

# TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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## The World's Doings.

The papers of Texas are making a cry for 11c cotton. Why not make it 12c?

Recently an earthquake occurred in the island of Hilo, one of the Hawaiian group, and thousands of fishes came to the surface in the sea thereabouts all scalded to death.

Several prominent Chinese who resided in Fort Worth have suddenly dropped out of sight lately, and it is thought that the High-binders, a secret oriental society, that cut throats, assassinate and murders people have been getting in their work lately. This society is of a political nature and has been flourishing several centuries.

George Clifton Edwards is the Socialistic candidate for Governor of Texas. We don't know anything about him, only that he lives in Dallas and that he opened his campaign by a speech at that place one day last week. There is no probability of his election, so he is entitled to as much fun as he can get out of his candidacy.

Bryan has arrived home in Lincoln, Neb., alright. The whole town turned out to welcome him back, and of course there were speeches from the Governor and Bryan down to the road-overser. There is nothing like expressing one's feelings either thro a calliope or thru jaws: but Lincoln came to the front with six brass bands! You can be glad that you are not a Presidential possibility!

The Sultan of Morocco didn't have to hand over Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting Milwaukee Avenue State Bank President of Chicago, who managed to get to his dominions. All defaulters overreach themselves, and in this case Stensland was no exception. He had misappropriated a million or so, but when he had to "out dust" he could only raise a few thousand, a sure symptom that he was stealing to satisfy somebody else. If he had a million, ten to one, he would have bought that Sultan.

### High Speed on Railroads.

While it has been demonstrated that speeds of 100 miles an hour and more on steam railroads are possible, engineers say that it is not practical.

### Cement Piles.

Cement is being used instead of wood for piles. They are made in triangular shape, and are driven in the same manner as those of wood.

## Telephonic.

A movement is on foot to put in a local telephone exchange in Brownfield, to which will be connected phones put in this town and in Gomez, the use of the line to Gomez to be free to subscribers. Nothing could be more convenient to the citizens of these two towns or of more benefit in the building up of the towns and community than the proposed exchange and we hope that everyone to whom the proposition is presented will see it in this light and put themselves down as its supporters. If purely from a standpoint of public spirit you can't see your way clear to subscribe, look at it in the light of the convenience and pleasure it will be to your wife and family and put a phone in your home. You will never regret it.

If you have any watches or jewelry of any kind that needs repairing, leave it with Mr. Randal who will send it promptly to W. S. Norton at Lubbock, who does good work at a very reasonable price.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Pyeatt spent last week in Brownfield.

Fred Wofford was in town Wednesday.

Arch McPhaul was in town Wednesday.

B. H. Mason is spending the week in town.

Willie Fisher was in town one day this week.

Sam and Doc Walker were in town Saturday.

J. C. Green returned Tuesday from Big Springs.

Gus Foreman was in town several days last week.

Sam and Mrs. Arnett spent last Friday in Brownfield.

Miss Hoodie Walker spent last Friday in Brownfield.

Miss Clara Bell visited Miss Dolores Hill last week.

Rev. M. D. Williams is visiting friends at Comanche.

Mrs. Scott and family were in town one day last week.

B. Everett had business in Brownfield Wednesday.

Miss A. Irene Capeland is visiting friends at Meadow.

Roy Brownfield was here Wednesday from the ranch.

Mr. Underwood and family were in town Saturday last.

Frank Jackson and sister were here last week from Meadow.

Cotton & Seitz have had a nice gallery added to their office.

J. E. Woodard and wife attended the barbecue Saturday.

Uncle Billie Howard and family took the barbecue last Friday.

Mrs. Skeen was in town last week visiting Mrs. J. C. Green.

W. T. Clifford was here Saturday from his home near Meadow.

Luke Robinson, of the Mum ranch visited home folks last week.

Joe Fisher and family were here Friday and Saturday of last week.

A. P. Seitz and family have moved to their farm up the draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Wolforth were Brownfield visitors last Saturday.

O. M. Dalton has returned from a visit to home folks at Canyon.

Commissioner J. N. Groves had business in our city one day this week.

Miss Bettie Clifford, of Meadow, visited Brownfield friends last week.

W. J. A. Parker left one day this week for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Carl Woodward is attending academic studies at Goodnight, this state.

Noah Bell and wife visited Judge and Mrs. W. N. Copeland last week.

Otis Copeland, of Meadow, spent several days of last week in Brownfield.

Milton Robinson and wife were here last week from their home near Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon have returned from a trip to the Pecos country.

