

It is claimed that the cotton crop of Texas is more than half gathered already.

Monday October 21, will be Press Day at the Dallas Fair. A committee has been appointed to receive and entertain all editors arrive on Saturday and Sunday before Press Day.

Railroads running out of New York City have had to station strong courageous men all along their tracks to prevent tramps from boarding trains. Owing to the coming cold weather, hoboes are coming South and are a nuisance to the trains.

A Mrs. Clarke of Indianapolis, in an affidavit has said that the murderer of Gov. Wm. Goebel is Turner Igo, and that Igo has now been dead over two years. She gave an interesting account.

Pete Ryan was shot to death on main street in Bastrop Texas, Sept. 21. Dr. D. C. Lea has surrendered. The quarrel was about some corn.

An ouster suit was brought against the Gulf Compress Company in Vicksburg Miss. last week. They were charged with being an illegal trust and will likely be driven from that State.

Owing to the new immigration law, George Markgraft a german has been denied admittance to the United States altho it is his home, and has been for the past twenty years. He came here in 1886, and two years later was struck with paralysis, and has been making frequent trips back to the old world, but on his return this time he found he was not a citizen of the States, and will likely be deported on account of his physical disability.

#### Pony Takes An Auto Ride.

A farm pony took a dizzy auto ride near here last evening, and as a result Louis Faulhaber and John Royster are nursing injuries which will confine them to their beds for sometime.

The two men were driving to town in a buggy, leading a broncho. As they passed a curve a big red touring car approached at a rapid pace. The horse in the shafts turned sideways, overturning the buggy, and rolled it down a steep embankment. The led pony, mad with terror, gave a crazy leap and landed in the back seat of the flying car.

Only the front seat was occupied, and for 100 yards or more the pony held its position in the big tonneau. The chauffeur made no effort to stop the car, and when a rough place in the road was reached the pony was jolted out and the car continued its journey.

In going down the embankment Faulhaber and Royster sustained severe bruises and other injuries. —St. Paul Pioneer Press,

## BURNED TO DEATH

### Hazel Scuddy Dies From Flames Caught In Clothing

#### KEROSENE OIL EXPLODED

Lives 14 Miles Away, But Was Quickly Brought to town And Given All Medical Attention Possible

One of the saddest accidents in the history of Terry county ocured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scuddy, 14 miles south, on last Monday evening. Hazel, their ten year old daughter with several of the smaller children were sweeping out the chicken-house and burning the trash with oil, one of the little boys poured some oil on a corn stalk, and before the can was very far away the little girl touched a match to the stalk. The can did not explode, but seemed to have bulged the flame and oil out at the spout throwing the flames all over the girl, as the boy holding the can was uninjured nor the can bursted but at one end. The girl screamed and ran toward the house. Her mother hearing her ran to her and tore the flaming clothing from her as best she could and took her to the house Mr. Scuddy and the oldest boys ran from the field near by at once. They brought her in the buggy to town the next two hours where Dr. Ellis and a host of friends did all that mortal man could do for her. She was burned badly from the face to the knees, and suffered considerably for a while but under medical attention was soon relieved to some extent. She died about 9 o'clock that night without a struggle. Her remains were buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery the next day at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev Williams conducting the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Scuddy have 11 children and this is the first accident of any note, and the first death in their family. Two of the boys and the mother had their hands very badly burned in their noble and commendable struggle to save the girl.

All the people who were present and a whole community of friends and neighbors deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. This was a simple accident that occurs almost every day in Texas and no one in particular is to be held at fault, but it is well for our people to take heed of the dangerous oil can and exercise strict care in its use.

#### Card of Thanks.

We are very thankful and take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses and assistance that the people extended to us and family in the care of our daughter Hazel in her last sad hours.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Scuddy.

#### PLANS NEW RAILROAD.

Edward Kennedy Gets Bonus And Right Of Way For Railroad. Santa Fe Mentioned

After having secured a large bonus and right of way. Edward Kennedy, a well known promoter of this city departed last night for Chicago to interest a construction company in the building of a new line of railroad from Roswell N. M. to Lubbock, Texas, a distance of 120 miles. The new railroad will be known as the Roswell and Eastern, and its construction is now regarded as a certainty.

