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Will promptly answer all  
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Remember when you want  
a Hair cut, Shave or Shampoo  
Come to my Shop and you  
Will receive first class  
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Having located at  
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WAGON AND  
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North Side Railroad Track,

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Grain in any Quantity  
Always Kept on Hand.

## Local Brevities.

Cattle are looking fine.

The weather is warming up.

J. E. Woodard was in Brown-  
field Friday last.

Four prospectors came in Tues-  
day morning.

The County Commissioners are  
in session this week.

Quite a number of strangers  
picked their teeth at the Hill  
Hotel this week.

A man named Satan has start-  
ed an ice-plant in South America.  
The old man is on this continent,  
then.

Mr. Cohn, of Yoakum county,  
has been perambulating Brown-  
field's boulevards the forepart of  
this week.

Farmers, don't forget to plant  
a good water-melon patch, and  
don't forget THE HERALD when  
they get ripe.

Messrs. Randal and Shrock  
have rented out their farm eight  
miles east of town, and are build-  
ing a house for their reater, a Mr  
Karnagy.

Owing to the absence of Mrs.  
Spencer we will admit that THE  
HERALD will not shine as bright  
as when she is here. There are  
quite a number of locals that she  
would have corralled that those  
conducting the paper did not  
even get a glimpse of.

WHAT BROWNFIELD NEEDS.

A cotton gin.  
And she ought to have it as  
soon as possible.

A mill to grind meal and feed  
could also do a hustling business.  
Perhaps a good blacksmith  
would come in handy, at least,  
he could find all he could do.

We can, if we must, get along  
without a jeweler, an opera  
house, a skating rink and a  
dancing master!

It is necessary to have some of  
the essentials of life before you  
obtain the luxuries and orna-  
ments, although we heard a  
young lady say that life without  
her mirror and curling irons  
wasn't worth living.

YOUNG VINEGAR vs.  
OLD GINGER.

An old, level head is worth a  
dozen young silly pates was de-  
monstrated in Brownfield last  
Saturday. Several boys were  
trying to lasso a mule in the sta-  
ble yard of Coble & Allman, but  
owing to their unacquaintance  
with mule tactics, were unable  
to cut the feather, but old Phillip  
Shrock, who is over 70 years old,  
was standing by, and being  
given the rope, and getting on  
the "blind side" or end, or front,  
or wherever a mule keeps his  
blindness, the old gentleman  
threw the rope and took in his  
muleship at the first pitch. This  
action showed the fact that  
while an old man may not have  
as much vinegar in his heel as a  
young man, he has more ginger  
in his head.

## Shake Up Your Think Box.

From what we learn from our  
farmers there is more cotton be-  
ing planted this season than  
ever before. Several of them  
are becoming anxious as to where  
they will get their crop ginned,  
and suggested that here is a  
chance for Brownfield to corral  
some business, make a little hon-  
est money, and benefit the local  
cotton raiser by putting in a gin.  
What do you think about the  
proposition, and if you do think  
at all, why not write out your  
thinks, and send it in to THE  
HERALD, and get other people to  
thinking who read this paper.  
In a multiplicity of ideas there  
can always be found one that can  
knock the persimmon or tree the  
coon. It is so with "thinks" only  
you have to "think" out loud.  
Printer's ink is the loudest  
thinker in existence. It beats  
the Pope's bull against the com-  
et. Now just turn your thinker  
loose on the cotton situation, and  
don't let your "thinks" die in  
your head, but turn them loose  
and let them run "amuck" and  
they will get other "thinks" to  
thinking.

## FOR SALE.

White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.25  
a setting, 1 Cockerel, \$3.00.  
Bard Plymouth Rock Eggs,  
\$1.25 a setting, 1 Cockerel,  
\$3.00.

COL. H. SMITH,  
Gomez, : Texas.



The above picture represents  
Terry County's Bad Boy. He is  
entertaining his oldest sister's  
beau while she is doing the toilet  
act in her room. He has a phon-  
ograph that asks such queer  
questions: "How many young  
ladies were you engaged to be-  
fore you came here?" "Why  
did you kill your last wife?"  
He got the young man frighten-  
ed and he tried to jump out the  
window, but one log failed to get  
through. His sister will soon  
come in and soothe the young  
man, and pull him back.

I have numerous calls for  
ranches, large and small in Yo-  
akum, Terry and Gaines counties.  
If you will list your property  
with me I will send you a buyer.  
JOHN F. ROBINSON, Lubbock,  
Texas.