Misses Nettie and Allie Sawyer and Will Greer were in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. Peters, who has recently bought land in Terry county, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mrudie Groves was the guest of Brownfield friends last Friday and Saturday.

Elzey and Bunks Groves were shaking hands with Brownfield friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Head is visiting her parents at Sparenberg.

Rev. W. Lovelady filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday morning.

G. W. McNeill, the popular land agent from Gomez, was in Brownfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Gentry and daughter, Miss Frankie, left Tuesday for their home in Kimble county.

Ed and Hall Robinson and Mr. Hodge left Saturday on a prospecting trip to Mexico.

J. C. Green got in from the railroad Tuesday with a load of freight for Judge Spencer.

Charley Walker and family, of Yoakum county, were visiting Brownfield friends this week.

Miss Belinda Clifford, the popular teacher of the Need More school, was in town Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Lovelady will fill his appointment in Brownfield the second Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of the O. B. R. ranch, attended the barbecue at this place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and little son, of Lynn county, were recent Brownfield visitors.

Misses Dora and Annie Pyeatt, of Price, were here last week visiting their cousin, Miss Doll Pyeatt.

Mrs. B. Jones and family of Sparenberg, were here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head.

M. V. Brownfield, President of the Brownfield State bank was here Wednesday.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Jim Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley, Lee Walker and wife were here Friday of last week from the Need More community.

B. F. Nicks came in from the railroad Sunday afternoon with a load of freight for the Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Joe Lane and Clarence Seitz have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Bowie.

Mrs. Porter and daughter of Dawson county, and Miss Maggie Rogers, of Hylton, are guests of Mrs. Almeda Dial and Miss Dolores Daugherty.

Prof. G. E. Lockhart, who will teach the Gomez school the coming session stood the examination before the County Board of Examiners last Tuesday.

W. S. Norton, of Lubbock, is an experienced watch-maker and does splendid work. Try him once if your watch is giving you trouble.

Albert Taylor and family, of Lynn county, who had been visiting relatives at this place, left Sunday afternoon for a short visit to the Wolforth ranch.

Thomas Dethazo and daughter, W. T. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Griffith, and Mrs. Glover were here Saturday from Gomez.

George W. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heine, J. W. Black and family, Mrs. M. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Witt and Henry Williams and wife attended the barbecue Friday.

Brownfield and Gomez may have slight differences on some questions, but there is no doubt about their standing together on a ball game. If there ever was, it was dispelled by the action of the crowd on Friday afternoon.

It was Lubbock against Gomez and Brownfield rooted for Gomez.

The barbecue is now a matter of history, a thing of the past. One fact it developed was, that Brownfield needs another town well, pump and tank. It appears that every time a crowd gathers in this place the wind falls, and the result is there is a shortness in the water supply.

Mrs. D. Robinson left Thursday for Meadow where she will visit her son.

## The Barbecue.

The barbecue of Friday and Saturday served to illustrate what we have always contended, that is one day's performance is enough. While the occasion as a whole was a success and we believe that everyone here thoroughly enjoyed themselves on both days, there is no doubt but that it would have been better had it been condensed into one day. With a general committee in charge to see that the program is carried out promptly and regularly, all the usual features could be had in a single day and the crowd kept interested all the while.

The principal reason, however, why we favor one day only is this; while a picnic is gotten up and engineered by the men, the real burden of the day falls on the ladies of the community in preparing the dinner and it is too great a task to ask them to do so for two days.

## A Wet Country.

A remarkable factor in the prosperity of Texas is the increase of rainfall during the past four years. Formerly the great drawback to the imperial domain was the tendency to aridness over a large part of its area, but this has lately yielded to rainfalls that have worked like magic on all of the State's agricultural industries. Nothing but an abundance of timely rains is needed to make Texas the banner farming region of the world. And it would seem that West Texas has reached that state of perfection already.—West Texas News.

## For Sale!

A new McCormick Roe Binder, in good condition. Only used in cutting fifty acres in grain. See DR. JOHN MORRIS, GOMEZ, TEXAS.

When Adam and Eve were vegetating upon this earth, and he kissed her, Eve didn't look him plump in the eye and say: "Now, Adam, am I really and truly the only woman you ever loved!"

## BE CAREFUL IN ABSORBING IT

It is said that a good, stout healthy man can absorb 2,000 gallons of whiskey during his life, by steady guzzling, and not do him much injury. Of course it depends a good deal upon the kind of liquor he absorbs: if it is of a fiery, explosive kind, he shouldn't carry any matches or smoke cigars, because he might ignite.

