

# TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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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 EV-ERLAST-INGLY LATE

### FREAKS OF GOLF BALLS.

Have Killed Birds on the Wing and Caused a Sheep to Drop Dead.

It does not often happen that a bird falls a victim to a golf ball in its flight, although such a mishap has occurred in two or three instances, says London Tit-Bits.

Not long ago an incident of this kind was reported from Raynes Park Golf club. It took place in the course of a bogie competition. One of the players, a Mr. Crocker, having driven off at the eleventh tee, his ball created some astonishment by coming in contact with a lark in midair and literally knocking off its head.

A similar incident happened last season but one on the ground of the Birkdale club. Two members were playing a round when one of them made a brassie shot. The ball was in full flight when a bird of the wagtail species was seen crossing the line of flight, and the next moment both objects came into collision at a distance of about forty paces from the striker.

The consequences were fatal to the unfortunate bird, which was not only killed, but decapitated. As for the golf ball, its flight was stopped by the impact, the ball falling to the ground within a few yards of its slaughtered victim. The incident had the further object of losing the player the match, he having to make an extra stroke or two to cover the distance short covered, thus costing him the game.

A still more extraordinary freak of a golf ball resulted in a tragedy on the Balcomie links in Scotland. In the course of a match one of the players, in his drive from the sixth tee, put so much vigor into it that the ball struck a sheep on the head with such force as to cause it to fall dead on the spot.

A very different, but no less interesting, story was reported from another links in Scotland about the same time. In a foursome match, played at North Berwick, one of the golfers drove his ball against a wall. It rebounded into some rough grass and for a few minutes could not be traced, but ultimately the caddie found the ball lying in a lark's nest, in which were four eggs all unbroken. For a ball to drop into a nest of eggs without breaking any was surely an extraordinary occurrence.

It is not long since a player at Woking in approaching the hole landed a ball on the top of the clubhouse. This little incident did not, however, upset his equilibrium very much. As nimbly as he could he followed the ball to the roof and from that coign of disadvantage played it so well that he was successful in securing a half of a hole which everybody considered irretrievably lost.

A similar scene was once witnessed on the St. Andrews links in the course of a three ball match. One of the players happened to drive his ball on to the corrugated iron roof of a shed and, in the belief that he had consequently given up the hole, the other two calmly proceeded with the match. But they had reckoned without their host, for the next moment there was a great clatter of feet on the iron roof. Barely had the warning cry of "fore" reached the players' ears when a ball whizzed on to the course close by. It was that of the other player, who had mounted to the roof and played it from that unexpected corner.

In the series of articles under the head of the "Treasure of the Senate," now running in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, which is controlled by the so-called Democrat, Wm. R. Hearst, the author, David Graham Phillips, is doing more for the cause of Socialism than all the anarchists and others of similar ideas in America.

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



"Here, son, is an X bill. Go to Brownfield and enjoy yourself at the Barbecue next Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th and 8th. You have worked hard this summer and deserve a little relaxation; so go it to your full length. I was young and gay once, and know how it is.

His Wife—"You bet you old sinner you know how it is, if you have got a spark of memory as large as the thousandth part of a mustard seed, for it took 25 years of married life to tame you down; but then, son, don't be backward, for I and the old man is going to.

It takes a small-sized fortune, more than the average man is worth, to run for Governor in the State of Texas, as it is stated that the four candidates spent something like \$50,000 during the present campaign, which is no over yet. In Kansas, where the public conscience is more slippery than in Texas, political etiquette requires that the political plum grabbers assume all the financial responsibilities of the indebtedness of his competitors.



Come along, pop, if you want to go to the Barbecue at Brownfield with me.



Don't worry about me, I'll be there as sure as the sun shines in Texas.



"I am only a farmer boy, and may not get to be President, but you can bet your last cent that I won't be cheated out of any pretty smiles by not going to Brownfield next Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th and 8th.

The government at Washington took a tumble to itself and has ordered Fort Brown, near Brownsville, to be abandoned by the colored troops that have been stationed there. Even the Filippinos object to negro troops, in time of war necessity might compel a nation to accept the services of savages, but America don't need that kind of material.



