

TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

No. 41.

Professional Cards And Others.

Dr. S. H. Windham
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Will promptly answer all calls in Terry County.
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BROWNFIELD, TEX.

DR. M. C. OVERTON,
Physician and Surgeon, . . .
Lubbock, Texas.

Local and Personal.

Fred Vofford was in town last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, a boy.

Mr. McDaniel was in from his ranch Saturday

Al Garbrell is at work on the Brownfield ranch.

Charley Boon returned from the railroad Saturday.

Ray Brownfield was in from the ranch one day last week.

Noah Bell and family were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, of Meadow, visited here last week.

Sidney Duke and Jim Key were here one day last week.

W. J. A. Parker was in from the Brownfield ranch Sunday.

Will McPhaul, accompanied by his sister, was in town this week.

Milton Robinson visited his home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Brownfield spent several days of this week at the ranch.

Easton Wolforth and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownfield

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the court house Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Copeland and baby visited Judge and Mrs. Copeland this week.

Uncle Bob Lemond of Hale Center, spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownfield.

Miss Bertha Tow and Lee Jones, of Gomez, were visiting in Brownfield Saturday.

Judge Copeland and Prof. and Mrs. Randal returned from Tahoka Saturday evening.

T. S. Jackson, of Meadow, attended the meeting of the W. O. W. lodge Saturday night.

Dr. Griffith, of Gomez, was over to see the sick child of Postmaster Cotten one day last week.

THE TERRY CO. HERALD—\$1 per year

Mr. Hayter, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cotton, returned to his home in Snyder last week

The Eastern Star Chapter will hold a call meeting at the lodge room Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

B. Jones, of Gomez, recently sold his property at that place, and we understand will move his family to Big Springs for the winter. Mr. Jones expect to locate in Montana.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton died at the family home three miles northeast of town last Thursday, and was buried at the Brownfield Cemetery Friday morning. THE HERALD extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. Hayter, of Snyder, bought a section of Terry county land while here last week. He expresses himself as being well-pleased with this country and links of casting his lot among us. We are glad to welcome such men as Mr. Hayter as citizens of our county.

"Ground Hog Day" came on February 2nd, which was last Friday, and was a perfectly lovely sunshiny day. The Ground Hog, the old friend of world-wide reputation who is supposed to venture from his place of abode on that day, could certainly have seen his shadow, if so, according to the "Old Timers" we will have six weeks more of winter.

Sunday was a blowy, dusty day in Brownfield, while Monday was cold and Tuesday was a snowy one. Any kind of weather can be expected at this time of year, and by the time you are reading this paragraph it may be calm, warm and pleasant. The weather problem is very uncertain, so always be prepared for the worst.

Printer's ink has made more men successful in business than any other art used. Use it intelligently.

Gen. Nogi, a Japanese Hero, Censures Himself.

Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander who took Port Arthur, and all that was around about that fortress, and who afterwards took part in the battle of Mukden and put the finishing touches to that great Jap victory, has made a report to his government in which he censures himself and takes all the blame for not taking advantage of an opportunity at the last battle named, whereby he could have scooped in Kouruptakin and his whole army, but as it was the Russian general and some of his troops, by strenuous use of leg muscle managed to escape. The victory at Mukden was complete enough for all purposes, as it was the Waterloo for the Russians in Manchuria, but this censure of the Japanese general of himself is in striking contrast to that of American generals, as the squabbles of

Miles and Roosevelt, the Selley-Sampson controversy, and the immaculate Gen. Sherman Ben. of Colorado fully demonstrate. Not many commanders can perceive their own shortcomings and very few that do are honest enough to acknowledge the fact. Nogi is a staple old soldier and a real hero, and this acknowledgement will not detract from him an atom of the glory of his achievements.

Christian IX King of Denmark died very suddenly Monday afternoon, Jan. 29th.

Dallas is making big preparations to entertain the cattleman during the convention in March.

