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GOMEZ, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY, 13, 1904.

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Burton-Lingo Company.

LUMBER

Big Springs, Texas.

J. C. Galbraith, Local Manager.

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W. T. McPherson, Manager.

We can secure you SCHOOL LAND, and sell you "bonus" land or Patent land in Terry or adjoining counties. We are well acquainted with all lands in Terry county and can give you any information you may want. If you want school land Now is the Time to Get It.

Big Springs Hotel.

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Two Blocks West, One Block South of School Building. Rates: \$1.00 Per day.

Everything in First-Class Order.

Big Springs, Texas.

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Blacksmithing, woodwork, and general Repairing. Horse-Shoeing a Speciality.

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Gomez' Greatest Groceries

Always To The Front.

Buy from the Big Store and save money

Our store is headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Farming Implements.

Our prices are right, and our goods are up-to-date in every respect. Give us a liberal share of your trade. We will give you your money's

W o r t h.

Everything in our store goes at Rail Road prices with freight added.

When in town make our store headquarters. We will be pleased to show you our goods, and will save you money on every bill of goods you buy and the expense of going to the rail road.

STOKES-WOLCOTT CO

When you need anything in the implement line give us a call. We keep the J I Case Cultivator, Iron tooth drag harrow, Disk harrow, J I C Cotton and Corn planter and Canton disk breaking plow.

We want your patronage and will treat you right and make it to your interest.

Yours for Business,

Stokes-Wolcott Company.

GOMEZ, TEXAS.

Rain Fall.

The north and northwest part of the county were thoroughly wet by a ground soaker Monday night of last week.

Reports from those sections says that the farmers have laid aside their long faces and are saying, "Gee and Haw."

A Pleasant Party.

There was a pleasant party last Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover's, which quite a number of young people attended. Flinch and other games were played until a late hour. Everybody reported a good time.

Big Springs Hotel.

On this page will be found an advertisement by the Big Springs hotel. The hotel is conducted by R. P. Hicks, an experienced hotel man, and at his house will be found first class accommodations. We know because we have been there.

Mr. Hicks is an affable gentleman and will appreciate your patronage. When in Big Springs go to the Big Springs hotel for meals and beds. You will be furnished with first class accommodation.

Let the Voice help you find it.

Arithmetic.

When I was ten and you were eight,

Two years between us stood, We used to meet at Daddy's gate—

A stolen kiss was good.

When I was twenty—quite a boy,

You still were my heart's queen, But grown of kissing somewhat coy,

You see—you're quite sixteen!

When I was thirty, bronzed and tall,

With sweethearts, too, in plenty, I meet you at the Wilson's ball—

You told me you were twenty.

I'm forty now, a little more—

Oh, Time, you ruthless bandit! But you—you're only twenty-four—

I can not understand it.

—Person's Weekly.

Timly Advice.

There are thirty million microbes in a plate of ice cream. We print this terrible fact at the request of the young men of this town.—Springtown Local.

Think of a beautiful young damsel being permeated by a seething mass of these infinitesimal bugs. Oh, girls, be careful!—Young County News.

Dallas Man Says There Will Be Plenty of Money in The State.

Joseph Massey, who has just returned to Dallas a trip over the State, says:

"There is going to be more money in Texas this year than the natives have seen in many years. I have been all over Texas and took an 800-mile wagon trip through the western part of the State. Everywhere the same reports were heard of good rains, fine outlook and evidences of prosperity. The only part of the State that looked bad was the country around Sanguel and I understand that they had good rains there since I left, so that they may now have a good report tacked on to them."—Clipper.

Sherrod vs Trimble.

County court convened Monday. But little business was transacted up to Wednesday night outside of the Sherrod case, it occupying the time of the court three days. In this case W. C. Sherrod Jr. sued in justice's court, under head of forcible entry and detainer, for possession of four section of land in Gaines county, awarded him by the Land Commissioners, but since filed on and claimed by Charles Trimble. Judgement was rendered in this court for plaintiff, and defendant appealed to the court. The jury Wednesday night returned a verdict granting Sherrod no damages claimed but sustaining the lower court in giving him possession of the land.—Stanton Courier.

The Happiest Woman in Town.

Kansas City World. She does not live on the avenue where wide lawns speak dignity and a man's house is as big and ugly as his purse can buy.

She lives on a side street where the paving has not yet arrived.

