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Remember when you want
a Hair cut, Shave or Shampoo
Come to my Shop and you
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He will promptly answer all
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Grain in any Quantity
Always Kept on Hand.

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LUMBER.

J. Galbraith,
Local Manager,
SPRINGS, TEXAS.

London's Paupers.

London's social condition is distress-
ing. Inside the so-called outer belt it
has a pauper population of 107,000
souls, and this figure does not include
vagrants or the insane poor. Twenty-
one per cent of the entire population
over sixty-five years of age, exclusive
again of vagrants or insane, are paup-
ers.

Volunteer Missionaries.

Bishop Andrews stated at a meeting
held in Brooklyn that 2,800 of the
young men in the colleges have volun-
teered for foreign mission work, of
whom 2,000 are now in the field, 4,000
are preparing for the work and the
others were ready if the churches
could send them out.

James Pickens Dead.

Brownwood, Texas, Daily Bulletin,
April 4th.

Howard Pickens today received
a telegram announcing the death
of his brother, James Pickens at
Edmonton, Colorado, yesterday.
He had resided there about a
year. "Jim" Pickens was well
known to many Brownwood peo-
ple and was highly esteemed by
all. He was on the Bulletin at
different times several years ago,
and was one of the most accom-
plished pianists ever here. In
manner he was Chesterfieldian
and a polished and accomplished
gentleman who made many
friends and no enemies. He was
35 years of age. The cause of his
death has not been learned
though his brother has wired for
information. He will be buried
there. The news of his death
comes as a sad blow to his rela-
tives and many friends.

In our mention yesterday of
James Pickens' death the prin-
ters made us say Edmonton, Col-
orado, when it should have been
Canada. Mr. Pickens was a
member of the Eagles and the
local order of the Maccabees, in
which he held a \$1,000 policy.
He was buried at Edmonton by
the Eagles. His brother, Howard
Pickens, and mother intended
going to Edmonton but a study
of the time table showed that it
would take five days to reach and
the trip was abandoned.

James W. Pickens was a brother
of Mrs. W. R. Spencer, of Brown-
field, Texas. He was born Nov.
13th, 1870, at Richland, Holmes
county, Mississippi. He was
never married, and for many
years made the house of his sis-
ter, Mrs. Spencer, his home. He
had written her a short time
since that he had not been feel-
ing very well, and that he was
coming home, and for several
weeks she had been looking
forward to his coming when a sad
telegram came announcing that
the grim messenger of death had
called him to another home in
far-away Canada, and that he
had been buried far away from
his kinfolks and his friends. But
it matters not when or where we
die, for the canoe is waiting just
the same to ferry the soul over
the river the Dark River. The
writer knew the deceased better
perhaps than any living person
and can testify to his nobleness
of nature and generous heart.
He was possessed of rare gifts
—mentally, coupled with mar-
velous business capacity. He
was an excitement seeker of the
nobler sort, and in his last days
with shattered health he pushed
to the far-away and frozen
North-West, and to the new
town of Edmonton, Canada, and
in the rush and bustle of that
Magic City sought to satisfy his
heart-longing for excitement.

The deceased left an aged
mother and a maiden aunt, four
sisters and a heart to mourn
his loss. Our heart goes out to
them in their bereavement, but
from an intimate acquaintance
with diseased I know that they
need not sorrow as those who
have not hope. That loved
voice is hushed and that hand
that was wont to make sweet
music is cold and still, and it is
hard to realize that we shall
never on this earth feel again the
thrill of his sweet melodies, but
let us believe that we shall hear

it again, in that heavenly choir,
and that it has only melted away
with the music of the spheres.
EDITOR.

The world stands aghast at
destruction that has visited San
Francisco. The loss is estimat-
ed at \$300,000,000, besides
thousands of lives.

Russia has held its first elec-
tion, which is reported to be in
opposition to the court. How-
ever they just go ahead and kill
Jews the same as they have al-
ways done and with the same
regularity as before.

Recently a U. S. Court in Kan-
sas City, Mo., decided that where
commission men unite and levy a
price of 50 cents per head on cat-
tle sold that it is the act of a com-
bine, and is therefore a conspir-
acy to defraud and is considered a
trust—illegal and void.