The citizens of Brownfield continue to set out trees—and in a few years the appearance of our town will be much improved thereby.

Official Statement

OF THE

Financial Condition

OF THE

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK,

AT

Brownfield, State of Texas,

At the close of business on the 3rd day of January, 1906, published in the TERRY COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 26th day of January, 1906.

RESOURCES:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, PERSONAL OR COLLATERAL,	\$ 17,426 57
OVERDRAFTS	347 91
Furniture and fixtures	50 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	2,448 86
Currency	1,751 00
Specie	313 27
Other resources as follows:	303 49
TOTAL,	29,729 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	936 70
Individual deposits subject to check	18,756 90
Demand certificates of deposit	35 50
TOTAL,	\$29,729 10

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

M. V. BROWNFIELD, President.

A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and six.

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

[SEAL.]

W. R. SPENCER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. M. Brownfield, }
J. R. Coble, }
W. J. A. Parker, }

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Meadow, Texas.

Terry County Herald.

W. R. Spencer - - - Proprietor
Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

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as second-class mail matter according to the
Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year - - - - - One Dollar
Six Months - - - - - Fifty Cents

ADVERTISING RATES:

Display ads, per line, per
month, - - - - - \$ 1.00
Professional Cards, per
month, - - - - - 1.00
Local Readers, per line, - 10
where no time contract is
made all notices and "ads" will
be run until ordered out.

Announcements.

FOR JUDGE—64th Judicial District:
L. S. KINDER.
(Present Incumbent.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—64th Judicial
District:
C. S. WILLIAMS,
of Hale County.

A. W. CALAHAN,
of Swisher County.

Japan is making preparations
to increase her navy to 400,000
tons in the present year.

The President has appointed a
man named Abernathy, who is a
wolf-hunter, a U. S. marshal in
Oklahoma.

The marriage of Miss Alice
Roosevelt and Representative
Longworth of Ohio will take
place at noon Feb. 17th.

The government is double-
tracking its railroad on the Isth-
mus of Panama, and will be com-
pleted by the first of July.

It appears that the Moroccan
delegates look upon the Algecir
as convenient as a party that is
too anxious to protect them.

The Cuban Congress overrid-
d the part of graciousness a little
when they had a bill introduced
in their body giving to Miss Alice
Roosevelt \$25,000 as a bridal
present.

The Santa Fe railroad com-
pany has purchased the Rock
stub line from Bucklin to
Kansas. This com-
panta Fe "Air Line"
to the Gulf of Mexi-

on carrying Messrs.
and Dale, members of
ero Club, London, England,
d from that city last Satur-
day, and in four hours and 40
minutes time they crossed the
channel and safely landed twenty
miles in the interior of
France'

When Dom Pedro, the last Em-
of Brazil, left his country
urope in 1889, he forgot a
est of jewelry that was placed
n the warship Aquidabon that
blew up sometime ago and killed
three admirals and a lot of sea-
men and marines, and while get-
ting out the corpses this week,
the divers run across this chest
and brought it to the surface.
It contained diamonds, neck-
laces, chains, coronets, and a
whole lot of imperial gew-gaws.

It now has come to the sur-
face that the boycott against
American manufactured goods
in China is but a measure against
everything foreign. Considering

that our forefathers, in the time
of Washington, wrung off using
British goods, and dumped tea
in the briny deep in Boston har-
bar, it is the duty of commercial
nations to find out what ails the
Chinaman. There is something
wrong somewhere, as everything
shows that a cog has slipped out
of place. It may be in the tariff.

A Priest Who Roasts.

Archbishop Keane took it upon
himself to roast a lot of labor un-
ions at Clinton, Iowa, last Sun-
day, for their cussedness. Their
is not the least doubt but what
some unions needs to be roasted
to a frazzle, as well as some of
the big corporations that employ
them. Our idea of mankind is
that we are creatures of environ-
ment, for let a man be environed
with a million or two of dollars he
will naturally feel his oats in a
financial way, but when a fellow
is picked clean and nothing
sticks to him, and wealth rolls off
like water from a duck's back,
he sees and feels things in a dif-
ferent way. Neyer get mad at a
minister for roasting you here on
earth, but it is the everlasting
hereafter roast that you want to
dodge.

