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and Insurance Agent.  
BROWNFIELD, TEX.

## Purely Local And Personal

J. R. Hill will pay 12 1-2c per lb for beef hides.

J. M. Welch attended court here this week.

Pat McHugh, of Yoakum county, attended the dance here last Friday night.

J. E. Woodard, of the Meadow community, attended business here last week.

Mr. E. Wolforth and wife, accompanied by Miss Hattie Sanders, were visitors here Tuesday.

H. M. Kinard of Snyder, is now a resident of Terry county, he having bought the Lee Allman place.

W. G. Hardin, of this place, but who is now teaching in Veal Station, is visiting here this week.

Rev. Swinney, former pastor of the Methodist church here, has been called to fill the pulpit at Stanton.

Hon. J. T. Gainer and W. T. McPherson, of Gomez, transacted business here Thursday of last week.

The people of Terry County are invited to make Reagan's Drug Store headquarters when in Big Springs.

W. R. Harris was here Monday and said that it was his intention to move in from the ranch in the near future. And still they come.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boon and family have returned from Big Springs where they have resided for the past two months.

Judge G. W. Perryman, an old friend of the proprietor of the Herald, who resides in Runnels county, is attending court here this week.

C. H. Walker returned Tuesday from a prospecting trip near the line of New Mexico. He says that Brownfield and Terry county are good enough for any one.

There will be a Christmas tree at the School house Christmas eve. Everybody is invited to attend, Santa Claus will be there to bring joy to the heart of the small boy.

The widow Pyatt, who lives about 15 miles south-east of here, had the misfortune of having her house partly destroyed by fire. A paper was circulated on our streets Monday, and we learn that over \$100. was subscribed, which will greatly retrieve the widows loss.

J. J. Lane, of the Stokes-Wolcott Co., Gomez, gave us a call while here Monday and ordered his ad increased to double the space previous carried. Mr. Lane informed us that never before has there been such an immense display of Xmas goods as he is now offering the people of Terry and surrounding counties.

Rev. M. D. Willidms, of Sidney, has sold his farm of 240 acres, to S. McDonald of Concord community, consideration being \$7,000. He will shortly move to Brownfield, where he has purchased the town and ranch property formally owned by C. H. Walker.

M. D. Sawyer is attending court here this week.

Rainy weather has prevailed here during the past week.

Tom Criswell, of LaMesa, is attending court here this week.

J. H. Oglesby, of Clarendon, spent a few days here last week.

District Judge Kinder of Plainview is here holding court this week.

Sewing Machines from \$20.00 up at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

Attorney Felix Thurman, of Colorado, is attending court here this week.

T. S. Jackson, Meadow's enterprising merchant, was here a few days this week.

You will get an honest count and a fair deal at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

The outside of the school house is being made pleasing to the eye by the application of a fresh coat of paint.

Floyd Pyatt has returned from Arizona. Floyd says that Arizona is all right but Brownfield suits him better.

Judge Beatty of Lubbock returned home Wednesday after having finished his business at this term of court.

The largest and best ornamental stock of Wall paper, Paint and Oils will be found at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Spring.

B. F. Nicks, freighter for the Brownfield Merchantile Co., arrived one day last week with an assortment of seasonable goods.

W. R. Standefer, surveyor, of Lubbosk, witness in the Brownfield-Gomez contest case, is the guest of Judge Copeland this week.

Tom Ivy Mngr. of the Benson, Connell & Hamilton ranch, was here to meet Mr. Hamilton last Saturday who was on his way to the ranch.

A pleasant and enjoyable occasion, in the form of a dance, was indulged in by a large crowd of young people at the court house Friday night.

Mrs. McDaniel, Allman, and Miss Daugherty were visitors at the School Friday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Randall will be glad at any time to welcome visitors in their school.

Mr. Hamilton, of Ft. Worth, one of the firm of Benson, Connell & Hamilton, who own a large ranch in this part of the state, passed through here Saturday eve en route to Gomez.