M. V. BROWNFIELD,  
President.

A. M. BROWNFIELD,  
Cashier.

## BROWNFIELD STATE BANK,

OR  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS,  
WE DO A GENERAL BANKING  
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W. S. L. PEARCE,

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General  
Merchandise,

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When in town please call  
and tell us what you want.

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Stock a Fresh Line of

New Goods, <sup>and what</sup> <sup>we want</sup> <sup>is</sup> You  
FOR A CUSTOMER.

MILLINERY! Millinery!  
MILLINERY! Millinery!

I have just returned from the markets where I pur-  
chased a complete stock of Millinery and Ladies'  
Furnishings, and now have a grand exposition of the  
most charming modes—the latest ideas in Millinery  
fresh from the centers of fashion. Come early, look  
them over, and take your choice.

MRS. D. ROBINSON,  
BROWNFIELD, : TEXAS

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Notice!

Having closed our business heretofore  
conducted by us in the town of Brownfield,  
all persons indebted to us are notified to  
come forward and settle at once. Our  
books of account will be left in the hands  
of W. R. SPENCER, who is fully author-  
ized to receive and receipt for all amounts due us. Our books must be closed,  
so come forward and settle and adjust your accounts and save time, trouble and  
costs. Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past, we are,  
Respectfully Yours,

Brownfield Mercantile Company,  
Brownfield, : Texas.

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THE PANHANDLE!

Do You Know Where the  
Panhandle of Texas Is?

Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle  
holds out to Homeseekers? If you don't know and want  
to know all about the Panhandle, write me for descrip-  
tive literature. The Southern Kansas Railway C  
of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Pan-  
handle of Texas. Reduced rates to homeseekers.  
D. L. Meyers, Traffic Manager, Southern Kan-  
sas and Pecos Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas.

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PHOTOGRAPHER. . .

D. EASON, : Photographer.

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Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

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For County Offices, . . . . . 10 00  
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advance.

Entered at the Post-Office of Brown-  
field, Texas, as second-class mail  
matter, according to the Act of  
Congress of March 3, 1879.

### Official Paper of Terry and Yoak- um Counties.

The rate bill hit the color line and the free pass question at the same moment the other day in the Senate. It was proved in this instance, that the negro was superior to the white man in not using free transportation to the extent that the whites did, but one of the Senators tore the veil aside, and exposed himself by saying: "Because they didn't have a chance."

The Czar of Russia opened the first parliament of that nation one day last week, by a set speech. There was much pagantry and ceremony at the opening and especially around the person of the Czar. The words and language used by the Czar was dignified and lofty, and while he was cheered, by his adherents and courtiers, it was noticed that the members kept a discreet but sullen silence.

### 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.

### When Loubet Retires.

M. Abel Comberien, secretary general to President Loubet of France, is quoted as saying in a recent interview: "At the expiration of the period of seven years for which he was elected, the president will step back into the ranks. He is a plain citizen, whom the people have raised to office for a given time, but he would consider it contrary to the spirit of the constitution for him to take advantage of his present position in order to secure re-election."

### 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."

### Qualities of Radium.

The fact that radium exerts a very peculiar influence upon light-emitting bodies has given rise to the hope that it may eventually play an important role in the industry of light. A minute quantity of radium is sufficient to produce a strong light from a layer of zinc pyrites, and this light produces no heat, so that loss of energy is avoided.

### Gibraltar.

What is commonly called the Island of Gibraltar is not an island at all, but a peninsula connected with the mainland of Spain by a flat, sandy isthmus. It is a solid rock of limestone, stretching north and south, three miles long, three-fourths of a mile wide at its widest part, and the highest point is 1,398 feet above the sea.

## The Kind of a Railroad That Brownfield Intends to Have.

THE NEW YORK, BROWNFIELD & SAN FRANCISCO LIGHTNING ELECTRIC BULTER LINE.

No little jerk-water contraption that will kill a pig if it gets on the track, or that will make a mud-turtle wiggle itself, but something that is up-to-date. Now we believe that a road can be built in the shape of a groove, either round or square, and that a passenger can be put in an airtight compartment pumped full of atmosphere and by electrical power shot through like a bullet; that would shoot through a cyclone, pull a tornado, and that if there was any seismic disturbances beneath it would act as an earthquake paralyzer. At first, in the experimental stage it could be used for carrying perishable goods, such as bouquets and limburger cheese, and then we could find out whether a thing could be sent so fast that the smell could not keep up. We have heard men brag that they had horses that could travel faster than their shadow, but then in this age of swiftness and high finance we want something that will go faster than money. We have heard of men who "sloped" and left a bad reputation behind, and also took one with them. What Brownfield wants in the railway line is something good, that is durable and will come quick.