A Rocky Old World.

With old Vesuvius spouting
lava, and San Francisco snaken
down, and the towns on the Pa-
cific slope are stirred up with
earthquakes, in addition to Dowie
prodging up Voliva in Zion City
it can be said that this earth of
ours is getting to be a place
worth living in. The only fault
to be found is, that Texas politics
are too monotonous to suit the
times and that some method
should be devised to inject some-
thing rambunctious or vitriolic
into the coming campaign.

SOMEBODY IS ACHING TO BE HUNG.

It is sometimes the misfortune
for men occupying high places
to do a good act in a bad man-
ner. This appears to be the case
in the arrest of Heywood, Moyer
and others for the murder of
ex-Governor Stuenburg of Idaho.
It appears that the detectives,
with the assistance of railroads,
ran a train into Colorado, and
in appearance kidnapped these
men, and immediately railroaded
them to the penitentiary in Ada-
do, where they have been im-
mured since. The accusation is
based upon the voluntary con-
fession of one Orchard, who
was one of the participants in
the murder. We say "volun-
tary" but he was a prisoner
under the accusation for this
crime when he made this con-
fession. However, there may be
other circumstances that may
throw more light upon the per-
petrators of this assassination.
It is claimed by friends of the
accused that the mine owners,
who are all powerful in that sec-
tion are determined on the death
of these men whether guilty or
not, and cite the instance of the
Horn case in Wyoming where it
was proven that a cattle associa-
tion employed peace officers to
waylay and kill sheep-herders at
\$25 per head. Somebody needs
hanging in that section.

Aristocratic Trampcar Drivers.

Among 5,000 trampcar drivers in
Vienna a recent census showed that
there are 400 knights, about fifty bar-
ons, and four counts.

W. S. L. PEARCE,
DEALER IN
General
Merchandise,
Brownfield, Texas.
When in town please call
and tell us what you want.

We are adding to our
Stock a Fresh Line of
New Goods, and what
we want is You
FOR A CUSTOMER.

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.
For terms and prices call on
write W. R. SPENCER, Sole Agt.
Brownfield, Texas.

Notice!
Having closed our business heretofore
conducted by us in the town of Brownfield,
all persons indebted to us are notified to
come forward and settle at once. Our
books of account will be left in the hands
of W. R. SPENCER, who is fully author-
ized to receive and receipt for all amounts due us. Our books must be closed,
so come forward and settle and adjust your accounts and save time, trouble and
costs. Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past, we are,
Respectfully Yours,
Brownfield Mercantile Company,
Brownfield, Texas.

PHOTOGRAPHER...
D. EASON, : Photographer.
Will be in Brownfield a few days, and all parties wanting
work will please call. He does the very best Platinum work
and all work Guaranteed. View work a Specialty.

Official Statement of the Financial
Condition
OF THE
Brownfield State Bank,
at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the
2nd day of April, 1900, published in "The Terry County Herald,"
a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of
Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1900.
Resources:
Loans and discounts, personal or col-
lateral, - \$20,219 00
Furniture and fixtures, - 50 75
Due from other banks and
bankers, subject to check, - 13,532 00
Currency, - 477 00
Specie, - 200 00
Suspense, - 6 00
Tax and charter paid, - 100 00
Total, : \$38,014 25
Liabilities:
Capital stock paid in - \$10,000 00
Undivided profits, net - 754 65
Individual deposits subject
to check, - 27,159 68
Total, \$38,014 25
STATE OF TEXAS,) ss.
County of Terry,)
We, W. M. Brownfield, as
president, and A. M. Brownfield, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. V. BROWNFIELD, President.
A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of April, A. D. nineteen
hundred and six.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
W. R. SPENCER, Notary Public.
M. V. Brownfield,
A. M. Brownfield, Directors.
W. J. A. Parker,
CORRECT—Attest:

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

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

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For County Judges, - 10.00
For Probate Judges, - 10.00
The announcement fee must be paid in advance.

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Official Paper of Terry and Yoakum Counties.

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Display advertisements, per inch, per month, \$1.00
Professional notices, per month, 1.00
Legal notices, per line, 10
Trade no time contract is made all notices and advertisements will be run until ordered out.

Announcements.