By the building of this line Roswell gets a competitor to its only other railroad, the Pecos Vally and Northeastern, which is a Santa Fe property. In addition it will be placed in touch with a large and growing territory now entirely without railroad facilities. Realizing the advantages to be derived by the road, the citizens of Roswell have subscribed a bonus of \$220,000 as well as securing the right of way for the road.

The road will run almost due east to Lubbock, the county seat of the county of the same name.

It will pass through the counties of Cochran and Hockley. None of the counties named has any railroads, and there is a vast Territory contiguous thereto, which also lacks such railroad facilities.

The building of a railroad through these counties will be a great factor in their upbuilding. The road will have a valuable connection at Roswell.

Mr. Kennedy was the promoter of the Houston, Sabine and Red River Valley, the assets of which have been sold to Fremont Hill to form a part of the Yankton Southern railway, which is projected from Yankton, S. D., to Houston.—Houston Post.

#### Yoakum County Election

At the election held in Yoakum county Sept. 21st the following officers were elected:

W. Holmes,	Judge
F. L. Boyd,	Clerk
J. S. Weber	Assessor
Pat McHugh,	Com'r precinct 1
Leroy McCravy "	" 2
J. W. Hooker "	" 4

Plains is the County Site by a majority of 28 votes.

The race for Treasurer was a tie between W. H. Whinery and R. H. Hurst.

Also the race for Commissioner precinct No. 3 was a tie between Rufe Roy and Roy Beal.

The election passed off quietly and no one seems to be dissatisfied.

#### Young People Organized.

The young christian people of Brownfield organized themselves into a Christian Union on last Sunday afternoon, with the following officers;

Mrs. Applewhite,	President.
Leonard Anderson	1st. Vice,
Geo. R. Foley,	2d. Vice Pres.
Word Price,	Secretary.
Miss Fay Bynum,	Asst. Sec'y.
Miss Doll Pyeatt,	Treasurer.
Miss Elma Neill,	Organist.

Miss Zellica Knox Asst.

These young people are starting out in this work with zeal, and ask a hearty co-operation from all. They respectfully request every young person, whether christian or not, to join in this Union and all work together. Meet every Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

W. J. Head.

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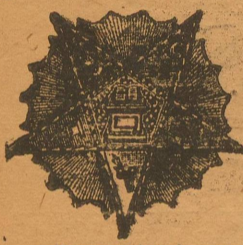
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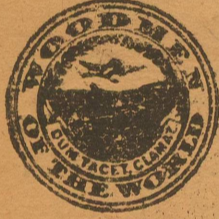
**Secret Societies**



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**BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.,**  
 No. 903.  
 D. ROBINSON, Worshipful Master  
 BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden  
 W. 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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**Order of**  
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 No. 317  
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 before the  
 full moon of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
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 W. E. Spencer, W. P.  
 Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.  
 J. A. Foreman, Secretary.  
 R. Wofford, Treasurer.



**Brownfield Camp No. 1989.**  
**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 E. DIAL, Guardian.  
 D. BROWNFIELD, Clerk.  
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**I. O. O. F.,**  
 No. 530.  
 S. E. LOCKHART, Noble Grand.  
 FEROY 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 at Brownfield.  
 Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.  
 Sunday School at 10: A. M. at Brownfield and Gomez.

**The Dollar**  
 There is no sentiment about a dollar.  
 It rests as peacefully in the filthy pockets of a beggar as it does in the silken purse of the millionaire.  
 It's a blanket that covers a multitude of sins.  
 It brings joy to day—it's the cause of sorrow to-morrow.  
 It never speaks,—yet it talks.  
 It circulates freely.—yet it keeps in hiding.  
 It's the ruination of millions.  
 It lifts millions out of the depths of despair.  
 It comes with promise of gladness.  
 It leaves many disappointments.  
 We tremble at its strength.  
 Yet we can crush it with one hand.  
 It's always the same—yet it's ever changing.  
 The lack of it promotes industry.  
 The excess of it causes idleness.  
 It creates trouble—it brings peace.  
 It makes one restless—it makes one restless.  
 It lubricates the axle the world turns upon.  
 Withal its a silent friend.  
 Without it we perish.  
 For the world lets him Severely alone  
 Who has not a dollar  
 He can call his own.