### FUTURE USES OF OLD AGE.

When Elderly People Will Do Most of the World's Work.

Our old men are going to be our future workers, if we are to credit a theory propounded in a recent work at Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. He reminds us that, in the case of some of the most industrious of the lower creatures, such as ants and bees, the workers are distinct from the breeders, a third or neutral sex having been evolved by modification of one or both of the others. With man, no neutral sex has appeared, but both sexes cease the work of reproduction at a fixed period of life. This, then, is the most favorable period for work, and, when science has eliminated the infirmities of age, as Prof. Metchnikoff believes it is now able, or soon will be able, to do, the aged will be our most vigorous and efficient toilers. This is a paradoxical conclusion, and one that will hardly gain the consent of all physiologists.—Success.

### Longest Letter on Record.

A former Philadelphian, who is now in business in Chicago and who has been spending a portion of his vacation with old friends here, wrote a letter the other day to a chum in the Windy City that surely breaks the record for lengthy letter-writing. He had promised to write "a good long letter," so he procured a coil of thin white tape paper, such as is used by the telegraph companies on their ticking machines, and proceeded to work, writing a single line lengthwise on the tape from the beginning clear through to the little wooden center. The letter was in the neighborhood of 450 feet long.

### He Held Wilkes Booth.

Albert Chase, who died at the National Soldiers' home at Togus, Me., on Saturday, was one of the numerous characters who figured in the John Wilkes Booth tragedy. He was sergeant of the guard at the navy yard bridge at Washington on the night of the murder of President Lincoln when Booth passed. Chase held Booth for some time, but as Booth gave a good account of himself, he was allowed to go. Chase received a part of the Booth reward, however.

# RAILROAD CLATTER!

Brownfield Has Not a Railroad Yet, but Puff, Puff, Puff Goes the Iron Horse, North, South, East and West of Us, and They are Just Panting to Get Into It.

## BROWNFIELD WANTS IT AND WILL GET IT.

Not an Old Jerkwater, Calamity Contraption, But a Smooth as Glass, Up-to-Date Through Line, One That Is Ahead of All!

## Santa Fe Spending Nearly \$5,000,000 on the Newest Thing in Cars.

The modern steel underframe mail cars now in general use on the Santa Fe System lines are the newest thing in railway equipment. They are of the latest design. Everything has been included that could add to the comfort and safety and facilitate the work of the postal clerks. It is claimed that the improved underframe postal cars, with their six-wheeled trucks, move over the rails without appreciable jar or vibration. The Santa Fe enjoys the distinction of being the only railroad in the United States operating such cars as a part of the regular equipment. A few other lines are experimenting with them, but it has remained for the Santa Fe to be the first to adopt them. In addition to those now operated on the Santa Fe there are under way at the shops thirty-nine more of these cars, all of them to be sixty feet long.

The steel underframe cars last longer and are more economical than the old style. They are also practically proof against destruction in any ordinary accident. The steel underframe marks a notable step forward in car-building—as important in its way as steel construction in sky-scraping office buildings. It means greater safety and greater durability. It has come to stay. No up-to-date railway can hereafter be without it.

The underframe of the new cars consists of four massive steel sills extending the entire length of the car. To these sills are attached, by steel needles, heavy solid steel cross-beams. This construction renders the buckling up or breaking in two of a car almost impossible.

Of the steel underframe class to be operated by the Santa Fe System, there are now under way sixty standard baggage cars seventy feet long; 4,500 standard box cars, 38 feet long, capacity 70,000 pounds; 850 coal cars with drop bottoms, capacity 100,000 pounds; 450 Rogers ballast cars, capacity 100,000 pounds; 1,250 flat cars, 30 feet long, capacity 80,000 pounds; 100 side cars, 80,000 pounds capacity; 1,000 drop-bottom stock and coke cars, and 300 furniture cars of 70,000 pounds capacity.

In addition to this list the Santa Fe is increasing its passenger equipment. There will be added thirty smoking cars of latest design, four standard dining cars, two cafe observation cars, twenty standard day coaches and twenty-two partition day coaches for use in Texas.

Part of the above is to replace old cars, but the bulk of it is intended to cars for prospective new business. The Southwest is growing rapidly. There will be more traffic there this year than last, and more next year than this. The Santa Fe is not only caring for present needs, but looking to the future as well.

## Making Railroad Ties Last Longer

The question of ties, piling and other timbers used in track and bridge construction is one that is receiving the most earnest thought from the operating heads of all the great railroad companies. Everything possible is being done to conserve the supply, which is rapidly lessening.

