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STRANGER!

Can you stand Prosperity? Do you want to be right on the top-most wave, where the Crest is of Balm, and everything is lovely and the goose hangs within reach, then come and get land in

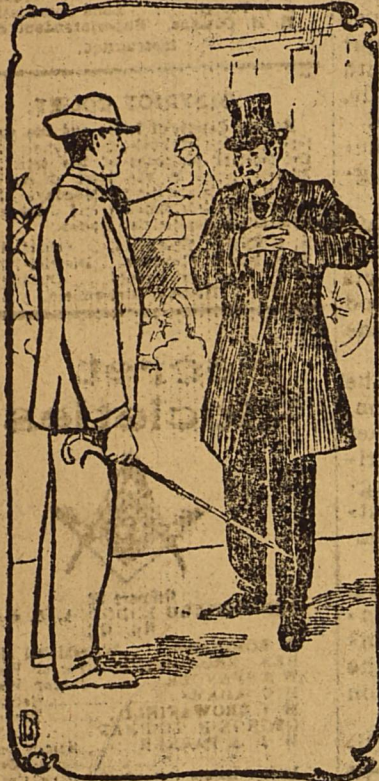
Terry Co.

BEFORE IT IS TOO EARLY-LATE

CONDENSED STORIES.

A Story That Made Senator John Sherman Laugh.

The late Senator John Sherman, whenever he went to New York city, nearly always consented to see and submit to an interview with Homer Fort, a journalist who knew more public men by sight and interviewed more prominent people perhaps than George Alfred Townsend. Mr. Sherman's friendliness for Mr. Fort began in an amusing way. The latter sent his card to the ex-secretary of the treasury, who



"AH, WERE YOU AT ZE FUNERAL?"

was at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He was invited to the senator's room and found the Ohio statesman in a gloomy, reticent mood. After some preliminary interrogatories that resulted in negative replies the newspaper writer told a few jokes to his apparently cold listener. This is the one that caused the senator to laugh and melt sufficiently to give a long and important interview.

An Anglo-Saxon citizen in New Orleans attended the funeral of a Frenchman's wife. Several days afterward, meeting the bereaved husband on Canal street, the latter asked, with Gallic jauntiness, "Ah, were you at ze funeral?" The American said yes.

"How you think I did?"
"Oh, splendidly! You appeared to be fond of your wife, as it took four men to hold you and control your grief and active emotion."

"You were only at ze house, eh? You should have gone to ze cemetery, for there I raise ze Cain—it take ten men to hold me!"—Leslie's Weekly.

IT IS THE PURE ESSENCE OF CUSSINESS

And Not the Propagation of Ideas That make Anarchists.

The public does wrong when they term bomb-throwers and assassins anarchists. They are simply rabid maddened murderers. No man wishes to restrict the liberty or oppress his fellow-creatures if he has a spark of justice or fairness in him. As soon as you detect a man skinning for an unfair advantage you can put it down that he has got a tincture of the spirit of old Nick in him. When a man willfully tries to gain your confidence in order to overcome you in some deal or transaction he is a betrayer. When people strive and attain such control over their selfish propensities that they will not require any power to curb or keep them straight then governments will not be necessary, but as long as we injure one another by craft or violence, through ignorance or blindness, then it is necessary to have a delegated power.

Mr. Whyte and Mr. Gorman.

In the summer of 1871 Mr. Whyte, the new senator from Maryland, then senator and Democratic state leader, was seated in his law office in Lexington street, between Courtland and Calvert. A slender young man, slightly above medium height, with a pale, intellectual face, long, straight black hair and large, keen blue eyes, entered the room where the senator and party leader was examining a law report and, with a winning smile and putting out his hand, said:

"Senator Whyte, I have come in to say that I am favorable to your nomination for governor. I am Arthur Gorman of Howard county."

Although he had heard of him as a rising young Democrat, it was Mr. Whyte's first meeting with the late Senator Gorman.