He Tooted His Own Horn Too Lustily.

The Atlanta, Ga., News, is a
paper owned by a company. Its
editor is a Col. Graves, who has
a gubernatorial bee buzzing
about his editorial head, and he
has been using the columns of
the paper to boost his candidacy.
That paper has a hard-headed,
matter-of-fact business manager
who don't take any stock in po-
litical cap-tuobles raised by
editorial wind, and made a roar
about it to the stock-holders, but
that didn't stop Graves from tat-
fying himself, as he immediately
gave himself an over-dose of
sugar-coated editorial puffs with
a biography of himself as sweet
as a hogshead of molasses, which
was too much for the business
manager and stock-holders, for
they went into court and had a
judge to enjoin or issue an in-
junction warning Graves not to
praise himself any more in the
columns of that paper. Politics
must be getting down fine in
that state, for the next thing we
expect to hear that a candidate
will not be permitted to rent a
hall to harangue the natives in.

Party Lash vs. Big Stick.

Senator Patterson, of Colorado,
a Democrat, has aroused some
criticism in his own party by eu-
logizing President Roosevelt and
throwing bouquets at the White
House, as well as watering taffy
at his mouth when he speaks of
the President. It is said that
there are five or six Democratic
Senators who are afflicted in the
same way, that they visit the
White House after dark, and go
in at the back door, etc., and
that they will sustain the Presi-
dent on the San Domingo treaty
and the railroad rate bill. These
men are called "White House
Senators" in way of derision by
their brethren, and it is proposed
to bring the caucus lash on their
political hides, and put some vi-
troil in their back-bones and
make them keep steb to their
own party music. In this situa-
tion are these Senators placed,
between the party lash and the

'big stick.' They will have to
run the gauntlet and the public
will then see some tall political
dodging.

Having Fine Fun Working for Public.

The diplomats representing the
Christian nations of the world,
at the Algeciras conference on
Moroccan affairs, improved their
times one day this week by taking
their wives and children, and at-
tending a Spanish bull-fight, in
which several bulls were tort-
ured and killed, and eight
horses were gorec to death. For-
tunately no maddened bull got
among the diplomats, during the
performance of this barbarous
sport. It does appear somewhat
ieconsistent for representatives of
civilized nations to publicly take
part and lend their presence to a
pastime that has the tragic suffer-
ings of poor dumb brutes as the
star feature. There was some-
thing fair in the gladiatorial
shows of old Rome, as two men
could play with a sword, but the
killing of animals for sport has a
tinge of savageness about it. The
Humane Society should send a
delegation over to Algeciras and
let them rub up against these di-
plomats.

It Is the Surplus That a Good Market is Wanted.

The world-wide trader and
merchant does not look for a
country or nation that has had a
drouth or shortage when he wants
to buy any of its products. What
he tries to find is the land that
has a surplus of what he deals
in. He don't go to Iceland for
oranges and bananas, nor to Cuba
for Polar bear skins, because
those articles must be brought to
those regions. It is the surplus-
products of any country, when
measured in the products of an-
other that make it rich in the
estimation of the cheaper nation.
The right and correct idea of
commerce should be, is to find a
market for the surplus, and to
get an equivalent of its value.
The time of big profits in foreign
trade has gone, and while the
present tariff may bolster up
some things it is getting to be a
tax upon the consumer.

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has a splendid page where the
farmers write the practical ex-
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Hon. William Jennings Bryan

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key, the Balkan States, Russia, Poland,
Middle Europe, Italy, England and latter Austral-
land. It is a most comprehensive tour and embr-
the universe that is of immediate interest.