At Somerville, Texas, for example, the Santa Fe operates a tie and timber treating plant that is destined to be the largest in the world. While every form of timber treatment is used, the CREOSOTE SYSTEM

has proven the most successful. Creosote is shipped to Galveston in ship-loads and transported thence to Somerville, where it is used to preserve timber of every variety. This is very expensive, as may be seen when it is known that piling in its natural state costs about forty cents a foot, while a treated pile costs from 90 cents and \$1. But it pays to go to the extra expense.

Creosoting piling that has been in the Galveston bridge for 15 years is still sound and in a good state of preservation; while the average life of an untreated pile is less than one year, many of them being unfit for service after being in the water thirty days. This quick destruction is caused by the attacks of the teredo, a saltwater mollusk that honey-combs the wood to such an extent that in a short time it will not bear its own weight.

Ties are similarly treated by the Santa Fe at Las Vegas, New Mexico; Beaumont, Texas, and Bellamont, Arizona.

## Spending a Fortune in Locomotives. . . .

One hundred new locomotives will be put to work hauling Santa Fe trains within the next few months. This addition to its power equipment represents an outlay of nearly \$2,000,000.

That seems to be a big sum of money for one railroad to spend at one time for one item. And it is a large sum, any way you look at it. A residence property in the average Western community, costing \$25,000, is town talk for many weeks while building. It impresses one as costing a lot of money. Yet when the Santa Fe pays from \$24,000 for one of its best passenger engines down to \$13,000 for a switch engine, no one comments on the fact—even the buying of one hundred such engines only means brief comment in the news columns.

The new locomotives comprise the following classes—some of which were made famous by the record-breaking run of the Scotty Special last July:

Twenty-four Atlantic type balance compound. Three times that number of this type are already running between Chicago and La. Just a pulling the Santa Fe's heaviest and most speedy passenger trains. As compared with the Pacific type, the Atlantic has four drive-wheels instead of six, and of greater diameter. Fifteen Pacific type balanced compound. There are now thirty of this class in heavy passenger service on the Coast Lines.

Twelve Santa Fe type tandem compound. These are intended for very heavy freight traffic in the mountains of New Mexico and Arizona. Six are coal burning and six are oil-burning.

Forty-nine six-wheel connected switching. Ten of these are being constructed at the Topeka shops and the others at the Baldwin Works.

It is claimed that the maximum speed of the Atlantic type has never been reached, because the engineers hesitate to "let 'em out" to full capacity. The large number ordered of this class of engines would seem to indicate that the Santa Fe contemplates sending its regular trains over its prairie lines almost as fast as the Scott Special traveled. The track is in fine shape there, and high speed can be safely maintained on it.

The rapid growth of the Southwest and the

unprecedented crop yields of recent years have so taxed transportation facilities that the Santa Fe has determined to be ready for any reasonable future demand in that region.

## Cheap Summer Rates to California.

The transcontinental lines all ways have made reductions in the round trip rate to California for a few days each summer, on account of some big national gathering. Not until this year were such low rates authorized for the entire summer. This new departure was adopted in order to stimulate travel to California, and thereby induce Americans to see their own country first, instead of going abroad.

Beginning June 1st, and until the middle of September, first-class tickets will be sold to the principal California points at \$75 from Chicago, \$69 from St. Louis, \$60 from Kansas City, and proportionately from the East generally. These tickets will be limited for return until October 31st.

The Santa Fe also announces that the summer rate to the Grand Canyon of Arizona and return, also to Phoenix and return, will be \$5 less than the above figures.

Tickets sold at rates named will be honored on the California Limited.

During the last week in April and the first week in May, also during the last week in June and the first week in July, the Santa Fe will make a rate of about one fare to California and back, on account of Mystic Shriners' convention at Los Angeles and N. E. A. convention at San Francisco. Several special excursions will be run from Chicago by way of the Grand Canyon.

## OIL-SPRINKLED TRACKS!

You have seen a street-sprinkler at work, slowly drawn up and down a dusty highway, its progress marked by an ever-increasing area of watered road surface. One would think that the dust nuisance had been banished for good. Go over that same road tomorrow and the chances are that the dust clouds are blowing again.

Not so when oil instead of water is used. The oil soaks in, packs the dust into a hard layer, and holds it in that harmless state for months. Some oil roads last a year without re-oiling; others are good for two or years. It depends on the soil and the amount of travel.

