

The Sunday School.

Essay read by W. S. Branch at Gomez, June 18, 1905.

The Sunday school was organized by Robert Raikes in London England in 1871. In London as in every large city there were a great number of children who, on Sunday, would roam aimlessly about, learning nothing except profanity and vicious habits. Mr. Raikes employed some good women to teach the children of this class on Sunday, which was the origin of the Sunday school.

The first Sunday school in Texas was organized by S. J. Pilgrim of San Felipe.

The Sunday school, though a human organization, is the great auxiliary of the church, the synonym of things most sacred, here and hereafter. Sacred because most essential and most important of our institutions maintained principally for the children. The good it accomplishes cannot be estimated. It reaches from the pathway of childhood to the streets of God. 'Tis here that life is perpetuated and trained to strength and skill while character is often improved, which in turn gives majesty and splendor to the life of its proud possessor.

The seeds of force and power are sown in the young life in the Sunday school and when trained by wise and dutiful hands, the harvest will meet the highest ideals of the parent.

The virtues and qualities which adorn the mind and enrich the soul are nurtured in the Sunday school life; or else very often the seeds of rank passion find lodgement there, and grow in gruesomeness and guilt. The sentiments cherished and ideals taught in the Sunday school will to a great extent fashion our future destiny, by fixing the habit of thought and deed, shaping our convictions, giving rein to our affections and emotions, and deciding of success or failure shall be ours to claim.

This is why we plead for the Sunday school, value it so highly and take it as a splendid test, by which to gage a people's ambition.

The State, the Church and Society are vitally concerned in the upbuilding of the Sunday school, for 'tis a shaft to the State, a column to the Church and a keystone in the central arch of Society.

The Sunday school inspiration that leads a child to beautify its life will carry with it the intelligence and ability to enrich the mind and bring spiritual prosperity and plenty.

It is here that those impressions are made, which in after years stand out in their lives like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

I do not see how it is that some parents neglect the Sunday school when conveniently situated, I do not believe they would if they were to properly consider what they are doing, when they think how well they love their children, when they remember that youth is the time when the seeds of reputation are sown, when they are reminded of the world demands men and women who are true, courageous and strong. When they meditate that and realize that no nature becomes so reincarnated, no culture so skilful, no conscience so seared that the golden image of childhood's Sunday school days can not touch to new life and thought, affections that have lain dormant for years.

If they would reflect on and consider things I do not think they would be negligent. Can the parent who toils so hard in order to give the boys and girls better advantages. Can they neglect to clothe them with those garments of reality and faithfulness, which will protect them from the regrets, the heart aches, the winds and storms of coming years.

How many a one has found the

Scylla and Charybdis of romance as is realized in actual life, because some papa and mama failed to properly advise and counsel them in youth. The child is a being with a throbbing heart and vivid imagination and should be treasured, trained and treated accordingly, the little mind will develop and the disposition assert itself according to the means by which its growth is grafted and nourished. Then of course parents and teachers can train the young mind as none other can, therefore when parents, teachers and children meet in the Sunday school capacity, impressions are formed which are powerful factors in checking many evil tendencies of after life, parents who train their children thus are building upon a rock and the structure of the rock shall stand though the Arch Fiend of Night may array his subjects for battle, and the fabled Neptune strike the world with his trident again.

"Who, if his child were to ask for bread, would give him a stone? Children of a right claim that bread which will appease the hunger of the heart when sorrow and disappointment shall come which will make them vigilant and firm when they themselves are thrown on their own resources even in childhood.

Now are you neglecting the Sunday school. Are you by precept or example encouraging the little ones to stay away if you are quit it, you are giving the children stones. Attend Sunday school, not only attend but work when you come, work with a motive and let that incentive be the fitting of the young for Time and Eternity. Teach them "Wisdom is far better than gold" elevate their minds by an every day example.

The good are loved and pure in heart shall see God.

The poet says, "Thrice is he armed who has his quarrel just, then is he well armed indeed whose pathway is paved with truth and fidelity, and whose guiding star is Heaven and humanity.

