

# TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1906.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

C. Winn was in town Monday.

Frank Howard was in town Thursday.

Doc and Sam Welker were in town Saturday.

Henry Williams and wife spent Sunday in town.

Brock Gist had business in town Saturday.

Mr. Burnett came in from the railroad Wednesday.

Mr. Shepherd was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Belle Fisher visited in Brownfield Sunday.

J. G. Green made a trip to Big Springs this week.

Jessie Hamilton was in town Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gist are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Noah Bell and wife spent Saturday night in Brownfield.

Sam Nix was here this week from the Arnett ranch.

Mrs. R. H. Banowsky was in town Monday afternoon.

The post-office clerks of Chicago have organized a union.

Denney Braig, Jim and Boss Key were in town Tuesday.

John Welch and family are visiting friends at Plainview.

You can never give your home paper too much patronage.

Work on the R. W. Harris residence is progressing nicely.

Mr. Kendrick, of Yoakum county, was in town Monday.

Aut. Graham had business in Brownfield one day this week.

Miss Annie Hamilton visited friends in Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. Powell, of Gail, visited Mrs. W. R. Harris last week.

J. H. Hudson was here Monday from his ranch up the draw.

Fred Wofford came in from Big Springs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett visited H. H. and Mrs. Cotton Sunday.

Cliff Patton was here the first of the week from Yoakum county.

Mrs. John Everett visited friends in Brownfield last Sunday.

M. V. Brownfield made a business trip to Big Springs this week.

Walter, Elzey and Miss Maude Groves spent Sunday in Brownfield.

J. T. Gainer and W. T. McPherson were here Tuesday from Gomez.

Charlie Walker was here last week from his ranch in Yoakum county.

Will McPhaul and sister, Miss Addie, were Brownfield visitors last week.

Miss Ida Jones, of Gomez, was visiting in Brownfield one day this week.

Dr. Maddox, of Gomez, had business in Brownfield one day this week.

The I. O. O. F. folks are preparing to ride their goat in Brownfield.

Mrs. Banowsky and Mrs. Benton were Brownfield visitors Saturday last.

Noah Bell and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Coke County.

A. P. Seitz and family spent Sunday at their farm four miles up the draw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon made a trip last week to the Pecos country.

R. H. Banowsky and Charles Benton had business in Big Springs last week.

Misses Abbie Howard and Zula Jones are visiting Miss Jessie Welch last week.

Misses Irene Copeland and Mattie Harris visited Miss Effie Brownfield last week.

Mrs. Benton, of Crosby County, is visiting Mesdames Banowsky and Chas. Benton.

Uncle Billie Howard and family attended religious services at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Skeen and Misses Nettie and Allie Sawyer visited friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Morris and Miss Bernice Deshazo were in Brownfield Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. N. Groves was here Sunday and assisted Rev. M. D. Williams in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Daffau and Miss Hoodie Walker spent Sunday in Brownfield.

Mr. Bobbett, in charge of J. R. Hill's freight wagon came in Wednesday from Big Springs.

A. L. Clemons, a real estate man of Gomez, was transacting business in our town Tuesday.

Judge Copeland and son, Newt, left one day this week for a business trip to Cochran county.

We learn that steel rails are being laid on the railroad grade between Canyon City and Tullia.

Miss Mattie Harris left Monday for Henderson, where she will visit relatives and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robinson of Meadow, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownfield.

Ray Brownfield and sister, Miss Effie, were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. Copeland Sunday evening.

Miss Orell Harris, Flora Robinson and Effie Brownfield left Monday for Sherman, where they go to enter the Kid Key school.

Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. Heine have as their guests their mother and sister, Mrs. Gentry and daughter, of Kimble county.

W. J. A. Parker, A. J. Foreman and Merle Adams were here last Saturday to attend a meeting of the A. F. & A. M. lodge.

When a man has lots of dough he is in a worldly sense alright, but then it don't take much of it to buy enough booze to turn him bottom-side up.

The many friends of Mr. F. M. Daugherty will be pleased to know that he is able to be out again after his recent severe illness.

Mr. Johnson and family arrived Tuesday and are the guests of Arthur S. Alexander and family. Mr. Johnson recently purchased land in Dawson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Marshall, Texas, arrived in Brownfield one day last week. They are much pleased with the country, and especially with this section, and have decided to locate here. We extend to them a most cordial welcome.

When a young lady has but one beau she has enough, but when she has two or three some one has to be let down with a thud.