Judge W. R. Spencer, Brownfield, Texas, made "The Standard" office "headquarters" during the Democratic State Convention. He and this Editor have the honor of being brothers-in-law, having married sisters under the same ceremony. He has a bushel of good sense and is a lawyer of marked ability.—The Baptist Standard, Dallas.

Mrs. Laura B. Payne is a candidate for Congress in the Fort Worth District on the Socialistic ticket, and is now out on the stump campaigning.

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## Llano Estacado or Staked Plains

The geological mystery of Texas as is the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains, which is in reality a great, steep-sided island in an ocean of land. Its elevated surface embraces fifty thousand sq. miles, almost perfectly smooth, unbroken by trees and carpeted with deep, rich grasses upon which millions of herds find their existence the year round.

Two streams, the Canadian and the Pecos flow around it, and both have cut nearly one thousand feet below the level. The wall of this vast table land can be seen for a distance of 50 miles. The soil is rich and productive and from six to thirty feet deep. There is a porous sediment of soil, sand, gravel and salt in horizontal layers to a depth of two hundred ft. then beneath a great floor of sands, clays and granites, in part the Trinity sands and in part the red beds.

There is little surface water, the soil being porous as a sponge. The one stream that traverses the plain breaks suddenly out of the ground, ripples over pebbly bottoms for ten miles, then mysteriously disappears. The spongy soil has sucked it up.

More than a thousand wells have been dug in the porous strata, from which the water does not flow, but is pumped to the surface by windmills and the Staked Plains thereby has become an enormous pasture for countless herds of cattle.

The water evidently soaks into the ground, and is stored in the mortar oeds and grits, and prevented from going farther down by the underlying red beds.

In years to come this great Staked Plain may serve purposes that are but vaguely dreamed of at the present day.—Ector County Democrat.

## Everybody Coming to Texas.

It appears, when you read over the papers that everybody is coming to Texas. Every little country sheet has from eight to twenty items stating that Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So will soon or have arrived, and that those that are here are well pleased and intend to remain. A newspaper man naturally likes to write up items where every person is satisfied and contented and are shaking hands with themselves.

## Control Your Blabber.

Few realize the effect a careless word criticizing their town or country may have on a stranger. No country is perfect and nobody ought to feel called upon to disregard the bounds of truth in speaking of their home town or community, but you should at least follow the advice, "If you can't boost, don't knock."

In 1950 the balloon brigade will be a fixture, and when a barbecue or 4th of July celebration is to come off, and good, clear weather is desirable, a detachment of the Balloon Dragoons will be sent up to chase the clouds away.

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## A Lost Rebuke.

"George," said she in a tone of bitter rebuke, "as far as I can see you are going to the dogs."  
"You're never contented, Maria," returned her erring husband. "You made me give up horses, and here you are complaining about dogs. Do I object to your cats and your canaries? No, madam! I would scorn to interfere with your pets, and I beg of you to respect my preference for nobler animals."

## Go Behind the Curtains and the Sanctuary.

If there was no railroads freighters would have more to do, and horse and mule-flesh would have to pull the freight on land, while oars and wind would propel it on water if there was no steam. Railroads and steamboats would have more business if it wouldn't be for inter-oceanic canals that shortens, as well as cheapens its services. If it is a good thing to pull the pegs from under freighters to cheapen the labor that transports the products from one section to another then why is it necessary to put up a protective wall around each nation and irritate trade with a tariff stick? This policy has the appearance of the old religious relic hunters who paid enormous prices for a nail that was presumed to come from the true cross, or the toe-nails of St. Peter that was made by the ton and retailed out with a profit that would have stretched the conscience of Judas Iscariot to the snapping point: even good, invigorating healthy booze is so hedged about by human enactments that the price is miraculously high considering the cost of the ingredients and labor for its making. To be cheated and beat by a pious fraud is blissful until your eyes are opened, and after they are opened you can jog along demurely, keep still, and no one will be the wiser, but when it comes to a cold-blooded commercial proposition that a nation can encourage industry by taxation it is worth investigating thoroughly, and while a sleight-of-hand performer is not blamed for playing tricks, yet in a question of importance like taxation, the public have a right to go behind the curtain and even into the sanctuary.

## Regulate Korean Clothing.

The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color.

## Daily Newspapers.

The daily newspapers of the United States use in a year \$29,197,000 worth of paper; in weight nearly 100,000,000 pounds.

## To Rebuild Campanile.

It will take five years to rebuild the Campanile of Venice. The new tower will probably have an elevator.

## Average Age of Senators.

The average age of senators is 54 years; eight are less than 45.