Let us do our best whenever and wherever we can knowing that the impressions made are not like figures on the sand, but that they are in the keeping of a power more lasting than brass or marble.

Let us work knowing that though we may not see the effect of our labors today they will guild the horizon of the future with joy. For truth crushed to the earth will rise again. The eternal years of God are hers.

Let us work, believing, hoping, trusting and knowing that the result of our labors will be seen as the children journey through life and be recognized when God shall call for his jewels.

Let us wait patiently, diligently and without ceasing, knowing that in all and over all, the Lord God Omnipotent, reigneth.

Protracted Meeting.

As announced last week and also in a previous issue, Bro. Groves, with the assistance of Rev. Hamlet of this county and also of Rev. Bowman who is the Protestant Methodist Evangelist sent out from Weatherford by the Northeast Conference, began a meeting at the Brownfield school house last Saturday.

Brother Groves preached the opening sermon at eleven a. m. Saturday morning, Brother Boman filled the pulpit at night.

Sunday three sermons were preached W. T. Boman in the morning at 11 and at night, E. S. Hamlet preached at 3 p. m.

Monday Mr. Hamlet preached at eleven o'clock and Bro. Boman preached the closing sermon Monday night. There was some interest manifested throughout the entire meeting.

All of the sermons preached were full of whole souled metho-

dism, filled with such divine power and truth that the hearer could not help but be impressed.

Bro. Boman was in to see the editor the morning of his departure, Tuesday, and informed the editor that it was his intention to return in August and hold a meeting of at least ten days' duration. He goes from here to Borden county to hold a meeting at a school house about 12 1-2 miles below the T-s. He then intends to preach at the county line school house for perhaps a week.

Children's Day at Gomez.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Gomez, and from all accounts it was a decided success and the management is to be congratulated. W. S. Branch read a splendid essay upon the subject of Sunday schools, the origin, the management and the benefits which they bestow upon the country at large. Dinner was served on the grounds and at night instead of services there was singing.

Several Brownfield people went over in the morning and returned after singing.

Notice to the Public.

You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, as a final board of Equalization will meet on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1905, at which time all persons whose property has been raised, may appear and show cause why the valuation fixed by said board on their property should not be made final.

W. T. Dixon,
Clerk County Court, Terry County, Texas.

Court Adjourns.

Deputy Sheriff Allmon by order of District Judge L. S. Kinder, announced the adjournment of the June term of the District Court for Terry County last Saturday evening. The Grand Jury finished up all of their business soon after dinner and there being no other business court was adjourned until the December term. There were thirteen indictments returned, three of which were felonies.

Judge Kinder was much pleased with the work of the jury and said that he thought it the best one that could have been selected.

Messrs Dalton, Furr and Wilson left Friday for Plainview also most of the visiting lawyers from Lubbock went home the same day. Judge Kinder and District Attorney pro tem, J. N. Haney, left the first of the week. Before leaving however he didn't forget to give The Herald man a dollar for this paper. The Judge says that there is hardly any doubt but that Terry county will have railroad before long, the road referred to is the Santa Fe cut off which will run from Brownwood to Texico.

Judge Kinder created quite an impression in his behalf, not only for his accurate knowledge of law but also for his strict adherence to fairness, impartiality and justice and The Herald man heard more than one citizen say that L. S. Kinder was the man for the place.

Rumored Japanese Demands.

Indemity of \$650,000,000. A Japanese protectorate over Manchuria and Korea.

The cession of Port Arthur and part of the Trans-Manchurian railroad.

Forfeiture of the interned war ships.

The withdrawal of Russia from the Far East for a period of 25 years, and the occupation of Vladivostok until these conditions are fulfilled.

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Extract of Beef.

Ft. Worth, Tex., June 12.—At today's session of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, a prospectus for the establishments in Texas of an extract meat company, with a capital stock of \$7,650,000, was reported to have been reviewed by Secretary Lytie.