FOR JUDGE—64th Judicial District:
L. S. KINDEK,
(Present incumbent.)

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

A. W. CALAHAN,
of Swisher County.

For County Judge of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
W. N. COPELAND,
For re-election.

For County and District Clerk of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
W. T. DIXON,
For re-election.

HOMER H. COTTON,
T. J. PRICE.

For County Treasurer of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
W. J. (JACK) HEAD.

THOMAS DESHAZO,
For re-election.

For County Tax Assessor of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
DOLPHUS ROBINSON.

GEORGE M. SMITH,
W. A. SHEPHERD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
GEO. E. TIERNAN,
For re-election.

S. M. TOW.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce W. N. Copeland as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Terry county, Texas

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. Tiernan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry county, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Dolphus Robinson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Homer H. Cotton for District and County Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Deshazo as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas

We are authorized to announce S. M. Tow, of Gomez, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce W. T. Dixon as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce W. J. (Jack) Head as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas

Stick to Old Customs.
Goose quill pens and trying powder are still used in English law courts and the House of Lords and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Sawing Out Democratic Presidential Timber for 1908.

Various are the suggestions of names to lead the Democracy in 1908: William Randolph Hearst, Senator Bailey of this State, Governor Folk of Missouri, and William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, have each their supporters. Hearst is a man of an immense private fortune, but which was accumulated honestly in mining by his father, he has a large following among the adherents of the municipal ownership party and is looked favorably on by the Socialistic wing in the democratic party: he will be opposed by all the conservative elements in all parties. Bailey, while a strong and capable man, has the disadvantage of coming from a section that the Presidential scepter has long departed from. Folk is noted for strict honesty and singleness of purpose, but it isn't always that these qualities are required in the Presidential chair—but he is available. Bryan, who was sprung to the front 1896, and led the hosts in that campaign and in 1900, is now touring the world but is keeping his camp fires burning, and is really doing a great service to the public by his masterly letters depicting the political conditions in foreign lands. Parker is out of the ring, and is not even considered a possibility, and has not the chances of a dark horse.

There Is Graft in Everything.

The only way that grafting and hoodling can be stopped is to shut down on coining and printing money, and substitute coonskins, dog-pelts, and rabbit-ears, and then it is not a certainty according to a story told by Davy Crockett of a saloon-keeper in the back-woods of Tennessee who accepted coonskins at his bar, and tossed them up in the loft above, where a dextrous hunter with a hook at the end of his rifle's ramrod and a knot-hole managed to extract it 17 times and it went over the bar each time in liquidation for drinks for the crowd.

Oligarchy vs. Plutocracy.

That the slave-holders before the civil war had a sort of an oligarchy is not to be denied, but when the President of the United States publicly advocates a tax to be put upon large fortunes and immense accumulations of capital, then it is time that the people should think something about a plutocracy. In an oligarchy there is some show, for a fellow has a chance of becoming an oligarch himself, but in a plutocracy he stands no chance whatever, as he is shut down solid, and flattened out right, and he can't neither crawl or creep.

The Pup Has Just Opened His Peepers.

The Panhandle Stockgrowers Association that met in Amarilla, Texas, has learned something about the tariff. Some of its members felt that they were being skinned somewhere in the value of their products, so they sent a man named Skinner to find the skimmers and to report. He found the place, and it was

our own high protective tariff that is responsible. He says that the commerce of other nations are developing the same as that of the United States, and that those nations do not hesitate to drop the curtain over, or to put on the lid tight on their tariff laws when some other nationality has something good to chew that they need. In illustration of the truth of this assertion, he cites the fact that little Argentina in South America, ships more cattle to Liverpool than the United States does! It is two thousand miles farther to Argentina than it is to our Atlantic sea-coast ports, and the equator and the torrid zone must be crossed, yet our protective tariff system is driving thousands of ships in that direction, and has shut down the European demand for our surplus. The stock-raising business is a big thing in this nation, and while millions of heads are used in it annually there is a large surplus that must find a market in foreign countries. The question is: does it pay to antagonize the world and are we not really cutting off our nose to spite our face? A high tariff may do as long as the pup has his eyes shut, but as soon as they are opened he will bark.

Special Session Commissioners' Court.