Some one has said that "courting a girl is like starting a newspaper, it starts out weekly, and then becomes a semi-weekly, tri-weekly and daily, with every now and then an 'extra.' There is some fun in courting a girl that cannot be found in conducting a paper. The courting business never gets monotonous, and the newspaper business does.

Some news papers solicit ads. and subscriptions with the plea "Help your home paper." In the mind of the advertiser or subscriber, this is a good sentiment and we appreciate any patronage we get on this account, but don't solicit on that basis.

We firmly believe that a year's subscription to THE HERALD and space in our advertising columns is worth what we ask, (if we did not, we would reduce the price, we are not running a skin game) and we offer THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD and the advertising space in its columns to you as a business proposition and believe that few will ever regret putting there name on our subscription list or an ad. in our columns.

That there may be none will be the aim of all our efforts.

The President has again done the unexpected and added another item to his collection of freak measures, this time in the way of an order that the "fonetik" spelling of the 100 words suggested by the Carnegie Society be used in the executive documents, correspondence, etc.

Without going into the question of his right to take this step, we are glad he has done so. For purely personal reasons we are in favor of the common-sense method of spelling and welcome any move in that direction.

Brownfield needs a cotton-gin and is going to lose trade if one is not here. Other towns with which she has got to compete ought not to be allowed to get any advantage if it can be helped. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and of the prosperity of a town as well.

Besides the good it would do the town a gin here would be a big help towards settling up this part of the country. By all means let Brownfield have a gin.

### For Sale!

A new McCormick Roe Binder, in good condition. Only used in cutting fifty acres in grain. See DR. JOHN MORRIS, GOMEZ, TEXAS.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer last Sunday evening & spent a pleasant time practicing sacred music and listening to selections by Mrs. Dial, Miss Effie Brownfield, Flora Robinson Orell Harris and others.

### Naming His Quiverful.

A farmer in an English town has eight daughters, who are named to represent his feelings at the time of their birth. The eldest is called "Joy," and the second bears the name of "Summer," as she was born in July. The third arrived at a time of financial difficulties and would have been called "Sorrow," but her mother refused to have the name. So Sarah was substituted. Things were brighter when number four came, and "Hope" was her portion, while five and six—twins—were respectively "Spring" and "April," this last being their birth month. The seventh was styled "Harvest" and the youngest "Comfort."

M. V. BROWNFIELD,  
President.

A. T. BROWNFIELD,  
Cashier.

## BROWNFIELD STATE BANK,

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS,  
WE DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS  
AND SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Millinery and an  
Up-to-Date Line of  
Ladies' Furnishings  
MRS. D. ROBINSON, Brownfield, Texas.

### 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.

## Help Settle Your Own Country.....

SEND US THE NAMES OF YOUR OLD FRIENDS BACK EAST. Some of them may want to change location 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. Write this week to  
C. L. SEAGRAVES,  
General Colonization Agent, 1115 Railway Exchange, Chicago, Ill

## 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 figures and terms. See

Brownfield Townsite Co.

For terms and prices call on write W. R. SPENCER, Sole Agt. 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 loose 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 immunity bath near the gate that the fisherman St. Peter is keeping.

## Terry County Herald

W. R. Spencer,  
Proprietor

Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

### Advertising Rates:

Display advertisements, per inch,  
per month, \$1 00  
Professional Cards, per month, 1 00  
Local Readers, per line, 10  
Where no time contract is made  
all notices and advertisements will be run  
until ordered out.

### Subscription Price:

One Year, : One Dollar.  
Six Months, : Fifty Cents.

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

## Printer's Ink is a Reflector of Solid Truth.

Every law enacted requires something behind it to make it effective. It is so with printer's ink, when you use it for advertising purposes, you should be sure and have something worth advertising. Sometimes when you throw an advertisement out to catch a sucker the sucker don't catch but knocks it back like a ball player does a bat. It is not necessary that the advertisement should be solid truth, for you want it to bound along and go as it will: but what you want to guard against is hitting a solid bat when it is in full swing.

### The Care of the Feet.

People who suffer from tired feet may not know that a good deal of their discomfort is caused by the fact that they wear stockings that do not fit. Indeed, the fit of stockings is almost as important as that of shoes, and in order that they may fit it is necessary that they shall have a right and left to the pair.

### Limit to Speed.

It is the opinion in engineering circles that steam railway engines have now reached their highest possible speed for regular traffic. The weight of machinery required, and the waste of energy in carrying fuel and transforming it into power, seriously hamper further speed development.

