

# THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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The council of Red Men are to build a pennant house to cost between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 which will be built at Chicago.

A train on a northern road was held up by two masked men, and robbed. The express safe was dynamited but found empty they secured all registered mail, \$10,000 reward is offered for their capture.

A fight occurred in San Francisco a few days ago between union and non-union street car men. Five persons were injured.

Edward Vanderbilt who married a spiritualist medium has been declared insane, and incapable of managing his own affairs. His daughter appealed to the court for assistance in recovering all his property.

The Rutland Virginia community has a young woman who is afflicted with an extraordinary ailment. In order to read a book or letter, she has to hold it before a mirror. And when she writes her words are reversed. In order to read same one must hold it before a mirror to straighten same out. All this she does unconsciously and her family have never been able to convince her that her habit is peculiar. She spent the winter taking a rest cure in southern Italy.

Specialists have pronounced her disease to be agnaphia, which arises from the reversal of the nerve centers in the brain, which control the power of expressing thought in writing and reading with understanding.

In Europe she went sightseeing and enjoyed herself like any - in intelligence, but every object that passed before her eyes was reversed from left to right.

Prof. Sarville of the Columbia University claims to have found the ruins of an ancient city in Ecuador which was inhabited by a race hitherto unknown to scientists. The city is thought to have contained about 3,000 people.

Miss Alma Jackson an orphan girl of 19 years, attempted suicide at the Star Hotel in Merkel Sunday by taking strychnine.

Physicians were hastily summoned, and by faithful work, her life was saved. No cause is given for the rash act.

The census of Oklahoma and Indian territories has been finished, and shows them to have 1,408,732 people.

San Angelo was visited by a disastrous fire Sept. 12, which destroyed a hotel, grocery store, restaurant, and several other buildings, in all amounting to over \$10,000 loss, with very little insurance.

Mrs. William Hancey of Lake Charles, La. is the ancestor of 269 living descendants, which bear 37 different names.

Ft. Worth is to have a paving plant of its own. A paving company of Ardmore will put in the plant, and as a test will put down 30,000 square yards of pavement. In all the plant will cost only about \$6,500.

The Farmers Union conference held at Houston last week adjourned Saturday. Among other business attended to, delegates were appointed to attend the big convention to be held at Atlanta, Ga. in October.

Carlton, Hamilton County Tex. gave a big railroad celebration last Saturday.

S. J. Hendryx of Guthrie Okla. while assisting his wife with the weeks washing, was helping her carry out a tub of boiling water and was walking backwards, when his heel caught on the door sill, tripping him and turning the entire contents of the tub on him scalding him almost to death.

A Joplin newspaper office was blown up by dynamite, and every linotype machine and press are in ruins. This paper has been making a bitter fight against graft, and it is supposed that some of its newly made enemies are the guilty parties.

A Prohibition campaign is now on in Grayson County.

Gov. Campbell announced for re-election in a speech at Honey Grove Sept. 13. made to about 8,000 people.

The Lusitania a giant turbine of the Cunard line crossed the ocean in five days, making it in six hours and a half less time than ever made by any other ship.

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Deplorable Affair Near Colorado City.

Yesterday about 2 o'clock, F. L. Pierce was killed 7 miles northwest of Colorado by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Mr. Pierce, his wife and two children had been to Midland and Glasscock county for some time, and were returning to their home at Winters and had a loaded gun in the surrey with them and the gun fell out, striking the side of the vehicle which caused the discharge, and the whole load took effect in his temple, tearing the top of his head off. Mr. Pierce has been in the real estate business and had been out there looking after some property.

Mr. Pierce was about 52 years old and leaves a wife and four children. His remains were brought through Merkel this morning on the 9:45 train enroute to Abilene, from which place they carried to Winters for interment.—Merkel Telegram.

Mr. Pierce is a nephew of our friend, Grandpa P. M. Shrock.