The Court having convened in special session on Monday the 26th day of March, A. E. 1906, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes cast at a Special Election held at the several voting places in Terry county, Texas, on Wednesday, March 14th, A. D. 1906, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Terry County, Texas, and there being present on said day the County Judge and all the County Commissioners of Terry County, and the Court having opened the polls of said election, and counted the votes and verified the returns thereof, and it appearing to the Court that there were cast at said election eighty-two (82) votes, and that sixty-eight (68) votes were cast at said election "For Prohibition" and that fourteen (14) votes were cast "Against Prohibition." It is therefore ordered by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Terry County, Texas, be and is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purpose and under the regulations prescribed in Title 69 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of Terry County, Texas, may at a legal election held in said county for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

Certificate of True Copy.
The State of Texas, }
County of Terry, }
I, W. T. DIXON, clerk of the County Court of Terry County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order of the County court as the same appears in my County court minutes, Vol. 1, Page 92, of Terry County, now on file in my office.
Terry Court SEAL. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at Office in Brownfield, Texas, this, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.
W. T. DIXON, clerk.

Peach Trees.

I have left a lot of Peach Trees in Brownfield with W. R. Spencer, for sale. Please call on him for prices.
T. C. LEEDY.

Aristocratic Tramcar Drivers.
Among 5,000 tramcar drivers in Vienna a recent census showed that there are 400 knights, about fifty barons, and four counts.

The Pants Are Too Large for the Man.

The magazine editors, who have incurred the displeasure of the President in their criticisms of his favoritism displayed towards Gen. Wood in his trip around the world, and also "the lady kicker" Barnes, who dumped Mrs. Morris out of the White House, by making him postmaster at Washington, D. C., should not be disturbed at what Teddy may say about them but just keep on in the even tenor of their way. Sometimes a very small man slips into Presidential pants. Because a man happened to be fortunate and was thrown into personal contact with a Presidential sprig and makes himself agreeable and subservient to his master, don't entitle him to take his pick of the basketful of official plums that his boss may have to dispose of. It shows either that the "big stick" is vulnerable to flattery and solicitation, or that his henchmen have discovered a way of "pulling his official leg" that don't tote fair with his oft repeated "A Square Deal," and that is unbecoming in one so high, and is not the least bit Presidential.

Dowie's Squabble.

The legal fight that Dowie has commenced to wage against those who grabbed his Apostolic throne while he was in Mexico, puzzles even the legal gentlemen whom he has employed as to how the action is to be commenced. In ancient times they would have waited and found some fellow who liked to hear himself talk and let him blab awhile, and when he had said enough, apprehend and try him, and if he had enough clothes to draw lots for, send him to the cross, behead or kill him. An accusation, supported by a brace of liars, was equivalent to a condemnation. Socrates, John Huss, Jerome of Prague and the victims of Bloody Mary of England are examples of "Man's inhumanity to man." The government will not, and we think ought not, act any further than to make both sides to the controversy behave themselves. As Dowie claims authority from the Almighty, it is to Him that he should carry his suit.

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."

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MILLINERY! Millinery!

I have just returned from the markets where I purchased a complete stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings, and now have a grand exposition of the most charming modes—the latest ideas in Millinery fresh from the centers of fashion. Come early, look them over, and take your choice.

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BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.
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Meadow, Texas.

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Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

The Herald's Directory.

State Officials.

S. W. T. Lanham, Governor.
George D. Neal, Lieutenant-Governor.
R. V. Davidson, Attorney General.
J. W. Stephens, Comptroller.
J. W. Robbins, Treasurer.
J. J. Terrell, Land Commissioner.
R. B. Cousins, Superintendent Public Instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.

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

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.

R. M. Eppard, Floydada, District Attorney.

W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

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

OFFICERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

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

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

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector

N. L. Nelson, County Assessor

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

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

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

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

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

SECRET SOCIETIES.

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

Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Wade Chapter
Of the Order of **EASTERN STAR**
Meets at the Masonic Hall, in Brownfield, Texas, on Saturday before the full moon of each month at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.; W. R. Spencer, W. P.; Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.; J. A. Foreman, Secretary; E. Wolforth, Treasurer.