The lawn is only a few feet square—a bower of beauty in the summertime. The house has only five rooms.

It is a cozy home, all in active use. As the mortgage which originally covered it grows less, the porches about the cottage grow larger. It was built for two and now occupied by four. There is himself and the girl and the boy—"us four and no more."

Himself is a man, every inch. He is hearty, independent, entergetic and steady as a clock. He has not big feet firmly planted on the lower round of success ladder and is climbing slowly, surely, carefully.

He loves Himself and no other. The boy and the girl are healthy youngsters. The boy whistles and the girl sings and Himself does not complain of shattered nerves.

But "how can a woman who must economize and pinch, enjoy herself?"

Perhaps the happy little woman might be unable to explain that. She would say perhaps: "We have enough and a little to spare for the very poor. And really there is no faction in

deftly darning himself's Sunday coat. And there is zest in turning little garments inside out and puzzling one's brain to make both ends of the household meet. We are getting on. We have no envy of those who live in big houses. We love one another and we are contented."

Love, you should remember, is the greatest thing in the world and contentment is next to the greatest thing.

Here's your law of compensation again—the joy of service. If one must wrinkle one's brow sometimes over household problem, studying how one may "cut the corners" for the sake of himself and the other three, measure for measure—sure as the law of gravity, certain as the law of chemical affinity—one shall be paid back ten fold!

Ah, little woman, (and that's the pathos of it) you don't know how rich you are.

Enjoy your children while you may. Who knows? They may grow up and honor your gray hairs. Or they may grow up and break your heart. Some day you may live in a big house where things are gilded and life is hollow. The time may come when there's no longer need for loving calculation or willing self-sacrifice—more's the pity.

If that time shall come to you, little woman, how you will yearn for the days when you were "so happy and so poor."

South of Chicago.

The Birth Place Of RED HOT PRICES.

No trouble to answer questions. Plenty of good water.

Come and see me when you want a bargain in groceries.

YOURS TRULY.

J. W. McCann, Lamesa Tex.

Special

Clubbing Offer.

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his Local Paper because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi Weekly News. A combination of the Terry County Voice and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon Local News, Home Enterprise, Personal Items, State News, National Affairs, Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on informations.

For \$1.65 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The Farmers' Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of special features.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

torney of the local bar and a well know four sectioner of Gaines county, had a misunderstanding about certain testimony rendered in the Sherrod case by the latter. They met in the county clerk's office, and, judging from appearance, had a head end collision. A bystander thinks the bout lasted about five minutes, ending in a clinch, when a referee called time. Both parties, we understand, left the ring feeling that they had been somewhere.

A number of the good citizens of Gaines county will ask the commissioners court next Monday to either move the present voting place in that county from the Youngblood ranch to a place nearer the center of the county, or establish a new one. The present place is in the extreme northern part of the county, and quite inconvenient to a large per cent of the voters. The new box, if established, will be located somewhere near either the Clarke Wells or Bay Roberson's.

Judge Anderson thinks the petition will be granted.

Lamesa Locals.

Our motto: Hew to the line let the chips fall where they may.

The Terry whistle of the farmer boy is nothing of late in this part of West Texas.

The main issue now seems to be the planting of cotton and feed stuffs.

L. B. Murray from the east part of the county was in Lamesa last week buying supplies.

J. B. West and Mr. Sanders, from the south part of the county were in town buying groceries Saturday.

W. E. Gaines and C. A. Barron, from north Dawson, made the Lamesa merchant happy last week, both taking advantage of the best prices to be found in Dawson county.

Mr. J. F. Barron and son, from Strawn, have bought four sections of W. E. Gaines and are making valuable improvements.

We are glad to see our county settling with such men. We hardly know how to appreciate their worth.

Mr. Gaines, and J. T. Barron, bought a block apiece in our town, and will make improvements during the summer. They appreciate the fact that Lamesa will have this coming fall a school second to none in West Texas.

Knowledge is to the mind what food is to the body it makes more of us, you can't afford to overlook to education of your boys and girls, mother's and father's only hope is the proper training of their son's and daughter's.

The board of Lamesa Town Site company are petitioning for a primary vote of the citizens of Dawson county to settle the town question the Lamesa people are in favor of settling by a vote, now in order that the people may not be deceived socially religiously and politically which seems to be reason sufficient.

Long live the Voice.

Plug.