The Santa Fe keeps its road-bed well oiled in Texas, Arizona and California. You may ride over the Mojave Desert, for example, with as little dust in the wake of the train as on a fine city park roadway. The dust spectator is downed by means of a train of several tank cars, filled with oil, slowly hauled over that part of the track needing attention. Each car is fitted with four perfect perforated side pipes, through which the oil is poured out in hundreds of tiny streams. About one soaking every eighteen months is required. There are more than a thousand miles of Santa Fe tracks thus treated. The remaining track is either crushed rock or gravel ballast, requiring no special treatment to prevent dust.

The average cost per mile for thus sprinkling a railway track with fuel oil is about \$5. Most of the oil is procured from wells owned by the Santa Fe, near Bakersfield, California, and at Batson, in Texas.

## A Question of Happiness.

"The old, old story," exclaimed the husband with a long-drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy." "And did that make his home any happier?" asked his wife. "Or doesn't the paper say?" —Kennebec Journal.

State Officials.

S. W. T. Latham, Governor. George D. Neal, Lieutenant-Governor. H. V. DeClaw, Attorney General. J. W. Stephens, Comptroller. J. W. Robb, Treasurer. J. J. Terrell, Land Commissioner. E. B. Cousins, Superintendent 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 6th 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.

S. 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.

Officers of Brownfield Lodge No 903, A. F. & A. M., G. N. Foreman, Worshipful Master; D. Robinson, Senior Warden; A. F. Small, Junior Warden; W. R. Spencer, Secretary. M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer. J. A. Foreman, Tyler; E. Wolforth, Senior Deacon; J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon. Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 2 o'clock p. m.



Wade Chapter Of the Order of EASTERN STAR Meets at the Masonic Hall, in Brownfield, Texas, on Saturday before the full moon of each month at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.; W. R. Spencer, W. P. Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.; J. A. Foreman, Secretary; E. Wolforth, Treasurer.



Brownfield Camp No. 1989. W. O. W. Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C. W. T. DIXON, Clerk.

Union Prayer Meeting. Every Wednesday night. Everybody invited to attend when in town. This is regular and holds good for all the year.

Church Directory. Rev. J. N. Groves, Protestant Methodist, on third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Col. Smith, M. E., on fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. L. Lovelady, M. E., on second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Union Sabbath School. Every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. J. L. RANDAL, Supd.

W. R. SPENCER, Publisher,

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THE WORLD'S DOINGS AND MISDOINGS.

The President Was Tricked.

The President, while possessing many great qualities, has one towering fault, and that is, when vexed, to come out and call a man a liar. This was done in the Tynar case, an old man, 82 years old or more, to be thus stigmatized by the chief magistrate, even if he did willfully lie, before he dropped into the grave, shows a smallness of soul, a little of the dignity of the Presidential office, for when a man is thus designated it is really distinguishing him. There is no doubt but what Tillman played with the truth and Teddy, but where the President did wrong was to stick his nose in the back door of the Democratic party and try to control their votes. There is entirely too much "behind the door" politics both in national and other affairs, and when the President lowers himself and high office by employing "go-betweens" to effect certain legislation that he wants he goes too far. He must now go back to the Aldrich or Standard Oil crowd and do their bidding like a little man, and there is no use in him to kick. He naturally belongs to the party of monopoly and boodle, and while he may be personally honest himself, he must help tote the sins of that organization.

The man that knowingly trusts a rascal, and is deceived, is considered on a level with his associate.

Pool, Cauble Co., wholesale and retail High Grade Groceries and Grain. No credit prices here. Big Springs, Texas.

HOW BRET HARTE LOOKED.

Winning Personality of the Great California Author. Mr. Howells gives us some charming reminiscences of Bret Harte in the Easy Chair of Harper's, relating to a week's visit Harte paid him when the latter came East from California. Mr. Howells thus describes the author of "The Luck of Roaring Camp": "He was then, as always, a child of extreme fashion as to his clothes and the cut of his beard, which he wore in a mustache and the drooping side whiskers of the day, and his jovial physiognomy was as winning as his voice, with its straight nose and fascinating forward thrust of the under lip, its fine eyes, and good forehead, then thickly crowned with black hair which grew early white, while his mustache remained dark. He was, as one could not help seeing, thickly pitted, but after the first glance one forgot this."—Pittsburg Press.

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.

KILKENNY CATS AND TEXAS REPUBLICANS.