Don't forget that \$1.75 will entitle you to the HERALD and the Dallas Semi-weekly News for one year. The latter alone is well worth the price and if our weekly visits are not made more so, we will be found trying.

## 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.

## FIGHTING A PANTHER.

Cunning and Skill of the Lithe and Agile Brute.

It was dark, and the windy darkness was full of the mysterious noises of the jungle. My shikari and I were huddled silently on a platform built in the boughs of a tree on the edge of the jungle. Below us the undergrowth was black and still, for the moon had not yet risen. Suddenly there was a movement as though a portion of its blackness had detached itself from the rest and begun to creep away. Just at that moment the moon rose and revealed to us the lithe body of a panther slinking through the undergrowth. A shot rang out, and with a yelp of pain the panther disappeared into the bushes.

With the sunrise we descended from the platform and began to examine the panther's trail. The effect of the shot was shown by the patches of blood on the ground, which led us through a couple of hundred yards of thick jungle. After crawling on hands and knees under the brushwood we reached a narrow nullah. A little beyond this we came upon the wounded panther scaling a tree. I fired, but the range was too long and the shot proved futile. The disturbance had the result, however, of startling the animal into falling from the tree to the ground.

The shikari and I followed quickly on its track. It led finally to a deep and thickly wooded nullah, which had taken the form of a horseshoe. The panther entered the nullah at the center of the bend and turned along the left arm, growling angrily as it covered the ground in heavy strides. We kept about twenty yards from the nullah and skirted it along the right until the top of the bend was reached. Here a halt was made, while I approached the nullah, the panther growling away at the other end, about 200 yards distant.

Then all was still. The animal seemed to have vanished. Suddenly it sprang out right from under my feet, having doubled back along the water course, without making the slightest noise. Caught by surprise I fired rapidly and stepped back to avoid the animal's spring and in so doing fell into the nullah. The next moment the panther was on me and had fixed its teeth in my arm.

Suddenly my little fox terrier Toby flew at the panther and fixed itself on its back, tearing hard at its neck. This diversion caused the panther to leave me to attack the dog, and I was able to stagger up and out of the nullah and run to where the native trackers were cowering. There I fainted and was carried back to the bungalow bleeding from fourteen wounds.—Missionary Press of Central China in Chicago Tribune.

## Blind and Dead Justice.

A few years ago, Major Alfred Dreyfus, of the French army, was a prisoner on Devil's Island sentenced for life, which sentence was sustained by the people of the French nation, the army and clergy. One man, Zola, a novelist was convinced that he was innocent, and with his pen he commenced to puncture the public conscience; some of the perjured witnesses were of the bluest and best blood of France committed suicide, but they left a trail behind. A liar may be temporarily successful, but when the mills of the gods commence to grind out justice, especially in a real tough case, they generally give it a double running and grind it exceedingly fine, even to pulverization. Dreyfus has come out on top, being re-instated in the army and has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, as the worst lied-of-man in Europe. When a whole nation acknowledges they are liars then the truth can be obtained. However, it is better to do justice in this life than to wait until one is dead and at-

tempt to dose the memory of the victim.

## To Brighten a Mirror.

To brighten a mirror, rub with a clean cloth dipped in a cream made of whiting and cold water, to which a few drops of ammonia are added Polish well with old newspaper.

## Time in Various Countries.

Belgium and Holland use Greenwich time. In Germany, Austria, Denmark Italy, Scandinavia and Switzerland, one hour before Greenwich time rules.

## Short Lifetime in India.

In India the average duration of life of the native is twenty-four years, as against forty-four in England.

## Rats Are Destructive.

Rats are estimated to destroy food to the value of \$60,000,000 yearly.

## Steer Roping.

We have the best catch rope ever put on the market in West Texas. Call and see it at the Snyder Mercantile Company.

## Do Not Urge Your Child.

If your child cannot concentrate its mind or commit to memory without great difficulty, or if it seems backward, do not urge it to study. No development which is forced is natural or normal. The mind may be developing unevenly, says Success. When the brain cells are more fully developed and the nerve cells more mature the faculties will balance and the child will become normal, evenly developed. But he must be encouraged instead of being discouraged, for otherwise the result may be disastrous. It is cruel to keep telling a child that he is dull or stupid, or that he is not like other children. The discouraging pictures thus impressed upon his plastic mind will cling to it and become indelible in the brain of the main and handicap him for life.

## WANTED I

The highest market price paid for good, nice, fat, tender, young chickens to fry. Something toothsome, that won't jerk out the eaters' teeth when chewing them.  
J. R. HILL,  
Brownfield, Texas.