"Oh, yes, I'll be in Brownfield Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th and 8th, and papa will find me there."



That we may see you in Brownfield, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th and 8th.

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

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A. M. BROWNFIELD,  
Cashier.

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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 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.

## 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 anything, 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 Lullwater Exchange, Chicago, Ill.

### The World's Gold.

The theory held by miners that the gold in the earth has been deposited from solution has been demonstrated by several experimenters. Daintree prepared a solution of gold and left it in a small piece of metallic gold. Accidentally a small piece of wood fell into the solution. The solution decomposed, the gold assumed a metallic state and collected and held to the small piece of undissolved gold, which increased in size. Another investigator heard of this and made a dilute gold solution, in which he immersed a piece of iron pyrites and left it there a month. He added also organic matter and at the month's end the pyrites were covered with a film of metallic gold. Pyrites and galena were next tried, and each was covered with gold.

### 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.

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

# Terry County Herald

W. R. SPENCER,

PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

PERCY SPENCER, " Editor.

Subscription: : : One Dollar per Year.

Our news papers are suffering from an attack of "imported humor", their columns being full of translations of jokes from foreign lands. As for us, we much prefer the American brand.

Russia, Poland, and the Russian army and navy are fermenting politically with outbreaks, killings, bomb burstings and assassinations, but the Czar still maintains a stiff upper lip and sleeps in a bomb-proof chamber with his boots on.

You can congratulate yourself that you are not a Russian general or statesman. When it comes to bidding farewell to this vale of tears we prefer the Methuselah route, with no accompaniment of bombs, daggers and pistols. Two generals have been recently shot and killed, one by a girl, Gen. Min, and the other, Gen. Lariensky, in Warsaw.

Bryan has by no means changed his opinion on the money question and his statement that silver is no longer an issue is not going back on his position on that question in the past. He did not contend for silver money or any particular kind of money, but for more money, which was only to be had by one of two means, "free silver" or a very large and unlooked-for increase in the production of gold. The large increase in the amount of the yellow metal mined which has taken place has brought about the desired result, an increase in the amount of specie, and is in a large measure responsible for the prosperity the country is now enjoying. Whether this is due to a Republican administration or a kind Providence we leave to our readers to decide. The Republicans however are claiming the credit.

## PRIDE Correspondence.

PRIDE, TEXAS, August 24, 1906.

DEAR EDITOR:

Here I come again, all smiles, for I think we are going to get a rain, and we sure need it. Feed crops is fine in this part of the country; maize will soon do to head.

Health is very good in this part of the country.

There was a fine boy born to Mr. and Maverty, the 19th. Mother and son doing well and the father is improving, and he says he has got him a farmer.

I see Luther French is at his post again after a visit down east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones have moved into their new mansion.

J. K. Epperson is gone to the railroad after freight for Mr. Muldrew.

Box and Will Cathey left for the railroad last Wednesday for freight.

J. H. Cathey left for Gail last Thursday, to attend the Barbecue at that place.

J. W. Russell returned from the railroad and brought one of his old friends home with him.

Rev. Mark is better since him and Professor Epperson came from Gomez.

Wonder why Henry Tortenberry ties his horse so often to the little oak in front of Jack Baker's house for?

Mrs. Will Cathey visited Mrs. Maverty and Mrs. Epperson last Sunday.

BILL.

"Oh, yes, I'll be in Brownfield Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7th and 8th, and papa will find me there."

## GOMEZ

### Correspondence.

GOMEZ, TEXAS, August 23, 1906.

To the Terry County Herald:

The Baptist meeting closed last night. There were about fifteen conversions, fourteen united with the Baptist church, two by letter and twelve by Baptism. The meeting was conducted by Rev. S. W. Smith of Big Springs.

Quite a crowd attended the Baptizing at Mr. Laue's tank Monday evening.

Prof. L. R. Williams, of Comanche, who has been visiting J. R. Morris and family returned home this morning.

Pelham Foreman left to-day for Texarkana, where he will assist his father in a hardware store.