Midland has a county jail but the Examiner is informed that there has not been a prisoner in it for more than a year. This is a significant fact and one that speaks volumes for the morals of our community. And yet there are a few people left in the East who still talk of "the crime in west" and think of the West as the play-ground of cut-throats and high-waymen. As a matter of fact the West, or this portion of it, at least, will measure up to a standard of morality considerably higher than that enjoyed by the East.—Midland Examiner.

And Midland is a town of over two thousand people. It does indeed, speak volumes for the moral tone of the West. The Stanton jail has not contained a prisoner for over two years to our certain knowledge, with the exception of one instance when a transient fellow was put in for some petty offense. But most all West Texas jails enjoy the same serene quietness.—Stanton Reporter.

**NOTICE.**  
 The Shakespere Club will give an entertainment at the home of Miss Effie Brownfield on Tuesday Oct. 2d  
 An interesting program will be rendered. Admission will be 15 cts. Proceeds will go to the Public Library. This Club has already ordered some 60 books, and wish to order at least 60 more before the opening of the Library.  
 Let every one attend this entertainment. Don't forget the date.  
 That New York judge who says that woman is the real boss undoubtedly has met woman at close range. No one but a man who has been married one or more times could have such a

true insight into human relationship. All married men know it, but few of them will admit the truth. They do their best to keep up the bluff when anyone is looking, but all except unmarried men know that they are bad actors.—Marshall Messenger.  
 It's a wise man who will let his wife do a good deal of the bossing, and it is a wise woman who will make her husband believe that he is doing all of the bossing.—Record.  
 Now that's the truth? We like to see a man who thinks a woman has a little sense at least, and we certainly do admire a man who will admit that all women are not crazy.

**Webster Down to Date.**  
 Here are some definitions from the "Foolish Dictionary."  
**Appendicitis**—A modern pain, cost about \$200 more than the old fashioned stomach ache.  
**Alderman**—A political office known as the Crook's road to Wealth, From the English "al" and Greek "derma" meaning skin—"all skin."  
**Afterthought**—A tardy scene of prudence that prompts one to try to shut his mouth about the time he has put his foot in it.  
**Automobile**—From the English "ought to" and Latin "move," to move. A vehicle which ought to move, but frequently won't.  
**Bicycle skirt**—An abbreviated garment that makes women look shorter and longer.  
**Chump**—Anyone whose opinion differs from your own.  
**Compliment**—From English "Com" hot air, and Latin "pleo" to fill, hence to fill with hot air.  
**Diplomat**—An international liar with an elastic conscience and a rubber neck.  
**Enthusiast**—One who preaches four times as much as he believes and believes four times as much as a sane man ought to.  
**Epitaph**—A statement that usually lies above the one who lies beneath.—Ex.

**Horribly Murdered**  
 Mutilated Body Of Earl Mabry Found In Dallas.  
 The mutilated body of a young man which is supposed to be young Earl Mabry of Aspermont, Texas, was found about 100 feet from the T. & P. railway tracks in West Dallas last Sunday morning.  
 His throat was cut from ear to ear, had been stabbed in the heart seventeen times. The deed was supposed to have been done Friday night. On his person was found several letters and cards from Mrs. Ollie Mabry, Abilene, Texas, addressed to her son Earl.  
 The sheriff at Abilene was notified and said he would let Mrs. Mabry know. The body is being held pending instructions from her.  
 On and near the body was found two open bloody pocket knives.  
 Robbery is supposed to be the cause of the deed. No arrests have yet been made.

**PROGRAM**  
 To Be Carried Out Next Sunday At 3:30 P. M., By Young People's Christian Union  
 Leader—Mrs. Applewhite.  
 Scripture reading, 1 Cor. VI, 19, 20—By Leader  
 Song and Prayer.  
 Scripture, Rom. XII, 1, 2.—Mr. Foley  
 The relation of the body to the higher things of the mind and soul—Mr. Anderson.  
 Bringing the body into subjection.—Miss Ethel Bynum.  
 Address—Pastor.  
 Closing Exercises.  
 Everybody invited to attend.  
 The best wagon made, The Old reliable Peter Schuttler. For sale by Cole & Stray horn H. H. Longbreak, Big Springs Brownfield.