The proposed company is to be known as the Texas Liebig Meat Company, limited. The prospectus states that the purposes of the company is to conduct a business of extract of meat manufacturers. The company proposes to acquire a freehold estate of 3,000,000 acres of ranches located in Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories with good ranges to enable the the company to practically raise and fatten all, or nearly all the cattle required, thereby placing the company in a position to carry on active operations the year round, with cattle in the best of conditions at all times. The capacity is given at 1,000 head of cattle per day.

The prospectus states that the company will pasture the animals it purchases until they attain a prime condition, when they will be slaughtered, their prime joints forwarded to the markets of New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other parts of the States, the remaining parts of the beef to be converted into extract of beef, on the principle of the late Baron Leibig, the fat to be made into margarin, and the bones, blood and other portions converted on the spot so as to attain their highest commercial value, while the land itself owned by the company will be constantly appreciating in value.

It is stated in the prospectus that the official returns of the State show that within a radius of 150 miles from the location of the plant there are nearly a million head of cattle, the increase of which alone insures an abundant supply of live stock.

It is stated that the management of the company will be in the hands of gentlemen who have long been in the hands of gentlemen who have long been identified with the State and who are known as having a thoroughly practical acquaintance with the cattle business and command the confidences of the public.

The bonds are to be secured by the deposit of \$7,650,000 preferred stock, together with a mortgage on all property of the company, until all bonds are redeemed. It is estimated that the profit will be \$7.50 per head on cattle.

The location for the plant is not given nor the names of the persons at the head of the company.

J. Ormerod of New York has been here in interest of the proposition and was expected to be here to day, but he did not reach the city. No consideration was

Big Springs Carnival.

Surrys, buggies, wagons and every other vehicle were put in commission Thursday to transport the crowds to the fair ground. It is impossible to estimate the number present, but there was a very large crowd.

The three-fourth mile race in which, Bummer, Miss Breeze, Mike Strauss and Gov. Ross were entered was about the best ever witnessed at this place. From start to finish it was a neck and neck race between Bummer and Miss Breeze and until the finish it seemed as if Miss Breeze was the winner, but Bummer managed to forge ahead just before they went under the wire. Time 1.17.

The quarter mile race in which Texas, Brown Dick, Dode, Ellen Hunter, Maggie May, Brown Kate, Yellow Girl and picpocket were entered, was not run on account of the inability to get the horses started properly.

On account of the time wasted in trying to start the last race, it was very late before the ropers had a chance to display their skill, only about seven taking part. No extra fast time was made.

In the broncho busting exhibition, Clay McGonigal was thrown but mounting the animal again, Clay rode to a fare-you-well—Big Springs Herald.

There was also steer riding and a base ball game between Big Springs and Baird. At night there was a grand ball at the opera house.

The Eleventh Commandment.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment, which is as follows: "Emas rof ytpmorp tseyap uoht sselnu repapswen a dear tou flahs uoht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end of the sentence and reading backward.—Altruist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Andrew Gray returned from a trip up the trail to Bovina with the Fish outfit. Andy says that he will return to Borden county for a short time.

Willie Gray and Miss Nettie Sawyer attend church here Sunday.

Mr. Reed was in town Wednesday on his return trip to New Mexico, his home. N Bell purchased 100 about one hundred head of cattle from Mr Reed at about \$12 around.

The Misses French passed through Monday morning enroute home from Gomez, at which place they had been to attend the Children's Day exercises.

Mrs. J. M. Noble and son, from Lyon county, were in Sunday to attend services.

The Misses Elder from Tahoka visited the Misses Fisher last Sunday.

Mr. Welch brought his family to town last Saturday night to attend church.

J. R. Coble was in town on a business trip yesterday.

Commissioner J J Adams was in town Wednesday.

Jim Smith, wife and little son were in town trading yesterday.