## Bradley—Everett.

Last Monday morning, Jess Bradley and Miss Ivey Everett, drove into town, made their way to the Court House where they obtained license, and were quietly married by Judge G. W. Neill.

Mr. Bradley has recently come here from Scurry County, and Miss Everett is the daughter of J. E. Everett, who lives some seven miles South of town.

We wish for them a long and prosperous life.

## Sleep Caused By Electricity.

New York, Sept. 13.—Prof. Ledwue of the School of Medicine of Nantes has discovered a method of causing electric sleep, says a Paris dispatch the Times. It is claimed for the discovery that it will replace chloroformed and other anesthetics in all surgical operations. The discovery proceeded from study of the effects of intermittent currents and from the knowledge that the skull and brains offer but little resistance to the current. Application of the current on the head is not dangerous and there are no ill effects even when the experiment lasts for hours. —Dallas News.

## Her One Fault.

Theres a thorn to every rose,  
That is true.  
Shes the sweetest, goodness know  
Ever grew;  
Still as often for my sins,  
I have felt,  
She persists in sticking pins  
In her belt.

Such a dainty little waist  
She has got!  
I must say it suits my taste  
To a dot.  
Some are rigid as theyre thick  
She is svelte,  
But those pins shes bound to  
stick, in her belt.

I might keep my hand away?  
How absurd!  
Thats a foolish thing to say,  
On my word!  
Why, a frozen, snowy Alp  
She would melt;  
And she also has my scalp  
At her belt.

## And the AX Cost Him \$1.20

An exchange tells us that a customer, who recently went to a local store to buy an ax, found the price to be 10cents higher than he could get the same article from a mail order house at Chicago, and on making complaint to that effect the merchant agreed to "knock off" the dime providing the customer would give him the same treatment that he gave the Chicago house, then the fun began. Mr. Customer paid ninety cents for the dollar ax. He then had to pay two cents postage and three cents for the money order. Then he had to pay the merchant twenty-five cents express and was on the point of taking the ax when he was told that he would have to leave the ax at the store for three or four days, the time it would take for it to come from Chicago. As several witnesses were present when the agreement was made, the customer had to comply with all the above terms and on summing it up afterwards he had paid \$1.20 for the dollar ax and had still saved writing paper, envelopes and loss of time to write the letter and the risk of a duplicate money order.

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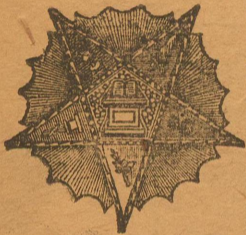
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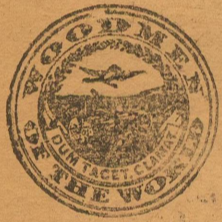


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W. R. SPENCER, Junior Warden  
M. C. ADAMS, Secretary  
M. V. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer  
GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler  
W. J. A. PARKER, Senior Deacon  
FRED WOFFORD, Junior Deacon  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



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Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.  
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**W. O. W.**

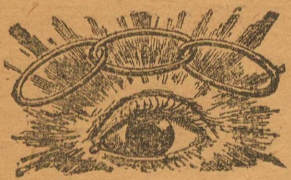
Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

A. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

**Brownfield Grove,**  
No. 462.  
**Woodmen Circle.**

MRS. ALMEDA I. DIAL, --- Guardian  
D. BROWNFIELD, --- Clerk.  
Meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



**Brownfield Lodge,**  
**I. O. O. F.,**  
No. 530.

G. E. LOCKHART, Noble Grand.  
PERCY SPENCER, Vice Grand.  
A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.  
GEO. W. NEILL, Secretary.  
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock a. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

**Religious**

**BAPTIST.**  
Bro. Williams 1st Sunday at Brownfield.  
Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez  
Bro. Estes . . . . . Gomez  
Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett  
Bro. Fouts 2nd Sunday, Elliot  
Bro. Fouts 3rd Sunday, Arnett  
Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie  
**METHODIST.**  
Bro. Cash 1st Sunday Gomez  
Bro. Cash 2nd Sunday Meadow  
Bro. Cash 3rd Sunday Gomez  
Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brownfield.  
Bro. Lovelady 2nd Sunday Brownfield.  
Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.  
Sunday School at 10; A.M. at Brownfield and Gomez.

