

# The Terry County Herald

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## The BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY

### MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

Ah, Reuben, but wasn't that rain last Saturday just simply grand?

Mr. W. G. Howard, the active land man of this little place, is agitating the importance of planting a large cotton crop in this part of the county. He has written the owner of this gin, Mr. Stalcup of Lockney, asking him to place three hundred bushels of seed here for the people. That's business, Mr. Howard! Let other real estate men over the County thus look out for the interest of the people of their community, and they will thereby be looking out for their own interest.

Mrs. Gist, Mrs. Whitley, and Mrs. Howard, all of Needmore, were in Meadow shopping last week.

Mr. J. W. Peeler left last Thursday evening for the bedside of his sick daughter, at Sabano, in Eastland County.

Mr. W. H. Long returned last Friday night from the Pan Handle Cattle Convention at Amarillo. He reports a grand good time and the cattle business flourishing and bright in prospects.

The Hottentot, by the courtesy of a cordial invitation from Myrtle and William Long, accompanied them, together with Mr. Edd Killian, to the entertainment given for the close of the school at Gomez and bless your dear life, those Gomez school children did the thing royally! The program was fine and ably rendered. Gomez is a permanent town and no mistake. Those at the helm of affairs for Gomez looked wisely into the future when they built that nice school and those ornate churches there. Those things will establish a town as permanently as the everlasting hills.

Miss Pearl Evans started last Friday for a three weeks visit with relatives above Lubbock.

Miss Nanie Campbell went to

Lubbock last Sunday evening to spend a few days with friends at that place.

Mrs. Ethel Stroud, of Amarillo, is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Robinson near this place. She will return tomorrow.

In the counting contest, last Friday evening, Claude Peeler took the lead with 83 points in 60 minutes.

Jim Peeler is the only one to reach the "Honor Roll" this week.

### Hottentot.

### Shipping Eggs.

There is an idea prevalent that eggs sent a long distance by express will not hatch. Considering that eggs are shipped to various parts of Europe and Australia and hatch a large percent after the trip, one ought not to hesitate at sending across the country when the eggs can reach one on the Pacific coast from the Atlantic coast in one week, and the motion will not kill good, strong germs. If the germs are not strong, then a short journey will kill them.

Another thing that it seems hard to impress upon people who have had little or no experience with poultry, is the fact that there is no special breed that does nothing but lay eggs. All the standard breeds will lay well if properly cared for. The laying qualities of most hens and pullets depend upon the treatment they receive far more than upon their prolific qualities. Select Leghorns or Minorcas if you have high fences and fair sized runways or range, but if you are obliged to make the most of every square foot, then select one of the larger breeds, and keep in mind that your success depends upon your own exertions and not upon the natural qualities of the breed you select. A second class breed can be brought to give good results and a fine breed may be so neglected as to become

next to no account.—Stockman & Farmer.

### Knew Nothing of Dickens.

If the average person were told that there exists in England to-day a man of good ordinary education who has never heard of Sam Weller he would probably be politely incredulous, says the Dickensian. Yet, such is the fact, and marvelous to relate, the man's own name is Pickwick! In a fairly large town, less than a thousand miles from Bristol, a certain pastime is very popular and a handicap tournament is held every year. The secretary of that tournament bears the mighty name of Pickwick, and, curiously enough, one of the competitors who were taking part this year is named Weller.

Some time ago Mr. Pickwick was sending out notifications respecting a draw, and was addressing post cards to the dictation of an assistant.

Mr. Weller's name was reached. "How do you spell it?" inquired Mr. Pickwick.

Several people were in the room and there was a shout of laughter when some one exclaimed: "Put it down a we, my lord; put it down a we!" But, so far from seeing the joke, Mr. Pickwick looked surprised and hurt that his ignorance as to how to spell a name which he had not heard before should produce such hilarity. Indeed, he looked for all the world as if he were about to emulate Mr. Justice Stareleigh and to exclaim indignantly, "who is it that dares to address the court?"