Mr. Bryan's rank as a statesman no less than
pression, keen insight and journalistic experie-
him for a news ambassador to the four quar-
That which is of interest in governments, in peo-
tion, in races, in religious and sociological pro-
searched out by him and illustrated for the pleas-
readers of THE SUNDAY NEWS.

The world is making history every day now; it
are moving to culmination in Russia, China, Turk-
states. Jews driven to desperation in Russia,
yearningly toward Palestine; China, asteeep for
symptoms of the unrest which presages awaken-
marked significance are arising in governments a-
easy on thrones. Mr. Bryan's letters will be of
contributions to contemporaneous history, but he
clusively of great matters—he is gifted with the
taining and every letter will sparkle with crisp-
such as takes the reader eagerly from column to

Although Mr. Bryan is one of the highest price
THE NEWS has not hesitated to undertake the ex-
give his foreign observations to its readers. His
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"DUL
and nothing else,
two weeks old,"
West, of Webster Ch-
is a fine, healthy bab-
both doing nicely."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE.

(REAL ESTATE.)

BY VIRTUE OF AN ALIAS EXECUTION, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1906, in the case of The First National Bank of Belleville, Illinois, vs. B. G. GLASER, No. 292, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have this 29th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 5 o'clock p. m., and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1906, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Terry County, Texas, in the Town of Brownfield, said County and State, proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. G. Glaser had on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit: 350 acres of land, known as State School land, Abstract No. 259, Survey No. 10, Original Grantee, S. C. Rippey, all of that part of said section of land lying and being situated in Yoakum County, Texas, said Yoakum County being attached to Terry County, Texas, for judicial purposes.

The said property being levied upon as the property of B. G. Glaser to satisfy a judgment in favor of The First National Bank of Belleville, Illinois, vs. B. G. Glaser, amounting to the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-four cents (\$3,481.44) with eight (8) per cent. interest from the date of the rendition of said judgment until paid, less the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-five cents, (\$125.45), and the sum of five hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$549.88) credited on said judgment, together with the legal fees and commissions for collecting said judgment.

Given under my hand this (SEAL.) the 29th day of January, A. D. 1906.
GEO. E. TIERNAN,
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

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Program Terry County Herald.

OF THE

Joint Teacher's Institute.

OF

Lynn Terry and Lubbock Counties,

TO BE HELD AT

LUBBOCK, March 9-10, 1906.

FRIDAY.

8:30. Opening Exercises.

Song by Institute.

Invocation, Rev. B. F. Dixon
Roll Call—Response by Quota-tion.

9:30-11:30—Composition—
Misses Chambers and Hart.

10:30-11:30—Arithmetic—
Showalter and D. A. Murray.

11:30—The Teachers' Sphere in
Society—Mrs. Randal.

12:02—Recess.

5:03—U. S. History—

T. R. Boone and W. P. Florence.

3:04—Reading—
Mrs. Norton and Miss Berenice
Deshazo.

4:05—Spelling—W. S. Norton
and Miss May Murphy.

SATURDAY.

8:30. Opening Exercises.

9:10—Herbert Spencer and J.
B. Walker.

10:11—Physiology—J. W. Mur-
ray and — Wells.

11:12—Texas History—Miss
Mary Mahoney and P. F. Brown.

12:02—Recess.

2:03—Physical Geography—
J. L. Randal and Miss
Babston.

3:04—Qualification of Teach-
ers.

Judges—Bartley and Bean.

4:05—Address to Teachers—
Judges Perryman and Copeland.

The outline of County Institute
work from Superintendent R. B.
Cousins for third and fourth days
will be followed at this Institute.

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4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS—4



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Handwritten notes:
The best
to our best
Six months
P. Turner

P. TURNER,
GENL. PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT,
DALLAS, TEXAS

...er Preserves Body.
It is stated in La Nature that the body of a Tyrolean guide who fell into a crevasse on the glacier of Grossvenediger, in the Austrian Alps, thirty years ago, has been found in a remarkable state of preservation at the foot of the glacier.