**Announcements**

For Yoakum county Offices

For County Judge  
W. HOLMES  
For County and District Clerk,  
F. L. BOYD  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
LUM HUDSON  
For County Treasurer  
R. H. HURST  
For County Site  
ALDIE

**Congressman Smith Here**

Hon. W. R. Smith, present congressman from this district was in the county Thursday. He spoke at Gomez at 11 o'clock to a representative audience, and at Brownfield at 4 o'clock p. m. to a large audience. Judge Smith reviewed his work in congress, explaining the great irrigation law which he had extended to include Texas, reclaiming for Texas as many thousand acres of arid lands otherwise worthless and no doubt adding to this district thousands of dollars in valuation of property thereby. Of his assistance in other improvements at El Paso, San Angelo and Mineral Wells. While these things does not materially benefit Terry county now, yet these counties are in his district same as this, and deserve his attention, and it shows a willingness on his part to help his district when and where he can.

Mr. Smith replied to the criticisms made by Mr. Cunningham in his last campaign with reason and logic to the satisfaction of the audience. He was frequently applauded during the course of his remarks. Stating why he could not be here during the campaign and comes now while he has the opportunity.

He denounces the Republican party for its protective works in behalf of the trusts, and stated that the democrats had excellent chances to win the next campaign. He stated in an interview

to a HERALD reporter that indications point to the nomination of Bryan for presidency.

Mr. Smith has made a faithful representative and puts in his work where he can do good and can be depended on to be at his post when needed.

**A Pardonable Fault**

Dr. Edward E. Hale, discussing a rather finicky attack that had been made on certain recent statements, smiled and said;

"But who or what is blameless It is like the case of the Scottish hen. An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor. 'But tell me' the neighbor said, 'is she altogether a guid bird? Has she got nae fauts, nae fauts at all?'"

"'Aweel, Margot,' the other old woman admitted, 'she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day.'"—Ex.

**Imagination as a Cure**

It is conceded by scientists, that imagination has much power as a curative agent. A concrete example occurred in the experience of Sir Humphrey Davy. A man suffering from paralysis went to him to be treated by electricity.

When the patient had seated himself, Davy as a preliminary, placed a small thermometer beneath his tongue to take his temperature. The sick man thought that this was the instrument for curing him and declared that he felt it run through all his system. Davy, curious to see what lasting effect the imagination would exert, did not undecieve the man but sent him away telling him to return daily to have the treatment repeated.

The man did as he was told and daily sat in a chair with the end of a little thermometer tucked beneath his tongue. In a few days the paralysis was completely cured by the patients own imagination.—Ex.

**Rights of a Country Editor**

According to the terms and conditions of the pass now in use we are privileged to walk on the right-of-way of the railroad, either in the center of the track or on the ties outside the rails. We are further privileged to take with us our wife, the devil and the office cat if we wish. Frequent stopovers are allowed and the amount of baggage allowed is only limited by our enduring qualities and our physical possibilities. During the first year of this arrangement the ties are to be left as they are; the next year let us hope they will be planked or put a little further apart, as they are a little close together to accommodate the stride of the average newspaper man when in a hurry to go somewhere.—Ex.

**Sang At His Own Funeral.**

At a funeral recently, says an exchange, something occurred which was original, startling and sensational in character. After the last sad rites had been conducted by the clergyman in charge, over the remains of the deceased, a phonograph was brought forth and placed on the casket and the assembled mourners and friends heard the voice of the dead man singing one of his favorite hymns. This paradox of a man singing at his own funeral is believed to be the first on record. The innovation opens a new possibility, and if the custom grows, dead men may soon be preaching their own funeral sermons.

