

**Town Talk.**

The carpenters are at work building a platform and making benches for the court room and getting things in readiness for court next week.

The Walker hotel is now finished and opens up this week, ready for business.

The new blacksmith shop is finished and Mr. Howell says that that he has all he can do in the way of repair work and that he soon will be in shape to handle any sort of work.

The new postoffice building is completed and Postmaster Cotten has moved all of his equipment over from the courthouse. The building is situated just north of the Brownfield Mercantile Company's store.

J. W. Craig has opened up a butcher shop, or that is he kills every Friday and sells on Saturdays. Last week he killed two yearlings and sold all out but a small portion.

Work on the bank building has been stopped for a short time until some more lumber arrives from the railroad.

Brownfield is not only growing, but she is growing fast and it will not be long before she will be one of the most important towns in this portion of the plains country. There are a good many projects for further improvements and as soon as those now on hand are disposed of these others will be taken up.

**"Dad"**

We happened in home the other night, and over the door saw the legend worked in letters of red: "What is home without mother!" Across the room was another brief, "God bless our home"

Now what is the matter with "God Bless Our Dad!" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes the dew off the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent up.

If there is a noise during the night, "dad" is kicked in the the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him.

Mother darns the socks, but "dad" bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well "dad" bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

"Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is home without a 'dad!'" Ten chances to one it is a boarding house; father under a slab and the landlady is the widow. "Dad" here's to you; you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right and we'll miss you when you're gone.—Ex.

**Honor Roll.**

The honor roll this week has shows an increase in both boys and girls names and the list of boys names is more than doubled this time while the girls have added but two to their list. It is going to be a close race from all indications with the odds in favor of the boys.

Upon comparing the former lists with this one we note that there is one boy and four girls that have had the distinction of having their names on the roll everytime.

**BOYS**

- Walter Craig
- Arthur Sawyer
- Charlie Hamilton
- Hugh Pyeatt
- Leslie Green
- Laurence Green
- N. J. J. J.
- Buster Allmon
- Gladys Green
- Jesse Hamilton.

**GIRLS**

- Ida Sawyer
- Jennelee Allmon
- Belle Fisher
- Gaster Randal
- Inez Bess
- Nellie Fisher
- Allie Sawyer
- Birchie Fisher
- Hoodie Walker
- Jewel Bess
- Lee Pyeatt
- Ora Sawyer
- Ivy Green.
- Vera Noble

**Attempted Assassination.**

Paris, June 1.—An attempt to assassinate King Alfonso was made at midnight. As his majesty drove with President Loubet from a gala performance at the grand opera house, a bomb thrown by an anarchist, exploded with deadly effect near the royal carriage. As if by a miracle, both the king and president escaped injury, but the fragments of the bomb seriously injured five persons, killed or maimed a number of cavalry horses forming the escort and knocked out a child's eyes. Intense excitement followed the incident. The king and president retained their presence of mind, his majesty sending back a member of his suite to make inquiries as to the condition of the wounded. The person who is believed to have thrown the bomb has been arrested with two others who are thought to have been implicated in the plot.—Ft. Worth Record.

**Russian Army Mutinous.**

St. Petersburg, May, 31.—Gen. Linevitch wired the Czar today that the news of Rojestvensky's defeat has spread throughout the army in Manchuria and the troops are in open revolt.

He points out that under such conditions the continuation of the war is impossible.

This is the crowning disaster in the series of calamities that have overtaken Russia since the opening of the war, Feb. 8, 1904.

Russia is left senseless. Crowds of illiterate Muzhiks surround those who are able to read the news bulletins in the streets and weep while they listen to the details of the Tsushima catastrophe.

The worst prediction of the enemies of the Czardom are now found to be exceeded. All the ships not sunk have been captured. None has been saved except the Almaz. On all sides the cry is heard that the present regime is responsible; that it must be cleared out. The Czar is no longer considered.

Even M. Rouvorine, editor of of the Novoe Vremya, demands that the people take the helm of state into their own hands.

Admiral Alexieff's organ, the Llovo, exclaims that Russia has had calamities enough and demands a change of regime that will give peace.