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO THE WORLD COMMENCED TO MOVE POLITICALLY

One hundred years ago Napoleon Bonapart was the political strenuous and star actor in Europe. He had just broken the back-bone of the Prussian monarchy at Jena, and had rifled the corpse of Frederick the Great of his sword, and was trying to regulate the commerce of the world by issuing his Berlin decrees. Stephen Decatur, in the Mediterranean Sea, had been knocking sense into the Algerine pirates, and Jefferson was President. Then, not a railroad was in existence; every ship was propelled by wind or oars, no telegraphic messages flashed around the world; the people mowed their grain with a sickle or scythe, no matches were in use; very few millionaires were then flourishing in this land. What will be the improvement in the next hundred years?

### Figures on Smiths.

Some statistician has figured that there are 600,000 Smiths in the United States. Three thousand are employed by the United States government and nineteen Smiths die every day. In New York alone there are 120,000. Including the Smythes, the Schmidts, Shmidts and other variations, the family is roughly estimated to comprise 1,000,000 in this country.

### Special Delivery in Germany.

In any large city of Germany a special delivery card or stamp, costing less than eight cents, will cause a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver, and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

### Peach Trees.

left a lot of Peach Trees  
field with W. R. Spencer.  
Please call on him  
T. C. LEEDY.

## Politicians Should Learn Discretion

There will not be as much money used in the next presidential campaign as in the past—that is it won't be used so openly. The Republicans can yet draw the sinews of war from the protective tariff beneficiaries, and also from the assessment of office-holders, while the democrats will have to depend upon "pure love" or voluntary contributions. The Socialists, however, are ahead of all: they calculate and would nominate Wm. R. Hearst, who has a private fortune of from thirty to forty million dollars that is at his absolute disposal. Hearst is a man that must be looked after, and he is by both Democrats and Republicans. His fortune was made in mining by his father in California and the Rocky Mountains in an early day, yet some of the best gold veins in America are still controlled by him.

### New York's Big Population.

New York city now contains more people than there were in the American colonies when they achieved their independence. It has a million more inhabitants than the Kingdom of Greece, over a million more than the Kingdom of Serbia, is nearly equal in population to the Kingdom of Portugal, and also lacks not much of equalling the Kingdom of Holland. It has a larger population than any of the Central American republic and more than any South American nation. It has about twice the population of Denmark and more than twice that of Norway.

## Lying Well Stuck Too Can Be Made to Stick.

There have been known characters that have lived a life of hypocrisy all their days, and when they came to the time of "rolling off" this mortal life, they did it with a shout, and they weren't sandpatters on the tariff question either. A man can tell the same story so often that after a time he believes it and then his friends will believe it and their friends will swallow it and add to it, and it will go automobiling down the ages as the very essence of truth. The government collects some revenue on foreign manufactured articles, but they don't near reach the amount that it gives to the producer taken from the consumer in this country, which simply permits too much margin.

### Each for Nothing.

The Rev. Francis Bloodgood Hall, for thirty-nine years pastor of the Peristrome Presbyterian church of Plattsburg, N. Y., and probably the most widely known clergyman in Northern New York, died the other day. He had the novel distinction of having refused any pay for his services, holding to the Biblical theory that the gospel is and should be absolutely free to all.

Asa Fitzgerald, a boy prisoner in the Fort Worth jail, last week, received a box of candy, from the outside, died suddenly. Two other prisoners, who had partaken of it, had convulsions, but were rescued by stomach pumps and a physician.

## 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."

## Another Financial Suck Hole Found

The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, an institution controlling about \$4,000,000, was forced to the Wall last week its president, Hipple, had died suddenly and mysteriously, and the investigation that followed uncovered unexplained shortages. The Presbyterian denomination of America had \$1,500,000 deposited in its vaults. As the son of its dead President was walking near the company's doors, a stranger said: "There goes the son of the rogue who said that any man who smoked cigars and chewed tobacco was good for nothing." A mob of depositors immediately pounced upon him and it took the police with clubs to rescue him.

The loss occasioned by the earthquake at Valparaiso, Chili, recently, amounts to over \$200,000,000, besides the lives that were lost, which greatly exceeds that of San Francisco

You can never give your home paper too much patronage.

## 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.

## Thicker the Nuts the Easier Gathered.

It seems to us that all this fuss and roar about the reception of William J. Bryan is laying it on pretty thick. Of course, Bryan may be President yet, but when those two steamboats, filled with Nebraskans and brass bands steamed up to the vessel that Bryan was promenading the deck on, it looks as though there was no noble blood in America only in Nebraska. Just wait until William carries the official plum basket; then you will hear howling!