### Progress of Cremation.

Considerations of modern sentiment have operated generally to maintain the custom of interring instead of incinerating the dead; yet, with the Greeks, sentiment centered itself about the latter, and in literature the funeral pyre has a significance as fine as the

grave's. Certain pioneering spirits have essayed with some success to give beauty to the baptism of flame, wherein mortal clay becomes dust, and have directed that their ashes be flung to the winds from the top of some lofty tower or cast into the sea at flood tide, or, as in the case of the New York banker, who died the other day, that they be "fed to the flowers."

Economic reasons, at any rate in the neighborhood of large cities, will tend more and more to make incineration gain headway at the expense of interment. The land is needed. Most burials near cities, as a matter of fact, are only temporary. In the capital of Mexico this is frankly recognized, and when the poor man takes a plot in a graveyard it is with the knowledge that some years later his bones are to be dispossessed; he rents rather than buys outright. Many of the small parks in this city occupy the sites of old cemeteries.

### Little Talk on Humorists.

A humorist is a man who succeeds in getting a joke onto an editor. Humorist are not numerous. They would even be less numerous if they were not so hard to catch. Killing a man who tries to tickle you to death is in-stiffable homicide, and this right is recognized in America, where it is called the unwritten mother-in-law.

Humorists misspend their lives in digging up petrified puns, which they revive, remodel and retail. A new tail on a joke often makes it available.

When a joke is available, the editor usually promises to pay on publication. That is the joker in the acceptance, and if the humorist doesn't live until the joke is published it is the editor's joke. So, being a humorist is no joke. Neither will being a joke make you a humorist, though humorists are usually jokers.

A humorist is known by his

joking, and a good joke doesn't die young. A good joke is an old joke made to look like new. A new joke—well, new jokes are born, not made, and humorists seldom have twins.—Judge.

### Points Regarding the Census.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in thirty days in all other areas.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910".

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every person should promptly, accurately, and completely, answer the Census questions asked by the enumerators.

### Punctuality.

Do you know that you make a better impression by being on time once in meeting an appointment than by offering a dozen excuses for being late? Even though you may have what might be deemed a reasonable excuse for failure to meet your appointment promptly, the very fact that you are obliged to resort to excuses weakens your case. Excuses don't go in business. Punctuality is a character-building habit that you must seek to

develop if you would make a successful salesman. After agreeing with your prospective purchaser upon a certain hour for a demonstration, if you are right on time to the minute, he is left without any excuse for refusing to look and listen. You have, furthermore, put yourself in a position where you can demand and secure consideration, thus creating in the mind of your customer a feeling of respect. You thus have a good hold on him.

It was Michael Angelo who said, "Perfection is made up of trifles, but perfection is no trifles". This may be one of the trifles, but so much depends upon the small things that we cannot afford to overlook any of them. Let it be known by those whom you meet in a business way that you make it a rule to be prompt in meeting your engagements, and you will have a larger volume of business than if you are careless in this respect.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door".—Emerson.

### What Pop Said.

"Now, my little boy, I suppose your father said he would give you something if you pulled out all those weeds?" asked the old gentleman, over the fence, to the lad in the garden.

"No," was the feeling reply "but pop said he'd give me something if I didn't pull 'em out!"

The Eagle Lake Headlight says: "Did it ever occur to you, Mr. Merchant, that there is a striking similarity between the merchant who ignores his home printer and Buys His Envelopes From The Government and the man who ignores the home merchant and buys his goods from one of the big mail order houses? Think it over!"

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July 1910

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- FOR LIEU. GOVERNOR  
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- FOR DIST. ATTY. 64th JUD. DIST.  
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- FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Geo. W. Neill  
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W. N. Copeland.  
J. J. Adams
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Percy Spencer.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK  
T. J. Price  
A. K. Huckleberry  
D. J. Broughton
- FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COLLECTOR  
Geo. E. Tiernan  
S. A. Shepherd
- FOR TAX-ASSESSOR  
M. S. Dumas  
J. R. Burnett  
H. L. Ware  
Thomas DeShazo
- FOR TREASURER  
A. B. Bynum
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1  
E. L. Duke
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2  
R. E. Burnett.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4  
W. H. Black

Corn planting time is at hand and let us put our best foot forward that the harvest might be great.