Rumors are spreading everywhere that the Czar intends to resign. The convocation of a National Assembly is confidently expected this afternoon. The Grand Duke will hold a meeting tonight and all the ministers and prominent Generals have been urgently invited to attend a conference at Tsarkoe-Selo.

Ministers, Generals and Admirals interviewed by the News correspondent today were unanimously of the opinion that Russia had lost its sea power for half a century to come.

They also thought that peace would come immediately, that England and America would help to modify Japanese demands and that internal reforms would bring about the regeneration of Russia.

Recent dispatches from Manchuria indicated that Ovama was ready to give battle and that his his combined armies numbered about 425,000 men against 400,000 men under Gen. Linevitch. Dispatches said Linevitch was ready for battle, he being strongly entrenched awaiting Oyama's attack. As in former battles it was expected the main attack by the Japanese would be a wide turning movement against the Russian left wing in an attempt to cut the railroad and isolate the whole army.

**The Two Brides.**

I saw two maids at kirk,  
And both were fair and sweet  
One in her wedding robe  
And one in her winding sheet.  
The choisters sang the hymn,  
The sacred rites were read;  
And one for life to life  
And one to death was wed.  
They were borne to their bridal beds  
In loveliness and bloom;  
One in a merry castle,  
The other a solemn tomb.

—Sel.

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**Preaching Sunday.**

Rev. Swinney filled the pulpit here last Sunday that day being his regular appointment here.

He preached a good sermon on the position of the world as regards to the chance the majority of its inhabitants had in getting to heaven.

Mr. winney said that he had organized a church and at the close of the services he threw

open the doors of the church and gave opportunity to any who desired to join. Little Miss Gaster Randal came up and was received into the church.

Bro. Swinney then broached the subject of opening a Sunday School and Bro. Groves, who was present, got up and made a strong argument in favor of the proposition and suggested that there be a meeting here next Sunday at 10 a. m.

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### Shooting at Stanton.

Some prominent citizens of Stanton have a quarrel and as a result one of the parties receives a pistol wound. J. B. Stokes and Dr. Vance and son were participants. Following are the particulars as near as can be obtained. About 4 p. m. Dr. Vance met J. B. Stokes and accused him of joining a fence in his pasture 4 miles south of Stanton and gave him a few minutes in which to have the same removed. Mr. Stokes declared he did not have any knowledge of the fence being joined. Dr. Vance became very abusive and Stokes left him.

When Mr. Stokes started to supper he noticed Dr. Vance and son also proceeding in the same direction.

When within twenty yards of his home, Dr. Vance called on Mr. Stokes to throw up his hands but Stokes refused to do so and the firing began; one bullet striking Stokes' gun as he drew it. Dr. Vance and son were both firing by this time. The first shot fired by Stokes missed but the second struck Dr. Vance in the groin and he fell, and all ceased firing.

Dr. Vance's wound while very painful is not very serious, being only a flesh wound, and he is getting along fine. During the firing two bullets barely missed Mrs. J. B. Stokes.

This quarrel over some little misunderstanding is very much regretted and it is to be hoped that both parties will be able to adjust their differences without the use of fire arms.—Big Springs Herald.

### Dawson County Weddings.

H. G. Donaldson and Miss Dima Burlison were united in holy bonds of wedlock at Lamesa Monday morning at 8.00 o'clock, Rev. G. H. M. Wilson of Midland performed the ceremony that made this happy couple one.

Mr. Donaldson is county clerk of Dawson county and is held in high esteem by all who know him. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of N. M. Burlison, one of the leading citizens of Dawson County.

C. E. Shive of this city and Miss Bessie Crowley of Lamesa, were married at 9.00 a. m. Monday, at the home of the bride's father near Lamesa, Rev. G. H. M. Wilson officiating.

Mr. Shive is a most deserving young man and stands well in the estimation of all our citizens. The bride is the daughter of C. B. Crowley, sheriff of Dawson county, and is a most charming and an accomplished young lady. The Herald joins a host of friends in congratulations and good wishes for the newly wedded young people and may their fondest dreams be realized.—Big Springs Herald.