G. W. Neill. R. J. Hefflin C. S. Cardwell.

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**Brownfield, Texas.**

**NOTICE**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the **Brownfield State Bank** of Brownfield Texas, held on the 18th day of May, 1907, a petition was duly presented, signed by the owners of a majority of the stock of said Bank, asking for an increase of the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00. It is hereby ordered by the Board of Directors of said Brownfield State Bank that a meeting of the Stock Holders of said Bank be, and is hereby called to meet at the office of said Bank, in the town of Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, on Wednesday, October the 24th, 1907, for the purpose of voting on such proposition, and it is ordered that this notice be published in the Terry County Herald, a weekly news paper printed and published in the said town of Brownfield, for sixty days. The last insertion to appear not more than five days before the said October 24, 1907.

Witness our hands this 9th day of May 1907.  
M. V. Brownfield, President  
A. D. Brownfield, Cashier

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## Local & Personal

Anchor Buggies are "too good for the money."  
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H. H. Longbreak,  
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Big Springs.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress the past week, has been a success. Many conversions and also many additions to the church have been made.

Sunday will be an all day affair. Let everybody come and bring a well filled basket of dinner. Sunday School and preaching in the morning and singing also organization of a young peoples Union in the afternoon.

Let all come and take part.

Jim Smith and wife from north part of county were trading in Brownfield Wednesday.

Mr. Scott and wife of Shreveport La. are prospecting in this section this week.

Miss Irene Powell left last week for Austin to enter school.

Misses Peachy Standifer Bertie Shepherd, Mrs. Thos. Deshazo and W. A. Shepherd attended services here Wednesday.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks was in town Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday, Jr. September 17, a boy.

Dr. Garrison the dentist arrived here Wednesday from Lamesa.

Uncle Matt McCrary is telling a story of losing a glass egg out of a hen's nest about three months ago, and a few days ago he killed a snake and found the egg inside it.—Comanche Exponent.

Bill Hardin of Gomez was in town Wednesday.

M. B. Sawyer was in town Wednesday.

Robt. Holgate, Miss Bernice Deshazo, Bruce Gainer, and Miss Vanleer attended services here Tuesday night.

Artie Shepherd and Lee Johnson of Gomez attended singing here Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Cunningham of Pride is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. C. Scudday this week.

The Brownfield Singing Class re-organized Sunday evening, with the following officers; Mal Donaldson President, Ed Neill Vice President, Word Price Secretary, R. H. Benowski Leader, Miss Elma Neill Organist, Miss Effie Brownfield Asst. Organist.

Mal Donaldson resigned the Presidency, in favor of Ed Neill.

Mr. George, father of our friend Henry George, and also Joe George, returned from Jone county Monday.

Miss Allen of Pride is visiting her Aunt Mrs. H. M. Kinard and family this week.

Will Gaskin of near Big Spring is visiting Judge Neill.

Revs. A. B. Roberts, Miller and Cash of Gomez attended services here Friday and Friday night.

Owing to the failure of the arrival of the desks for the school-house, school has been postponed for another week.

Miss Patsy Clarke came in this week to be ready to take up her duties as teacher in our school.

Misses May and Lula Currier of Gomez attended services here this week.

A fine rain fell here Thursday night. Trees and grass are looking better already.

D. Patterson and Mr. West were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Griffith of Gomez moved into the new Nix house Tuesday. We are glad to have Mrs. Griffith among us.