D. A. Allmon was a visitor at our office last Wednesday and gave us a dollar for the paper.

Mrs. Lee Walker was trading at the capital city Wednesday. She gave the editor a dollar to pay for her subscription. Mrs. Walker thinks that the editor is "a-settin'" a widow and to prove her assertion says that we told the "widder" that we had lots of property. We disclaim all knowledge of the said "widder" and as far as the alleged property, all of our earthly possessions are strictly personal, and we think so much of it that always carry it around in a suit case.

W. M. Branch was in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Branch dropped in to see the edi-

Jim Abbott was in town Wednesday from Ft Worth where he has been attending the commercial school. He reports success in school and a beautiful Ft Worth.

Mr. Devitt and his daughter, Miss Christine, called on Mr. Small Wednesday. Miss Devitt has been attending school at Holland, Virginia, the past year.

Miss Daugherty and Mrs. Dial were town Wednesday.

Miss Seitz was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard were in town shopping Wednesday.

J. E. Woodward was in town on business yesterday.

M. B. Sawyer, while engaged in plowing in his field lately, met with a very painful accident. His team became frightened and ran away, jerking him under the plow, which caught his leg in such a manner that he was carried, or at least dragged quite a distance. The leg was badly bruised and lacerated but no permanent injury was done.

Ray Brownfield was in town yesterday morning. He and Miss Doll Pyeatt went down to Lamesa to attend the Carnival.

Joe Abbott was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Robinson and daughter Miss Flora, came in from their place near Meadow, yesterday.

Virgil Boone was in town Sunday. He has but recently returned from a prospecting tour in Sterling and adjacent counties. He has about decided, so we understand, to locate in Sterling county, about fifteen miles north west of Sterling City. His bro also intends to move to that section, but neither will leave until the first of the year.

Mart Key, Louis Craig and Floyd Pyeatt left Thursday morning for Lamesa to attend the Carnival.

Cliff Patton, Miss Compton and Miss Myrtle Nicks left yesterday morning for Lamesa to take part in the festivities there today.

W J Peveler and D C Walker returned from Old Mexico this week. Mr Peveler says that the country seems to be in pretty good shape. They went as far Chihuahua.

Joe Fisher and family have gone to pay an extended visit to relatives in Eastland and Comanche.

Will Flynn, who has been at work on the well drill with Lawson Bess, in Yoakum county, came in Wednesday evening. W J Satterwhite and J T Bess taking his place.

Dee Brownfield, who has been acting as clerk in the big store for the past week or two, left for home the first of the week to assist in branding some cattle. Dee makes an up-to-date clerk and his from the store will be felt.

W. T. Dixon left yesterday for Midland. He expects to take in the Carnival at Lamesa.

Dr. R. A. Roberts, of Pursley, Texas, Navarro County arrived in Brownfield, Terry County's thriving capital, on Wednesday afternoon. The Dr. was prospecting and when he got this far said that he had no use of looking further, that Brownfield and her people suited him exactly. He has now returned home to close up his affairs and will return in side of twenty days.

Dr. Roberts possesses six high class medical diplomas and brings a number of fine recommendations from a number of very prominent and influential men. Brownfield has long needed a physician and in Dr. Roberts we will not only gain one of avowed ability, but also a gentleman who will make our town and county a first class citizen.

Contradicting reports are out concerning the sale of the Nuns to Mr. Elwood owner of the Spade ranch. Some say that the deal has been consummated and that a price of \$3 per acre spot cash for the whole of the land or 150,000 acres, others say that the sale has not been finally made. At any rate however, Bird Roes

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Midland Carnival.

The Carnival at Midland was quite a success. The riders did good work. Both the bronchos and cattle riders pitched well and the crowd seemed highly entertained. The roping contest, consisting of ten entries, was decidedly the best yet presented, only one man was longer than sixty seconds in tying his steer. Julius Henderson of Odessa won first money in thirty one seconds; George Weir, of Garden City, second, in thirty seven seconds; Bert Weir third in thirty eight seconds; and Ira Driver fourth in thirty nine seconds. Clay McGonigal made an exhibition tie in twenty seconds.