### High Winds at Big Springs.

A very heavy rain, accompanied by a hard wind and some hail fell in Howard county Friday evening. The rain lasted something over an hour, and washed crops considerably. The hail did considerable damage to crops and fruit in some localities that we have heard of.

The wind blew very hard for a while and succeeded in doing some damage to trees and buildings. The residence of A. Brocley on the north side of the railroad was blown off the foundation and J. Y. Everett's house suffered in like manner. Out at the water works one windmill was blown down and nearly all the tents of the force at work on the dam were blown down. Quite a number of shade trees about town were also damaged.—Big Springs Herald.

### Live Stock

Will P. Edwards bought of Riley Burns 70 head of yearlings at \$13.50 around.

Gordon Stiles shipped six cars of mixed cattle from here to his Wheeler county ranch Tuesday.

J. L. Waskom of Borden county received four fine Hereford bulls here Tuesday which were shipped him from Illinois. Lubbock Avalanche.

E. Y. Lee sold and delivered 80 head of yearlings to Q. Bone at \$14. J. W. Winn, Albert Taylor, Emery and Chas Butler, W. D. Nevils and W. D. Crump delivered 600 steer yearlings to Holland Bros. at the Spade Lane Monday, Judge Crump informs us that he got \$14.50.—Big Springs Enterprise.

### Spanish Mine Rediscovered.

Bracketsville, Texas.—An old Spanish mine has been discovered and staked out near Salmon Peak in the eastern part of this county. Ira Sheeley, Tom Whaley, and James Latham have staked the claim on what is public land. The mine is of copper and gold and assays at \$102 a ton.

In mouth of the mine are found old trees with notches cut on them for steps in which to descend. All evidence goes to prove it was worked at least one hundred years ago.

The old residents of this place say that there is an old chart in Saltillo, Mexico, of a valuable copper mine about one hundred and fifty miles west of San Antonio and it is thought perhaps this is the place. A mine was worked in that vicinity over one hundred years ago by Spaniards and Mexicans and the ore was carried on the backs of burros to Saltillo, Mexico. These miners were surprised by a band of hostile Indians and nearly all killed after which the mine was abandoned.

One thing is certain the ore is valuable gold and copper and the mine is very old.—Ft. Worth Record.

### Mirandy on Kissing.

"I been listening," remarked Mirandy, "to whut you read outen de news paper 'bout de man whut kissed his wife 500 times a day, and my land, but dat man is smart an' he has got sense wid it.

"He knows how to pull de wool over his wife's eyes. Yassum, dey ain't nuthin you could tell dat man 'bout how to get around a woman, an' wrop her around his finger. Yassum he sho' is got it down fine.

An' we women is all alike. As long as our husbands seem to take any interes' in kissin' us,

dey kin beat us, an' starve us an' neglec' us, an' yet we'se dat puffed up wid pride over de kis dat we'se fitten to bust over our good luck in gettin' such a man. An' furdere, we goes about pityin' de poor unfortunate woman whut married to a husband whut don't do nuthin' but work an' support her.

"Ef I was a man I wouldn't be sparrin' of my kisses to my wife, but, being as I'se a woman, an' a married woman, I'se 'spicous of a man whut's one of dese head professional kissers.

"Yassum, I'se done drunk at dat Spring.

"It took me twenty years befo' I found dat I was paying for Ike's by takin' in washin', an' to this very day whenever he hands me out one, an' tells me dat I'se de yaller rose of Texas, and dat I gits younger and spryer an' bet ter lookin' every year, fus' thing I knows I'se singin' over my tubs, an' thinkin dat I sho'ly did draw de capital prize in de marriage lottery.

"Yassum, a woman may know all about de probusness of kissing, but a man can conjure her wid it just de same, an' a husband sho'ly does know his business when he don't spare dem on his wife

"It's a lot easier to kiss her dan it is to wuk an' buy her dresses, an' shoes an' hats, an ef you want to keep a woman cam an' satisfied an' peaceabul, de kiss will go furdur dan de clo's any day in de week, kase a woman kin always find plenty of other women dat has got finer clo's dan she is, but when it comes to havin' a husband whut's always honin' an' pinin, to kiss her, she can flaunt herself. She got mighty few rivals dere.