When the legislature of 1872 convened the county leaders went to Governor Whyte, who had just been inaugurated, for advice as to the election of the speaker of the house of delegates. With characteristic decision and discernment the governor said:

"Why, you have just the man for the place."
"Who?" the then "state crowd" asked in chorus.

"Young Gorman of Howard," answered Governor Whyte, whose word was law, and Mr. Gorman became the speaker.—Baltimore Sun.

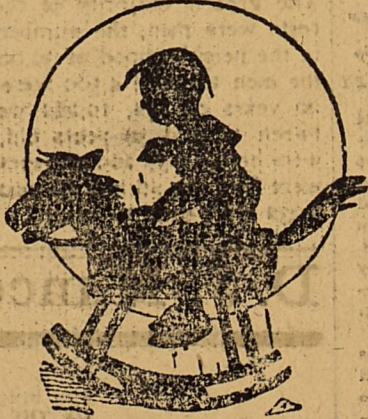
Twain and the Billiardist.

Mark Twain has been telling this billiard story: "Once when I was an underpaid reporter in Virginia City a stranger came and opened a billiard parlor. I went to see him, and he proposed a game, to which I agreed. 'Before we begin,' he said, 'just knock the balls around a little so that I can get your gait.' I did so for awhile, and then he said: 'I will be perfectly fair with you. I'll play you left handed.' I felt hurt, for he was cross eyed, freckled and had red hair, so I determined to teach him a lesson for his audacity. He won first shot and ran clean out, taking my half dollar, and all I got was the opportunity to chalk my cue. 'If you can play like that with your left hand,' I said, 'I'd like to see you play with your right.' 'I can't,' was the prompt reply. 'I'm left handed.'"—Stray Stories.

Little Old Gray Dobbin.

Little old gray Dobbin
Trotting all the day,
Little Billy on his back
Riding far away.

Little old gray Dobbin
Is true as truest steel,
And if you want a pleasant ride
Safe on his back you feel.



Little old gray Dobbin
Was never known to kick,
And as he travels round
He never needs a tick.

Little old gray Dobbin
Is little Billy's friend,
And many a happy hour does he
To Billy's young life lend.
—Washington Post.

Red, White and Blue.

How many boys can tell where a verse may be found in the Bible containing the words "red," "white" and "blue?" Those who do not are referred to the sixth verse of the first chapter of Esther.

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.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Why Certain Beasts and Birds Are More Clever Than Others.

Why do you suppose squirrels, elephants, parrots, monkeys and opossums are clever? They certainly are not much alike, but there is one power they all have that most animals have not. It sounds rather like the old riddle: "Why is an oyster like a cow? Because neither of them can climb a tree." But this isn't meant to be a riddle. There really is one great power that all these animals have. It is the grasping power. Elephants can pick things up with their trunks and feel the shape, parrots grasp with their claws, monkeys with their hands, feet and tails, opossums with their hind feet and tails and squirrels with their paws. And so all these animals who have not, like dogs and horses, had the advantage of living with men, have nevertheless grown wise in the woods and jungles.

Water In Grinding.

Why is water used on a grindstone in sharpening a knife? That is one of the questions asked on the porch of a summer hotel recently, and, although several well informed men and women were in the little gathering, the only one who could answer it satisfactorily was a fifteen-year-old schoolboy. Here is the explanation he gave: The object in using water is to secure a better contact of the blade with the stone, so that the entire edge of the blade may be smoothly sharpened. The application of water not only fills the little spaces between the particles of stone, but it softens them and thus makes a smoother surface. If a dry stone were used, the edge of the blade would be rough, for the friction would be unequal.

A Leading Question.

You sometimes hear or read of a lawyer asking a witness a "leading question," and perhaps you wonder what that term means. It does not mean a question that is first in order or in importance, as many persons think it does, but a question that leads the witness to answer as the lawyer wishes him to answer. For example, if it should be of importance to prove what kind of hat the accused was wearing the lawyer, if a leading question were allowed, might say, "Did he have on a black hat?" That would naturally lead to an affirmative answer, just what the lawyer desired.