Mr. Lee Alman announces in this issue of the Voice as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector for Terry county at the coming special election June the 28. Mr. Alman is well known to the people of Terry county and is qualified in every respect for the office of sheriff and promises the people if elected to do his whole duty.

To My Friends.

After careful consideration I have now decided not to make the race for Sheriff at the coming organization election in Terry county. I thank my friends for their solicitation and pray they will do as I am going to do vote for the next best man

Yours Very Respectfully,
D. K. Taylor.

To The Voters of Terry County.

Gentlemen and fellow citizens I am a citizen of your county, interested in civilization, in building up good schools. I am in favor of economy practiced in all of our county's affairs. I have announced to make the race for Assessor of your county feeling assured I am qualified to fill the office of assessor and will discharge my duties impartially. My reasons for the same is not merely to get office. But as a minister of the gospel, and being a poor man and having to draw on my resource for my support, I decided it would help me to visit and preach at all the school houses in your county. I therefore solicit your support at the ballot box, which will be appreciated above measure, and which I promise to so act and discharge the duties of assessor that you may not have cause to regret my election if elected.

Respectfully,
J. N. Smith.

Be Glad.

Be glad! When you have said all there is to say about life's sorrow, disappointment, and pain, about the selfishness and wrong that sweep over the earth like dark shadow, about the shortness of its days and the certainty of its night, it still remains blessedly true that the universe is thrilling with the song of gladness.

Be glad for the beauty of the spring time, the blue of the skies, the music of the birds, and the glory of the sunsets. Listen to the laughter of the little children answer to the hand clasp of friendship, grow warm in the love light of countless happy homes, and be sure that somewhere over and above all is a Love that makes all these things possible. Note the noble lives round you, commonplace, it may be, but unselfish, brave and true. Note the deeds of quite self-sacrifice, the swift rush of human kindness to every place of need, the uprising of stately wall to shelter the weak and helpless, and believe, if you can, that the kingdom of Christ is coming in the hearts of the children of men!

Ah, put away gloom and grief and complaining! Do his work, trust his promise, and be glad.—TEX.

Stanton News.

From Courier.

W. E. Bradshaw, of Terry county, was here during the week to say the petition for organization of Terry lacks but eight or ten signature to complete the required 150.

W. P. McPherson, an attorney from Gomez, attended court here this week.

Wednesday evening an at-

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We have nothing to do with making up the ticket and the fee paid us only covers the announcement.

All the announcements below for county office are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Andrews, Gaines, and Youkum counties.

For County Judge—
A. C. EIDSON
G. L. CAUDLE.
B. ANDERSON,
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor—
H. M. DAVIS,
J. H. EPLEY,
Re-election.

For County Clerk—
PAUL KONZ.
Re-election.

Terry County

All the announcements below are for the special election, June, 28.

For Sheriff—
J. T. BESS,
LEE ALMAN.

For County Clerk—
W. T. DIXON.

For County Judge—
A. P. SEITZ.

For Tax Assessor—
J. N. SMITH.
W. F. WHISENANT.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—
H. B. PARKER.

Job Work.

We have our job press now and all those wanting job work of any kind will be furnished with first class work. Our job press is in good running order and we will give you work that is up-to now. Our job type is all new and the latest designs.

We were expecting a printer Tuesday night, but he failed to come, but however we will try and have one here as soon as possible, and will do your work and as much of it as we can until we can get a printer. It takes one man's time to put out the paper and we will have but little time to spare on job work, but will do as much of it as we have time.

Send in The News.

We would be glad to have a correspondent from every point in the county, and also from the adjoining counties. Give us your assistance in the collection of the news and lets make the Voice a paper that bears the news tidings of every nearby point. It will be to your interest as well as to ours. You can greatly aid us by sending in the news items of your community, we assure you that your assistance will be appreciated.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A note on C. Tom of Stanton, Martin County, Texas. Principal and interest now about \$5,250.00. Direct all propositions to Brown-wood Collecting Agency, Brown-wood, Texas.

The rush is on. Ten dollars get your name in the paper.

The noise of the saw and hammer is heard in Gomez this week.

The Daily papers gives an account of heavy rains over the eastern part of the State.

The Stanton Courier, a newsy, neatly printed four column quarto was a welcome visitor to our exchange list last week.

The New York World points out that the Roosevelt administration of being the most expensive in our history, so says The Dallas News.