# 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.

### 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.

The annual production of grain is about 200,000,000 bushels. The value of the agricultural products alone is close to \$300,000,000, 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

## For Sale or Trade For Cheap Land

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

Property and Stock about \$5,000. 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.

## 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.

The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas and Pecos Valley.

Reduced Rates to Homeseekers.

D. L. MEYERS,

Traffic Manager.

Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and Pecos Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas.

### State Officials.

S. W. T. Lanham, : Governor  
George D. Neal, : Lieutenant-Governor  
R. V. Zedison, : Attorney General  
J. W. Stephens, : Comptroller  
J. W. Robbins, : Treasurer  
J. J. Terrel, : Land Commissioner  
R. B. 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 63rd 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.  
R. M. Ellard, Floydada, : District Attorney.  
W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, : District Clerk.  
George E. Tiernan, Brownfield, : Sheriff.

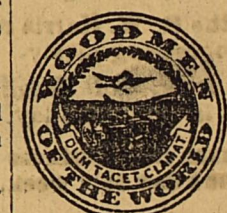
## Secret Societies



Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE F. & A. M. No. 903.

D. ROBINSON, : Worshipful Master  
BEN BROUGHTON, : Senior Warden  
W. R. SPENCER, : Junior Warden  
M. C. ADAMS, : Secretary  
M. V. BROWNFIELD, : Treasurer  
GEORGE E. TIERNAN, : Tyler  
W. J. A. PARKER, : Senior Deacon

Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.

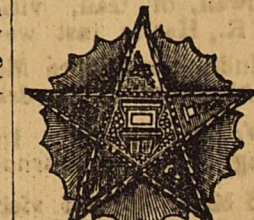


Brownfield Camp No. 1989.

W. O. W.

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

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



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. R. Spencer, W. P.  
Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.  
J. A. Foreman, Secretary.  
E. Wolfarth, Treasurer.

Mr. Pepys' Wassail Bowl. That rare old gossip, Mr. Pepys, tells us in his diary how on New Year's day, 1681, he was offered the wassail bowl by a damsel who sang for him "very sweetly," it being often customary for the wassail lassies to sing appropriate songs while the wassail was being quaffed. The wassail bowls which the girls carried were often prettily adorned with ribbons and gar-



# Terry County Herald

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PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

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## Division of Labor.

Two English clergymen, one a very stalwart and muscular Christian, the other a frail little man, went for a sail at Brighton, accompanied by an old salt. When they were some distance out at sea the wind commenced to blow a gale, so the sailor hauled down the sheet and said, "Now one of you gents and me will have to take to the oars to get her home." The muscular Christian said, "Very well, my friend will row, and I will pray." "No, no," responded the sailor; "you row. Let the little one pray."

## His Heartbreaking Task.

"Darling," said the new bride, "I had a terrible feeling of sadness come over me this afternoon at 4 o'clock—a sort of feeling that you were doing something that would break my heart if I knew of it. Think, sweet, what were you doing, now, this afternoon at 4 o'clock?" "I was licking stamps," replied the husband promptly, "and pasting them on envelopes."—New York Press.

## Courage and Cloth.

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

## The Largest Egg.

The egg of the aeporials, just purchased for the United States National Museum, is probably the largest egg in existence. It is 12 inches long and 10 inches wide, and its shell is nearly a quarter of an inch thick and as hard as a rock. Some idea of its size may perhaps be had when it is stated that it is capable of holding the contents of six ostrich eggs, or 148 hen's eggs, or 20,000 humming bird's eggs.

## Remenyi's Route.

On one of his early concert tours of the west, before the famous violinist, Eduard Remenyi, was thoroughly familiar with the railway routes of the United States, he inquired in Chicago concerning the best way to reach a town in Illinois. "C. B. and Q.," replied the hotel clerk without looking up.

Remenyi was quite dazed. But, says the contributor of the story to the memoir of the violinist, his sense of fun carried him through. "Ah!" he said gravely. "Then I will go D. A. T."

It was the clerk's turn to be puzzled. "What does that mean?" he said, looking up this time.

"Well, what did you mean?" demanded Remenyi.

"Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, of course."

"Ah! I meant day after tomorrow."

## Sermon Stealers.

"Sermon stealers," said a minister, "ought to be careful. They ought to read over several times the sermons that they steal before delivering them."

"I know a young man of twenty-one or twenty-two who preached a stolen sermon he had not read over, and in a most impressive part he found himself declaiming, 'My friends, when I first came among you more than forty years ago these thin, white locks were thick and brown and this bent back,' etc."