The Whirlwind.

A game played by any number of persons, all but one sitting in chairs placed close together in a circle, is called the whirlwind. The players face inward and one stands in the center of the circle, leaving the chair unoccupied. At a signal each player changes to the chair next on his right and then to the next one, the whole circle moving around thus as fast as possible. The player in the middle tries to secure a chair, and when he does the person on his right must take his place in the center and the game begins again.

The Largest Cannon.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the English when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1550 and was the work of a chief named Chuleby Koomy Khan of Aungmyer. The inside of the big gun is fitted up with seats and is a favorite place for English officers to go for a quiet noonday siesta.

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

There is reported another revolution scheduled to be pulled off in the immediate future in Guatemala.

M. V. BROWNFIELD,
President.

A. M. BROWNFIELD,
Cashier.

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WE DO A GENERAL BANKING
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PATRONAGE.

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Notice!

Having closed out 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 authorized to receive and settle 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.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

Aims to be a Live,
Local, Breezy Paper
It Don't Claim the Wisdom
of Solomon, but all it asks
IS A

FAIR SHAKE!

President Roosevelt says he believes in "A Square Deal"—we don't, as one man does the dealing, but in a Fair Shake there is no chance for Skulduggery,

In offering you THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD FOR ONE DOLLAR for one year, there is no chance to lose any thing, you will get 52 papers that is worth that much to make patterns and start fires to get your breakfast with, besides that you will get from \$50 to \$500 worth of local, political and general news, and should you die you will be sure to get an obituary that will entitle you to an sim unity bath near the gate that the fisherman St. Peter k weeping.

Help Settle Your Own Country.....

SEND US THE NAMES OF YOUR OLD FRIENDS BACK EAST.

Some of them may want to change locations and come west.

A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "THE EARTH," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest immigration.

Don't put it off. Write this week to
C. L. SEAGRAVES,
General Colonization Agent, 1115 Lullway Exchange, Chicago, Ill.

At the Ostrich Farm.

At the ostrich farm at Coronado it takes a bale of alfalfa hay cut up and a sack of barley to feed 53 birds. The chicks are as inquisitive as a monkey, and will snap a button off your coat if an opportunity offers. The old males are fighters and can split fence boards with a kick; but when they get real mad they lie down and twist their necks and flap their wings like a skirt dancer. Young chicks a few weeks old are worth in the market \$25 each.

Frangipani's Valuable Discovery. Count Mauritius Frangipani was the discoverer of the process of combining with odoriferous substances and thereby presented us with a hundred aromatic flavors, toilet waters and cosmetics.

Sneezing Evident of Strength.

Sneezing has been said by at least one great medical authority to be evidence of a robust constitution. In proof of this he declared that people in feeble health never do sneeze.

Student Averages.

Taking into consideration all studies available for the degree of bachelor or arts the average grade of the average student under the average professor is 60 per cent.

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Official Paper of Terry and Yoakum Counties.

The statesmen of Oklahoma are somewhat puzzled to find an appropriate motto for that coming commonwealth. How would "Root, Hog or Die, do?"

MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS.

One of the Most Excellent Rules a Person Can Follow. To tell a man to his face to mind his own business would be considered about equal to knocking him down, or, as the Frenchman said: "Horizontalizing his perpendicularity."

South America, principally in Chili, have been lately shook up by earthquakes, Valparaiso and Santiago de Chile, being considerably damaged.

New Ship-Warning System. In the ship-warning system of Mr. C. H. Kelway, signals by Hertzian waves are sent out from the light-houses at regular intervals at the same times as the sound warnings.

President Roosevelt has endorsed Speaker Cannon for the next Republican candidate for President, but we are sorely afraid that the superannuated high-priest of the protectionists will meet his Waterloo when he faces the doughty Nebraskan at the polls.