We had quite a severe rain storm the other night. Reports tell of lots of rain north of here, and in some places it is

Judge Copeland with his wife and daughter accompanied Charlie Copeland and wife to San Angelo where Charlie will have an operation performed for appendicitis by Drs. Marberry and Cooper. The Judge will return by the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. w. J. Head left for Big Springs to purchase some household goods. It is their intention to commence housekeeping in the near future.

According to the report of a young man who has just returned from Grand Junction, Colorado, there is a new kind of game over the Dive called "Lemons." The game is to catch the prettiest girl in the bunch and squeezer. That make the other girls look

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 of Wm. Stultz and one of the heirs of Francis M. Stultz, parties to the said suit and also Magdalene Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain 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 the 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 McIlvain, Wm. Stultz, and other heirs of Francis M. Stultz are defendants, and Frank 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, hereinafter 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 the said Stultz.

That one Francis M. Oxley received from the Probate court of Clairmont 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 herein after enumerated is estimated by the plaintiff to be \$3000.00; that there are no other person or persons than the ones named hereto fore 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, 50 and 53, Sur. No's 131, 141 and 147, Orig. Gran. D. & P. R. R. acres 640, 560 and 640, Terry county, certificate No. 50. S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 141, block D 11 D. & P. Railway company, Patent No. 7, Volume 57.

Property in Terry City, Terry county, Texas as follows: Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 25; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 24; lots No. 3, 8, 9 and 10 in block No. 23; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 19; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 in block No. 10; lots No. 4, 2, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block, No. 11; lots No. 4, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 9; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 8; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 26; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 27; lots No. 2 and 3 in block No. 28; lots No. 7 and 8 in block No. 21; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 3; lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 13; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 39; lots No. 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 32; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in 38; lots No. 1, 2, and 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block 33; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 in block 16; lots No. 4 and 8 in Terry county, Texas, survey 141, block D 11, Cert. 50, D. & P. Railway Co. Beg. at N. E. corner of plated town of Terryville, thence west to N. W. corner of this survey, thence south 1900 varas to S. W. corner of this survey. Thence north to northeast corner of the plated town of Terryville thence west to S. W. corner of said town of Terryville the place of beg, containing 80 acres in town lots in the platted town of Terryville.

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

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

Telephone Line.

The long talked of telephone line from Big Springs to this place seems now to be almost a reality. The following list is self explanatory. It is the intention of the promoters of this line to secure a bonus of from three to five hundred dollars.

Messrs C. A. McDaniels and C. S. Robinson were here the first of the week soliciting subscriptions and have succeeded in obtaining the following list of subscribers:

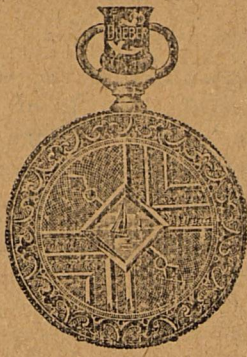
The State of Texas } We the
County of Terry. } undersigned

aree to pay to the sums opposite our respective names as a bonus on the completion of the R. T. Burks Telephone line into the town of Brownfield, the county site of Terry county, Texas, provided the same is completed and done for business by August 15th 1905.

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| Brownfield Mercantile Co. | \$100 |
| Dick Brownfield | \$20 |
| Henry Mason | \$15 |
| H. H. Cotten | \$5 |
| J. L. Randai | \$5 |
| N. Bell | \$2.50 |
| W. R. Spencer | \$5 |
| W. T. Dixon | \$7.50 |
| J. R. Hill | \$10 |
| W. J. Head | \$2.50 |
| J. C. Green | \$2.50 |
| S. A. Howell | \$2.50 |
| Lee Allmon | \$5.00 |
| C. H. Walker | \$5.00 |
| F. B. Tanner | \$2.50 |
| Wm. Rippetoe | \$10 |
| John Lamkin | \$5 |

A total of two hundred and five dollars. Messrs McDaniel and Robinson will canvass other portions of the county but will leave a duplicate of this list with A. F. Small, Manager of the Brownfield Mercantile Company, who will receive subscriptions in their absence.