Otis Allen near Lamesa is visiting at Gomez,

### Cleveland—Brooks

At the home of Mrs. L. T. Brooks in the southwest part of the county the marriage of Miss Lavina Brooks to Mr. R. E. Cleveland occurred, Sunday, Sept. 15th, at 12:30. Rev. A. L. Estes officiating. Quite a crowd of friends and neighbors were gathered for the occasion. After the ceremony congratulations were extended to the happy couple and the presents were presented by Bro. Estes. Dinner was then served and was heartily enjoyed by all, and especially by the old bachelors who seemed to enjoy this far better than the preceding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland departed Monday at noon for Monahans where they will make their future home.

The groom was one of Yoakum County's first settlers and is well known for his good and upright character.

The bride has lived in Terry and Yoakum counties for several years and is loved by all for her sweet and lovable disposition.

Mr. Cleveland is to be congratulated upon his choice of a life partner. We all join in wishing them a happy future.

A friend

"Deacon" Donaldson left this week for Stanton with a herd, from there he will go to Mt. Pleasant on a visit to relatives.

J. W. Neill, wife and daughters came in Friday on a visit to Judge Neill and family.

The best wagon made, The Old reliable Peter Schuttler. For sale by

Cole & Strayhorn  
H. H. Longbreak, Big Springs  
Brownfield.

Ennis Ware and Hugh Gafford were over from Gomez Thursday.

Cliff Patton, wife and little daughter returned to their home in Yoakum Thursday.

### For Sale

55 head of fat cows,  
11 head of two-year old heifers,  
100 head two-year old steers.  
See A. C. Crews.  
7 miles south of Gomez.

J. R. Morris and wife and Miss Zilphia accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Barr have come in from Ft. Worth.

Jim Huckabee and family of Snyder who have been visiting Wm. Howard's family of this place.

Dr. Ellis returned from Temple Wednesday night. Mrs. Ellis will visit in East Texas a few days longer.

School starts Monday. All children be in readiness.

A. B. Roberts and wife of Gomez were here Wednesday. They have sold their place near Gomez.

S. A. Shepherd and Miss Martha Worthy of Gomez, spent Thursday in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Head from Snyder passed thru here Tuesday enroute home. They have been prospecting in this and Yoakum counties.

### CITY MEAT MARKET.

#### FRESH MEATS.

#### SAUSAGE.

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Grain in any Quantity  
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Try the Old Reliable Peter Schuttler wagon,  
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Big Springs

## To the Ladies=

I have just returned from market where I purchased a lovely line of Fall millinery.

You will find in my stock the very latest patterns in the Butter-bowl, Fluffy-ruffle hats. Also the Paris bonnet. I have a lovely line of fall dress goods, silk and trimmings. Also a lovely line of belts, collars, fascinators, and ladies ready made skirts.

Will have my opening Thursday, Oct. 3rd, and will be delighted to have you call and see my line of goods.

Mrs. J. R. Morris,  
Gomez, Texas.

Bob Linsey's gas catcher became overcharged, owing to a number of realstate men collecting in his store, last week and exploded just as Bob and Billy went down to light up same. It isn't necessary to quiz Bob as to which one of them reached the open air first.—Lamesa News.

Rev. T. J. Fouts and wife left Monday for a visit to their children at Big Springs.

N. L. Nelson and wife of Yoakum were left for home Tuesday morning.

A. M. Crews of Gomez was in town Monday.

All our young people have taken a new interest in the singing, and we trust all will do their utmost to keep up one of the best Singing Classess on the Plains.

Mrs. Lou Key of Gomez spent Tuesday in Brownfield.

Miss Mabel Farrar who has been here for the past month visiting relatives, returned to her home in Decker Texas last Tuesday. Miss Mabel made many friends here, who look forward to another visit from her.

Jeff Pyeatt left Tuesday morning for Mr. Harris' ranch.



**HOW TO ENTER A PRINTING OFFICE.**

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules.

"Advance to the inner door give three distinct raps and the devil will attend to your alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing for the paper, he will then admit you. You will advance to the center of the office and address the editor with the following countersign; Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$1 bill, which drop in the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say "You are?" After giving him the news, you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Ex.