Among the first attorneys to arrive last week, was Ellis Douthit of Big Springs, attorney for contestee in the case of J. M. Lane et al., Contestants vs B. Anderson Contestee or better known as the Brownfield-Gomez County Seat Contest case. Mr. Douthit returned to Big Springs Wednesday morning after having ably and to the satisfaction of all, disposed of the case—for the present—assisted by Judge Spencer.

## A MERRY

## Christmas To

THE PEOPLE OF  
TERRY AND SURROUNDING  
COUNTIES:

**WE** Extend to you a hearty welcome to our store, and  
**YOU** Want you to make it headquarters before purchasing your supplies and respectfully ask that  
Get our prices, for we know we can save you money and time. We have a general line and our prices are the lowest that can be made on the Plains.

Our Line of Goods is  
Complete. See US for  
BARGAINS.

Yours Respectfully,  
Brownfield Merchantile Co.  
Brownfield, Texas.

## Stokes-Wolcott Co.

The Store That Saves You Money

You must visit our store before the close of the Holiday season and share in the benefits of thousands of special offerings in Holiday Goods. Our exhibit should command the

Attention!

of every gentleman and lady of taste. Our Holiday Goods are now on display, their magnificence can not be over estimated. Buy now while our stock is yet complete.

A Merry Christmas to All  
Stokes-Wolcott Co. - Gomez, Tex.

## BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

THE

Fine Location,  
Amiable Citizenship,  
Continued efforts to come to the front,

All goes to show the final great destiny of this town. Property can be had at your own figures and terms. See

Brownfield Townsite Co.



## Terry County Herald.

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

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Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get no where else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a paper is The Semi-Weekly News.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmers just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It has a splendid page where the farmers write the practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers institute. It has pages especially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It also gives in every issue the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.75 cash in advance we will send The Semi-Weekly News and The Terry County Herald each for one year. This means that you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination that can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at this office.

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The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Ft. Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

The Record is a general news paper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of the Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock raiser and the artisan.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folks. Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed:  
Semi-Weekly Record 1 year \$1.00  
The Terry County Herald 1 year \$1.00, Both papers 1 year \$1.75  
Subscribe at this office.

### Can't Impose Export Taxes.

British debaters of the tariff question, on both sides, make the error of assuming that the United States can impose an export tax on goods sent abroad. Mr. Morley is the latest one to blunder in this particular, for he is reported as saying at Manchester: "Suppose the Americans, indignant at British retaliation, put a half-penny on your raw cotton, where would Lancashire be? The United States constitution renders such an act impossible. America cannot retaliate in just that way."

## TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS' COURT TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thos. Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Terry County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, Nov, Term, 1905.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. W. N. Copeland, County Judge for said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of November A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas Deshazo Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

### JURY FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, Dr., \$178.08  
To amt. recd. since said date 68.40  
Total \$246.48  
By amt. disbursed since said date, Cr., \$20.16  
By amt. to balance, 226.32  
Total \$246.48

### Webster's Slave.

Among the interesting things on view with the collection of books by negro authors at Buffalo is an autobiography of Webster, dated March 19, 1847: "I have paid \$120 for the freedom of Paul Jennings. He agrees to work out the same at \$8 a month, to be found with board, clothes and washing, to begin when we return South. His freedom papers I give him. They are recorded in this district." This Jennings was the son of one of President Madison's slaves, his father being an Englishman of family. He became a body servant of Madison, and afterward wrote "A Colored Man's Reminiscences of President Madison."

### Mistakes of Candidates.

A candidate can defeat himself, but it takes several to pull down another fellow. But the average candidate makes the mistake of thinking he can beat a rival as easily as himself—a grievous blunder, which often passes into a political crime under Talleyrand's definition.