A correspondent to The Dallas News tells of a woman, who recently joined a new cult and fasted twenty days and almost starved to death in trying to follow its teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water and fresh air are necessary in life.

A Dallas base ball pitcher recently witnessed a game of base ball between two negro teams at Memphis, and says that while a port, heavy set negro was batting the pitcher took him one on the dome of his forehead and the ball bounded off in the air toward first and the first baseman about twenty feet back of his base and caught it on a fly. The baseman claimed the ball he thought was a foul and wanted the man declared out.

The Voice.

When we get a printer we will have time to gather all the news and will make the Voice a paper. We have had too much work for one printer, and it is very easy to run here and find out who was in yesterday and who is in today and tell some big story about a "bear" hunt. So the other day a d how the safers were caught. It is like making a horse takes two to make a good paper. The Voice will be with you—tell us new comers and goers, the bright future Terry county has before her, and what she says and how they are with their new homes.

Item you know will stand, and don't stand in our way unless it is a best girl going "square U."

Gomez Drug Store
 T. Deshazo, Prop.
 Drug, Oils, Paints, Stationery,
 etc. South Side Square.
Gomez, - - Texas.

Dr. S. H. Windham,
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Does a general practice over
 Lynn and adjoining counties.
 Calls from Terry County an-
 swered promptly.
Tahoka, Texas

W. J. Head,
 Barber.
 Remember when you need a
 haircut, shave or shampoo, come
 to my shop and you will receive
 first-class attention.
Gomez, Texas.

W. T. McPherson,
 Lawyer,
 Solicits your business.
Gomez, Texas

Long & Glover,
 Dealers in
Real Estate,
Gomez, Texas.

Dr. T. P. Gaines,
 Physician & Surgeon.
 Calls answered day or night.
 I have A Special treatment on
 Catarrh, Cancer and Piles.
Gomez, Texas.

R. B. Cannon and Co.
Land Agents,
 Terms to suit purchaser.
Big Springs Tex.

J. N. Haney,
 Attorney-at-Law.
 Practice in courts at Gomez
 tahoka, Texas

Chicago Hotel
 Meals and Beds 35 cents.
 Barber chair run in
 connection.
W. MABRAY, Prop.

J. Oquin,
 AT
Chicago, Texas.
 Has a nice line of Groceries
 and appreciate your trade.
T. GAINER,
 Dealer in
Real Estate
Gomez, Texas.

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Bargains! Bargains!

My store is crowded with many bargains in the dry goods line. Complete assortment of Ladies, Misses, Mens' and Boys' goods. My styles in dress goods, Trimmings and Novelties are the newest. All the new Weaves in the voices, seact Suiting and London twine clothes for ladies. Skirts and shirts waists--Figured lawns, Batistes and Domestic from the cheapest to the best grades. Waisting in Tussa Silks and Silk Oxford \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pattern. Trimmings in Valenceennes Laces, Wood Fiber and Yak Bands, Mens' and Boys' clothing going at a great REDUCTION.

Shirts! Shirts!!

Mens' \$1.25 Shirts at 65c,
 \$1.00 Grades at 50 cents.

Large stock of Shoes for
 Ladies, Misses, Men and
 Boys.

Don't fail to visit my
 store. I will not be un-
 dersold.

Remember,

I have the only exclusive
 Dry Goods house in Big Springs.

Yours for Business,

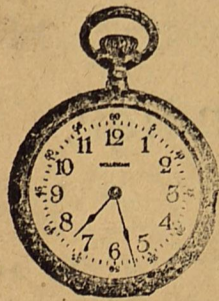
J. M. unday,

Big Springs, Texas.

W. J. Peveler

has a

First-class Wagon Yard and Feed Stable
 with all accommodations. Feed for sale
 by wholesale or retail N. E. corner sq.
Gomez, Texas.



MITCHELL & PARK,
 Druggists and Jewelers,
 Watch Inspectors T & P Ry.
Big Springs, Texas.
 Special attention to Re-
 pairing. Work left in care
 of the Voice office will re-
 ceive prompt attention.

Groceries! Groceries!

I have just recieved a nice line of
 Fresh Groceries, which
 I have display-
 ed in the Post Office
 building. My prices are as low as
 the lowest, and my groce-
 ries as good as the
 best. I also have
 Stationary in Connection.

I Solicit your patronage.
Amos Blankenship.

Gomez, Texas.