Lester McPherson, a former Gomez boy, but now of Big Springs is visiting home folks.

Homer Stewart and several others, were here from Comanche this week prospecting.

Will Matthias, Fred Morris, Henry Pulliam and Robert Griffith, who have been home several weeks with a herd of horses home last Sunday evening.

Lum Hudson was in town Monday.

J. T. Gainer has gone to Midland this week on business.

Mr. Carson and family, of Yoakum, visited A. L. Clemons' family Sunday.

Orel Adams and family were visiting his father last week and attended the meeting.

Mrs. Sawyers and daughters attended the meeting Sunday.

Gus Foreman tookened his best girl out to see his Bonus, and she said it didn't look good to her, so he decided to sell.

Rev. M. Williams and family attended the meeting last week.

The freighters will soon have all the Gomez-gin hauled out from Big Springs

TOPSY.

## ANARCHISTS IN RUSSIA.

Last week one of those outbreaks occurred in the capital of Russia that stir the whole civilized world. Premier Stolypin, who has the job of trying to run a constitutional ministry, under a despotic or bureaucratic government, was holding a reception when suddenly a bomb exploded killing 28 persons and wounding 26. The Premier was slightly wounded, and quite a number of those that were killed were women and children. It is stated that there were four assassins, two of whom were killed outright and two were wounded and taken prisoners. One could and probably did do the deed. Anarchy, in America, is looked upon as a rabid disease, and it is, but it is a force nevertheless, and it must be taken into consideration. One fool with a bomb, in 15 minutes, can raise more hell, and change more political geography, than could twenty Roman legions in the time of Julius Caesar in ten years. It took the Roman Senate about a year to form the assassination of Julius, and they had to rake up an ancestral ghost of Brutus to do it. In modern times, to change a dynasty, or at least rulers, is to get a crazy anarchist with a bomb. Even our Presidency has been changed three times by a pistol-toter in the last forty years. Sometimes it is almost necessary to kill a ruler to get rid of him, it was so with Nero and Domitian and that ilk, but in these days, even in Russia, no man retains power by being an open

and avowed tyrant. The heads of government have more to apprehend from the dissatisfaction of its citizens than the citizens have to fear from all the power of their chiefs.

Last week's rain put the finishing touches to the crops for the season. Those that didn't plant of course will get nothing, but those that did will, even if they neglected to keep the weeds away. This shows that Providence is merciful to the lazy fellow occasionally, especially in this section. However, a little laziness can be tolerated a great deal better than a nervous excitable blame fool who is always stirring things up. Just so you have enough get-up to get to your meals regularly and have enough energy to chew your food thoroughly, you can manage to live in this country.

## 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.

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We are headquarters for the celebrated Menes Trees and nothing but the genuine California & Oregon Leather used in our Saddles and Harness

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She—I don't know what is the matter with these shoes, but they don't feel a bit comfortable. Ma—Maybe they don't hurt you enough.—Philadelphia Press.

## WANTED I

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, Brownfield, Texas.

Christmas the Real Turkey Day. Christmas, not Thanksgiving, is the real turkey day. Last Christmas Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces took care of about 1,500,000 more turkeys than they did on Thanksgiving.

## ADAMS-HOLGATE COMPANY,

Gomez, : Texas,

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## Grand Barbecue!

AT Brownfield, Texas: ON Friday & Saturday, SEPT. 7th & 8th.

## Program.

FIRST DAY.

Tournament 10:00 A. M.

Amount of Purse, . Ten Dollars.

Dinner 12 M.

Music by Orchestra 1 P. M.

## Horse Races:

3:00 P. M.

Free for All Saddle Horses. Entrance fee, \$5.00. First prize, \$25.00 and entrance fees; second prize, \$10.00.

PONY RACE: Entrance fee, \$5.00. First prize, \$15.00 and entrance fees; second prize, \$5.00.

BASE BALL: Lubbock vs. Gomez. 4:00 P. M.

SECOND DAY.

Cigar Race Liberal Purse 10 A. M

SACK RACES: Free for all: 50c. entrance fee, . . 11 A. M

DINNER 12 M.