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Killed a Maneater

J. P. Robertson, a prominent merchant of Casas Grandes, Mexico, is in El Paso today, the guest of friends. Mr. Robertson is one of the big men of his section of Mexico, and prior to locating there seven years ago, he lived at Colorado, Texas.

Mr. Robertson recently distinguished himself by killing the largest mountain lion, or cougar, that has ever been taken out of Mexico. It is believed to be the same lion that a short while ago devoured a Mexican boy near Casas Grandes.

The father of the Mexican boy told his troubles to Mr. Robertson and the latter at once organized a party to go in search of the lion. After several hours of trailing with blood hounds, the beast was trailed and eventually captured by the dogs. Then a terrific fight ensued, in which the dogs were badly lacerated. Mr. Robertson was immediately behind the dogs, and regardless of personal danger, he ran up and at close range fired a shot which put the lion out of business.

He then sewed up the wounds the dogs had suffered, took the lion's pelt from the carcass and returned to his place of business. Mr. Robertson has sent the skin of the lion to El Paso to have it mounted. The animal weighed 280 pounds and measured ten feet.—El Paso News.

Honor Roll.

Boys

- Walter Craig
- Arthur Sawyer
- Russel Bess
- Hugh Pyeatt
- Leslie Green
- Newton Craig
- Cortez, McDaniel

GIRLS

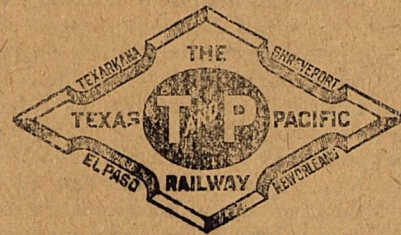
- Jennilee Allmon
- Dora Fisher
- Gaster Randal
- Inez Bess
- Francis Fisher
- Allie Sawyear
- Hoodie Walker
- Jewel Bess
- Lee Pyeatt
- Ora Sawyer
- Ivy Green
- Vera Noble

Nothing like it.

A colored brother at Austin was expounding the Gospel to his little flock and after vividly describing the place of the damned, concluded his discourse as follows: "Brederin and sister-in, it has been asked how hot is hell, and I would say dat if you took all de muskeet wood in Tex-

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dat all de ile in Beaumont and den take a man out of hell and put him into dat burning mass, he would freeze to death. Dat's how hot hell is."—Mason Herald.

Tom Lawson's Reply.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma, extended an invitation to Tom Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" fame, to address the Kingfisher Chautauqua meeting in June. Following is an excerpt from Mr. Lawson's reply expressing his regrets at being unable to attend. These following sentences are quite characteristic of the man.

"No independent, God-fearing, liberty-loving citizen of your state can possibly want to hear what I have to say one-hundredth part as much as I desire to tell him of a slavery blacker, far more reaching and more hellishly destructive than any the American people have ever wrestled with, and one which if not checked now, will turn the citizens of your young state, as well as of all older ones, into abject creatures who will live only by the license of a band of the most brutal villains unhung. Today every citizen of your state, proud though he may be in what he thinks his certainty of freedom, independence and equality, in fact pays tribute for his own and his family's privilege to eat, drink and sleep to a band of bullies, as does the slave of blackest Africa."

Every one in the county, is or ought to be doing his best for his neighborhood's advancement. Quite a good deal of news was left out this week on account of

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A Bust of Rhodes.
John Tweed, the sculptor, has finished his statue of Cecil Rhodes, which is to be erected in Kimberley. It is on exhibition in London. The statue is more than life size. It represents Mr. Rhodes in the act of making a speech, his right foot advanced and firmly planted, his hands clasped behind his back, and his fine uncovered head thrown somewhat on one side in a characteristic pose.

A Versatile English Woman.
One of the most remarkable women in Great Britain resides at Swansea. Miss Dillwyn has written successful novels, acted as reviewer, carried out the duties of farm lailliff, and is now the partner in a flourishing smelter business. She walks three miles to business every morning and remains till 5 o'clock in the evening. She is a member of the school board and chairman of the hospital committee.