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$226.32

### GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, Dr. \$59.55  
To amt. recd. since said date 26.86  
Total \$86.41  
By amt. disbursed since said date, Cr. \$20.63  
By amt. to balance 65.78  
Total \$86.41

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, 1905, and including the amt. balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$65.78

### SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1905, Dr. \$492.59  
To amt. recd since said date 885.60  
Total \$1378.19  
By amt. disbursed since said date, Cr. \$364.17  
By amt. to balance. 1014.02  
Total \$1378.19

Bal. to credit of said SCHOOL FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, and including the amt. balance on hand by the said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1014.02

### RECAPITULATION.

Nov, 14th. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day \$226.32  
Bal. to credit of Gen. Fund 65.78  
Bal. to Cr. of School Fund 1014.02  
Total \$1306.12

Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$1306.12

Witness our hands, Officially, this 14th, day of November, A. D. 1905.

W. N. Copeland,  
County Judge,  
S. A. Shepherd,  
Com. Precinct No 1.  
W. H. Gist,  
(SEAL) Com. Precinct No 2.  
J. N. Groves,  
Com. Precinct No 3.  
J. J. Adams,  
Com. Precinct No 4.

Sworne to and subscribed before me, by W. N. Copeland Co. Judge, and S. A. Shepherd and W. H. Gist and J. J. Adams and J. N. Groves County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of Nov, A. D. 1905.

W. T. Dixon,  
(SEAL) Co. Clerk Terry Co.

### The Arabic Day.

The Arabic day begins at sunset, and the particular one which begins any month is that on which the new moon is first seen after sunset. Apart from the cloudiness of the sky there may be and generally is considerable difficulty in seeing the crescent, just as it must always be in the radiance of the set sun, and consequently there is always uncertainty for some time after sunset whether the day that has just begun is to be reckoned with the last month or as the first of a new month.

### Government Must Be Neutral.

It is expressly provided in the constitution of Colombia that "when one state of the Union shall be at war with another, or the citizens of one state shall be at war among themselves, the government of the union is required to preserve the strictest neutrality."

### Ambiguous.

Among a number of notes received by a teacher in excuse for the absence of children was the following: "Dear Teacher—Kindly excuse Minnie for having been absent yesterday, as she fell in the mud on her way to school. By doing the same you will oblige Her Mother."

## GROCERIES

When you buy Groceries you want Groceries. I keep them.

**J. C. GREEN, Brownfield, Texas.**

## WESTERN WINDMILL & Hardware Co.

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Windmills, Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Queensware, Cut Glass and China.

HOUSES: Colorado Texas, Big Springs Texas, Midland Texas, Odessa Texas and Lubbock Texas. WINDMILLS: Eclipse, Leader, Sampson and Star Ideal. R. L. PERMINTER, Mngr. Big Springs, Texas.

## W. S. Kennon

### Dealer in Hardware.

A complete line of shelf goods.

When in Big Springs Call and get my Prices.

Yours For Business,  
**W. S. KENNON,**  
Big Springs, Texas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## Brownfield State Bank

OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

M. V. BROWNFIELD, Pres. A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.  
Made at the close of business on the 30th day of Sept, 1905

RESOURCES.	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	\$9,454.00
Cash items	3,000.00
Currency	1,000.00
Specie	1,000.00
Other resources as follow:	
Stamps and taxes paid	6.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,560.10</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Surplus fund	\$10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	3,560.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,560.10</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss We M. V. Brownfield as president  
County or Terry } and A. M. Brownfield as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield, President.  
A. M. Brownfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 14 day of October A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

[L S] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. W. R. Spencer Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:	W. J. Parker J. R. Coble A. M. Brownfield
	} DIRECTORS.

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# New Year's Day In Faroff China

Greatest of Festivals In the Celestial Empire, a Happy Time For Pigtailed Creditors.

Of all Chinese festivals that of New Year's day is the greatest. Being a peculiarly contradictory race, the Chinese do not reckon time by the sun, as we do in America, but by the moon, so that the Chinese New Year's day may come at any time between the middle of January and the middle of February. When the time approaches, creditors are happy, for by the last day of the old year all debts must be paid. The Chinaman who cannot pay up must hide his head until the festival is over. Another preparation is a general washing up. Household belongings and personal attire are put through a severe course of soap and water in order that the new year may be begun with cleanliness.