Wrangling 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.

The Iowa Democrats held their State Convention at a place called Waterloo. There is nothing funny about this incident, only that the high financiers of the Republicans in that State think the Democrats wants to bluff them.

TO DELICATE WOMEN Wine of Cardui It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink. You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like Wine of Cardui.

government Must Be Neutral. It is expressly provided in the constitution of Colombia that "when one state of the Union shall be at war with another, or the citizens of one state shall be at war among themselves, the government of the union is required to preserve the strictest neutrality."

Love in Germany is a dangerous thing to control. A rich farmer, aged 50, lived in a large farm-house, with a wife of his and a young lady servant. He fell in love with the servant, and of course, his wife, who was the same age as himself, was an in-cumbrance under the circumstances.

The Pool, Cauble Co. are the largest grain dealers in the Middle West, Big Springs, Texas.

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.

Groceries, Grain & Hay Pool-Cauble Company GROCERIES Grain and Hay. TRADE WHERE YOU GET NO CREDIT PRICES. Come and let us Show You! We are the Largest Grain People in the Middle West Wholesale and Retail, Big Springs, : : Texas.

SIGN OF THE PAWBROKER.

How the Design of the Three Balls Was Originated. Lombard street, noted in history as the great London street of bankers, derived its name from the Longobards, a race of rich bankers, who settled there in the reign of Edward II.

Joel Chandler Harris.

SOUTHERN AUTHOR RECOGNIZED BY SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER. The much-loved Southern writer, Joel Chandler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form.

It pays to figure with Pool, Cauble Co., Big Springs, when you want Groceries and Grain.

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.

You can never give your home paper too much patronage.

Rain Makers in Australia. The rain-making hoax, which has run its course in this country, is being worked extensively by "drought-busters" in Australia.

New York's Visitors. The average number of visitors in New York city is estimated at 250,000 and their stay is ten days.

Bandanna is Indian. Bandanna is derived from an Indian word signifying to bind or tie.

Brownfield Mercantile Company Dealers in General Merchandise Brownfield, : Texas When in town please call and tell us what you want.

TEXAS. The Herald's Directory. State Officials. S. W. T. Lanham, : Governor. George D. Neal, : Lieutenant-Governor. R. V. Daglison, : Attorney General. J. W. Stephens, : Comptroller. J. J. Terrel, : Land Commissioner. R. B. Cousins, : Superintendent Public Instruction.

The Homeseekers Paradise

TEXAS, that mighty empire whose area consists of more than 170,000,000 acres, is larger than France combined with Switzerland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and Wales. The possibilities of the production of the Lone Star State stagger the mind.

In sections snowstorms are encountered, in others it is perpetual summer, where roses bloom throughout the year. With now 3,000,000 inhabitants and ample room for 50,000,000 the possibilities of the future seem unlimited.

The Wickedest Age. Merely as an illustration that the wickedest age of man is between 20 and 30, the following is mentioned as proof: From April 1 to June 30 inclusive, of this year, 48,966 arrests were made by the police of New York, 35,844 of which were made in Manhattan and the Bronx.

D. J. Muncey Nursery. Lockney, Texas. THE FIRST NURSERY ESTABLISHED ON THE PLAINS. Any person wanting Native Fruit and Forest Trees address Jas. R. Merwether, Lockney, : Texas.

The Pecos Valley. DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO IS? Do you know of the many advantages the Pecos Valley holds out to Homeseekers: If you don't and want to know all about the Pecos Valley, write me for descriptive literature.

DISTRICT COURT. For the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for judicial purposes of the 88th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, on the 3rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and June and may continue in session two weeks.

Secret Societies. Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE T. F. & A. M. No. 902. D. ROBINSON, : Worshipful Master. BEN BROUGHTON, : Senior Warden. W. R. SPENCER, : Junior Warden. H. C. ADAMS, : Secretary. M. V. BROWNFIELD, : Treasurer. GEORGE E. TIERNAN, : Tyler. W. J. A. PARKER, : Senior Deacon. J. W. TRENOR, : Junior Deacon. Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.