**MYSTERY CLEARED.**  
**Rumbach Left His Home Two Weeks Ago.**  
 Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—The suicide of Amos R. Rumbach at Colorado Springs cleared the mystery of his disappearance from his home at Mount Pleasant, Pa., near here, two weeks ago. Rumbach was married and was one of the most prominent citizens of Mount Pleasant. Two weeks ago last Monday he left home without indicating where he was going to his wife or relatives, and until now all efforts to locate him were fruitless. Tuesday his wife, despairing of his return, had her household effects packed and was preparing to leave for the home of her father, A. C. Ruff, at Loudonville, O. As the result of the information from Colorado Springs, however, she has deferred her departure for the present. Charles Rumbach, a brother, has gone to Colorado Springs.  
 Amos R. Rumbach was a private in Company E of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers during the Spanish war. His relatives say they never heard of Laura Matthews or C. E. Coey, mentioned in the Colorado Springs dispatches.  
**Rumbach Expires.**  
 Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 1.—Amos R. Rumbach, who shot himself rather than testify at the inquest over the body of his friend, Miss Laura Matthews, died at St. Francis' hospital.  
**INDEPENDENCE FACTIONS.**  
 They Appear to Have Been Successful in the Elections.  
 Manila, Aug. 1.—The independence factions, that united in the campaign under the name of the Nationalists, appear to have won the general election, held throughout the islands. Incomplete returns from fifty out of eighty districts show that thirty-one Nationalists were elected, ten Progressive, eight Independence candidates and one Catholic. In Manila the Nationalists won by a large majority in both districts. Dominador Banz claims the election in the First district of the city, while Justo Lakban contests the election of both Independence candidates. It probably will be ten days or two weeks before the complete returns are received.  
**NO DISCRIMINATION.**  
 Five Japanese Chambers of Commerce Write to Seattle.  
 Seattle, Aug. 1.—Alleging the legitimate rights of the Japanese people have been trampled upon in certain portions of this country and their property has been attacked and treaty rights disregarded even to the extent of the lives of Japanese subjects having been in danger, the five Chambers of Commerce in Japan have written letters to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce asking that an effort be made to prevent discrimination against their countrymen in the United States. The protest points out that such treatment will eventually lead to a breach in the commercial relations of the two countries.  
**BRAVE RICHARD CONLEY.**  
 Boy Eleven Years Old Rescues Baby From Burning Dwelling.  
 Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—Eleven year old Richard Conley made his way into a burning house and rescued a babe of four months after Mrs. Thomas Ryan, mother of the infant, was fatally burned and her three year old boy buried to death. The Ryan home was destroyed. Mrs. Ryan, in lighting a fire in the kitchen stove, caused an explosion, which threw burning oil over the woman and set the house on fire.  
**FRENZIED FORD.**  
 Throws Little Daughter From Train and Tries to Leap Off.  
 New York, Aug. 1.—Frederick Ford of Philadelphia became insane in a New York Central express train after leaving Albany, and made several efforts to kill his two-year-old daughter by throwing her through the window of the train as it was speeding along, but was prevented by passengers. Ford also tried to make away with himself by leaping from the train but was restrained.  
**Sigma Chi Fraternity Meets.**  
 Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—The grand chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity convened in the twenty-eighth annual convention at the James' own exposition with several hundred delegates attending from many states, for a session of four days. Tuesday's programme included an address by Wilbur Allen of Austin, Tex.  
**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 roofs, leaving little to burn.

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# Local & Personal

Miss Laura Duke has about recovered from her spell of slow fever.

Commissioners Court will meet tomorrow to canvas the returns of the Yeakum county election.

W. H. Gist of Meadow was in town to-day.

Jim Johnson passed through here Friday on his way from Midland to Gomez.

Anchor Buggies are "too good for the money." For sale by H. H. Longbreak, Brownfield, Cole & Strayhorn Big Springs.

W. R. Harris has returned from Roswell where he went with Mrs. Harris for her health. She will remain for sometime yet.

### 5 Dollars Reward

for the return of one, unbranded black mule; about 8 year old. No marks or scratches. Between 13 and 14 hands high. Well trimmed. Finder will return to

G. W. Workman,

Dee Brownfield left Thursday for Big Springs.

A. S. Alexander's father and brother are visiting him a few days. They are enroute from their ranch in Cochran county to Menard county.

Mr. Bryant and Dr. Day of Snyder were here Thursday.

Gus Farrar of Decker, Texas came in Wednesday and will attend the school here this winter.

On Tuesday Oct. 1st, Mrs. Cotten & Rogers will display at the office of Cotten & Rogers a nice line of fancy work, where all are invited to attend and inspect as well as purchase.

