper rate is and that the railroads would be compelled to observe it. That seems sensible, unless we are simply to be left without any remedy at all. They say that all we need is to enforce the present law. Well, that is all we propose to do. The law now condemns an unreasonable rate and gives the commission the power to decide whether it is unreasonable. All we want is that the decision shall specify what the proper rate is and make it effective. If the senate committee will report such a bill the country will be satisfied. Anything less than that will be worthless. These are the contentions which the shippers make as the basis of their demand, which is so well outlined and endorsed by the president.

"On several occasions I have been asked why I prefer a commission to a court to regulate rates. The reason is quite obvious. A court, through the very

fabric of its construction, could only take cognizance of the evidence brought out before it. A commission has the power to profit by the general knowledge of a situation. For instance, rates have grown up under a system so cumbersome and so complex that it would take an interminable amount of testimony to establish the reasonableness or unreasonableness of a rate. Before a court established to pass on rates indefinite and long delay could be secured in every case by resorting to a mass of testimony to show conditions that a commission would already know and could apply this knowledge in making a decision."

**Sparks From The Cooking Stove.**

A negro pistol toter was fined \$200. in Temple recently.

Watermelons have put in their appearance at Houston. Fruit is growing.

Grass hoppers have made their appearance near Wheat recently, and people of the community fear that they will damage the crops. Farmers are using poison.

Cattle are a little up in price.

The San Angelo Dipping Vat has just been finished and is in operation. The first bunch of cattle to be dipped in the vat were dipped and put through last Friday in double quick time. The shipment belonged to J. B. Gather of New Mexico, and consisted of 483 head.

The recent legislature brought forth three proposed amendments to the constitution to be acted on at the next general election. The most important is to change the pay of members of the legislature to a salary of \$1000. for the first year and \$5 a day when they are called together in special session during the second year. The second constitutional amendment proposes to relieve endowment funds of colleges from taxation, and the third authorizes counties to levy a tax of 15cts. on the \$100 worth of property for the jury fund.

Foster predicts a warm August and that's the month when some West Texas girl expects to visit Kool Korado.

Mrs. Chadwick, Nan Patterson, Hock and all those famous characteristics of recent history have passed from human ken. The world is busily and breathlessly perusing the story of how Togo swept the Russians from the Sea of Japan.

For stock feed it is claimed that cottonseed meal at \$25 a ton is preferable to cotton seed at \$15 a ton. Too much oil in the cotton seed often causes the animal to scour, hence it is found that cotton seed meal is preferable to cotton seed.

After two years of patient waiting, the man who has "stuck to cattle" is beginning to smile again. With the beef trust given a solar plexus blow, and a good crop this year, the man with a "dandy bunch of steers" will come out with flying colors this fall.

**What To Do.**

BY ARGUS, COAHOMA, TEX.

Young men and young women everywhere, and especially those who read this article, should strive to own their own homes. Now girls, I don't mean by that for you to throw yourselves at the head of just the first 'chance' you get, not by any manner of means. Marrying is not owning your own home, it is just taking care of some one else's home, which is far worse, sometimes than no home at all. No! What I mean is to work and save up a



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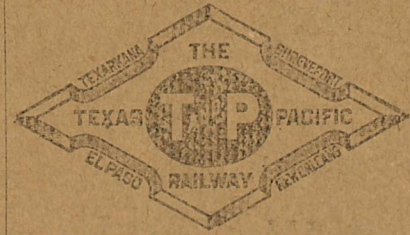
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neat sum of money while you are yet a minor; don't wait till you are old to start out to save you a nice little home. You can if you are "built that way" get a position of some sort, even if it don't pay you much—it will beat loafing idleness on the streets and corners and associating with bad company. If you only lay by \$100. a year from the time you are sixteen years of age, and you can by the time you are twenty-one, have plenty of capital to start a good business. This advice is to girls as well as to boys.

Oh! but you say that you have to go to school; oh yes, but by the time you are fifteen years old you should be graduated from high school, and from then on work would only stimulate study. Too many boys are ruined by no education and too many girls are spoiled by too much so called education. I know one young lady who attended school all her life and her mother never took the pains to learn her even the rudiments of housework and cooking. She wanted to make a lady of her, she said. When this young lady graduated from college, it was only about three weeks until she married a lazy, shiftless, never do-well, with no home, and no prospect of ever owning one. Now, what good came of her education? What was the use of her poor old mother's self denial and labor for her? Work is good and recompense is a blessing. Boys and girls should be encouraged to work, economize and save as a spendthrift is in the way everywhere. Young men and women should each one work to their own home rights while land is cheap and some land is free. In years to come there won't be any chance for you to get one acre of no sort of land only at a desperately high price. All land can't stay cheap always and when it is impossible for working people to get any land or a lot in town, then is when you will appreciate the consolation of owning your own home. Each year after you purchase your little home, you can add value and beauty and comfort to it. The time will come when you will be very glad to own sure property. This is not a land agent's ad.

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