A little later the Tradesday Club is going to offer prizes for the best corn, maize, kaffir and broom corn. We also want to commence early enough this year to get a fine collection of specimen for the Dallas Fair.

Only two more weeks of school after this and then the children will enjoy a long vacation. We only wish to advise them not to entirely forget what they did with the r books, but hunt them up real often and polish their brains. Don't let cobwebs dull your mind during your pleasant vacation.

We don't believe there has been the equal number of substantial school houses erected in any county in Texas as has been built in Terry county this spring, population considered. Some of these country school houses would be a credit to lots of East Texas villages and only goes to show what these hardy pioneers think of giving their children the advantage of a practical education and furthermore that they wish their children to be comfortable while they are gaining knowledge that is to shape their future destinies.

We can't see that there will be anything amiss to mention the importance in appointing some one to look after the public well. While there is always an abundance of water, it is a wonder when one takes into consideration that the windmill is never looked after. As we write this article it

does seem that we would be able to hear the doleful screech of the windmill half way to Lubbock. It would only take a few dollars at the outside to get some one to keep the mill oiled and in repair the year around, and in the long run would be money saved to the county.

The Gomez Review suspended publication last week and Editor W. T. Richardson passed through Brownfield Wednesday afternoon with his presses and supplies, on his way to Dallas where he formerly resided.

Mr. Richardson made quite a lot of friends while in Terry county and his dealings with the Herald were always pleasant and agreeable, and it is with sincere regret that we give him up. He was a fine booster for Terry county and he assured us that he still has the people and county at heart, and will tell people at every opportunity in Dallas and Dallas county of the wonderful country away out on the Plains of Texas. We wish Mr. Richardson and family the best of luck wherever they may cast their lot.

**Rain.**

Terry county was visited by a fine rain last Saturday. While the northern part of the county did not receive anything like as much rain as the central and southern portions, they had plenty for present needs, and planters will be started all over the county in the next few days.

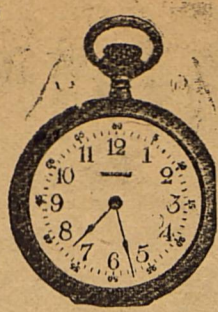
The Brownfield, Gomez and Meadow countries received regular trash mowers that put a fine season in the ground. Truly the goose hangs high in old Terry, and prospects are brighter than we have ever seen them here, and the farmers, stockmen and business men alike are wearing a smile that wont come off.

The political comedy in Texas is unfolding itself in such a clear and diverting way that we are highly indisposed to interject a single observation bearing on it even incidentally. But, not out of solicitude for the welfare of Gen. Davidson, but out of concern for the integrity of history, we think there is some need to protest against the efforts that are being made to belittle Gen. Davidson's faithful enforcement of the anti-trust laws. We do not know whether oil and flour and reapers and mowers cost more than they did before certain companies that were dealing in these commodities were fined as a result of Gen. Davidson's successful prosecution. If they do cost more, that fact is not amazing in these times of advancing prices on all sorts of products. But even if it be admitted that there has been an increase, and that this increase is the result of his prosecution of those companies, is not that the law's fault? Do those who point to increased prices as a fact that robs his services of credit wish us to infer that they, in his place would not have enforced the law? If those convictions have been followed by such grievous results why do not those who are complaining most loudly aim their criticisms at the Legislature, or Legislatures, which made the law?—Dallas News.

**Trip to Yoakum County**

The editor, in company with Ed. Neill, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Yoakum county last Saturday. We arrived in the beautiful little city of Plains about 1 p. m., and found there had been considerable improvement since our last visit. The most noticeable was their completed court house, which "is a thing of beauty and a joy forever." They have planted a nice grove of Carolina poplar that will rival our own in a few years.