W. R. Spencer Prop.
Brownfield, Terry County, Texas.

ONE YEAR \$1.00
Six Months .50

LOCALS.

C. H. Walker is here on business.

Commissioner Gist was in town Monday.

G. M. Foreman was in town last week.

Fred Pyeatt came in from Big Springs Wednesday.

A four-inch snow fell Monday night and Tuesday.

Newt. Copeland, Jr., enjoyed a visit to his father's ranch last week.

If you want to live in the best county on the plains come to Terry.

Arthur Alexander and J. C. Green got in from the railroad Tuesday.

The snow that fell the first of the week disappeared Thursday afternoon.

Mr. McWhirter, of Lubbock, was in Brownfield several days last week.

The dance given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pyeatt was a most pleasant occasion.

On account of the disagreeable weather there were no church services in Brownfield last Sunday.

A full account of the organization of the Order of the Eastern Star will appear in our next issue.

The Tom Holly house was moved to Brownfield from Gomez last week, and is now occupied by Mr. Hill and family.

W. J. Duncan, of Afton, Texas, father of W. J., Jr., of this place, and who has been visiting here for some time, left for his home Friday.

I have numerous calls for ranches, large and small in Yoakum, Terry and Gaines counties. If you will list your property with me I will send you a buyer. JOHN F. ROBINSON, Lubbock, Texas.

Married

Last Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, Mr. Floyd Pyeatt, of Brownfield, and Miss Bertha Tow, of Gomez, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. M. Lane officiating. Mr. Pyeatt is a brother of W. A. Pyeatt of this place, and is one of Brownfield's most enterprising young citizens. Miss Tow is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tow of Gomez. To this young couple we would offer this toast: "May your hours of happiness be as many as the hours of your lives."

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Stretching the Monroe Doctrine in South America.

In Buenos Ayres, and in other South American countries, the people are discussing the "Monroe Doctrine." When President Monroe gave utterance to this idea, it was done in a spirit of broad political charity, and was a notification for any European nation that had an itch for American soil to find a cure somewhere else. Since then, as opportunity presented itself, this doctrine has been stretched a little, and some of the nations in South America look upon it as an assumption of political sovereignty by our government. Emperor William of Germany, would like to have a naval station on this hemisphere, but he has been practically shut off, more by diplomacy than by this doctrine, although it has been brought to bear on him in his squabbles with Venezuela.

He Was Too Gay With His Wife's Money

Anna Gould, who married the Count Boni Castellance, of France, some years ago, appeared in court at Paris, and sued for a divorce one day this week. Anna is the daughter of the late Jay Gould, and inherited several millions of his dollars. This fact captivated Boni, he paid court, proposed marriage, and Anna accepted him. Since their marriage, from all reports, Boni has earned the reputation of being a "coal on Johnny" with his wife's money, and has had a "high old time," and has fought duels, went through bankruptcy proceedings, etc., but it appeared that the Gould millions stiffened his back for cussedness. When an American girl of wealth marries a foreign nobleman, she should see that his disposition is not too gay, or she might have an opportunity of telling the world how she was taken in.

Patriotism and Common Sense Above Partisanism.

As a U. S. Senator or Congressman takes an oath to support and perpetuate the constitution of the United States, and as their salaries are paid from taxes assessed from all the people, it looks as though a Senator or Representative should not give his allegiance to a caucus, when he either or knows that caucuses is in the wrong. A political caucus is a place of consultation, where political medicine can be mixed, and the party physicians can feel the pulses and write out prescriptions for political sicknesses and hurts, but they are not infallible, nor have they any legal force. A caucus is but the united and concerted action of individuals of similar opinions, but above it patriotism and the good of the country should be paramount.

Colombia's Commerce.

The commerce of Colombia has not been reduced to figures for several years, because of the state of intermittent war. The total volume of trade in 1897 was about \$20,000,000. Of this about one-fourth came to the United States in the shape of coffee, gold and silver ore, hides, tobacco and drugs.