**School Land Exhausted.**

Austin, Tex., Sept. 13.—The counties not yet organized will get no land for their public schools as the available domain for that purpose is exhausted. Under the law, a county was given four leagues, 17,712 acres for school purposes when it formally organized, and the proceeds therefrom were used for the schools in said county. Often it was held several years and leased and some of it was sold and the money invested in the bonds of other counties. However, all of the counties participate in the apportionment of the available school fund. But the fact remains that the seven remaining unorganized counties will not get their 17,712 acres. Garza, the last county to organize, exhausted the available acreage and then did not get her full four leagues.—Dallas News.

We learn with pleasure that the Baptist people have accepted the very generous offer of D. Wayland and that the building of a Baptist College at this place is now an assured fact. We are glad this matter has been successfully settled. Nothing will be of greater benefit to the town of Plainview. It is our most ardent hope that they will go to work at the earliest possible moment and let the world know that while the people of Plainview and Hale county are prospering in a financial way, they are not content with that but expect to look well to the intellectual training and culture two public schools in the town and with a college on two sites adjoining the town. Plainview is entitled to be called an educational center.—Plainview News.

**How It Happened.**

"A boy returned from school one day with the report that his scholarship had fallen below the usual average.

"Son," said the father, "you've fallen behind this month, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did it happen?"

"Don't know, sir."

The father knew if the son did not. He had observed a number of dime novels scattered about the house, but had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity should offer itself. A basket of apples stood on the floor, and he said:

"Empty out those apples, and take the basket and bring it to me half full of chips."

Suspecting nothing the boy

beyed.

"And now," he continued, "put those apples back into the basket."

When half the apples were replaced, the boy said:

"Father, they roll off. I can't put any more in."

"Put them in I tell you."

"But father I can't put them in."

"Put them in? No, of course you can't put them in. You said you didn't know why you fell behind at school, and I will tell you why. Your mind is like that basket. It will not hold more than so much. And here you've been the past month filling it up with cheap dirt—dime novels."

The boy turned on his heel, whistled and said:

"Where I see the point."

Not a dime novel has been in that house from that day to this and the boy in question is one of the brightest boys in the senior class of the high school in his home town. He learned a valuable lesson from the basket incident.

**Grant's Size.**

Ethel was making her first visit to the metropolis and her eyes were big and wide with wonder at all the strange and curious things she had seen and heard. She had seen Colony, the dazzling Brooklyn bridge, the wonderful Central Park, the beautiful and all the sights which her young aunt had selected for her to see. Finally they came to Grant's tomb as the last thing to be seen and remembered. Ethel stood thoughtful a few moments looking down upon the sarcophagus, then she whispered, overcome with the immense size of it all: "Auntie Clara, was he a giant?"—Boston Journal.

**Sense of Smell in the Aged.**

Old people have an atrophied sense of smell, and they do not seem to be conscious of this infirmity. Even when they can scarcely distinguish one familiar odor in tea, and when they take strong smelling liquids for pure water, they assert that they enjoy the perfume of flowers. Their visual images, for they recognize the perfume of flowers when they are able to see them. The olfactory image thus has an independent intellectual existence, since it is capable of functional revival.

**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." And yet it is one of the simplest rules of right conduct and the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other. There is a great deal of the Paul Pry spirit in the human heart, or wonderful inquisitiveness in regard to the personal and private affairs of friends and neighbors. This spirit makes more mischief than almost any other cause, and creates more malice, envy and jealousy than can be overcome in a century. Let every man mind his own business, and there will not be half the trouble in the world that there is at present.

**Moral Imbeciles.**

As the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbeciles. Their essential characteristic is complete moral insensibility, revealed by a total absence of repugnance to the suggestion of crime before the deed.

**Another of Life's Woes.**

Pollitress forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken, because it lies next to the bone, and the bone must not be eaten in the fingers and gnawed. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family.—New York Press.