We arrived at Mr. Neill's bonnet late in the afternoon, and enjoyed a night at bacheloring—a trick the writer prides himself in,



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having had several years experience. Sunday morning, bright and early, (its the truth) having gained a promontory, we ran our vision toward the western horizon in the territory of New Mexico, which was thickly dotted with small black specks, which our companion informed us were bonus houses, and then we were almost sure we saw one with this inscription: "J. W. Taylor & No Co., Bachelor." Of course we might have been mistaken. That is a beautiful country and they have had a good rain that will help wonderfully in bringing up crops and grass.

Sunday night found us at the pleasant home of S. M. Weaver in the extreme eastern part of the county, where both man and beast was cared for in genuine Samaritan style. Mr. Weaver is a great lover of live stock and showed us a number of equine beauties. Noon found us in the city of Gomez, where a splendid dinner awaited us at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currier.

All in all, we had a pleasant journey and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

**PLEASANT VALLEY,**

Dear Editor:  
I will drop you a few dots from our settlement.

We have just had a fine rain that makes the farmer and stockmen smile. The grass is getting fine and the old cows are filling out their old sides. Farmers are getting busy about planting their crops.

Mr. Editor you must come to preaching at Pleasant Valley the 4th Sunday. There will be three sermons: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and at night with dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner.

We have just got our new school house finished, and we old timers think it a dandy. Mr. Rushing of Big Springs did the carpenter work for us and proved to be a fine mechanic. His wife has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Burnett, while he worked on the school house.

Mr. L. L. Forrester is attending U. S. Court at Abilene this week.

Miss Vera Scott is back at home with her mother while Mr. Forrester is away from home.

Mr. J. W. Black and little daughter, Ola, started to Stanton last Tuesday to be gone a week or two.

Mr. Elmer Spergeon has returned home after a long absence.

Reg Burnett attended the Stock Convention at Amarillo last week.

Bro. Trammell filled his appointment at Pu'l Tight last Sunday at 3 p. m., which is the last time we will have preaching there as we have sold the old building. The next appointment will be at Pleasant Valley which is the name of our new school house.

Well, Mr. Editor, for fear I weary you, I will ring off.  
Good Luck.

Good Luck, we hope you will bring us just what your name implies. We also hope you can make it convenient to come real often with your newsy letter from your splendid settlement, and also that it will be convenient for us to visit you the 4th.—Ed.

**A Fellow Student With Ellerd.**

Baylor University  
Waco, Texas  
Office of President,  
To Whom It Concerns:—

When I was a student in Baylor University many years ago, Mr. R. M. Ellerd was a student there. He was a young man of good report, well liked by his fellow students, vigorous in the performance of every duty assigned him, hard pressed at every point for money and help, but overcoming all to his credit and to the satisfaction of his friends.

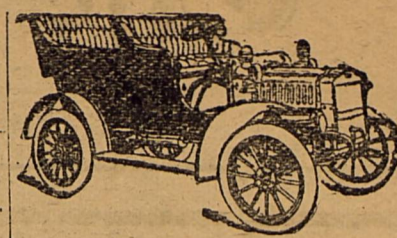
It was then thought that he would succeed in any work that he might thereafter undertake, and I have been glad to learn that in his chosen profession he is reputed to be a leader among men.

S. B. Brooks, President  
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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mat McPherson was in the city this week.

See the Tradesday program on page four.

Don't forget to read the Merc. ad on the 1st page.

Bill Wilkes was in the city this week.

Remember that Miss McCarty wants to show you her millinery at the Merc.

Attys Lockhart and Spencer & Spencer were in Lubbock on legal business this week.

Uncle Tom DeShazo, of Gomez, was in Brownfield last Saturday on business.

The Mercantile Company will put on a delivery wagon next week.

Will Moore is erecting a nice residence this week 3 miles west of town on the Gomez road.

The addition to R. H. Banowsky's residence is nearing completion.

R. R. Hughes is on the sick list this week. He is suffering with cramp colic.

Dr. T. M. Griffin and Mr. Biggarstaff, of Gomez were in Brownfield this week on business.

Judge Geo. W. Neill and G. A. Pyron went to Midland this week on business.

Quite a crowd of Brownfield people took in commencement exercises at Gomez, and one and all report a splendid time.