## Mommsen's Absent-Mindedness.

The celebrated German historian, Theodore Mommsen, was the most absent minded of men. Once while going from Berlin to Charlottenberg, a half hour's journey, the trolley car in which he rode went off the track. The rest of the passengers took another car and went ahead, and the stranded vehicle was abandoned till help could be found. Mommsen remained reading his book. An hour or two later the sound of jacks, levers, derricks, etc., aroused him. Rising from his seat he went to the door, and with the most complete unconcern imaginable remarked: "I suppose we have come to a standstill!"

## Lots of Valuable Space

There undoubtedly must be some humor in the colored pages of the daily papers in picturing off Buster Brown and his performances, but it seems to the reader that it takes up a heap of valuable space to get off on the public something funny.

## THE PLEA OF A CHILD.

Why Little Harold Wanted Thunderstorm to Stop.

Little Harold had been told, says a writer in the Chicago Clinic, that the Lord will heal in answer to prayer. Soon after, in the course of a thunderstorm, Harold suffered from a jumping toothache, and his mother overheard him say:

"O Lord, stop my toothache." After a few seconds' silence he continued: "O Lord, please do, for heaven's sake, stop my toothache."

There was silence for another short interval, followed by a crash of thunder. When the rumbling ceased Harold was heard to groan and plead: "O Lord, please do stop the darn thunder long enough to listen to me!"

## 1920

According to the Woodward, Oklahoma, News, Bryan is expected to speak in that city in the near future. There appears to be considerable scrambling politically, in that territory, in order to get the official plums properly distributed.

## Dumb-Ball Fruit.

The new dumb-ball 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-ball fruit.

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It may be safe for that Cleveland lawyer to threaten Mrs. Chadwick while she is penned up in the penitentiary to prevent her from giving testimony in a case involving many thousand dollars, but we don't believe it is right or there is any justice in such action.

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## Had Eaten the Bones

During the siege of Mafeking one of the officers organized a concert, or "singsong," to keep up the spirits of the men. He discovered, according to the story as it is told in "V. C.," that the men had cause enough for low spirits. Hearing of a sergeant in the Highlanders who was a good performer, he asked the man to contribute to the concert. "I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot." "Why?" asked the officer. "You play some instrument, don't you?" "I did, sir." "What was it?" "The bones, sir; but I've eaten 'em."—Youth's Companion.

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## A KNOCK AT THE DOOR.

Strange Incident in the Childhood of Alexandre Dumas.

Alexandre Dumas was a little more than four years old when he lost his father, yet he relates a strange incident connected with the event to which he attached so much importance as to have it accompanied by a plan of the house in which it occurred. This was the abode of a locksmith, whither young Dumas had been removed the day before his father's demise.

"I remained," he says, "till a late hour in the smithy. The forge gave out at night effects of light and shade—fantastic reflections which greatly pleased me. About 8 o'clock my cousin Marianne came to fetch me and put me to bed in a little impromptu couch near a larger one, and I went to sleep with that good sleep that heaven vouchsafes to children like the dews of spring.

"At midnight I woke up—or, rather, we were roused, my cousin and I—by a loud knock at the door. A night lamp was burning in the room, and by the light of that lamp I saw my cousin rise up in bed, much alarmed, but not saying a word.

"No one could knock at the door without getting through an outer one.

"But I, who even at the present day shudder in writing these lines—I felt no fear. I got out of bed and went toward the door.

"Where are you going, Alexandre?" my cousin cried out. "Where are you going?"

"You see where I am going," I answered quietly. "I am going to open the door for papa, who has come to bid us goodby."

"The poor girl jumped out of bed terrified, caught me just as I was opening the door and brought me back by force to my bed. I struggled in her arms, shouting with all my strength: 'Goodby, papa! Goodby, papa!'

"Something like a dying breath passed over my face and calmed me. 'Nevertheless I went to sleep again with tears in my eyes, sobbing vehemently.

"The next morning we were awake at break of day.

"My father had died at the very moment I had heard that loud knock at the door!

"Then I heard these words, without being able to understand thoroughly what they meant: 'My poor child, your papa, who loved you so dearly, is dead!'

### Disillusioned.

Little Jonathan Edward had often begged his mother to take him to church. That was his heart's desire. So one fine Sunday morning mother took little Jonathan Edward, who, all agreed, was marked for the ministry, to a neighboring sanctuary. There was much in the church to arrest the lad's attention. He seemed to be deeply impressed, and then, becoming thoughtful, he turned and asked in a rather loud whisper, "But, mother, where's the monkey?"