Brownfield Camp No. 1989.
W. O. W.
Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.
W. T. DIXON, Clerk.

Union Prayer Meeting.
Every Wednesday night. Everybody invited to attend when in town. This is regular and holds good for all the year.

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

Rev. Col. Smith, M. E., on fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Rev. W. L. Lovelady, M. E., on second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Union Sabbath School
Every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.
J. L. RANDAL, Supd.

Friday, April 20, 1906.

THE SOUTH SHOULD STAND UP FOR THE NEGRO.

All men know that from the dawn of civilization to the moment that three negroes were sacrificed at the base of a statue of Liberty, that the children of Ham have been given stripes, and that they had the heavy end of the log to lift. Hated and despised, snubbed, with the heel of a master race ever ready to come down on their necks, at their least misstep, and also having an impulsive temperament, and being of an intelligence little above that of children, and owing to a civil war that they were not responsible for, several millions of these creatures, were suddenly lifted from slavery to freemen, unfitted and untrained. They were made the victims afterwards of designing demagogues, but yet the South owes the negro something. In the hour when the armies of the Confederacy were crumbling, he did not arise in servile insurrection, and enact the typical scene of Hayti, of impaling a white child on the end

blood can come to it, but put him among a crowd of narrow contracted, mean, low-lived whites he will soon become as they with a few negro trimmings. He is pliable and sometimes too easily impressed by resolution or firmness, and in dress may be gaudy but not extravagant. In fact a negro is a creature of environment, and is generally contented and happy when his hide is outside of a pot-pie and inside of a good suit of clothes, and when he has these comforts he doesn't chase the dollar to his own discomfort.

It should also be considered that the South had the moulding and training of the negro absolutely in their hands for several generations, and that some of their short comings may be imitations of patterns laid before them. At heart, and in his cabin at home, he is kind and hospitable. When aroused to anger he is brutal—who is not? When a negro commits a nameless crime kill him as soon as found, when he gets into a squabble with a white man and kills him turn him over to the law, if he proves that the white man needed killing give him a chromo and turn him loose.

THE DIVISION OF TEXAS.

As proposed by Congressman Bede of Minnesota, last week, in

Senators, and as Senators die sometimes, the gov. has the appointment of one until the legislature meets in regular session, when one is selected. Now that gov may be a good feller, and take his whiskey as straight as the equator, and of course when such a vacancy would occur, he would appoint a man after his own heart and way of taking things. Now there are Prohibitionists in Texas who believe in softening down their medicine by a little water, pepper-sauce or sugar, and who don't believe in straight drinks. Up here in this part they would be pretty apt to choose a man that dilutes, and as the good and righteous always die before the wicked and sinners do, there would surely occur something to bring about a dilemma. Bede may mean well enough, but his plan would be fraught with danger. Texas, as a whole may be as now, democratic for a good while to come; but if divided, there would be an opportunity for some other party to work its way to the front.

Beefsteak is 44 cents a pound Berlin. This is rather worse than here. Meats generally are reported to be 26 cents higher in Berlin now than in 1900, although in Rotterdam Paris, Vienna and Budapest they are only 10 to 16 per cent higher. Germany's more rapid advance is attributed to the scarcity of home animals, the exclusion of foreign live stock and the prohibition of canned meats, thus suspending large American imports. The newspapers are talking about the meat famine.

Webster's Slave.

Among the interesting things of 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.

THE CHANGES OF FASHION.

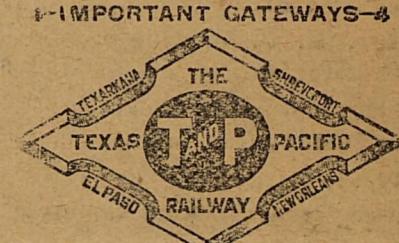
Custom of Snuff Taking Has Completely Disappeared.

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.

Dumb-Bell Fruit.

The new dumb-bell fruit which has recently made its way to London resembles a Siamese-twin peach and tastes like a peach flavored with pineapple. In 1886 an American named Jeffreys, embittered by a love affair, made his home on a small island 1000 miles south of Ceylon. Here he remained until his death in 1898, occupying himself with scientific studies and the cultivation of fruit trees. He produced several curious varieties—his most astonishing success being the dumb-bell fruit.