"Yassum, I'se sho's suspicious 'bout a kisser, and if I had a husband dat felt called on to salute me 500 times a day, you better believe dat I would cast my eye around to see whar he went of an evening when he said he was gwine to set up wit a sick friend or lead a prar meetin'

"Cose I ain't looking a gift k ss in de mouth, but I done took notice dat when it takes Ike ten minutes to kiss me good bye, an' tells me how he hates to leave me an' how much he ruther stay and hol' my han dan answer de call er duty, dat he's headed for a crap game, and I'se mighty apt to have to get up in de night an' let in a nigger dat's so filled up with tanglefoot dat he can't find de keyhole.

"Yassum, dat's de way it goes and when he's so affectionate dat I can't fry de pok chops widout his stopping to kiss me everytime he passes de cook stove. I prognosticates dat he's been preambulating wid dat Ma'y Jane Jones and he's afeerd some of the sisters are going to drap in after supper kinder casual like an' tell me.

An' mo'over when Ike comes home an' puts his arm around me an' tells me whut a good wife I'se been to him an' hov's I'se helped him along, and he never could have gotten along without me, sperience has done told me dat I'se got to rastle around an' find de rent money, kaze Ike has done drapped his week's wages on some sort of foolishness.

"Yassum, dere's plenty of kissing dat ain't nuthin' on dis earth but de salve for an oneasy conscience, an when you hears bout dese couples whut's passed de calf love, whut's always kissing in public, the next news you knows is dat deys done landed in de divorce court.

"Nawm, I ain't got nothin' to say against kissin' but a kiss ought to be like de seasonin' dat I puts in when I makes a cake It ought to be mighty little an' used wid a sparin' hand and a lot of judgement, an' have plenty of ginger in it.

"Den it's good, but, ef you makes de whole cake of it, it sorter turns your stomach."

### S. A. Howell

—Blacksmith and wood workman Prices right and work up-to-date shop north of Allmon's wagon yard. Brownfield, Texas

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### J. W. Craig.

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**PERSONAL MENTION:**

Henry Mason was in town last Tuesday.

Judge W. N. Copeland and his son Charlie and daughter Miss Irene came down from Meadow Tuesday. Judge Copeland tells us that Charlie has a case of appendicitis and that he expects to go to San Angelo with him to have an operation performed by Drs. Cooper & Marberry of that place. We sincerely hope that Charlie's condition is not as serious as thought and that he will soon be in perfect health again.

Mr. Jink Penney of Lubbock has "fallen in love" with the queen of Terry county, viz., Brownfield, has invested and taken unto himself three choice lots in our town. Jink is one of Lubbock's public spirited and enterprising young men and we are glad to welcome him in our midst, as there is a strong desire and demand for more investors and builders.

Bird Rose, manager of the Nuns, was in town Tuesday.

W. J. A. Parker was in from M. V. Brownfield's ranch last Tuesday.

The Fish Cattle Co. outfit passed through here Monday going up the trail with a bunch of 2000 1s and 2s which will be shipped from Bovina. O. K. Jones was bossing the outfit. Andy Gray was one of the hands.

The chuck wagon of the Fish outfit loaded on supplies at the Big Store here.

Dick Brownfield and family returned Tuesday from Sweetwater where they have been for sometime past on a visit, the Misses Daughertys returned to Brownfield with them to make a visit.

Geo. Fisher, one of Brownfield's live young men dropped in on us Wednesday.

John Joyner, boss of the lower S ranch passed through here the first of the week on his return trip from Bovina, to which place he has been with a trail herd containing 31000 head.

Henry Harkins, Bob Matchler and Chock Morgan came for the picnic Wednesday evening.

Sheriff Tiernan came in Tuesday to attend the picnic.

In the tournament at the barbecue Thursday between Norfleet of Gaines county riding a sorrel horse and Frank Howard of Terry county, riding a brown pony, when race was about half over Norfleet's horse flew the track throwing him to the ground on his hip, but sustained no serious injuries.

W. T. McPherson was over from Gomez one day this week.

Cliff Patten came in Wednesday.