When mother recovered her presence of mind she said: "Why, my dear, there's no monkey in church. What made you think of such an absurd thing?"

"Why—why—you said there was an organ in church, and I thought there would be a monkey too."—Buffalo Commercial.

### An All Round Raise.

A man owning a double house sublet the half he did not occupy to a noisy tenant. Such a racket was kept up that he notified the party to quit.

"What's the matter with me?" he asked, much hurt in his pride.

"Ah, you raise too much noise all the time, and I can't stand it."

"Why don't you balance matters by raising something yourself? I don't object."

"Don't you? Well, I'll just raise the rent." And he did to such an extent that the tenant left.—Strand Magazine.

### The Archer Fish.

The archer fish has a natural blow-gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable distances. This singular faculty is of use to the animal in securing its food. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly aim of the archer fish. The drop of water brings down the insect, which is then incontinently devoured.

## Most Anything Will Pull a Cashier Off His Pegs These Days.

An ex-Cashier of a Vicksburg, Mississippi, bank, has, after a month of investigation, been found short \$75,000 of the banks funds. He had went into the wholesale drug business, in that city, and turned into it this amount of the banks money, and it is thought by being a little patient, that the bank may come out alright in its drug deal. You cannot tell, in this age, what a cashier may get stuck on, but a wholesale drug store is something a little bit out of the ordinary line.

### FUTURE USES OF OLD AGE.

When Elderly People Will Do Most of the World's Work.

Our old men are going to be our future workers, if we are to credit a theory propounded in a recent work of Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. He reminds us that, in the case of some of the most industrious of the lower creatures, such as ants and bees, the workers are distinct from the breeders, a third or neutral sex having been evolved by modification of one or both of the others. With man, no neutral sex has appeared, but both sexes cease the work of reproduction at a fixed period of life. This, then, is the most favorable period for work, and when science has eliminated the infirmities of age, as Prof. Metchnikoff believes it is now able, or soon will be able, to do, the aged will be our most vigorous and efficient toilers. This is a paradoxical conclusion, and one that will hardly gain the consent of all physiologists.—Success.

## Not Necessary to Waste Cash on Mexico.

It is but a matter of years, and not many at that, that old Mexico will be knocking at the doors of Uncle Sam for admittance, and there is no use in spending good money, valuable time and precious blood in trying to get up a revolution down there. The most valuable acquisitions of territory that this government received was Louisiana, Mexican cession, and Alaska, and they were purchased, even the Philippines were bought. We need not buy Mexico; just let her tumble; she will fall towards us.

### Aristocratic Tramcar Drivers.

Among 5,000 tramcar drivers in Vienna a recent census showed that there are 400 knights, about 100 barons, and four counts.

## No "Confidence" in Italy.

Over at Naples, in Italy, when the milk man comes to a house to deliver milk he fetches his cow and goats with him and he milks them before your face. There is no watering your milk there.

### How to Make Chocolate Dolls.

An oddity for the Christmas tree in the shape of dolls may be made of chocolate creams. Take one bonbon for the head and two more for the body. Each one should be speared by a toothpick. Pinch one side of the chocolate cream until it looks something like a nose. Cut out a piece on either side for eyes, make another slash for the mouth, then with a toothpick make imitation hair on the Topsy. Dress in a crisp red paper gown, with a black sash, and suspend from the tree with black baby ribbon.

### 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.

### The Secret of Success.

"To be successful," he remarked thoughtfully, "all we have to do is to make as much of a business of our own business as we do of the things that are none of our business."

### German Caviar is the Best.

German caviar is the best. It is as simple as sugar. One has been known to continue a single bill for a minute and a quarter with twenty changes of note in it.

Twenty Polish anarchists escaped from Warsaw, Poland, one night last week, and are on their way to this country.

### Had Had Enough.

During some recent army maneuvers at Fort McPherson a sentinel was stationed in the road. A farmer came along and his horse, unaccustomed to the sight, bolted and upset the soldier. After going a short distance the farmer managed to pull up and then, turning to the soldier, indignantly exclaimed: "Why the mischief don't you get out of the road?" "Good Lord!" exclaimed the disheveled warrior; "you ain't coming back, are you?"

### Women as Legislators.

Advocates of woman's rights should know that ladies of quality sat in the council with the Baron Vitas, deliberated and signed decrees along with the King, bishops and nobles. In the time of Kings Henry III. and Edward I. four abbesses were summoned to parliament, while in the parliament of King Edward III. there were represented by their proxies the countesses of Norfolk, Ormond, Marsh, Pembroke Oxford and Athole.