Method Increases Taxes.
By the introduction of the principle of self-declaration the annual taxable income of the city of Gothenburg, Sweden, is this year increased from £3,087,500 to £3,466,666.

Aid for Mafia Member.
For the defense of a member of the Mafia, who is to be tried for murder in Florence, it is stated that \$7,000 has been contributed anonymously in Palermo alone.

Coal Output in India.
The output of coal in India has increased six-fold since 1880. It now exceeds 6,000,000 tons a year, and the supply is considered practically inexhaustible.

Would Seize Women's Hats.
Enthusiastic members of London's Audobon society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the skins of song birds.

THE PRECAUTIONS HE TOOK.
They Were Important to the Old Farmer's Suit for Damages.

A farmer in Cumberland county was driving across a railroad track when a train killed both his horses and knocked him about ten rods off his course. In the resulting suit for damages the plaintiff was on the witness stand, making out a good case, when the defendant's lawyer asked him:

"Did you take any precaution before driving upon the track?"

The witness seemed reluctant to answer, but being pressed to do so, finally stammered out:

"Wall, squire, I took a little—just a couple of swallows, that's all."

This started a new line of defense, and it turned out that the couple of swallows were the last in a pint flask that had consoled the honest old farmer along the road. This put a new face on the situation.—Lewiston Evening Journal.

Distilled Alcoholic Drinks.
Alcoholic beverages are distilled from bananas, the milk of coconuts, rice, and peas. The Japanese distill spirit from plums, peaches, and the flowers of the motherwort. The Chinese make an alcoholic drink from plums.

Charge for Table Napkin.
On the continent of Europe the table napkin is charged to you, put down in cold pencil on the check brought by the waiter—two cents in our money, whatever it may happen to be in centimes or pfennigs.

Regulation for Track Walkers.
Track walkers for certain Massachusetts roads are now required to wind a registering clock at certain points every hour and records are kept, to be examined weekly by the superintendent.

Effects of Nile Dam.
Sir Benjamin Baker, who built the Nile dam, has just given out some new figures concerning the dam and its consequences. During the critical period for the crops—March to June—the supply of water for irrigation was doubled by the dam. The irrigation of rice, prohibited in previous years, was allowed, and the increase in value of land now converted to irrigation is calculated at over \$25,000,000.

Presence of Arsenic.
M. Bernard reports in Annales de l'Institute Pasteur that he finds that arsenic is a constant constituent of the organism and that all parts of a hen's egg contain appreciable quantities of arsenic, the yolk containing the greater part. In the 1-200 of a milligram found in one egg, from one-half to two-thirds is found in the yolk.

An Ancient Banking House.
Dr. A. T. Clay formerly a pupil and now assistant of Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, the world's leading authority on Babylonian antiquities, has been at work several months deciphering and arranging the records of the banking firm of Murashu Sons, which was the leading banking house of the city of Nippur, in Babylonia several hundred years before Christ. Mortgages, worded in a form very similar to that in use in the present day; wills, deeds of sale or rent, merchants' guarantees of goods sold in the markets and other business dealings of almost every conceivable kind are found among them.

Island Used by Vessels.
The Chatham islands are a group in the South Pacific, 380 miles east of New Zealand, of which colony they form a part. They are mainly used for cattle and sheep, breeding for the purpose of supplying whalers and other vessels calling to refit and take in stores.

Was His First Experience.
One of Bromley's weavers, an Englishman, went to get married last week, and when asked by the clergyman the usual question, "Do you take this woman to be your lawful, wedded wife?" looked up in astonishment and exclaimed: "Why, I came a purpose."

Helen Keller is a Class Officer.
Miss Helen Keller, the blind deaf mute, has just been elected vice president of the senior class at Radcliffe college, the woman's department of Harvard. She is pursuing four full courses, two in English and two in Latin. She has thus far passed all her examinations with as much credit as if she had all her faculties and is accomplished more in scholarship than any other person in the world so handicapped.