When the night of New Year's eve approaches, the sound of the firing of crackers begins and is kept up with an incessant din until dawn. The first business in the new year is the sacrifice to heaven and earth. A table is spread with offerings of food and drink, candles and incense, and crackers are let off again just outside the front door. Then the father of the family comes forward and kneels down in front of the table, holding a stick of incense in his hand and knocking his head three times on the ground. Rising to his feet, he places the incense in the censer on the table. More crackers are let off, and paper money is burned.

After this ceremony the household gods are worshiped in the same way, and then the ancestral tablets, after which the "living idols" have their turn. The father and mother sit down side by side, and all their children and grandchildren kneel before them and do them reverence, but offerings are not made to the living, as they are to the dead. Then the servants come forward, dressed in their best, and kneel down, bowing their heads to the ground before their master and mistress, receiving presents when they rise.

Long before all these ceremonies are finished it is quite light, but in the early hours of New Year's morning the streets look as deserted as if no one



"KUNG SHI, KUNG SHI!"

was living in the city. The shops are all shut, and the busiest streets are as quiet as if it was an ideal Sabbath of rest.

But the quiet does not last long. Occasional crackers are let off, and strings of beggars soon appear on every hand. They are far more numerous than usual and more importunate. They know they will reap a rich harvest on this happy day, for it is lucky to begin the year with good deeds, and it is not long before the streets are filled with a well-dressed multitude starting out to pay New Year's calls.

Custom requires that all the men in China shall call on their relations, teachers and friends, and for three days the visiting goes on. Women are not expected to pay New Year's calls or to see the visitors who come to their houses. As these are men, of course that would be highly improper.

When friends meet in the street for the first time in the new year they stand and bow very politely; they put their hands together and shake them, saying, "Kung shi, kung shi," which means "I respectfully wish you joy," and they often add, "May you grow rich," for that is the Chinese idea of happiness.

For three days the New Year's rejoicing goes on, and then all the poorer classes begin to work again. Large shops and places of business are closed for a month.—Brooklyn Citizen.

**FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN**  
BY **J.S. TRIGG**  
**REGISTER, DES MOINES, IA.**  
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Tough as is the elk, a pint of oats fed to it will kill it.

The Lord has been very good to even the lazy farmer this year, for the corn, though not planted until the middle of June, has all ripened up in fine shape.

The great trouble with that much boomed wheat country of the Canadian northwest is that there is only work for the farmer about three months in the year, and the rest of the time he has to loaf.

It seems almost impossible to preserve any of our game animals and birds or our best food and game fish by any sort of legislation. It seems to be born in the average American that all wild life belongs to him if he can get at it, no matter what the law may be.

It never pays to foster any sort of a manufacturing industry which is under the control of a trust, for just as soon as it is well started the trust may buy it up and let it remain idle. This thing has been done in almost countless instances with oatmeal mills, paper mills and many other enterprises.

A good deal of fuss is made over the turkey as a centerpiece for the Thanksgiving dinner when, if people did but know it, a six-week-old sucking pig stuffed and baked, with a small cob in his mouth, can in point of palatability and flavor eclipse any old gobbler ever cooked. Try the pig and see—and do not forget to put the cob in his mouth.

A case came to our notice lately where the profit connected with growing hogs was well illustrated. Two shots were bought in May at \$5 each. They were fed until the 1st of September, the food all bought save the grass. When sold they brought \$30, and, deducting the cost of the food, they made the owner a clean profit of 95 per cent on his investment.

A friend of ours told us recently that he had farmed 120 acres of pretty good land as a grain farm for thirteen years and that at the end of that time he was no better off than when he commenced, and that a year ago he put twenty-five cows on his farm and has made more clean money than he thought possible to get out of the farm. Many others have done this same thing and they all give the same sort of testimony.

It is quite an element of success for a farmer to adopt some fixed general plan for the conduct of his farm and then stick to it. It may be the dairy or beef making, the keeping of sheep or the raising of horses. The work of the farm should be planned to converge around this principal business, whatever it may be, and it should not be abandoned just because it does not pay for a time. It is the sticking to it that wins out every time.