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

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 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M. W. B. Trenor, W. P. F. Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M. J. A. Foreman, Secretary. E. Wolforth, Treasurer.

Desert of Gobi. The Desert of Gobi occupies a considerable portion of central Mongolia, but it is not a true desert, supporting as it does nearly all kinds of animal and vegetable life and forming no small part of the pasturage of that greatest grazing country of the old world.

LOCAL NEWS

As They Are Lassoed on the Wing.

Aut Graham was in town Sunday.

We learn that H. M. Wiley is sick.

WANTED: A correspondent at Gomez.

Amos Blankenship was in town Monday.

Jack Bryan was here one day this week.

Mr. Sefeld was in our city last Monday.

Nelson Perry, of Gomez, was here Monday.

Mr. Leyman and family were in town Monday.

Judge Spencer left Thursday for Colorado City.

E. J. Broughton was in town one day this week.

J. W. Murphy and family have moved to Big Springs.

W. W. Spears, of Meadow, was in Brownfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Langford of Evant is visiting Mrs. Dr. Ellis.

Mrs. Hughes was a Brownfield visitor one day this week.

Otis Copeland visited home folks a day or two this week.

The community received a good seasonable rain this week.

Andy Grey and Bunks Groves were here Tuesday on business.

Uncle Noel Nelson was here this week from Yoakum County.

One dollar entitles any man to the visits of THE HERALD 1 year.

Bert Mason had business in Brownfield one day this week.

We regret to mention that Mr. Arthur Alexander is sick again.

Mrs. Milla Scott and son, Homer, were in town Tuesday.

County Treasurer Thos. De-shazo was over from Gomez on Monday.

Mrs. Shropshire, of Meadow, visited Mrs. W. N. Copeland last week.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of little Esther Christwell.

The Woodmen Circle will meet at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

I. D. Hudson, of Gomez, was transacting business in our city on Monday.

The HERALD and Judge Spencer's office had a gallery added last week.

J. C. Green left Monday for the railroad. He will bring back a load of freight.

Dee Brownfield has been sick, but we are glad to say that he is now up and about.

W. J. French was here the first part of the week from his home near Pride.

J. T. Gainer, W. T. McPherson and Will Gainer were here from Gomez Monday.

Misses Allie and Nettie Sawyer were visiting Brownfield friends Tuesday afternoon.

The hour of holding Sunday School has been changed from three P. M. to ten A. M.

The town tank and wind-mill have received a coat of paint and look very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Banosky and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benton were Brownfield visitors Sunday.

Bill Sam and Fred Pyeatt and Fred Wofford came in from Big Springs with freight last week.

H. H. Cotten had his office moved from the west to the north side of the Square Saturday.

GRAND Barbecue,

Pic-Nic and Good Time

AT BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, ON Friday and Saturday, September 7 & 8, 1906.

Come! YOU, WE MEAN, The Chap that is Reading this NOW!

At a recent meeting of Brownfield citizens it was decided to have a Barbaoud at the Terry County Court House, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th-8th. The best of everything in the way of attractions and amusements were desired, and a committee consisting of Jack Head and Dr. Ellis was selected to appoint committees with the following result:-

Committee to solicit funds, E. T. Powell.

Beef committee, Tom Holly.

Dinner committee; W. R. Harris, J. L. Randal, A. S. Alexander, A. M. Brownfield, W. J. Duncan.

Advertising committee, W. R. Spencer.

Program committee; W. R. Spencer, J. C. Green, Mrs. Dial.

Music committee, Mrs. A. L. Dial.

Committee to arrange purses; H. N. Cotten, M. V. Brownfield, I. L. Hodge.

Base Ball committee, D. Brownfield.

Gun Shot committee, George Tiernan.