Jinks Penney, of Lubbock, came in Thursday to attend the picnic, he got here in time to get some barbecue all right.

D. K. Taylor, one of Terry county's staunch stockmen was picnicing with the people in Brownfield, Wednesday, and paid the Herald a visit.

Gus Foreman was in bright and early Thursday morning to see about his share of the barbecue.

Commissioner Gist attended the picnic Thursday.

Justice J. T. Gainer came over from Gomez to attend the picnic.

The County Seat question will be tried next Thursday.

John Walker was in for the picnic Thursday.

Harv Jones and Floyd Pyeat made a trip to Floydada lately.

Mr. Callison, from the north end of the county, was in for the picnic Thursday, while here he dropped in to pay us an appreciated visit.

Miss Flora Robinson, from Meadow was here for the picnic Thursday.

Miss Irene Copeland was here from Meadow yesterday to attend the picnic.

Commissioner Groves came in to get some barbecue yesterday.

Noah Bell was here to take his place at the table when the barbecue was served Thursday.

Sometimes it requires a dozen summer engagements to be productive of one divorce suit.

Lawson Bess came in Wednesday evening for the picnic.

Miss Anna Royalty from north part of the county was here last Thursday attending the picnic.

Miss Mabel Penney was a visitor from Lubbock to the picnic, Thursday. Miss Penney is one of Lubbock's sweetest daughters.

A. L. Taylor, president and manager of that fine and celebrated French Percheron Stud Horse, "Mignon," No. 53,608, weight 1360 lbs. was in Brownfield Thursday. Mr. Taylor is a warm member of Lubbock's board of enterprises.

Dr. R. G. Mallory, of Mabank, Kaufman county, Tex. is one of the substantial prospectors for a location in Terry county. Dr. Mallory is a responsible and capable physician and we hope he will see his way clear to locate and invest in the near future.

We are informed in letter of June 5th at Austin, from Atty. General Poliard that the law preventing roping contests became effective on the 29th day of March, 1905.

"Big John" Royalty of Lubbock is attending the picnic and was wearing a broad grin when last seen on the ball floor.

Those whose mention have been left out in this issue will please tolerate till we get it in other issues. The barbecue has been working on our physiognomy and we have also been mesmerized by the entrancing strains which floated on the still night air from the ball room in the new court house.

Gladys Green, the young son of our fellow townsman, dislocated his arm by jumping out of the rear end of a wagon on a pair of stilts to the ground in front of his father's store. Dr. Mallory put his arm back in place.

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Saturday night was the time the noted badger fight was pulled off. All previous arrangements were duly made.

A. Womack, by labrious preparation, had every detail arrangement for the occasion.

Early in the afternoon he received a telegram that the badger would reach Taylor on the 4:30 p. m. train. This telegram he proceeded to show all the boys, especially Homer Rankin, who was booked to pull the badger. Just at 8 o'clock all assembled at Daffy's. The committee composed of A. Womack B. G. Rowe, Jason Forwood and others, proceeded to place the badger in a strong enclosure while Dan Murphy was deputized to get the dog. Arrangements were made and about 100 spectators had arrived. B. F. Rowe announced that he had been appointed manager, Jason Forwood holder of the dog while Joe M. Holler, Leon Melasky, A. E. Dabney, H. G. Reno, Jack Bowers, George Avery and Dan Murphy were on various committees to see that no fraud or fake would be perpetrated. At this juncture the betting was under full headway. sums running from 25c. to \$500. were wagered by the bystanders; in fact, it was very hard to find a man who had not made a wager and all those betting refused to have a man pull the badger who was betting on the result. At last someone suggested Homer Rankin, of Alabama, a gentleman of spotless character, who had recently emerged from the hills of that grand old commonwealth and who was unacquainted with the wiles and vices of the city life. This was the man! A committee composed of A. E. Dabney, Dr. Gould, L. Melasky and Joe Holder were then appointed to wait on Mr. Rankin who very reluctantly accepted the honor conferred, and Hood Hendel was appointed to escort to a stand which had been erected high above the spectators and out of reach of the dog and badger. Mr. Rankin in taking the rope assured the participants that he was not betting a cent on the result, and would pull the badger to the very best of his ability. At this time thousands of dollars were up and Rowe told all to stand back for he was manager. while Jason Forwood dragged Mexican Mack's old gun-shy toothless bird dog near the badger cage. A protest was entered by someone betting on the dog on the ground that the crown had given him a scare but someone said he always acted that way before a vigorous fight. Rankin then asked if all was ready and the cry "Pull!" came from all save G. Avery and J. W. Council, who asked him to use both hands in pulling it fairly. The cage was thrown open and out came the ferocious badger in the ring. At almost the same moment Rankin drew from his overcoat pocket a big blue barrel Colt's pistol, and pointing it at Womack, wildly shouted: "You're the scoundrel that got me into this!" and at the same time fired.