E. L. Duke informed us this week that he would begin taking the census of the western part of the county this week.

Messrs. Martindale and Brag two popular young men of Gomez, spent a few minutes in the Herald office this week.

Copeland Bros. have their Cadillac up in running shape again, and are running it on the Brownfield-Lubbock auto line.

Biggins Perry made Tahoka this week in the Big Pope, but had to sit up and nurse his misery one night on his way back home.

Joe Lane instructed us this week to send the Herald to his father at Cisco, Texas, for the next twelve months.

Don't get behind the times. Get a swell hat with city style from Miss McCarty at the Mercantile.

G. F. Higbee has opened a Notary office in the Head Building back of Holden's grocery store.

I have a party that want to buy lease and improvements on 50 section of land. Apply to T. O. Sheldon.

Brownfield, Tex.

The Gomez teachers were in Brownfield Monday afternoon drawing their pay preparatory to visiting homefolks.

The Hardware people gave their premises a thorough cleaning this week that adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

Will Alf Bell received a letter from Rev. P. E. Riley this week in which he says among other things that he and Mrs. Riley are the proud possessors of a 4 pound daughter that arrived April 1st. Brownfield joins us in congratulations Bro.

Little Lonie Alexander gave a birthday party to his friends last Saturday. Everyone present reported a real nice time.

Mr. Dupree, the tinner came down from Lubbock this week and will open up the tin shop just as soon as his tools and material arrives.

L. L. Shook passed through Brownfield this week on his way to Loop to purchase a supply of cotton seed. Seems as if several of our farmers aim to try a patch of the high priced staple this year.

Rev. V. H. Trammel left this week for the north Plains on business best known to himself, but boys you won't loose much by keeping a hand full of rice ready for the next few days.

M. V. Brownfield and J. F. Winston made a flying trip to Plains this week. We suppose they were flying, for they claim to have kept up with a certain cloud coming back. To say the least, a 4 cylinder Buick does run some.

We are sorry to report that we lost a valuable communication from our Harris scribe Friday afternoon on our way from the post office. Guess some East Texas editor will get to use it next week.

M. D. Williams has concluded that he had just as well run an auto as anyone and will leave today for Big Springs, Dallas and other points to look up a good car to run on the Big Springs line.

We will have several sample copies of the Herald left over this time for the use of those that want to send them to those that will likely be interested in our tradesday. Come in and send them out. They are free.

Festus Hefferman of Big Spring brought in a bunch of 35 mules Thursday night that he had purchased in the Meadow neighborhood. They were as nice, average bunch of mules as you would be able to find in most any neighborhood.

The Tradesday Club has offered a member of nice prizes for your consideration Mr. Stockman, Farmer and Chicken Fancier. Read the list on the 4th page of this issue carefully and come to Brownfield on Saturday May the 7th prepared to take some prizes.

Mr. Greenhill, a member of the popular firm of Greenhill Bros. & Pike, of Lubbock, whose ad appears on the first page of the Herald, was a pleasant visitor to Brownfield the first part of the week. Mr. Greenhill was well pleased with Brownfield and Terry county in general.

We are authorized to announce that some ladies from Lubbock will give an elocution and musical recital at the Baptist Church Saturday night April 23rd. Everybody in Terry county is invited to be present and they are promised a rare treat.

Plans have been drawn and about excepted by M. V. Brownfield for a magnificent residence to be built on his lot one block west of the Mercantile. It will contain 14 rooms with wide galleries half around the building, and modern in every detail. The lumber bill alone will reach considerably over \$1000.

## FALL IN LINE

Others have saved money by trading here, and why not you. We are not advertising any prices, but will quote them to you, that will make you think we are still in the ring. We have received a liberal patronage since we have been here for which we are thankful and we intend to treat our customers so that they will realize that they have saved money. Come in and see if we don't sell you cheaper.

## J. W. DeShazo & Co.

## W. R. Spencer & CO.

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My fine registered Percheon stallion, lately brought to this country from Iowa, will stand at my place 7 MILES NORTH EAST of Brownfield this season. NERO is a solid black with the exception of a white streak face; weighs 1700 pounds and is 7 years old. He has a splendid record for siring colts. Service \$15 to insure. If the mare is traded or removed, the money is due. I will also stand my Jack again this year. Season \$10 to insure.