GUN SHOOT 2 P. M.

BRONCO BUSTING! 4 P. M.

BRING YOUR OWN HORSES! LIBERAL PURSES! Other Attractions are Being Arranged!

Grand Ball at Court House, Friday and Saturday Nights

## LOCAL NEWS

As They Are Lassoed on the Wing.

Thos. Deshazo was in town Saturday.

J. E. Woodard was in town Thursday.

Easton Wolforth was here Saturday.

Thos. Deshazo was in town Saturday.

Jack Bryan was in town Saturday last.

George Fisher and wife were in town Sunday.

Dr. Smith, of Weatherford, was here this week.

Mrs. Nila Scott and son were here Saturday.

Jack Head has had a well drilled at his home.

E. D. Garner, of Meadow, was in town Monday.

Easton Wolforth was in Brownfield last Monday.

Fred Pyeatt was here this week from his home near Pride.

Miss Effie Brownfield was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Chas. Dixon, of Missouri, is visiting his brother, W. T. Dixon.

Mr. Strong, of Snyder, had business in Brownfield last week.

The young folks had a dance at the Court House Friday night.

Mr. Kornegay made a business trip to Lubbock county this week.

Cliff Patton and Andy Grey were recent Brownfield visitors.

Chas. Dixon, of Missouri, is visiting his brother, W. T. Dixon.

Mrs. John Everett and family were in town one day last week.

Miss Annie Pyeatt was the guest of Brownfield friends this week.

Tom Holly has the lumber on the ground to sell his business house.

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Mrs. T. S. Jackson, of Meadow, was visiting Brownfield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, and the Mrs. Williams were here Monday.

Newt Copeland, Jr., spent last week with friends and relatives at Meadow.

Dr. I. R. Smith, Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist of Weatherford, Texas, will be in Brownfield, August 30th and 31. 15 years experience. Consultation and examination free.

Mrs. Carson, of Sligo, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Ellis several days last week.

Luke Robinson, of Meadow, visited relatives at this place the first of the week.

Misses Ray and Porter, and Mr. West are here from Lynn County this week.

A. P. Selts returned one day this week from a freighting trip to Big Springs.

Mrs. Langford, of Evans, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Ellis left Monday for Roscoe.

R. H. Banowsky and Charlie Benton were here Saturday from their ranch south of town.

T. S. Jackson, Meadow's popular merchant was in Brownfield last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Schrock has had his residence and the one occupied by Judge Copeland, painted.

Otis Copeland was visiting his friends and kin people at this place the first part of this week.

Miss Effie and Ray Brownfield returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Sterling County.

J. L. Randal has been appointed Postmaster at Brownfield vice H. H. Cotton, resigned.

## GRAND Barbecue, Pic-Nic and Good Time

AT Brownfield, Texas, ON Friday and Saturday, September 7 & 8, 1906.

## Come!

YOU, WE MEAN, The Ch. p. that is adding this NOW! At a recent meeting of Brownfield citizens it was decided to have a Barbecue 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. Cotton, 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.

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Nice, Clean Stock of General Merchandise, in growing town on railroad, doing \$20,000 business annually.

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Good Location, Competition Easy, Good School and Churches, Good Farming Belt Will sell or trade for level land at market price. Can give time on part. Address J. B. MEEK, Minneola, : Kansas.

Miss Flora Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Effie Brownfield has returned to town. Mrs. Robinson went out and spent the afternoon and came back with her.

Read the statement of the Brownfield State Bank. The good showing made should interest every one concerned in the prosperity of our town and county.

Work has begun on the cottage Mr. Brownfield is building for rent southeast of the square. We understand that it will be occupied by Mr. Burns, the owner of the telephone line to Lamesa.

It is true that we have not got a railroad, electric lights or a telephone exchange in Brownfield, but we have got health, happiness and prosperity and all these in abundance.

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## Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Brownfield STATE BANK,

AT 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	\$30,486 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	3,867 00
Specie	255 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,633 95</b>

### 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 28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,633 95</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.  
COUNTY OF TERRY, }

We, M. V. BROWNFIELD, as 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.