We came across a man a few days ago who has a fine bunch of spring pigs, just five months old, which will average over 200 pounds each. Asking him how he managed to secure such a rather remarkable weight for that age, he said that he milked twenty-five cows and the pigs had had all the separated sweet skim milk they would eat from the time they were weaned. For want of just this ration many a man has to keep his pigs until they are eight months old before he can make them touch the 200 pound mark.

It is worth just as much sometimes to note one's failures as successes. Now, here, in accordance with suggestions given in these notes with regard to securing a field of alfalfa, we prepared two acres of land in nice shape and sowed the seed about the 10th of August. The seed germinated nicely and had just got well into the second leaf when the pesky grasshoppers found out it was a well balanced ration for them as well as for the domestic animals on the farm, and in three days had eaten every stalk of the alfalfa close to the ground, thus completely ruining the field. This is discouraging, but we will try it again.

**Immune.**  
"You know, they say," remarked Mr. Sloman, gazing dubiously at the mistletoe above her head, "that kissing really spreads disease sometimes."  
"Yes?" replied the sweet girl. "By the way, did you know I was vaccinated recently?"

## Feminine Attire.

It is hard to see why one thing is proper and another improper in feminine attire, why what a woman doesn't wear at the opera would be considered shocking in the daytime and what she wears while bathing in mixed company would make the first policeman she met on Fifth Avenue speechless with amazement.

It is on record that when the dreadful balloon crinoline of the middle of the last century were abandoned there were many moralists who did not approve of the way in which the Miss Flora McFlintenses of the time began to show the natural curve of their figures. Dear good old days of nice people with nasty minds, who blushed at the thought of having legs, and whose vocabulary was a mass of polite words that were apologies for the fact of sex.

After all, it is a good thing that the "pull back" skirt is to go. It is ugly. And, unlike most other eccentric evolutions of the sartorial mind, we found it impossible to grow accustomed to it, in spite of its universality.

## Was Washington a Millionaire?

Whether Washington can be put into the envied category of millionaires no one can assert positively.

According to the late Paul Leicester Ford, whose work, "The True George Washington," has received wide recognition, "the father of his country" was worth \$530,000. This fortune did not include his wife's property, but nevertheless it made him one of the wealthiest Americans of his time. Her part of the Curtis property equaled "15,000 acres of land, a good part of it adjoining the city of Williamsburg, several lots in the said city, between 200 and 300 negroes, and about 8,000 or 10,000 pounds upon bond," estimated at the time at about 20,000 pounds in all. This property was further increased on the death of Patsy Curtis in 1773 by a half of her fortune, which added 10,000 pounds to the sum.

## Is Jewish Exclusiveness Passing?

"Is Jewish exclusiveness becoming a legend rather than a reality?" asks the London Chronicle in connection with the following data from Australia which would seem to suggest an affirmative answer. In New South Wales, according to the recently published matrimonial statistics, during the last year no less than sixty-seven Jewish selected husbands from the Church of England, while 17 mated with Catholics and 11 found their affinities in the Presbyterian fold. One hundred and fifty-one Jews were united to Anglican wives, 62 to Catholics, 13 to Presbyterians, 12 to Methodists, 4 to non-denominationalists and 2 to Congregationalists, while a solitary son of Israel is reported to have wed a Baptist. Altogether out of 781 Jewish marriages, 341 were more or less "mixed."

## Bicycle Craze in France.

The bicycle craze shows no abatement in France. Good roads have kept the wheel from falling into oblivion. True, there are not so many wheels seen on the boulevards and in parks, but in the country the wheeling tourist is as promiscuous as ever. At the seaside and summer resorts the wheel is still the favorite method of locomotion.

## They "Fired" Mascagni.

Mascagni's American tour was relished so little by the Rossini lyceum at Pesaro, Italy, of which he is director, that the managers of the school relieved him of the man shortly before the end of the school been offered the leadership of several other music schools in Italy but he feels so aggrieved that he has applied to the courts for reinstatement by legal mandate.