The official report of the number of people killed at San Francisco, last spring, is 452.

### The "Missing Link."

Down in New Zealand, comparatively small as the land is, there are many animal and bird mysteries still. They say that there is a brand-new—that is new to the world—type of animal on the order of the duckbill down there yet. Darwin always thought that some day a veritable lizard bird (not a flying bird, but a true missing link between the birds and the reptiles) might be found there.

### Necessity of Etiquette.

Etiquette is necessary as a sort of public dress rehearsal of that fraternal graciousness of character that recognizes the right of the other one to our consideration. Dr. Trull, the celebrated hygienist, often said: "If it were not for women, men would soon revert to barbarism." So much for social form with its civility, cordiality and fraternal interest.

Labor Day was universally observed in all places where labor was organized. Bryan, Hearst, and others made speeches, but the best speech we have read upon labor, its duties and obligations, was made by Hon. Thomas Campbell, of Palestine, who is candidate for governor of this State on the democratic ticket.

### Australian Endeavorers.

The Victorian churches of Christ, Christian Endeavor Union, Australia, have now sixteen metropolitan and three county societies. The aim of the union is to have a society in every church in Victoria.

### Live by Amusing Others.

In the vaudeville business alone 100,000 persons earn a living in the United States. All told something like 120,000 persons gain a livelihood from the amusement stage in our country.

### Hereditary Musician.

Prof. Henry Appy, violinist, who died at Rochester, N. Y., recently, age seventy-eight, was the son of the leader of the orchestra in the chapel of William of Orange.

## No Extradition From Hell but There is From Morocco.

Mr. Stensland, the absconding, defaulting and embezzling President of the Chicago Milwaukee Avenue State Bank was captured last week in Tangiers in Morocco. As there is no extradition treaty with Morocco, yet it is thought that the Sultan, being under great obligations to President Roosevelt, will surrender the fugitive promptly on demand. But should the Sultan be tempted by a reasonable "wad" he may be induced to think twice, and if Stensland has enough of the "stuff" handy he may stiffen the back-bone of that Sultan, and can afterwards fix it up with Teddy.

### Philadelphia's Famous Scrapple.

To make Philadelphia scrapple: stew two pounds of fresh pork until thoroughly done. Take the meat up and add enough water to the liquor in the kettle to make a quart. Remove the bones and chop the meat, then put it back in the kettle. Season, adding sage or summer savory and onion, if desired. Then sift in cornmeal, boiling slowly and stirring as if for mush. Make it thick enough to slice when cold. Turn into a dish, and when wanted for the table slice and fry in drippings. The quantity may be increased, as it will keep a long time in winter.

## Bryan's Man of Gas.

William J. Bryan did the right thing and at the right time and place when he spurned the indorsement of the Illinois Democracy for the Presidency of the United States. The Illinois Democrats cannot serve two masters: Bryan and Mammon at the same time. Mr. Sullivan, the State Committeeman is President of a city gas company; gas may be a legitimate industrial production but as everybody is more or less gassy Bryan's idea of this matter may coincide with the man that gets up a trust on smiles. We think that a line should be drawn on water; gas and air, so that it will not be a temptation to create monopolies on these necessities. The manufacture of gas is too well known, and the patent-rights have run out, and whenever you hear of a gas company in a city like Chicago it can be pretty safely asserted that these is a "stand in" with the city council, not necessarily public but private and effective. It can be depended on that Bryan knows what gas is.

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## A Queer Place to Get a Candidate for Governor.

It is not to be denied but what the Socialists have just as much right to their beliefs as any political party, and that, while, perhaps, mistaken in their aims and objects, yet their measures and propositions at least are entitled to an honest candid and thorough investigation and earnest attention. But they do some queer things. William Haywood who is now confined in the Idaho penitentiary, on the charge of implication in the assassination of a former governor of Idaho, has been nominated by the Socialists of Colorado, for Governor of that State. It appears to us that such action would be prejudicial to his case, that it would either irritate or intimidate, and that under the circumstances it is foolish and suicidal.

### Followed Instructions.

"Gracious, man!" exclaims the doctor when Mr. Glubbins calls him in a hurry. "Your temperature is rioting along near the danger point, and you!"

"And I'm worse off than I ever was before, all through the diet you prescribed."

"Impossible, Mr. Glubbins. I told you distinctly to confine yourself to such foods as would be taken by a three-year-old child."

"And didn't I follow orders? I ate apple cores and dog biscuits and ends of burned matches and scraps of potato peeling and everything else I could pick up while no one was looking—and here I am pretty near dead!"