Candidate cards at the Voice office.

All work guaranteed.

Bridle Bitts and Spurs made to
 ORDER,
Stanton, - - Texas.

Mesdames

Ambler & Gainer.

Millinery and Dressmaking
 Also latest in Neckwear,
 Belts and Dress Goods,
Gomez, - - Texas

LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Oscar Newman was on the
 streets last Friday.

J. A. Walker and family from
 east Terry were in the city last
 Friday.

Sqr. Ford returned Sunday of
 last week from a business trip to
 Stanton.

W. R. Glover is painting his
 residence.

"Shorty", one of the Mallet
 boys was in town Monday.

Mr. McDaniel, wife and daugh-
 ter, Miss Eva, were in town trad-
 ing Monday.

Joe Hill, of Brownfield, drove
 in the city Monday from Big
 Springs with a load of merchan-
 dise for our merchants.

Children's day will be ob-
 served the 5th. Sunday in this
 month. Everybody invited to
 attend

H. F. Adams and son, from
 southwest Terry, were in town
 last Friday.

J. T. Mauldin, wife and little
 daughter, Iris, left last Friday
 for Big Springs to board the
 train for a visit at rownwood.

Take your meals at the Bos-
 tick restraint on east side square

W. T. Dixon and J. W. Head,
 were quite sick last week, but we
 are glad to report them much
 improved at this writing.

Boys, meet me at the red front
 restraint.—H. Bostick.

Mrs. Gertrude Queen, of Lub-
 bock, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
 F. L. Phenix, this week.

Charlie Boston, went up to his
 bonus five miles north of here,
 Tuesday, to spend a few of the
 sun s'iny days.

W. R. Dixon has accepted a
 job on the Mallet ranch fifteen
 miles north of town and left for
 that point Wednesday.

Sam Pyeatt and Lester Mc-
 Pherson returned from the rail
 road Tuesday with a load of lum-
 ber for Mr. McPherson.

S. M. Tow and family, return-
 ed last Sunday week from Scur-
 ry county, where they were cal-
 led by the death of their daughter
 and sister, Mrs. Holly. Miss
 Bertha, who was visiting her sis-
 ter, accompanied them home.

A few nights ago, Lence Price
 was very painfully hurt by his
 horse stumbling and falling on
 him while going from town to his
 home three miles southwest of
 here, but after a few days care-
 ful nursing, he is able to be out
 mingling with his many friends
 again.

Married: Sunday, April, 24,
 at 11 a. m. W. H. Wafford and
 Miss Lizzie Woody at the brides
 parents four miles south of town.
 Rev. A. B. Roberts officating.
 The contracting parties left on
 the following Monday in com-
 pany with D. P. Woody, Mr.
 Brock and their families to parts
 unknown.

J. ... came in Tuesday
 from Port ... N. M., where he
 went with the J. Cross boys with
 550 head of cattle.

J. W. Cone and Innis Ware,
 from the Cone ranch, spent last
 Saturday and Sunday in town.

Rev. J. N. Smith and son,
 Jhony, came in yesterday from
 Big Springs with our job press.

Mr. McPherson is building a
 nice residence on his place in
 north Gomez.

R. R. Youngblood, went to
 Stanton last Friday after a load
 of wire and posts.

W. P. Florence, of Lubbock
 county, was a visitor in Gomez,
 Tuesday.

Wanted—to trade a good surry
 for a horse.—W. Holmes.

Lee Perry, from West Terry,
 was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer is quite sick
 this week. We wish her a
 speedy recover.

J. T. Gainer returned from
 Stanton yesterday.

Sidney Duke was quite sick
 last Sunday.

Our old friend, W. G. Harden,
 manager of the Brownfield town,
 passed through the Capital yes-
 terday.

Prof. Morrill, who is teaching
 the Meadow school, was here last
 Saturday spending the day with
 his family. Prof. Morrill says his
 school is moving along nicely
 with forty scholars.

T. A. Norman, daughter and
 son, Miss Loula May and Master
 David, returned Tuesday of last
 week from Anson, where they
 have been visiting friends. Mr.
 Norman reports everything at
 Anson moving along nicely, and
 says that parts of Jones county
 have had good rains and that the
 farmers are very busy working
 their crops where it has rained.