## Irrigation Favored.

The unprecedented drouth and consequent failure of all kinds of crops this year has focalized public attention in San Saba county on the subject of irrigation. Nature has done everything necessary in the way of abundant water supply, fertile lands favorably located, and all that is needed is the application of the water to the land to make the entire San Saba valley a veritable garden.

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 owner 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.

The crop of hay that is being harvested in Bee county this year is larger than ever before known. The demand for mowing machines has been in excess of that of any other season. Many ranchmen are putting up hay in large quantities.

## Gorki Was a Tramp.

Maxim Gorki, the celebrated Russian novelist, was for years little better than a tramp, says American Tit-Bits. At 15 he ran away from home, and up to the age of 25 he scarcely had sufficient food to keep him alive. He worked alternately as a day laborer, a sawyer, a cook and a lighterman. Then he heard that free instruction could be obtained at Kazan, and, having no money to pay for his journey, he walked there—a distance of over 600 miles. He there worked for a salary of 6 shillings a month, studying hard during the evenings. Then he became a clerk in a lawyer's office, where his literary talent was discovered and he eventually made his mark.

## A Bust of Rhodes.

John Tweed, the sculptor, has finished his statue of Cecil Rhodes, which is to be erected in Kimberley. It is an exhibition in London. The statue is more than life size. It represents Mr. Rhodes in the act of making a speech, his right foot advanced and firmly planted, his hands clasped behind his back, and his fine uncovered head thrown somewhat on one side in a characteristic pose.

## A Versatile English Woman.

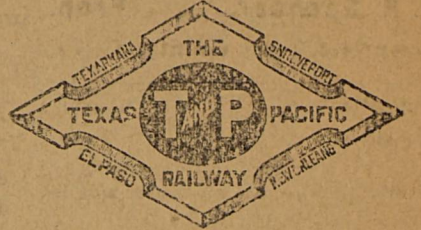
One of the most remarkable women in Great Britain resides at Swansea. Miss Dillwyn has written successful novels, acted as reviewer, carried out the duties of farm laillif, and is now the partner in a flourishing smelter business. She walks three miles to business every morning and remains till 5 o'clock in the evening. She is a member of the school board and chairman of the hospital committee.

## Why Hickie Raised the Price.

The late Mr. Hickie was a noted second-hand bookseller of Dublin. His bookshop was the favorite haunt of bishops, clergymen of all creeds, professors and scholars generally in search of rare volumes. A story is told of an encounter Mr. Hickie had with a Catholic priest only a few days before he retired from his beloved bookshop to die. A young priest called on him, and taking up a book, inquired the price. "Half a crown, father," said Hickie. "But," said the priest, "I can get it for a shilling and 6 pence from Mr. Blank." "Of course," said Hickie, "but, you see 'tis a Protestant book, and I think you shouldn't buy a Protestant book, so I put half a crown on it that you might leave it behind."

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## Betting on the Yachts.

My old friend B. is having a lot of fun. Victor Smith says, finding takers of the following bet: In offices in the vicinity of City Hall park, where he is well known, he offers even money that Shamrock will win at least two races if five are sailed, wagers to be limited to \$5. He has been astounded at the numerous "suckers" who eagerly snapped at the bait. Smart chaps bet \$5 and wanted to bet more. Some begged for the privilege of betting it ten times. A few have seen through the trick, but others will not tumble until they receive their money back.

## More Searchers for Peary.

Herman L. Bridgman, secretary of the Arctic club, has started for Cape Breton, where he will join the third Peary relief expedition on the steamer Erik. Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Clarence E. Wyckoff are others of the party. Mr. Bridgman does not call this "exactly a relief expedition," however, for, he says, Peary will be on the lookout for this ship, with good news of his work poleward, and will return with the present party about the middle of September.



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For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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R. V. Davidson Atty Gen  
J. W. Stephens Comptroller  
J. W. Robbins Treasure  
J. J. Terrell Land Com.  
R. B. Cousins Supt. Public Instruction.

### DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for judicial purposes of the 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.