Joe Fisher

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W. T. McPherson, Big Springs, Texas."

Messrs Moore, Cordell and Criswell returned last week from an extended trip to New Mexico, and southwest Texas having visited El Paso in their rounds. If just half what they tell is true, the world should demand that there be a book published that other might profit by their extensive experience?

We had the rare pleasure of attending the closing night of commencement week at the Gomez Public School. They had a splendid program and it was ably rendered. We can't remember having spent a more enjoyable two hours anywhere, and it only goes to show that the teachers and pupils alike have a mind to work and did work.

The editor couldn't resist the temptation to see a little more of Judge Copeland's gardening this week. His cabbage was the most attractive part of the garden as they are already some 8 or 10 inches across. His tomatoes are blooming and his peach trees are full of young fruit while apples or in full bloom. If he don't live high this summer, we don't know what you call it, and still it won't be high priced living.

The Brownfield and Gomez Baseball clubs crossed battled on the Gomez diamonds Friday. The Brownfield boys were defeated by a score of 14 to 8. The Brownfield boys have recruited their team considerably this week by the addition of Chas. Dupres, of Lubbock, he having moved to Brownfield this week. Mr. Dupres is said to be one of the best pitchers on the Plains, and when our team has some practice with Dupres in the box, the boys promise some good ball playing.

## Professional Cards.

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# PROGRAM

Of the First Trade Day  
at Brownfield, Saturday  
May 7th, 1910

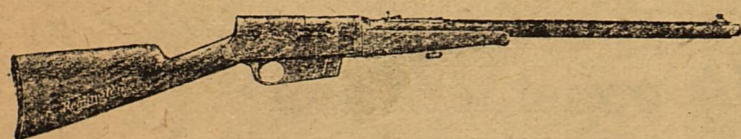
The following is a complete list of prizes offered by the Tradesday Club.

- Best all purpose stallion, blue ribbon.
- Best draft stallion and best Jack, blue ribbon.
- Best colt foaled in 1910, all purposed and draft, blue ribbon and \$2 in cash each.
- Best colt foaled in 1909, all purpose and draft, blue ribbon and \$2 in cash each.
- Best brood mare, all purpose and draft, blue ribbon and \$2 in cash each.
- Best mule colt foaled in 1909 and 1910, blue ribbon and \$2 in cash each.
- Best milch cow, any kind, blue ribbon and \$2 cash.
- Best bull, any kind, blue ribbon and \$2 cash.
- Best sow and boar, any breed, blue ribbon and \$2 in cash each.
- Best pair of pigs, any breed, blue ribbon and \$2
- Three prizes of \$2 each and blue ribbon for the best pair of Rhode Island Reds, Wyandotts, and Plymouth Rocks.
- Best ram and ewe, two prizes of \$2 each and ribbon
- For prettiest BABY under 9 month of age, high arm chair.
- Best Broncho rider, \$2 cash and three cheers

Bring your bad horses

A fast ball game  
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## A Real Romance.

The saying that there is honor among thieves suggests the thought that if the virtue began a little further back it might prevent any practise of the profession. However, brigandage being an established fact, one may permit himself to admire the gallantry displayed by the bandit whose exploit is described by Mr. Andrew F. Cross in his book, "A Round About the Carpathians."

A certain lady, the widow of a wealthy man of title, inhabited a lonely castle not far from the route between Buda and Vienna. One morning she received a polite note requesting her to provide that night at ten o'clock a supper for twelve gentlemen.

She knew at once the character of her self-invited guests, and devised a novel mode of defense. She dared not send for aid, for knew every road between the castle and any town would be watched to prevent communication, so she made her own plans.

open as if for an honored guest. The lady herself, richly dressed stood at the entrance to receive. she at once selected the chief, bade him welcome, and gave orders that the horses should be well cared for. Then, taking the arm of the chief, she led the way to the dining-room.