Womack fell crying, "Oh, my God!" but quicker than thought was crawling, jumping and running toward the backdoor. Then came the stampede that beggars description: tables were knocked over, hats and overcoats lost, men run down and furniture broken. Rankin still stood on his high perch and firing in every direction at the fleeing, excited multitude, while cries of "Shoot them all" came from marshal Lowe, who had aided Rankin in his preparation. Rankin leveled the smoking revolver at the surging crowd and again it roared like a young cannon. This seemed to increase the panic if such a thing were possible. Some were mercilessly knocked down and run over. Some were using boxes and boards for breastworks, others dodging behind an ice box. Hood Hendel jumped over a counter and as he lay trembling he pitifully murmured: "No less than twenty people are killed." Jason Forwood was using the poor, inoffensive bird dog as a shield as he tried to reach the door. Rowe was the second man shot. It was said his walls were pitiful as he tried to get through the crowd. Leon Melasky who had vowed to stand by Rankin through thick and thin, was the second man out of the door, preceded by Dr. Gould, who tied Womack for the championship of the world running on a soft track. (it will be remembered that there was about four inches of soft mud and water). Council, Dabney, Bowers, Holder and a number of others tied in the long distance race and learned by phone of the tragedy. Holder was one square beyond his house almost exhausted when he discovered that he had passed his stopping place. Len Miller cried, "For God's sake, let me out!" He has already killed my two brothers." Dan Murphy was on the front row, smoking a fresh Havana. He was off with the first shot and cried, "Let me through, I want to reach the barber shop before I die!" He reached the barber shop but was minus his overcoat, cigar and one leg of his pants. Geo. Avery ran by his store and had charge of M. Cinnamon's store when Cinnamon reached his place of business. Jim Heap, and "Blue" the bootblack were standing on a ladder when the shooting began. The ladder was knocked down and they fell over into a store room. "Blue" jumped behind Jim and then Jim behind "Blue" until they were both exhausted. Blount Turner rode on Gilstrap's back, but Gillie didn't know that he was handicapped, judging from the way he ran. Wallace Miller and Turney Huoby were found under a lot of blue rocks that had fallen on them. Sanderson took refuge behind the water barrel, when Romeo reached his side, out of breath, and Sanderson exclaimed: "Isn't this h—ll! Six men killed over a joke!" Reno agreed that it was. Henry Eicholt was the only man in the house too badly scared to move. He stood like a statue. Womack, a promoter of the badger fight, after wading through about a mile of mud called at Avery's back door with tears in his eyes and asked about the horrible tragedy. He was a sheet of mud from his head to his feet, and his face was a picture of despair as he prepared to hear the awful story.

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Many are in favor of the land owners forming a home company, each man taking stock in proportion to his acreage. Others are in favor of offering inducements to some company or syndicate to furnish the money needed, the land owners entering in to a contract to pay a certain annual rental per acre, land and crops both standing good for the prompt payment of the amount.

The people are ripe now for some man or company to step in and make a good thing for all parties concerned.

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J. W. Stephens	Comptroller
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R. B. Cousins	Supt. Pub. e instructi.

### DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 46th 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.

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### OFFICERS.

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W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.  
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### COMMISSIONERS COURT.

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J. N. Groves	Com. Prec. No. 3
J. J. Adams	Com. Prec. No. 4

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N. L. Nelson, County Assessor

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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.