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

### OFFICERS.

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

### COMMISSIONERS COURT.

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

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

### OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.  
Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector  
N. L. Nelson, County Assessor  
J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

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

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

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

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

### CHURCH NOTICE.

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

Rev. Swinney, 1st Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Officers of Lodge No. 903. A. F. A. M.  
G. N. Foreman Worshipful Master  
D. Senior Warden  
A. F. Small, Junior Warden  
W. R. Spencer, Secretary  
M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer  
J. A. Foreman, Tyler  
E. Walforth, Senior Deacon  
J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

## Program of the Teachers' Institute

Of Terry County, Texas, Which Will Meet in Gomez, Jan. 26, 1906.

Friday, 9.30 A. M.

Song.  
Welcome address, J. T. Gainer.  
Business.  
Formality in the School Room, Mrs. Ward.

Discussion.  
Grammar with the Present Text Books, Mrs. Randall.  
Discussion.  
Reading, Fannie Thompson.  
Song.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 P. M.

Song.  
How the Teacher should master the difficulties that arise in and out of the school room.  
W. T. McPherson.

Discussion.  
Reading, Miss Flora Robinson.  
How to teach History with the present conditions of Rural Schools, D. A. Murray.

Discussion.  
How to teach Fractions, J. L. Randal.

Discussion.  
Recitation, Geo. McWhirter  
Queries.  
Song.

Saturday 9.30 A. M.

Song.  
Reading, Miss Effie Brownfield.  
Herbert Spencer.  
Judge Spencer.

Discussion.  
Paper, How to teach good manners in the School Room, Miss Bernice Deshazo.

Discussion.  
Paper, Noyel Reading, R. D. Laney.

Discussion.  
The Professional Teacher, Mrs. Woodard.

Afternoon Session 1.30 P. M.

Song.  
School Law with reference to Teachers, Judge Copeland.

Discussion.  
How should Spelling be taught, R. R. Patterson.  
J. H. Gambrell.

Discussion.  
Principles of Composition, Mrs. Brooks.

Discussion.  
Recitation, Brock Gist.  
Query box.  
Song.

Every body is cordially invited to attend and remain during the entire session.

W. N. Copeland, Co. Judge.

By virtue of authority vested in me as County Judge of Terry county, acting as Ex-officio Superintendent of Public Schools of Terry county, Texas, I hereby call a county Institute of two days duration to be held at Gomez Texas, in the Gomez Public School building, to begun on the 26 day January, 1906, and ending on Saturday evening, it being the 27 day of January 1906. All teachers are respectfully referred to the circular from R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent which has been published in numerous county papers, giving the law on the subject requiring teachers to attend said Institute which authorizes the County Superintendent "To cancel the certificates of any teacher who willfully absents himself from the County Institute."

Very Respectfully,

W. N. Copeland.

Ex-Officio County Superintendent, Terry County, Texas.

A dance was given last Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

## LITERARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZED IN BROWNFIELD

Officers Elected and an interesting Program arranged.

On last Friday night, December 8th, a number of our young people met at the school house and organized a Literary Society.

The following officers were elected: Judge W. R. Spencer President. Mis Eva McDaniels Secretary. After which the following subject for debate was chosen. Resolved. That knowledge has a greater influence over man than money. Affirmative, Messrs. Chas. Boone, Homer Cotten and A. F. Small. Negative, Messrs. R. D. Laney, Halbert Gambrell and Carl Woodard. The following judges were elected. Mrs. Green, Pyett and Mc Daniels.

From the fact that District Court is now in session here, it was decided best not to attempt the rendering of the above program until Friday night, Dec. 22.

Form a social and education standpoint of view, a literary society cannot be excelled. While parties and dances have their particular kind of of pleasers for some, a literary society appeals to the high minded and directs the mind in those channels of thought which is elevating, and its far reaching influence can not be overestimated. But the society will not grow and prosper as it should merely through the efforts of its officers alone—it needs the help, sympathy and financial support of every one in this community. While the society needs you, you need the society. Let us all meet at the appointed time and lend our efforts—no matter how poor they may be, so they be our best—to this most worthy enterprise.