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<p>WRITE US A LETTER</p> <p>freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.</p>	<p>GAVE UP SUPPORTER</p> <p>"I wore a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."</p>
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of a spear; but instead we know of several acts of devotion and duty, under tempting circumstances to show ingratitude, voluntarily performed by ex-slaves: A Confederate, Darnell, was killed in battle, who left a wife, a little daughter and 18 slaves, and a small plantation in Texas, and it was situated in a department that was under the control of the U. S. government, and a short time after his death the great emancipation proclamation was issued. Did these slaves go dancing off to freedom—not one of them. The old "uncles" had a little talk with their missus, who was left without a cent, and was not in good health or spirits herself, and they raised enough cotton to support the widow and to educate the daughter. Numberless such instances can be told. The African, if handled right, is really superior to the average foreigner in steadiness and devotion, and is not inclined to drink as much; put an African among a good class of white men and treat him right and he will be a gentleman as near as flesh and

Congress. has occasioned some comment in the press. In order to retain the name of Texas to every inch of its soil as at present defined that could be done by naming the five proposed states, as follows: East, West, North, South and Central Texas, which has been done in North and South Carolina, North and South Dakota, and the 'Old Dominion' and West Virginia. The only gain nationally, would be ten United States Senators instead of two at present. The proposition as we understand it, is unfair, as it proposes to have five lieutenant governors with one real governor or grand mogul over the other satraps. When Texas is to be carved up to get her just representation in the Senate, it has to be done square, with no strings or shreds dangling from one into the other. It may be that this has to be done some day, and when it is done it must be did right. "The nigger in the wood pile" in this proposition is: that should there be only one governor in Texas and ten U. S.

THE PANHANDLE!

Do You Know Where the Panhandle of Texas Is?

Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to Homeseekers? If you don't know and want to know all about the Panhandle, write me for descriptive literature. The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas. Reduced rates to homeseekers.

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Local News.

A. P. Seitz was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Scott was in Brownfield Tuesday.

Jim Smith was in town one day this week.

Miss Irene Copeland is on the sick list this week.

Otis Copeland was here this week from Meadow.

J. W. Brooks of Sulphur Draw was here Saturday.

Sam Pyeatt who has been quite sick is able to be up.

W. R. Harris had business in Colorado City last week.

W. T. Kinsey was here last week from Yoakum county.

Rev. M. D. Williams was in town Saturday from his ranch.

Elzey and Bunks Groves were here Tuesday from the ranch.

W. J. Satterwhite came in Tuesday from Yoakum County.

O. M. Dalton of Randal County was here prospecting this week.

Milton Robinson and wife visited here several days this week.

Mr. Lester, of Dickens county was here this week prospecting.

Mrs. Howard and daughters were trading in Brownfield Saturday.

J. C. Green and son Leslie left Wednesday morning for Big Springs.

Jim Smith was in town Saturday from the Need More community.

Judge W. N. Copeland went out to his ranch Wednesday morning.

W. R. Harris returned Thursday from a business trip to Colorado City.

County Clerk Dixon made a business trip in the country Wednesday.

Miss Annie Pyeatt, of Pride spent last week with relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott wolfforth and little son were Brownfield visitors last week.

W. J. Parker and Fred wofford were here Saturday from the Brownfield ranch.

Miss Effie Brownfield was the guest of Brownfield friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Young has had her residence lets fenced and is having trees planted.

Mrs. McMillen, of Yoakum county was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Randal last week.

Misses Sallie Harris and Effie Brownfield visited Miss Porter of Lynn County this week.

W. J. Satterwhite's new residence on the south side of town is nearing completion.

Misses Sallie Harris and Effie Brownfield returned from a visit friends in Lynn County.

C. C. Graham, accompanied by Mr. Gamble of Colorado City, was in Brownfield Friday.

S. B. Johnson was here Thursday from his ranch in the north-western part of the county.

W. S. L. Pearce made a business trip to Dallas last week returning to Brownfield Monday.

It pays to figure with Pool, Cauble Co., Big Springs, when you want Groceries and Grain.

Arthur Alexander has fenced his lots on the east side and is now putting out shade and fruit trees.