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Lodge meets every Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

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### Stick to Old Customs.

Goose quill pens and trying powders are still used in English law courts and the House of Lords and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

### Isthmian Travel.

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### THE CHANGES OF FASHION.

#### The Surrender of the Weak.

The popular idea of suicide undoubtedly is that it most commonly results from excess of emotion of some kind. The men whom most of us think of as likely to kill themselves are those whose passions are strong—men who love and hate fiercely are violently impatient of physical ills, drink hard, or hold some idea so tenaciously that it possesses their whole being and they become insane.

These are the suicides of romance almost invariably. But Professor Bailey of Yale in his recent statistical study of suicide in the United States shows that they are far from being the majority of actual suicides. He has collected details of 10,000 cases of suicide from 1897 to 1901 and analyzed them with respect to the age, sex, social relations and other common factors of their victims, and the known or apparent cause of their self-destruction.

Bad health, insanity, disappointment in love and strong drink do lead to suicide, but they are causes much less potent than business losses, which the most frequent cause is that known as "despondency"—the feeling that the victim has made a failure in accomplishing his purposes and that further struggle against the obstacles that confront him is hopeless.

That more than three men kill themselves to one woman has long been known. Remembering what are the chief causes of suicide, it is easy to understand why this is so. Between the ages of 20 and 50, when two-thirds of the suicides occur, nearly every man is working for himself and a woman, already found or sought. Hence, when a man feels that he has failed, the weight that falls upon him is double. He has failed not only for himself, but also for the woman.

And the further conclusion seems justifiable that suicide is not a wild breaking through the barriers of life, as often imagined, but a rather an admission that these barriers are impassable. Suicide was long ago called the last refuge of the coward. Harsh as the description has seemed it is practically true. Its most frequent causes prove that self-murder is not the revolt of the strong, but the surrender of the weak.

#### Cervera Living in Obscurity.

Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, says that Admiral Cervera is living there in obscurity and comparative poverty. No Spanish minister will give him a post. He receives no pay while off duty and can get no assignment

#### Custom of Snuff Taking Has Completely Disappeared.

Fashions are always changing. Once snuff taking was the proper thing to do; now we offer our friends a cigarette or cigar. Queen Charlotte had her snuff account. Frederick the Great took it in handfuls and smothered his clothes so badly that his valets acquired a small but comfortable income by brushing them and selling the results. Of course, the true snuff taker does not sneeze, though Sam Weller could never take it without sneezing, but perhaps he belonged to the degenerate age when tobacco and cigars were fighting their way to the front. At that period, if you wished to make a man your enemy for life the best way was to smoke a cigar while he was taking snuff or filling his box. Not so now, but perhaps the snuff taker scores, for he knows nothing of the torture a bad cigar presented by a friend or the sorrow at losing a pet pipe.—Liverpool Daily Post.

#### Philippine Coast Line.

A geographical magazine makes the statement that the Philippine islands have a coast line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is one to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.

#### Germans Eat More Fish.

The inhibitory measures of Germany against the importation of American cattle and meat products have greatly advanced the price of meat in the country. In consequence of this the consumption of fresh, dried and salted fish has largely increased. A Hamburg company has opened a depot and packing houses at Matarien-Menzalen, Egypt, for the curing and shipping of eels caught in the Nile and affluents.

#### Temperance in Japan.

The temperance movement which began in Japan in 1873 with a society of foreign residents of Yokohama, has grown until now there are forty-six of these societies united in a national temperance league. The league represents 3,617 members. As a result of their agitation a bill has been passed prohibiting the use of tobacco by children under twenty years of age.

#### Wealthiest Royal Family.

The Russian imperial family enjoys the distinction of being the wealthiest family in Europe. The civil list of the Czar amounts to \$12,500,000 a year. In addition to this enormous revenue, he draws an income of an additional \$5,000,000 a year from his exclusive estates and mines.

#### Consumption of Whisky.

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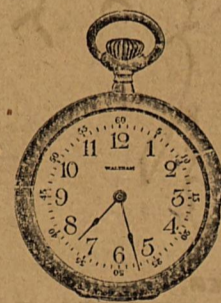
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