### District Court.

Monday was taken up in arranging the Dockets and empaneling the Juries. Light A.M. Tuesday being the time set for hearing the Criminal Docket, it was called and reset for Wednesday. The Contest case was thrown out of court. All criminal cases were continued, except the case of the State vs Wolf, plead guilty to an aggravated assault. Penalty \$25 and costs. At this writing (Thursday noon) the Grand Jury is still in session.

### A Big Dinner

The ladies of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society desire to thank each and every one, for their response to the ringing of the hotel bells last Tuesday. The proprietors of the Walker and Hill hotels turned their premises over to the ladies last Tuesday, and a fine dinner was served. The proceeds, which amounted to \$53.00, will be used in the building of a Methodist parsonage at this place.

### Like Mother Used to Do.

He criticized her pudding and he criticized her cake; he wished she'd make biscuits like mother used to make; she didn't wash the dishes and she didn't make the stew; and she didn't mend the stockings like mother used to do. Oh, Well she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best, until she thought it time for her to take rest; so, when one day this man had growled and whined the whole day through, she turned him up and fanned his pants—as mother used to do.

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## Brownfield Retains Court House.

Contest Case Thrown Out Of Court.

Ruling of Judge Kinder.

The long looked for contest case which, it was hoped, would settle the court house question beyond any further legal process, is at an end and Brownfield remains the capitol of Terry county.

The out come of this case has been looked forward to with much interest by the citizens of Terry county, and that same was not settled beyond any other legal process is to be deplored.

Judge Kinder holds in his Conclusion of Law, "That the contestants not having filed their suit in the District court of Terry county, Texas until long after the result of the election was declared, that thereby the trial of the contest was delayed and the delay in filing said suit was inexcusable."

The future of the county, in a measure, depends upon the settlement of this important question for good and all time to come. We of Brownfield, quite naturally, desire to see the court house remain here, and while this is a case we do not believe today there be a true Brownfieldite who holds any malice whatever towards the citizens of our sister town Gomez. If we must still be rivals let us at least be friendly ones.

### HONOR ROLL

Brownfield Public School, week ending Friday, Dec, 8th.

#### Male Students.

Leslie Green, Vivian Walker, Laurence Green, Arthur Sawyer, Cortez McDaniel, Euell Walker, Hugh Pyett, Gladys Green, Berry Black, Newt Copeland, Billie Nicks and Carl Woodard.

#### Female Students.

Cummie Nicks, Ora Sawyer, Jennie Lee Allman, Effie Brownfield, Allie Sawyer, Mabel Nicks, Dolorus Hill, Gaster Randal, Ivy Green, Eva McDaniel and Lee Jones.

### Will Make a Big Difference.

It will not make any difference to you a thousand years from now whether you lived in a mansion or a cottage, wore tailor-made clothes or hand-me-downs sported silk socks or woolen, ate canvas back duck or hamburger, slept in a hand-carved bed or an iron one, traveled in an automobile or a trolley, owned a fast horse or a plug, belonged to a fashionable club or were a stay-at-home, walked on velvet carpets or ingrain, used solid silver or plated, sipped green turtle soup or tomato, had a million in the bank or none at all. But it will make a mighty big and eternal difference if you are a man of honor or a scoundrel, truth teller or liar, brave fellow or coward, worker or loafer, humane employer or sweater, conscientious workman or shirker, believe in God or an atheist.

### For the Dear Girls.

There is nothing better in this old world of ours than a sweet well-behaved, self-respecting girl—one who remembers that she is a girl, and that being a girl she must be an ideal one, not the kind so common now—a girl trying to ape the actions and manners of boys. Girls, you can not do that and not spoil the charm of your girlhood; people like the girls to be girlish, not boyish. Nature made no mistake when she made the girls and boys with different aspirations, language and manners and if you try to act boyish, it is as bad as to see a boy acting girlish. Avoid slang and rudeness of all kinds; be quiet and act the lady, and you will be the better for it.

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