Hastily reflecting upon the gastronomical tendencies of the average three-year-old child, the doctor tells Mr. Glubbins that he has been overdoing the diet and will have to subsist on soft toast and hot water for a week.—Life.

### 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.

### Union Prayer Meeting.

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

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At the Baptist Church First Sunday in each month. T. J. FOUTS, Pastor

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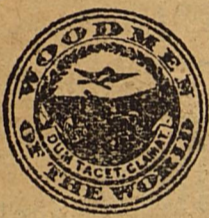
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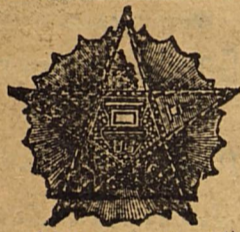
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**Nicks Patton.**

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the school building in Brownfield, Miss Myrtle Nicks and Mr. Cliff Patton were united in matrimony by Rev. J. N. Groves in the presence of a large crowd of friends. The bride wore a beautiful dress of cream silk with orange blossoms and veil, and the groom looked handsome in the regulation suit of black. They were attended by Miss Annie Pyeatt and Mr. Ray Brownfield and Miss Doll Pyeatt and Mr. Lawson Bess with Messrs. Vernon Seitz and Doc Powell as ushers. Tasteful and appropriate decorations arranged by the friends of the contracting parties made the room fitted to the occasion.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer presided at the organ with her usual grace. After the ceremony the bridal party and their friends gathered at the Hill Hotel where they enjoyed a supper given by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton left the following morning for their home, and THE HERALD joins their many friends in their congratulations and good wishes.

**The Biggest Radish**

C. A. McDaniel's brought into town and left at the HERALD office Thursday a radish eighteen inches long, nine inches around and weighing one and one half pounds, all of this after having been shorn of its tops. This radish was planted on the 10th of July on Mr. McDaniel's place 12 miles south of Brownfield and had nothing to force its growth but Terry County soil and West Texas climate.

**Snyder Contracts For a Railroad.**

The Snyder papers of this week report the closing of a contract with Gen. F. W. James and associates for the construction of a railroad from or near Roscoe on the T. & P. to Snyder, for a consideration of \$50,000, right-of-way and depot grounds, and the town is rejoicing. We have not learned when the line is to be completed, but we presume that work is to begin very soon. —Abilene Reporter.

**Russian News.**

The news from Russia this week is somewhat tame. It appears that the revolutionists have cut the wires. In one city, Saricallac, in order to keep their hand in, and not to lose their appetite for blood or gore, the old bureaucratic element engineered a riot against the Jews, and butchered one hundred of that race. In Warsaw, Poland, matters have come to such a head that people have been forbidden the use of the streets of that city, and artillery has been placed to sweep the thoroughfares. Between anarchy and despotism old bureaucratic tyranny, is like jumping from the skillet into the frying pan. To have order it may be essential to maintain a government, but it isn't every government that can maintain order. There is worse things than peaceful anarchy.

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**PRIDE Correspondence.**

PRIDE, TEXAS, Sept. 7, 1908.

KIND EDITOR:

Cotton is sure fine.

No one sick at present.

Here I come again with a few dots.

John Cathey is back from Arizona.

We have sure had some fine rains in this part of the country.

Jt K. Epperson has gone to the railroad after freight for Mr. Muldow.

I hear that Bill Henry has gone after his house-keeper in Stonewall county.

Lee Miller and wife is up from Oail visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ress Cathey.

Box Cathey came in from the Fish ranch. He had been to Stanton with a herd of cattle to ship.

Rev. Cunningham preached at the Red school house last Sunday. A good crowd and a fine time was had.

Sid Cathey left for South M'Alister to attend school there, and Luther French left for Fort Worth to enter school at that place.

I think I saw Rolly and Holt Simmons casting sheep's eyes at the girls last Sunday, but I think Holt smokes a little too big for her.

Mrs. Ross Cathey and one of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner's little boys was right sick last week, but are now up and a-going and about.

Mr. Haverly and family have moved to Will Cathey's who left for Stonewall county this morning after his brother-in-laws cattle, Mr. Bowers.

Well, I am coming again. BILL.

This (Friday) morning slight rain visited this section.

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**THE MAINE ELECTION**

Which occurred last week shows a large falling off of the Republican, and an increase of the Democratic vote. Of course as Maine is solid Republican like Holland is Dutch, the Republican party could elect a yellow dog with a stub-tail. However their majority for governor this year is only 8,000, which two years ago was 33,000.

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