Races committee, Fred Pyeatt.

Arrangements are being made to have this two days entertainment the biggest thing of its kind ever held in this section. Horse, Cigar and foot racing, tournament riding, base ball, clay pigeon and turkey shooting, bronco busting, steer riding, dancing and other amusements are being arranged for and every thing bids fair to a great time.

Geo. W. Neil, A. L. Clemons and Geo. L. Stevens, real estate men of Gomez, were in town Monday.

The new Hill Hotel, now receiving a coat of paint, adds a good deal to the appearance of our town.

Leslie Green had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule recently. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

C. F. Berry, of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, was in the office Tuesday and left his name on our subscription list.

Chas. Boon and family, after several months vain endeavor to find a better location, have returned to Brownfield to remain.

J. E. Critz, representing the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, was in Brownfield on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. M. D. Williams, the pastor of the Baptist congregation at this place, will begin a protracted meeting at the school building Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

M. V. Brownfield, Otis Copeland and W. R. Spencer returned Saturday from Dallas where they had been to attend the State Democratic Convention.

R. W. Harris returned Thursday from a very successful hunt on the Slaughter Ranch. He was joined there by his brother-in-law, Mr. Saunders of Roswell with a friend from Dallas.

Steer Roping.

We have the best catch rope ever put on the market in West Texas. Call and see it at the Snyder Mercantile Company.

Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BROWNFIELD STATE BANK,

Brownfield, State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1906.

Published in THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1906.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$30,466 47
Loans, real estate	4,286 66
Overdrafts	1,187 51
Furniture and Fixtures	61 35
Due From Approved Reserve Agents	10,950 39
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	7,759 07
Currency	3,667 00
Specie	255 50
Total	\$58,633 95

Liabilities:

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	2,090 70
Individual Deposits, subject to Check	45,256 00
Demand Certificate of Deposit	1,200 00
Cashier's Checks	87 25
Total	\$58,633 95

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss. We, M. V. BROWNFIELD, as
COUNTY OF TERRY, } President, and A. M. BROWNFIELD, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. BROWNFIELD, President.
A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.

---:(SEAL.):--- Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. R. SPENCER, Notary Public.
W. J. A. PARKER,
A. M. BROWNFIELD,
J. R. COBLE, } Directors.

Correct—Attest:

Miss Morgan, the HERALD'S correspondent at Gomez, was married last week to Mr. Mill, of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Mill passed through Brownfield on their way to Roswell, where they will spend a few days before going to their home.

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, Suprd.

Union Prayer Meeting.

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

Preaching

At the Baptist Church First Sunday in each month
T. J. FOUTS, Pastor

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

Uncle Eben.
"Lots o' men," said Uncle Eben, "kin look wise, an' lots kin talk wise; but de men dat kin act wise is mighty scarce."—Washington Star.

Electric Age.
Electricity is fast ousting hydraulic power in the equipment of continental Europe, and slowly superseding it in Great Britain.

Profit in Squabs.
A well-known breeder declares that squabs will pay a profit of 70 per cent on every thousand dollars.

Calico.
Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed.

Brownfield was visited by a splendid rain to-day that was a thorough soaker, and from all appearances and what we can earn it was pretty general.

W. R. SPENCER,
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LAND & INSURANCE
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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

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DRUGGIST

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Edgar & Crumpton,
Attorneys.

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**The Negro Question
Up in a Way that
Something Must Be Done**