There are enough Republicans in the State or Texas to make a fight—among themselves—and they have commenced to pull wool. It appears that Col. Cecil Lyon, the chairman of the Republican State Committee, was not elected "according to Hoyle" or the rules and regulations governing that organization, and some of his opponents are trying to "Dowie" him. The position itself don't amount to much, but is a sort of political bottle carrier, and during campaign times the chairman is kept pretty busy rubbing the knee-joints of candidates, and bracing them up to face the knock-down that is sure to come on election day. But as Texas is large, quite a number of Federal plums can be picked up; this gives the chairman a chance to rub noses with the great Teddy and he has an opportunity to earn his feed. Lyon is a nice name, but "Lion" would be better. In this squabble there is no danger that Texas will suffer, for in the shuffle of offices, this State is so large and the Democrats so many, that before we would let an office get away, a Democrat might be induced to allow himself to be galvanized enough to go up to the Republican trough and lick salt.

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This fellow is a tooter and he is tooting for Brownfield and Terry county. He has something worth tooting for, which is not always the case.

Thursday a genuine sensation was sprung in the Powell oil field. On the Brooks' lease a monster gas well was developed the first real gas well in the field.—Fort Worth Record.

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Language of the Future.

Speech, whether by written or spoken word, is too crude and slow to keep pace with the needs of the now swiftly ascending mind. The mind is feeling about already for more perfect forms of human intercourse than telegraphed or telephoned words. However little we know of it—however little we believe it—telepathy theoretically, is the next stage in the evolution of language.—Prof. Henry Drummond.

On the Safe Side.

In one of the police stations a few mornings ago a very small man was taken before the magistrate, charged with intoxication. When his turn came for a hearing the judge asked: "Well, have you anything to say?" The little man looked carefully about the room, peering into every corner. "That depends," he answered, at last. "Is my wife in the room?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Discouraging Suicides.

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following is an example: "Do not drown yourself here! Intended suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegan waterfall for the purpose. This is certified to on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authorities."

New Ship-Warning System.

In the ship-warning system of Mr. C. P. Kelway, signals by Hertzian waves are sent out from the lighthouses at regular intervals at the same times as the usual warnings. A vessel in range having a receiver notes the time that passes between receiving the wireless signal and the sound warning and is thus enabled to calculate its distance from the lighthouse, and, on repeating the observation, after continuing a few miles, data is obtained for ascertaining the exact location of the lighthouse, by trigonometry. A stopwatch reading directly in distances and a special position finder have been devised for use with the system.

Fast Time by Freight Train.

In order to reach the port of New York with a shipment of cotton intended for Liverpool spinners, a freight train on the New York Central recently covered a 435-mile run in sixteen hours and twenty minutes.

Cause of Cancer.

Henry Morris, an Englishman who has given much attention to the subject of cancer, recently called attention to the pernicious influence of the clay pipe and the decayed tooth in causing cancerous growths.

Mutilate Corpse of "Witch."

After the death of a reputed witch some peasants of Hungary mutilated the corpse in the belief that she would otherwise reappear and suck the blood of living persons.

Mexico, D. F.

"Mexico, D. F." as the postmark on all Mexican postal matter reads, means "Distrito Federal," or Federal District, and corresponds to our Washington, D. C.

Grand Opening of Millinery Goods.

Saturday, May 5th.

Latest Patterns from Paris on Exhibition. Everybody cordially invited to come and inspect our Goods and Prices.

Miss Ida James, Gomez, Texas. Manager Millinery Department ADAMS-HOLGATE CO.

T. S. JACKSON, General Merchandise.

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Big Springs, Texas.

Brownfield, Texas.

The Fine Location, Amiable Citizenship, Continued efforts to come to the front.

All goes to show the final great destiny of this town. Property can be had at your own figure and terms. See

Brownfield Townsite Co.

For terms and prices call on write W. R. SPENCER, Sole Agt. Brownfield, Texas.

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### Announcements.

FOR JUDGE—6th Judicial District:  
**L. S. KINDER.**  
(Present Incumbent.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—6th Judicial District:  
**C. S. WILLIAMS,**  
of Hale County.  
**A. W. CALAHAN,**  
of Swisher County.

For County Judge of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
**W. N. COPELAND.**  
For re-election.

For County and District Clerk of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
**W. T. DIXON.**  
For re-election.

**HOMER H. COTTON.**  
**T. J. PRICE.**  
For County Treasurer of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:

**W. J. (JACK) HEAD.**  
**THOMAS DESHAZO.**  
For re-election.

For County Tax Assessor of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
**DOLPHUS ROBINSON.**  
**GEORGE M. SMITH.**  
**W. A. SHEPHERD.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:  
**GEO. E. TIERNAN.**  
For re-election.  
**S. M. TOW.**

### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce **W. N. Copeland** as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Terry county, Texas.

We are authorized to announce **Geo. E. Tiernan** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry county, Texas.