**Strange Animal.**

A strange animal, half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

**No Use for Firemen.**

Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and tile roofs, leaving little to burn.

**Discouraging Suicides.**

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

**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 peep it in the beak, and when he has firmly 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.

**Pictures Rise in Value.**

A picture by Guido, sold in Turin a few years ago for 5s., fetched shortly afterwards £2,000. Millet's picture, "The Angelus," sold by the artist for £72, later on rose in value to £23,200.—London Answers.

**Warning.**

Look not upon the blackberry brandy when it is red. It may contain salicylic acid, which is almost as bad as some other things usually found in strong drink—alcohol, for instance.—Minneapolis Times.

**Luxurious Auto.**

Some enthusiastic automobilists in Paris are having their cars built large enough to hold ten passengers. Luxurious appointments they regard Americans of Pullman palace cars.

**Sheriff's Sale**

State of Texas  
County of Terry

By virtue of a certain venditiona exponas issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Fisher county on the 28th day of August 1907 by H. C. Richie, Justice of said court against E. S. Hamlett for the sum of One hundred and Sixty (\$160) Dollars and cents of suit, in cause No. 242 in said court, styled Wright and Green versus E. S. Hamlett and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as sheriff of Terry County Texas, did, on the 3rd day of September 1907 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County described as follows, to-wit:

Two sections of land in Terry County, Texas and being known and described as follows to-wit:

Abstract No. 287, Certificate No. 1317, Section No 55, Grantee E. L. & R. R. R. Company containing 640 acres of land, and

Abstract No. 588, Certificate No. 197, Section No. 92, Grantee E. L. & R. R. R. Company, containing 640 acres of land.

and levied upon as the property of said E. S. Hamlett. And on Tuesday, the 1st. day of October 1907, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. S. Hamlett by virtue of said levy and said Venditiona Exponas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald a newspaper published in Terry County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd. day

of September 1907.

Geo. E. Tiernan,  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

**Ring Out Of Fish.**

Houston, Sept. 13.—Captain M. J. Gibbon, fishboat Dingo, who was in port yesterday has in his possession a lady's plain gold band ring which was taken from the stomach of a large catfish which he caught in Galveston Bay some weeks ago. This ring is supposed to have come from the finger of a victim of the Galveston storm. The Captain has this trinket.

**Too Late.**

"Professor —, I presume?" said he.

"Yes, sir."

"Are you alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"May I lock the door?"

And he did so. Then, having satisfied himself that no one else was in, he placed a large bundle done up in a yellow handkerchief on the table and opened it.

"There, look at that."

"Well," said the professor, "I see it."

"What do you call that, professor?"

"I call it iron pyrites."

"What," said the man, "isn't that gold?"

"No," said the professor; "it's good for nothing—it's pyrites."

And, putting some in a shovel over the fire, it soon evaporated up the chimney.

"Well," said the gentlemanly man with a woebegone look, "there's a widow in our town has a whole hill full of that, and I've been and married her."—Tit-Bits.

**Ball Player's Hard Pluck.**

The ending of a ball player's career has in it much the same tragedy that accompanies the loss of voice by the singer. At one fell swoop the player and his family drop comparative luxury, ease and the ability to have all the ordinary pleasures of life and fall to something like actual poverty. Oftentimes poverty is encountered before the end of the struggle is reached. The still young couple, after several years of good living, traveling, seeing the world and enjoying all the fun in sight, suddenly come with a splash to the icy water of poor living, poor clothes, inability to pay for theatre tickets and trips about and inability perhaps to much more than pay the rent of a small flat, for the ball player who has never done anything but play ball and who has not saved his money is against a hard proposition before he can learn a trade or find something to carry him safely along.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

**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 125,000. Including the Smyths, the Schmids, Shagits 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.

Homer H. Cotten  
Notary Public

W. Henry Rogers  
Attorney at Law

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