Near Brownsville, this State, is a United States fort, that is garrisoned by several companies of colored soldiers, under white officers. About 20 of these soldiers, one day last week, went into that town, and under the influence of booze, or general cussedness, with a mixture of race hatred, because some of the saloons didn't want to sell them tangle-foot whiskey, and as there had been some feeling between the races, they shot up the town and killed one person out-right, and shot the town marshal in the right arm so that it had to be amputated, and then skedaddled back to the fort. This fool action occasioned an immense excitement, and 400 Winchester were sold in the course of an hour or two. The commander, Major Penrose, called in every man separately, and put him under oath, and examined them, but not a coon would admit that he was in town that day. It is claimed that the officer of the day was snoozing away at the time. Brownsville is a town of about 10,000, and of course the people are excited and maddened. It is alright enough for the government to employ barbarians and savages in time of war, for they make excellent food for powder and lead, but in time of peace, as this is supposed to be a white man's government, these negro troops should be stationed where they are appreciated: in Kansas, at Fort Leavenworth, or at Boston, Massachusetts. There are two regiments of cavalry, four of infantry, and two artillery regiments of colored troops in the service of this government. It is reported by some of the leading citizens of Brownsville, that the officers at the fort are intimidated and dare not make any arrests. There will be trouble over this outbreak if it is not properly handled.

Some years ago, a regiment of colored infantry, was being transported through Texarkana, where a negro had been burned at the stake for an atrocious murder of a little girl, and the nearer the troops came to the place the more boisterous and outrageous they became, but the colonel was a man of nerve, and he was not asleep, and when they came to the place they found guards at the car doors whom he had stationed there.

A regiment is too large a body of negroes, and should be disbanded, and scattered by a company in every regiment through the whole army, where their out-

breaks can be easily squelched. Anyway, there is a big lot of investigation going on over the Brownsville affair. Majors, Colonels, Brigadier-Generals U. S. Senators, and even the Governor have all something to say. While these soldiers committed a serious offense, the most dangerous and culpable thing they did, was to unite and deceive their officers. They should be decimated for this if for nothing else.

WANTED

The highest market price paid for good, nice, fat, tender, young chickens to fry. Something toothsome, that won't jerk out the eaters' teeth when chewing them.
J. R. HILL,
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A SIGN OF OLD LONDON.

Insignia of Business House Has Stood for Centuries.
One of the signs pictured in Julian King Colford's "The Signs of Old London" in the January St. Nicholas has peculiar interest for all Americans. What is called "The Crown and Three Sugar Loaves" was the sign of the historic house which exported to America the celebrated chests of tea that went into Boston harbor in December, 1773, the first overt act of rebellion in the revolution.
While the contest gave America her independence, and set aside the rule of George III, it did not overthrow the business of the oldest tea house in Great Britain. The business is carried on to-day in the same old place as in revolutionary times. Its sign—the sign of "The Crown and Three Sugar Loaves"—has survived the stress of age and storm and fire. The great fire of London swept within half a block of the shop, but the old sign itself reigned to-day.—St. Nicholas.

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.

Mutilated 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.

PUSH ON.

Hold up your head and push on! If you want to succeed and get to the top of the tree, devote all your thoughts to your profession or your business. School yourself into being all eyes and ears. Never miss the opportunity of meeting men likely to be of use to you. Make yourself pleasant to them at first, then maybe, they will find you indispensable to them. When you have made up your mind to do a thing, do it; let no one divert you from the road that leads straight to the goal. If you cannot swim, go and look at people swimming, and say to yourself, "They can do it, therefore I can," and you will do it after two or three "trys."

Put up with the hard times in a manly way, and they will be soon over. No man who has character (with or without talent) has any business to be poor. Any one who has health and character must more or less succeed. No one has any business to vex his friends and acquaintances by grumbling, complaining, or striving to win pity or sympathy. Hold up your head, push on and you will get there.—Salesmanship.

Steer Roping.

We have the best catch rope ever put on the market in West Texas. Call and see it at the Snyder Mercantile Company.

RUSSIAN VERSUS TURK.

A Contest In Which Ivan Won With Laughable Ease.

Some years ago a Russian and a Turkish officer were having a dispute as to the superiority in discipline of their respective soldiers.

"I can prove to you on the spot," said the Russian, "how perfectly our men are trained," and he called his orderly, "Ivan!" "Sir," "Go to Mehemet's, buy me a pound of tobacco and come back at once."