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, } Directors.  
J. R. COBLE, }

Correct—Attest:

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

The Woodmen Circle entertained their families and friends at the Court House Friday evening. Though the rain prevented a number from being present, those who were there spent a most enjoyable evening. Punch, ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the Circle.

The Commissioners' Court, and especially Judge Copeland are to be congratulated on having recently had the Court House fence, windmill, tower and tank treated to a bright coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance and is very pleasing to the eye.

We are pleased to list among our new exchanges THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD, a 4-page publication of the new town of Brownfield by W. R. Spencer. We like the appearance of THE HERALD, it is a first-class little paper, and represents a first-class little town.—Ector County. (Texas) Democrat.

W. J. Duncan made a trip to Dickens county last week. Mrs. Duncan and the children who have been visiting relatives there the past month will return home with him.

Mrs. Kern, Misses Nettie and Allie Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Laffau attended services Wednesday night in Brownfield.

### 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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodard, of near Meadow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland Thursday last.

Mr. Hill, our landlord, moved his furniture, fixtures and appliances last Saturday from the Walker Hotel building to his new hotel building across the street. This new structure is quite imposing in appearance, and it is more roomy, and somewhat handier, and it gives his laylordship plenty of room to act according to his strength.

Three wet seasons—that is, three years in succession—bringing to the northwest and west a large volume of rainfall during the crop season, to the detriment of the crops in the grain growing sections of that territory, have very naturally resulted in giving the so called semi-arid sections that of

W. R. SPENCER,  
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W. J. HEAD,

PROPRIETOR.

BROWNFIELD, : TEXAS.

Remember, when you want a Hair Cut, Shave or Sham

Come to my shop and you will receive First-Class Attention.

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. LAMMY.

## Terry County Herald

**W. R. Spencer,**  
Proprietor

Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

### Advertising Rates:

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### Prize Worth Winning.

The French Grand Prix in sculpture provides the successful artist with means of support for four years in Rome or Athens.

### Why Eyeballs are White.

The eyeballs are white because the blood vessels are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

### Women Merchants.

About one-tenth of the buyers in New York wholesale stores are women.

It is to be hoped that before Oklahoma will be admitted as a state the one-horse statesmen that compose the upper and lower house of that Territory, will take a tumble to themselves, and without a kick or a scream, rescind that statute they made, allowing each member the luxury of a private secretary during the session of that august assembly. While we have no objection to a boot-black grafting himself into a job we draw the line on secretaries. Gall, graft and cheek is alright for gamblers and sharpers, but when any of it shows up in the legislative that is the place to choke it and put their heel upon it.

### His Only Duel.

No subject could be mentioned on which Uncle Erastus had not something to say, and in many matters he had a large experience.

"No, sah, I don't approve ob duels," he said to one who delighted in hearing him talk. "Oh, yas, sah, I's fought a duel once. Yes, sah, with a trifling yallar man, about a gal. Yas, sah, we war bound to marry de same one.

"We fought dat duel out in de road, sah, in a lonely spot, an' we didn't experience no shots on de pusson, either ob us, but we brought down a fine cow, sah, dat was watching de affair from a medder ovah de fence.

"So 'Gustus he paid fo' de cow, sah, an' he done tuk de gal, an' I's stayed single an' kep clear ob duels de rest ob my life."—Youth's Companion.

### Blind to Signals.

A brakeman retired to a farm and started to lead the simple life. Having a piece of new land to break, he hitched up a team of mules, wrapped the lines around his waist in farmer fashion and started to work. He had gone but a short distance when he saw a stump ahead and immediately began giving the railroad "stop" signal with both hands. The plow struck the stump, and the brakeman went head first over the plow. Picking himself up, he ran angrily to the mules and roared, "You flop eared scoundrels, don't you ever look back for a signal!"—Acheson Globe.

Joe Cannon's statement that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for President is very like Carnegie's claim that it is his ambition to die poor. It may be however that Uncle Joe like a good many others realises that he would not stand much show of election.