"Another sermon stealer, preaching in a village of about 100 souls, said, before he could check himself, 'In the teeming streets of this great metropolis.'"—London Mail.

Oklahoma will be the forty-sixth State of this Union. Ex-Governor Ferguson, a Republican, has already captured a Congressional nomination.

## Negro Troops Didn't Fight Nobly.

The Brownsville citizens have issued a statement as to the recent trouble with the negro troops that was stationed at Fort Brown near that city. According to the facts of the matter it would have been right to have peppered the three companies under Major Penrose full of red-hot shot and blistered their hides with a cat-o-nine nails. Negro troops have been stationed at Fort Brown before under competent officers, such as Shafter, Hatch and others, and they never made any trouble. But it appears that these duckies are a tough lot, that are effected with what is known as the "negro swell head." The first trouble was occasioned by two white ladies stopping on the side walk to chat, when a band of these military thugs came along, and one of them pushed himself between the ladies in a rude way, and a white man standing near and seeing this action, just knocked him down, saying he would have done the same with any man under similar circumstances. Since then the negro soldiers have had it in for the whites.

## Philadelphia Coroner Posing as a Liar.

Banker Hipple of Philadelphia, President of the Trust Company, shot himself. The Philadelphia coroner, who was aware of the true nature of the tragedy, suppressed this fact, and gave out that he had died from heart disease, and in extenuation of this falsehood, he says he did it to give the officials of the company an opportunity to have matters straightened out. Now comes the report of the government bank examiner and says that affairs inside is in a rotten condition, and that Hipple could not have done it all. The guilty confederates, of course, will take to the woods like Mr. Stensland of the Chicago Milwaukee Avenue Bank. Some people praise that coroner, and say that he did it for the best. Our idea is that when a public official should be called upon to tell a bald-headed lie would be when his own neck was in jeopardy, or else when he is a confederate of the thief himself, and according to Asiatic custom and law he would be so judged.

## Bryan Has a Solid Head.

Some newspapers and people, who are interested in railroads, seem to think that Bryan's idea of public ownership of railroads is revolutionary and flighty. But if the candid and fair man studies the matter with cool judgment he will come to the same conclusion that he has. In the first place the government is the greatest patron of these lines by the carrying of mails, and also it is held responsible should violence be attempted or perpetrated; since railroads have been running the government have actually built them by mail subsidies, not only once but annually, which was taken from the public treasury. When the constitution of this government was perfected in 1787 the regulation of commerce was given to the general government. Should the States be allowed to be supreme there would, in all probability be as many different tariff schedules as there are commonwealths, and it would be impossible to have a uniformity of rates; the proceedings and rulings of every State Railroad Commission establish this fact. When these commercial arteries are owned and controlled by private individuals, they can't help but perceive the grafts and drippings, and they take advantage of it; at first with caution, but after a while it becomes a habit and custom, and then is sustained by enactments.

Now the men of science declare that Eve was created first, and that Adam came as an afterthought, as a sort of necessary evil, and that Eve had a hand in his make-up.

Don't forget that \$1.75 will entitle you to the HERALD and the Dallas Semi-weekly News for one year. The latter alone is well worth the price and if our weekly visits are not made more so, we will be found trying.

## The Black Hand.

"The Black Hand" Society in Pennsylvania, an organization among the Italian miners of that State, broke out in a village called Punkstawney, and three soldiers were killed one day last week. Some people believe in secret organizations for everything, as a sort of a cure-all, but this "Black Hand" organization is too bloody, and is an offshoot of the Mafia or Molly Maguires, and should and will be suppressed with rigor.

## 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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Brownfield is moving ahead "eleven rows at a time". Two dwelling houses building, one just completed and rumors of two more in the near future. It is not on a boom and it is to be hoped never will be, for booms, like bubbles, sooner or later burst. The town is simply forging ahead in a way that will last.

## By the Barrel.

She is an English woman and a new domestic in a boarding house. She was rolling a heavy barrel along the basement hall when one of the boarders passed her.

"What have you there, Annie?"

"The hash barrel, sir."

"The what?"

"The hash barrel."

"Great Scott! I knew we ate a lot of it, but I didn't think she bought it by the barrel."

## A Cuban Revolution.

There is now going on in the island of Cuba a revolution against the Palma government, and we are pleased to note that the fighting is discreetly confined to the jaws and head. Cuba is supposed to be independent, but nevertheless Uncle Sam has a string tied to it.

## 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.

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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 Purses, Ten Dollars.

Dinner 12 M.

Music by Orchestra 1 P. M.

Horse Races;

2:00 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.

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