Bird Sanitariums.
Even birds have entered the business of being professionally ill, and have triumphantly scaled the heights of drugs, doctors, and sanitariums. The bird sanitarium is a fact. Canaries and parrots are its mainstays but besides them are many commoner invalids from wood and meadowland. There are between 500 and 700 patients, and, in the boarding house connected with the sanitarium about 4,000 guests.

Be Cheerful if You Can.
Give the friend you meet a mile and a cheery word as you pass along. Unless your troubles are urgent and you are looking to him for aid do not volunteer a recital of your worries. He has troubles of his own. Talk on pleasant things. Have confidence in the present and faith in the future. No body cares to hear your misgivings or your predictions of worse things that are to come.

Crows Killed in Cruel Way.
In Italy crows, which injure the crops, are destroyed in the following cruel manner: A hole is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel-shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. A crow sees the food from afar, descends to grasp it in his beak, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth dead.

Is Jewish Exclusiveness Passing?
"Is Jewish exclusiveness becoming a legend rather than a reality?" asks the London Chronicle in connection with the following data from Australia which would seem to suggest an affirmative answer. In New South Wales, according to the recently published matrimonial statistics, during the last year no less than sixty-seven Jewishes selected husbands from the Church of England, while 17 mated with Catholics and 11 found their affinities in the Presbyterian fold. One hundred and fifty-one Jews were united to Anglican wives, 62 to Catholics, 13 to Presbyterians, 12 to Methodists, 4 to non-denominationalists and 2 to Congregationalists, while a solitary son of Israel is reported to have wed a Baptist. Altogether out of 781 Jewish marriages, 341 were more or less "mixed."

Dr. J. H. McCoy
Physician and Surgeon.

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The Herald's Directory.

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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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J. N. Foreman Worshipful Master W. M. Lee Perry, Senior Warden S. W. Easton Wolfforth Junior Warden J. W. M. V Brownfield, Treasurer. A. F. Small, Secretary. Dolphus Robson, Senior Deacon. J. J. Adam Junior Deacon,
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Re Swiney 1st Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

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Can't Impose Export Taxes.
British debaters of the tariff question, on both sides, make the error of assuming that the United States can impose an export tax on goods sent abroad. Mr. Morley is the latest one to blunder in this particular, for he is reported as saying at Manchester: "Suppose the Americans, indignant at British retaliation, put a half-penny on your raw cotton, where would Lancashire be? The United States constitution renders such an act impossible. America cannot retaliate in just that way."

Output of Diamonds.
During the last twenty-three years the output in rough diamonds of the South African mines has been approximately \$414,000,000, the value of these diamonds when cut amounting to \$828,000,000. This output is approximately 85 per cent of the total product of all the diamond-bearing countries in the world.

Valuable Slate Deposits.
The most valuable slate deposits in the world are found in the central part of the state. In the neighborhood of the Pennsylvania quarries there are houses whose walls are entirely of slate. The blocks of which they are made are smoothly sawed, and are most substantial.

Wealthiest Royal Family.
The Russian imperial family enjoys the distinction of being the wealthiest family in Europe. The civil list of the Czar amounts to \$12,500,000 a year. In addition to this enormous revenue, he draws an income of an additional \$5,000,000 a year from his extensive estates and mines.

Consumption of Whisky.
In sixty years the annual per capita consumption of whisky has gradually decreased from two and a half to two and a quarter gallons. In forty years the consumption of beer has increased from less than two to more than seventeen gallons per capita.

Bracing Up.
It is claimed that Boston makes the finest quality of Egyptian cigarettes, produces the choicest Italian macaroni and has altogether the best brand of the Irishman in politics.

How to Tell New Nutmegs.
New nutmegs may be distinguished from the last year's supply by scraping the surface with the finger. If new, the oil will moisten the spot at once.

Results.
We read of an Eastern author who wrote three stories in a single night—then walked out of an open window and fell four.—Atlanta Constitution.