We are authorized to announce **Dolphus Robinson** as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce **Homer H. Cotton** for District and County Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce **Thomas Deshazo** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce **S. M. Tow**, of Gomez, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce **W. T. Dixon** as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce **W. J. (Jack) Head** as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Reports from Taylor, Williamson county are to the effect that farm hands are very scarce and prices for labor high. As a consequence many farmers who have been trying to get help in cultivating their crops are being disappointed.

It is given out on good authority that Japan is making strenuous efforts to increase prodigiously her maritime power, not only as to her navy, but also as to her merchant marine. With particular reference to the commerce of the Pacific. Should she be as successful with her merchant ships as with her battleships, the outlook is that there will be "something doing" among the fleets of peace.

**New Year's in Caesar's Time.**  
At the Roman festivals of the god Janus, held on the calends of January, gifts and good wishes were exchanged, friends met together, and feasting and dancing, masking and mumming were the order of the day. January derives its name from the god Janus, who was represented with two faces looking in opposite directions, as the month was considered both to look back upon the past year and forward to that which was coming.

**In the Scottish Highlands.**  
In the Scottish highlands the new year is ushered in by the tolling of the auld kirk bell and the playing of the bagpipes. In a clear, frosty night to hear this much maligned instrument played by a thoroughbred highlander among the hills and from a distance the notes are stripped of their harshness and seem to be wafted across to you by the clear atmosphere in one harmonious melody. It is beautiful and inspiring.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**William Jennings Bryan is now in Egypt looking the Sphinx in the face, and climbing the pyramids.**

**The Terry County Herald, One Dollar per Year.**

## A NEW WAY TO GET OFFICE.

**Is to Fiddle and Kiss Your Way In.**

Some of the big papers sneeringly remark that ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee fiddled himself into the United States Senate and unseated Senator Carmack, and that Captain Hobson will or has kissed his way into Congress. There is no law against a man fiddling or kissing himself into any office within the gift of the people, and if reports of investigations are true a great many congressmen and Senators obtain their seats by more questionable methods. Both these gentlemen, Taylor and Hobson, are from the South, and while there is no doubt that they have fiddled and kissed, and kissed and fiddled, it is a far nobler right for the people to look at them, occupying high places of trust and honor, than to be made to gaze upon some high finance huggler who has collared an official pium by a \$-mark bag.

### NOTICE!

Having been sick but now being on my feet again, from to-day, May 18th, I will be at my place of business in Brownfield, and will do all kinds of photographing work entrusted to me.  
**D. EASON, Photographer.**

## To Be Pitched Into a Pitchfork.

It is said that Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, whose daughter married young John D. Rockefeller, and who looks after the Standard Oil interests in Washington and around the White House, has, politically, the President by the nap of the neck and the seat of his trousers, and will give him a pitch Tillmanwards as soon as that gentleman gets his pitchfork ready.

### Peach Trees.

I have left a lot of Peach Trees in Brownfield with W. R. Spencer for sale. Please call on him for prices.

T. C. LEEDY.

## Brownfield Not Far From the Center.

It might be said that the United States comprises all of North America up to the Canadian line from Panama. It is only a matter of time that this government will stop feeding Mexico and the Central American nations with "Independence Soothing Syrup." Then Brownfield will be right in the center of the biggest government on earth. See!

Every body says that Pool, Cauble Co., sells the best Groceries and Grain. Big Springs, Texas.

## A Poor Man Stands a Better Show at the Wind-Up.

A man is undoubtedly better off if he is poor, but honest, and has a clear conscience and a contented mind, than if he owned the whole Standard Oil outfit. It is right enough for a man to be industrious enough to exert himself sufficient to provide for himself, and those dependent on him, but when he passes a certain line, where it is impossible for him to spend or enjoy his earnings, and he follows the pursuit of the Almighty Dollar, because he wants to pile up more millions than somebody else has ever done, and delights and revels in his accumulations, he puts to shame the hog. Some say, that money brings friends, yet we will take Roosevelt and Rockefeller, and should both die tomorrow, whose death would be mourned the most! Roosevelt's, of course. Just imagine the biors of Rockefeller, Roosevelt, Edison, Booker Washington, and other notables being toted along with slow music, and at the end of the procession would be a humble hearse containing the corpse of plain John Smith, who has always paid the preacher, his taxes, and the subscription to his home paper. What would be your thoughts! With Rockefeller you would think that he was going to a place that all his money couldn't get him in or out, with Roosevelt, Washington and Edison you might think they had their faults, but that they did some good to their fellow-creatures and hoped that they would have a pleasant hereafter, but that if you were going with that delegation you would take the chances of plain, humble, poor and unknown John Smith.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, candidate for Congress from this District will address the voters of Terry County at Brownfield, on Saturday, May 19th, at 3:30 p. m.