The soldier saluted, turned on his heel and went out. "Now," said the Russian officer, taking out his watch, "my orderly is walking straight to the next corner, where he must turn; now he is turning; now he is opposite the white mosque; now he is crossing the maydan; now he is at Mehemet's; now he is buying the tobacco; now he is coming back; now he is on the block below us; now he is at the door; now"—And the Russian called out, "Ivan!"

"Sir."
"Where's my tobacco?"
"Here, sir."

The Turkish officer, showing no sign of surprise at the precision of this Russo-tobacco movement, promptly broke out:

"Ho, ho! My soldier can do that every day in the week," and he called, "Muchtart!"

"Sir."
"Go to Ali Effendi's and see that you bring me a pound of tobacco. My pipe is empty."

"Instantly, sir."
Following the tactics of the Russian officer, the Turk pulled out his watch and went on: "Muchtart is in the street; now he is passing the pal-pooch bazaar; now it is noon and he is saying his prayers; now he is drinking at the stone fountain; now Ali Effendi hails him and asks him about my health; now Muchtart is paying for the tobacco; now he is coming back by another way; now he is on our street; now he is at the door; now—"

"Muchtart!" shouted the officer.
"Sir."
"Where is my tobacco?"
"I haven't found my shoes yet!"

Failed.

"Did you hear about Samuels?" asked Mrs. Graymare's husband.
"No, I didn't hear about Samuels," the lady answered. "When you have anything to tell, why don't you tell it?"

"Yes, dear. Well, Samuels was going home the other night when a footpad shot at him and the ball hit a latchkey in Samuels's vest pocket, and his life was saved. So you see what good a latchkey is."

"Indeed! If Samuels had been going home at a reasonable hour he would not have met any footpad. Secondly, he carries £1,000 insurance, payable to his wife, and if it had not been for that latchkey she would be a rich widow now. So if you are hunting around for a latchkey you will have to bring back a better story than that one. That's all. I'm going to bed now, and if you want to read you'll have to go to the kitchen, and don't waste the coal."—London Express.

The First Ice Cream.

The glory of introducing ice cream to America is one which, in the minds of the younger element at least, would rival any of the pretensions of Christopher Columbus, Sir Walter Raleigh, Fulton, Howe or Edison. It was Mme. Delacroix to whom Americans are indebted for the beginning of the notorious passion for "cool interiors." Her portrait, one of St. Memin's mezzo tints of early American notables, shows her to have been a handsome and forceful character well worthy to go down the long corridors of fame as the mother of ice cream and the stepmother of the ice cream soda industry.—Appleton's Magazine.

Philadelphia's Famous Scrapple.

To make Philadelphia scrapple, stew two pounds of fresh pork until thoroughly done. Take the meat up and add enough water to the liquor in the kettle to make a quart. Remove the bones and chop the meat, then put it back in the kettle. Season, adding sage or summer savory and onion, if desired. Then sift in cornmeal, boiling slowly and stirring as if for mush. Make it thick enough to slice when cold. Turn into a dish, and when wanted for the table slice and fry in drippings. The quantity may be increased, as it will keep a long time in winter.

His Part.
"Oh, ye-es," remarked Ketchley in a self satisfied way, "Lulu and I will start out in married life under very favorable circumstances. Her mother gives us a neat little home, her father furnishes it, and her Uncle De Long has given a carriage and pair. Besides, Lulu has a snug income in her own name."
"What part do you furnish?"
"Well—principally the name—principally the name."—London Standard.

Right Sort of a Girl.
The Cincinnati girl who married a poor young man who thought her poor also and then informed him after marriage that she is worth \$500,000 seems to be of the good old American variety of girl who was not in the market for counts of no account.

Ambiguous.
Among a number of notes received by a teacher in excuse for the absence of children was the following: "Dear Teacher—Kindly excuse Minnie for having been absent yesterday, as she fell in the mud on her way to school. By doing the same you will oblige Her Mother."

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