British Potato Famine.

The Yorkshire Post, Leeds, England, says that to find a parallel for the serious outbreak of disease in the potato crop one must go back to the black years 1877-1879, or even to the years of 1872-1873, when the regent potato, from which many growers had made their fortunes, utterly failed.

BIRDS ROOST IN SAFETY.

Complete Explanation of Their Power in Hiding On.

The mechanism of the leg and foot of a chicken or other bird that roosts on a branch or perch is a marvel of design. It seems strange that a bird will sit on a roost and sleep all night without falling off, but the explanation is perfectly simple.

The tendon of the leg of a bird that roosts is so arranged that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws are bound to contract and thus hold the limb round which they are placed. Put a chicken's feet on your wrist and then make the bird sit down, and you will have a practical illustration on your skin that you will remember for some time. By this singular arrangement—seen only in birds that roost—they will rest comfortably and never think of hiding on, for it is impossible for them to let go till they stand up.

SUCH A LITTLE CRIME.

Wife's Forgiveness Granted Without Undue Pressure.

"Clara," said William Wharton, as he placed his arms around his wife and looked down into her eyes, "I have a confession to make to you, and I want you to promise, before I begin it, that you will forgive me." A wild fear took possession of her. She placed a little white hand upon her heart, and would have fallen if her husband had not held her up. Her face became livid, and she could only gasp, "Tell me—tell me what it is!"

"I cheated a man out of £50 to-day," he said. "Can you, darling—can you forgive me?"

The color came back into her cheeks. Her lips parted in a glad, sweet smile. She rested her head against his breast, and, looking fondly up into his eyes, said, "Oh, Will, dear, how you frightened me! I thought you were going to tell me that you had kissed some horrid woman."—London Tit-Bits.

YOUNG OF THE FLOUNDER.

How the Mother Provides for Its Offspring Safely.

Reference was made in a recent issue of the Liverpool Daily Post to the mode of securing swift and safe locomotion adopted by the young of the flying fox in clinging to the breast of their parent when in flight. This somewhat resembles the conveyance of the young of the kangaroo, the Java toad and the whale, and all are well-established facts in natural history. But another instance exists, which I venture to think, may not be so generally known. A small specimen of the flounder tribe frequents the Malay seas, that is easily taken by rod and line from the shore; and again and again, after effecting a capture, I have placed the fish on its back on the ground and pressed its breast lightly with my foot, with the result that a young flounder has emerged from the parent. The latter I have reserved for the basket, but the youngster I have forthwith restored to the water, where, in every case, after a moment's indecision, it has swum off gallantly for a yard or two, and then dived out of sight.

Danger in Hunting in Winter.

It is known to every person hunting in the winter that he should be careful not to run the barrel of his gun into the snow, lest the end of the bore become filled with snow and the gun burst when fired. While the snow would be almost infinitesimal in weight, it would have to start instantly into motion at the rate of perhaps a third of a mile a second, when the powder is ignited. While it may be hard to realize it, more force would probably be required to accomplish this result than the strength of the gun barrel could stand, and the barrel would rupture under the strain.

Not Afraid of Man.

On one occasion a naturalist, in trying to photograph the nest of a rail stationed his camera not more than two feet away; but while he was in the act of focusing the instrument the bird fearlessly stepped into the nest and began to cover herself with the lining of soft fiber. She was photographed several times, and was then boldly lifted off the nest and carried some distance. The naturalist hastened back to the camera, but before a photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her nest again.

Bracing Up.

It is claimed that Boston makes the finest quality of Egyptian cigarettes, produces the choicest Italian macaroni and has altogether the best brand of the Irishmap in politics.

How to Tell New Nutmegs.

New nutmegs may be distinguished from the last year's supply by scraping the surface with the finger. If new, the oil will moisten the spot at once.