News has reached here to the effect that E. R. Ivy of the T4 ranch was probably fatally hurt while riding a pitching horse last Tuesday. The horse while running stepped in a hole, first stumbling then falling. Mr. Ivy falling between the horse and a knoll in the ground, which crushed Mr. Ivy nearly in two. Doctors say that his left lung is crushed into pulp, and if inflammation does not set in he may live, otherwise there is not much show for him.

Mr. Simmons and Dan Turney of Dublin are prospecting here this week. Mr. Turney expects to make this his home, and we will gladly welcome him here.

A. M. Brownfield and family and Miss Dora Daugherty have returned from a visit to Sterling City, San Angelo and other point, and report crops burned up everywhere they went.

Dan Sparks was trading in town Thursday.

C. Wynn was over from Gomez yesterday.

R. H. Hurst of Aldie is reported very low with slow fever.

Will Alf Bell is working in the Bank, while Dee Brownfield is keeping books at the Mercantile during the absence of Luther French.

We are glad to note that Luther French is now rapidly recovering.

and Mrs. Oscar Adams

from the South part of county was in town Tuesday.

Walter Dixon left Tuesday for his bonus in block K.

Misses May and Lula Currier of Gomez spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Boone.

Fred Pyeatt of Plains passed thru Brownfield Wednesday enroute to Big Springs.

Be sure and attend the BAZAR at the office of Cotten & Rogers Oct. 1st.

J. J. Kendrick of Plains was in town Wednesday.

W. A. Shepherd was over from Gomez Wednesday.

Mrs. Withe of Plains who has been very low with typhoid fever is now improving.

Will Alf Bell is having a well drilled on his lots north of W. R. Spencer's, and will build a residence soon.

Lee Allmon has returned from a trip to Plainview.

G. W. Nelson of Plains has sold his house and lot and stock of merchandise to J. G. Crookshank, who will take charge of same at once.

R. H. Hurst of Plains, is sick with slow fever.

Will Adams of Gomez has recovered from his siege of slow fever, and was in Brownfield yesterday.

Rev. M. D. Williams and wife, E. M. Worthy, Word Price and Misses Doll and Ann Pyeat left yesterday for Lubbock to attend the Baptist Association.

The Shakespeare Club met on last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Effie Brownfield. Some business matters were settled. The lesson carefully studied and then came the delicious refreshments, which were as usual highly enjoyed by all.

Don't forget the date: Oct 1st for then you will want to go to the BAZAR.

M. V. Brownfield, C. G. Harris and E. T. Powell left yesterday on a business trip to Big Spring.

Judge Neill and Will Gaskin went to Mr. French's Thursday.

Miss Hattie Knox and Miss Lillie Garrison are expected home today from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Duolin.

A nice line of fancy work will be on display Tuesday Oct. 1st, by Mrs. Cotten & Rogers, at office of Cotten & Rogers, when they expect to have something that will please every one, both young and old.

### Kicked By a Mule

This morning very early J. W. Welch was kicked by a young mule, and probably seriously hurt.

The mule hit him with both feet, striking him just under the left arm, right near the heart, breaking two ribs. Dr. Ellis was hastily called and at last reports he was resting easy.

Mr. Welch was feeding some five or six mules in the lot, and started to pass behind this mule

when without a warning he was knocked unconscious.

We trust he is not fatally injured, and will be able to be up in a few days.

## PLAINS NEWS

Mr. Cash, a citizen of Floyd county was in town prospecting this week.

Mrs. Lela Withey has been very low for several days, but is improving nicely, and expects to return to Hereford, Texas, with her sister Mrs. Tucker soon.

Misses Ara and Lillian Hurst were the guests of Misses Willie and Lottie Crookshank Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Walker has sold out.

Mrs. Bert Tingle has been sick.

We appreciate the above, and would be glad to have a correspondent in every community. We will furnish paper and stamps. If you know anything, send it in. People like to hear from you and your town or community.

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**Discouraging Suicide.**  
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 in their neighborhood, 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 Kegan 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."

## 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.

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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

Attest:

**Pictures Rise in Value.**  
A picture by Guido, sold in Terway 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 £23,268.—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. In luxurious appointments they resemble Americans of Pullman palace cars.

**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 126,000, including the Smythes, the Schmidts, Shuidts 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.