The Pool, Cauble Co. are the largest grain dealers in the Middle West, Big Springs, Texas.

W. R. Spencer made a business trip to Lubbock this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Spencer.

Everybody says that Pool, Cauble Co. sells the best Groceries and Grain. Big Springs, Texas.

The Parsonage and Home Mission Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Green Saturday afternoon, April 23th.

Pool, Cauble Co., wholesale and retail High Grade Groceries and Grain. No credit prices here. Big Springs, Texas.

Every lady who has purchased a hat from Mrs. D. Robinson may expect a nice souvenir sometime soon. Mrs. Robinson was disappointed in not receiving the souvenirs in time for her opening.

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

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Weatherford, will be in Brownfield, May 1st. Any one needing treatment or glasses call on that day.

Every citizen of Brownfield should feel it incumbent upon himself to use his very best efforts towards developing the industrial, moral and educational interests of our town just as he would in any private enterprise.

W. J. Duncan and H. H. Cotton have put up new wind mills recently, which adds much to the appearance of the town. There is nothing that gives a town more of an air of stability than Wind Mills. It says in thundering tones: "Here I will raise my Ebenezer." The well at least can't be moved, and its owner is engrafted on the soil.

A KNOCKER THAT DIDN'T KNOCK.

W. R. Harris' team ran away with W. S. L. Pearce's buggy last Thursday afternoon, and while the horse was still running Mr. Pearce sold the buggy to M. V. Brownfield for fifty dollars. We understand that there was a dog attached to the rear end of the buggy at the time of the run-away by rope, and that the canine attempted to play the part of a knocker—pulled back—but he went. No material damage was done as the horses are switching their tails and the dog is wagging his, in way of apology for the excitement that they occasioned.

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A DISGRACE TO THE CENTURY.

The mob that took three negroes at Springfield, Mo., roeably, and hanged and burned their bodies to ashes, should and we believe will be dealt with severely. This mob exhibited traits of barbarism that would put to shame a hyena, even if it was composed of the noble Caucasian race. As this outrage was perpetrated in a border state, where the whites predominate in numbers, it may be a puzzle to some to detect the cause of this race hatred. Take the negro as a whole he is companionable, jolly, a rather go lucky individual. None of the African race, we admit, have shown a high financial talent like Carnegie, Rockefeller, and our insurance officials and Mrs. Chadwick have shown—but we can forgive them on that point. The real cause of the animosity shown against the negro in the border or northern states is: he is a competitor. This same spirit of intolerance is exhibited in labor organizations against "scabs" or strike-breakers, in the Idaho murders, and in the Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania. A struggle to hold your job under the present competitive system, which is bound to widen and deepen as the world jogs along. The statue of "Liberty Enlightening the world" was in the square at Springfield, was enveloped by the smoke, and its face lightened up by the glare of the flames. The execution occurred at night.

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.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
Terry County, }

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Terry County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, at its February Term, 1906, to view and establish a first-class Road from Brownfield town section north towards the center of Hookley County, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 8th day of May, 1906, assemble at Brownfield and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the north west corner of Section No. 113, in Block T, Terry County, thence north and west, the most practicable route terminating as near as possible to the center of the north line of Terry County, between the northeast and northwest corner of Terry County.

And we do hereby notify G. D. Thomas, C. F. Hutchison, W. B. Woolley and M. A. Daugherty and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1906.

John Long, } Jurors
Ben Broughton, } of
Q. H. Hudson, } View.
J. E. Woodard, }
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W. J. A. Parker, } View.
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J. W. Black, }

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Bird Sanitariums.

Even birds have entered the business of being professionally ill, and have triumphantly scaled the heights of drugs, doctors, and sanitariums. The bird sanitarium is a fact. Canaries and parrots are its mainstays but besides them are many commoner invalids from wood and meadowland. There are between 500 and 700 patients, and in the boarding house connected with the sanitarium about 4,000 guests.

Be Cheerful if You Can.

Give the friend you meet a mile and a cheery word as you pass along. Unless your troubles are urgent and you are looking to him for aid do not utter a recital of your worries. He has troubles of his own. Talk on pleasant things. Have confidence in the present and faith in the future. Nobody cares to hear your misgivings or your predictions of worse things than are to come.