Don't be intolerant of the crank ideas and fool notions of others. We have all "a crazy bone" somewhere. Respect and study the notions and ideas of those who are pronounced daft around you. That is how Queen Isabella of Spain got to be famous, she listened to Columbus, and America was found. If it wasn't for this you might now be carrying a musket for some little European king at 4 cents a day. There is worse things than to be pronounced crazy.

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Raisula, the Moroccan bandit that has created so much trouble during the past few years, has entered into a new role of murdering people he don't like. Heretofore he has confined his operations to kidnapping people and holding them for ransom, and has done a pretty good business, and as a great many of his victims were the kind that accumulated their wealth in a manner similar, only under the forms of law, there couldn't be much kicking as it was merely a matter of a dog eating a dog, but when it comes to killing people for dis-like, or even for cause, that is a different proposition. Raisula will be made a good bandit by being killed, as that is the only way you can reform such a gentleman.

A. L. Clemons. Geo. L. Stephens  
Geo. L. Neill.

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GOMER, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

Carl Schurz, who was once a United States Senator from Missouri, and Secretary of the Interior, died in New York City lately. He was a publicist and writer, and his career was a brilliant one in this country. He was a German in one of the petty German states, and in the revolution of 1848, when kings were made to hide out, he took a prominent part, but at the next re-action in politics the kings trumped with bayonets, and they wanted to see him, but not trusting himself in the hands of royal claws he came to America and settled in Missouri.

According to newspaper talk the railroad will be in Lubbock by July 1. Newspaper talk is as reliable as that indulged in by Roosevelt, Tillman and Chandler, only it is not quite so elaborate and emphatic, but nevertheless it will do to pin your confidence to. When it gets to Lubbock it must get out, and so it is said by the above newspaper talk that it will come on down to the southwest corner of Lubbock county, and that is as far as the newspaper talk has got it. There will be lots more newspaper talk then, but when that time comes Brownfield will be rip-snorting and cavorting and will go and pull it up here, and try it awhile. Brownfield don't intend to be satisfied with being a little scrub town with one railroad. Whenever a railroad prances down in this section it will find a hitching-post at Brownfield.

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## PAINFUL PERIODS

Life often seems too long to the woman who suffers from painful periods. The eternal bearing-down, headache, backache, leucorrhoea, nervousness, dizziness, griping, cramps and similar tortures are dreadful. To make life worth living, take

## Wine of Cardui Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer.

It is matchless, marvelous, reliable.  
At all druggists' in \$1.00 bottles.

### WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### "I SUFFERED GREATLY,"

writes Mrs. L. E. Clevenger, of Bellevue, N. C., "at my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time."

## EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES BUT SATAN.

**He Hits the Nail on the Head Every Time.**

The very best of men make mistakes sometimes in putting confidence into their fellow-men. Caesar had his Brutus, Mark Antony his Cleopatra, and now comes Roosevelt with his Chandler and Tillman, and we say to you don't put your faith in man or womankind, for sometimes when excited, they become slippery, but if you want to place your faith, confidence and hopes on something that will never grow less, and can't never grow worse, place it on Terry county land. Get a section or two now, and make it your anchor of hope, and keep it as the "apple of your eye." and some day, when the world gives you a kick, when fickle fortune has nothing but frowns for you, and your friends are frosty with distrust, and your wife and children have Voliva-ed against you, you can turn to Terry County, Texas, and here,

under your own vine and fig-tree, and in the privacy of your own potato-patch, you can find that contented and happy state of mind that Job wailed for, that soothing solace that Cleopatra could not give to Mark Antony, and that unruffled smoothness of soul, that buoyant, genial, ecstatic state of mind, that clear conscience that all the millions of J. D. Rockefeller cannot buy. What more do you want?

## HE WILL NOT PERMIT ANY ONE TO ABUSE HIS DADDY BUT HIMSELF.

Dowie, the first Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church at Zion City, Ill., shows that while he is weak physically, he has more nerve than judgment. In his meetings he termed his opponents of the Voliva faction "robbers and thieves," one day last week. This raised a riot, and the Zion guards were called out, and we are pleased to note that on this occasion, his hopeful son, Gladstone, stood up for his Apostolic daddy. They are having a warm time in Zion City, and according to reports the devil has not got all bad men caged yet, not even in Zion.