**Crows Killed in Cruel Way.**  
In Italy crows which injure the crops, are destroyed in the following cruel manner: A hole is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel-shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. A crow sees the food from afar, descends, to grasp it in its beak, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth, dead.

### 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.

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**Three Living Wives**

West Texas Youth Has Three Wives, Though He's Only 23 Years Old

Twenty-three years old and married three times. In Utah that may be common occurrence, but it isn't in Texas. Down here, to use a slang phrase, it's going some.

But that was the record a tall slender, light haired, fair faced young man, who looked no more 23 than he did 19, had to his credit at the police station Wednesday afternoon.

The young fellow was in charge of a West Texas sheriff, who had brought him back from Indian Territory on charges of bigamy pending in several counties in western Texas.

"What you got him for?" inquired the desk sergent of the sheriff, as he approached the rail and stated that he had a prisoner "Bigamy," responded the sheriff "Bigamy!" echoed the sergent. "Why how many wives have you got?" he asked addressing the prisoner,

"Two," the prisoner frankly admitted.

"Two! And you say your age is but 23? My, how many would he have had by the time he reached 30, if he had not been caught?"

The officers all agreed that he must be a member of Mormon church. But their surprise at first was only mild compared to what it was when the sheriff informed them that the prisoner also had another wife.

The young fellow is said to have married Mrs. No. 1 when he was but 20, having obtained his parents consent. Then they were living in a small town in southwest Texas. The young man's parents decided they would move into the panhandle section. They did, and soon the young man decided he would settle in that part of the country himself. He left his old home but, failed to take his wife with him.

In the Panhandle country after he had been there a short while, he found another dame that suited him even better than Mrs. No. 1. He married her, too. Then he left for parts unknown.

Mrs. No. 1 soon decided that her hubby had either left her for all time or gone with another, so she dedided to sue for divorce. She sued, and when the officers started out with the citation to the Panhandle section. where they had reason to believe the young fellow was located, he was not there. But the sheriff of the Panhandle county soon informed the sheriff of the Southwest Texas county that he was also after the same man. He wanted him because he had run away from Mrs. No. 2. So the two got busy tracing him. In the meantime Mrs. No. 2 found out there was a Mrs. No. 1 and Mrs. No. 1 found out that there was a Mrs. No 2, so instead of one divorce suit to face there were two.

The officers finally located the fellow in a small town in Arkansas. They went after him, but when they reached the place they found that the young fellow had left for the Territory. At least that was what a lady who said she was his wife and Mrs. No 3, so she later learned, told them. In Indian Territory they found him and Wednesday they returned with a prisoner. - Ft. Worth Star.

**The Fad.**

Start the morning being busy; send a postal card to Lizzie, send a postal card to Mary, send a postal card to Sue; send a postal card to brother, send a postal card to mother, send a postal card to father, send a postal card to cousin Lou. There are serious cards and funny, there are moonlight cards and sunny, there are cards for every purpose 'neath the sun; there are postcards telegraphic, card with faces on seraphic, you can send word to your loved ones on the run. If the stork has made connections, if you wish to make reflections, there are cards with just the words you long to say; there are cards to send to mountains, rushing torrents, crystal fountain, there cards to send to island, shore and bay. Send a card to helpmeet Lizzie saying "Can't write, I'm too busy." send one to her mother. saying, "I dont like you any more." Send one to your debtor saying "It's time you thought of paying." send one to your creditor, "I'll call round at the store. If you happen to be pining for a chance at valentining some sweet girl, don't wait the good saints natal day, send a card "I love you, honey, you can have my name and money.—Ex.

You can get all the above cards and some more too at the Alexander Store.

**Look Out For Him**

Here is a new one. A well dressed stranger presents himself at a farmhouse and tells of his loss of a valuable diamond pin in the road and solisits the aid of the children to help find it. No pin is found, but before leaving the stranger gives his name and address and leaves an offer of a reward of \$100 for the finding and return of the pin. A few days after a tramp appears at the house and asks for something to eat. At the same time he tells of finding a handsome pin down the road. The farmer eagerly purchased the pin for a good price, expecting to secure the \$100 reward for it. But when he writes to the address of the stranger no reply comes and in time he discovers that he is buncoed and that the pin he has purchased at a fancy price is simply a worthless piece of glass in gilt setting, worth probably ten cents.—Ex.

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