In this issue of the Voice will
 be found the name of W. T. Dix-
 on announced as a candidate
 for County Clerk for Terry
 county. Will, as he is
 called by those who know him,
 ask the people to consider his
 claims at the county special elec-
 tion, June 28, if they believe he is
 worthy of their support. He as-
 sures you in advance that it will
 be appreciated. Mr. Dixon feels
 that he is qualified for the office,
 and if elected will make a faith-
 ful and efficient officer.

Mr. J. T. Bess announces in
 this issue of the Voice as a
 candidate for Sheriff and Tax
 Collector for Terry county at the
 June election. Mr Bess is well
 known in Terry county, has been
 a citizen of West Texas for
 twenty-five years and was a
 cow boy on the frontier for sev-
 eral years. Mr. Bess promises
 if elected to do his whole duty
 and make a sheriff for all alike.
 He asks for the office because he
 is qualified to fill it, and he will
 appreciate your support and in-
 fluence.

Terry to Organize.

At the May term of the Com-
 missioner court of Martin county,
 an order was passed for the or-
 ganization of Terry county. The
 election of the court house and
 the county officers will be pulled
 off June, 28.

In this issue of the Voice will
 be found the name of A. P. Seitz
 announced as a candidate for
 County Judge for Terry coun-
 ty at the June election. Mr.
 Seitz is a clever, level headed
 man, and we believe the interest
 of the county would be safe in his
 hands. Mr Seitz asks the voters
 of Terry county to consider his
 claims, and if you decide he is
 worthy, he will appreciate your
 support.

"Because, grandma said he was a baby and I wanted to bounce."

A Clever Girl.

Mamma: Clara, I heard that young man in the parlor kiss you last night.

Clara: Yes, mamma, but—

Mamma: You let him kiss you twice.

Clara: Well, mamma, he stole one while I wasn't looking and I made the impudent thing give it back.

An Eye to Business.

Sadie: What caused Maud and the young doctor to quit keeping company?

Lucille: Too expensive.

Sadie: I don't understand.

Lucille: Well, you see he called every evening and sent in his bill at the end at \$5 a visit.

Carefully Edited.

Subbubs—"I want to insert an advertisement; 'Wanted, a plain cook for —'"

Clerk—"Beg pardon, sir, but they might resent that; better say, 'Girl wanted to do plain cooking.'"

Subbubs—"That's so; and by the way instead of 'girl,' perhaps we had better say 'lady.'"

An old lady who had never ridden on a railway car recently visited a station and was shown into the waiting room. She took a chair and prepared to enjoy herself. After sitting quietly for half an hour, she reached over and touched a stranger on the arm, remarked: "It rides real easy, don't it?"

A subscriber who was in arrears to a rural paper was dying and the editor dropped in to see him.

"How you feel?" ask the pencil pusher.

"All looks bright before me," gasped the subscriber.

"I thought so," said the editor, "You'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."

A Lover's Woes.

I stood on the porch one evening while the sun was going down, and the Junebug bright in the starry night, flew merrily over the town. Oh, sweet were the gentle zephyrs, that blew from the blamly south and red were the lips and sweet were sips, that I took from her pretty mouth, her tiny waist encircled by my arm so strong and true. Said I, 'whose duck are you, love?' "Your'n", she murmured, "and whose are you"? Oh, the curle caprice of fate! Her father unkindly stole up from behind and kicked me over the gate.

U. S. Mail Service.

Leaves from Gomez to Meadow Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
 Leaves Gomez 6 p. m.
 Arrives 7 p. m.
 Arrives at Meadow 12 a. m.
 Leaves Meadow 1 p. m.
 Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.
 Leaves from Gomez to Chicago Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
 Leaves Gomez 7 a. m.
 Arrives 7 p. m.
 Leaves from Chicago to Gomez Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
 Leaves Chicago 7 a. m.
 Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.

RECORD.

per
 Texas.

The long felt want of North Texas has been supplied, and the Fort Worth Record, as good as the best and Democratic besides, is a daily and a semi-weekly fact

Edited by Clarence Ousley, late managing editor of The Houston Post.

The semi-weekly edition began with the issue of Tuesday, Oct. 27, sample copies of which may be obtained free by addressing a postal card to The Record, Fort Worth, Texas, or may be seen at this office.

Subscription price \$1 a year; six months 50 cents; three months 25 cents.

By special arrangement The Terry County Voice is enabled to make a remarkable low combination rate until January 1 next for subscribers one year in advance.

The Record 1 year\$1.00
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