Results.

We read of an Eastern author who wrote three stories in a single night—then called out of an open window and fell four.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The announcement fee must be paid in advance.

The Herald's Directory.

STATE OFFICIALS

B. W. T. Lanham Governor.
Geo. D. Neal Lieut. Gov.
R. V. Davidson Atty Gen.
J. W. Stephens Comptroller
J. W. Robbins Treasurer
J. J. Terrell Land Com.
R. B. Cousins Supt. Public Instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 64th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July 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.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge
W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1
W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2
J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3
J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector

N. L. Nelson, County Assessor

J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the second Monday in each month.

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Officers of Brownfield Lodge No. 903, A. F. & A. M.
G. N. Foreman, Worshipful Master;
D. Robinson, Senior Warden;
A. F. Small, Junior Warden;
W. R. Spencer, Secretary. M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer. J. A. Foreman, Tyler; E. Wolfforth, Senior Deacon; J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon.
Lodge meets Saturday before

the full moon in each month at 2 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.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. N. Groves, Protestant Methodist, on 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Col Smith, M. E., on 4th Sudday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. L. Lovelady, M. E.; on second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Union Sabbath School every Sunpay evenidg st 3 o'clock p.m.
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The Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year is in August, but as the 1st of January is regarded by Jews as a civil rather than a religious holiday they observe it with the rest of the population.

"Lord" Seymour Barrington to Swing March 15th.

"Lord" Seymour Barrington, who married a Miss Cochrane of Kansas City, Mo., by representing himself as an English nobleman, and who was exposed by the brother of the young lady, and a short time afterwards lured John P. McCann, a St. Louis man in an out-of-the-way place, and murdered him, and has been given several trials and extensions of time by the supreme court of that commonwealth has been sentenced to stretch hemp on the 15th of March next by that body. His only chance for life now is the supreme court of the United States, and Governor Folk with a reprieve, which is not likely to

happen. Barrington, of course, is a bogus "lord" being but a plain thief and rascal, and while he has been unfortunate in being brought to limbo, the public wishes him a safe journey to the other side of the Divide. All men expect to go to heaven, but when an individual becomes so perverted in wickedness as to deceive a woman and then murder a fellow creature for lucre, the proper way is to give him a send-off at the end of a rope, and if he can wiggle himself in that celestial abode, well and good, for he is not needed on this mundane sphere.

A Pointer for Young Men.

A young man of good family walked into one of our business houses recently and addressed the proprietor in this way:

"Mr. —, a few weeks ago you said you would need some help when cotton began to come in; I applied for the piece and you said no one was ahead of me, and you would give me a chance. Now I see you have employed Mr. —, who said he had made no application at all. Do you need me?"

Whereupon the merchant in a kind voice replied.

"Yes, I remember very well your application and thought I would like to give you a place. Let's see. I think it was June. Since that time I have kept careful watch of you. Your father is a very busy man and your mother

could certainly use you some at home, but from what I can learn you will not assist your father, and when your mother asks you to help her do some little errand you pay no attention to her but come down town and idle your time away. When I put a man in my store I want a good one—one who is willing to work, and in whom I have some reason to have confidence. If he does not show by his daily life that he is that kind of a man I don't want him. I promised to give you a chance and you have had it all summer and have not improved it. When you asked no one was ahead of you in application, but the young man hired worked at home all the summer." The words impressed me so deeply that I made a note of them for my readers and for the benefit of the boys.—EX.

There has been nothing of importance developed in the Standard Oil and packers investigations in Chicago, only that the witnesses for the defence have been seized with an attack of glumness that prevents their tongues from wagging.

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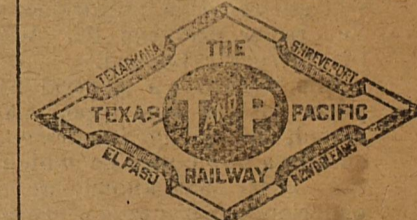
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