Raisula, the Moorish bandit, has promoted himself, and is now a patriot and revolutionist, and is trying to subvert the Moroccan throne by a rebellious brother of the Sultan.

## A Painless Cure of Curable Pain

Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Women's pains are curable. They are the sign of dangerous conditions of the female organs, which should be promptly attended to or dangerous results will follow.

## Wine of Cardui

IT COMES TO WOMAN'S RELIEF

whenever she suffers from any of woman's biting and weakening pains. It not only compels the pains to stop, but it follows up and drives out the cause of the pains, which prevents them from coming back.

It makes you well. Try it.  
Sold everywhere in \$1.00 bottles.

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

### "WITHOUT A PAIN."

writes Mary Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.: "I can do my housework, although, before taking CARDUI, two doctors had done me no good. I can truthfully say I was cured by Cardui. I want every suffering lady to know of this wonderful medicine."

### Dime Novel Writers.

It is said that regular writers of dime novels, men who do no other kind of work, are able to produce a story of 40,000 to 50,000 words a week, and to keep it up for six months in the year. The writer cannot attempt to think out his plot and arrange the events in the hero's life before sitting down to write, as that takes too long.

### Foreign Parcels Post.

The United States has a parcel post arrangement with Germany. James L. Cowles sent a suit case from New York directly to New Haven. The stamps cost \$3.68. He could have sent it via Germany for \$1.95. Offered at any postoffice as fourth-class matter it would not have been accepted at all & weighed eleven pounds.

Bryan was made to eat crow with cake last week, the Illinois State Democratic convention endorsed his candidacy for the Presidency, and then gave him a bunch of sour grapes in Roger Sullivan for national committee-man.

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

### 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.

### Groceries,

### Grain & Hay

## Pool-Cauble Company

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### How He Could Help.

Henry Labouchere never had a great deal of admiration for his uncle, Lord Taunton, who, on the other hand, took considerable interest in his promising nephew at the outset of the latter's career. When Labouchere first stood for parliament Lord Taunton wrote him an encouraging letter and asked if there was anything he could do to further youthful ambition.

"If you would put on your peer's robes and coronet and walk down the main street of the borough arm in arm with me, it might do some good," replied the young man. "Otherwise I do not believe you could be of any use to me."

### FOR SALE.

White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.25 a setting, 1 Cockerel, \$3.00.  
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### 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. The Dallas News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of Uncle Remus' stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the Uncle Remus books of the past. The service will begin July 1.

This is a step in the right direction, as the Harris stories are really instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old alike. The News is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and more.

You can never give your home paper too much patronage.

### When Loubet Retires.

M. Abel Combarien, 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 reelection."

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### The Homeseekers Paradise

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The possibilities of the production of the Lone Star State stagger the mind.

The annual production of grain is about 200,000,000 bushels. The value of the agricultural products alone is close to \$800,000,000, and yet not one-fourteenth of the acreage is under the plow.

Texas could well be called the leading cattle state of the Union. But in addition to those industries coming under the head of agriculture, Texas has shown a magnitude of granite deposits out-ranking any other of the commonwealths.

Judging by the developments already made and constantly increasing in extent, it is not unlikely that Texas may take the lead in the production of iron ore.

The variety of soil and climate is simply wonderful, crops being grown suitable both to the tropics and the higher altitudes of the temperate zone.

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. What the future has in store only the future can tell, but when developed properly Texas will be the wonder of the world, as she indeed is now—X

### 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.

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J. W. Robbins, Treasurer.  
J. J. Terrell, Land Commissioner.  
R. E. Cousins, Superintendent Public Instruction.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

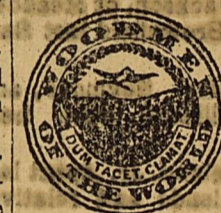
For the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for judicial purposes of the 88th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, on the 3rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and June and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.  
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W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.  
George E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

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Don't pin your faith too thick to any political party during the next presidential campaign. Remember that money has decided the result two or three times lately, and that Wm. R. Hearst has a bar'l.