A goodly feast was spread on the table, and the sideboards were covered with a magnificent display of gold and silver plate. The leader of the robber band started back in surprise, but recovering his presence of mind, he calmly seated himself by his hostess.

When the meal was nearly finished, the chief took out his watch.

"Madame," he said, "the happiest moments of my life have always been the shortest. I have another engagement to-night which I must keep, but before I go allow me to tell you that in appealing to my honor as you have to-night, you have saved me from the commission of a crime. Bad as I am, no one ever appealed to my honor in vain. As for my men, I charge them to take nothing from this house. He who disobeys dies that instant."

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The brigand then asked for paper and pen, and wrote a few sentences in strange characters.

"If you or your retainers ever lose anything," he added to his hostess, "post this publicly in the nearest town, and I pledge my word the missing article shall be returned."

The band departed. A few weeks later the chief was captured and hanged. He proved to be the impoverished younger son of a noble family of Hungary.—Youth's Companion.

## Found in a Lady's Purse.

In our boyhood days we very forcibly remember the number of "spankings" that our dear old mother gave us for filling our trousers pockets with tops, jack knives, lemon peelings, brick bats and such other things that naturally went to make up a part of our earthly belongings. We often wondered why the girls were never chastised for such foolish tricks, and we now wonder all the more, having just been allowed to examine the contents of a lady's purse.

We found it containing the following articles:

One paper of pins, a card of dress brass buttons, a manicure set, a looking glass, three handkerchiefs, a shoe buttoner, one box of red complexion paint, a pair of gloves, one face veil, two hat pins, one pocket knife, a bunch of keys, a small purse that contained \$2.15, three receipts for the complexion, one receipt for coloring "rats" to make them the same color of the hair, one clipping from some fashion paper telling how to make men adore you, one tube of camphor-ice, a chamois-skin for smoothing powder on the face, one box of violet face powder, twenty-four post

cards, six letters, a book of stamps, and one invitation to a wedding. There may have been a few things that were overlooked but we believe that we made note of all the important ones.—Ex.

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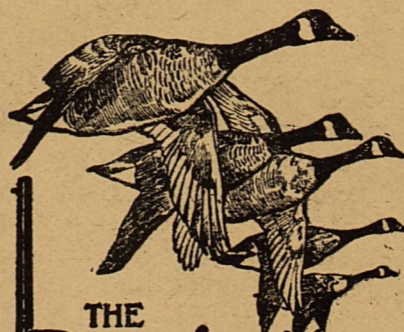
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## NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company,

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders meeting of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company will be held as provided by its by-laws at the General office Building of the Company in the Director's rooms thereof in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1910 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

Notice is further given that at such meeting authority will be asked of the stockholders to amend the Charter of said Railway Corporation authorizing the construction of an extension of its railway from the town of Paducah, in Cottle County, Texas, its present terminus, through the Counties of Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum to a point in the Eastern boundary line of New Mexico Territory, and to issue stocks of said Company in the sum of not less than one Thousand Dollars per mile for the entire line now constructed and to be constructed, and not to exceed a total capital stock of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Notice is further given that authority will be asked of said stockholders meeting to make, execute and deliver by the Company a first mortgage on all the property both real and personal of the company now owned and that may be hereafter acquired by it, and to arrange for the payment of outstanding bonds. Also for authority to make, execute and deliver its first mortgage on its proposed extension from Paducah to the New Mexico line. The said stockholders to determine which of said mortgages shall be executed, and in either event, it is proposed to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars per mile of the constructed road of said company, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually and to become due not more than thirty years from their date; said bonds to be issued and registered under the direction of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas from time to time as the railroad is constructed also for authority to the directors of said Company to make application to said Railroad, Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds under said mortgage or mortgages.

Notice is further given that an annual meeting of the board of Directors will be held at the same place and immediately after the assembling of the stockholders, for the purpose of electing and appointing officers of the Company, for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, and to carry out the instructions given them by said stockholder's meeting.

Witness at Quanah, Texas, this the 12th day of February 1910.

Sam Lazarus, President.

Attest:—T.K. Hawkins, Secretary.