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## NO CURE FOR THIS DISEASE

"Medical science has not yet penetrated the secret of spotted fever," said Dr. W. W. King, passed assistant surgeon in the public health and marine hospital service.

Dr. King has just returned from a several months' study of the disease in the Bitter Root valley of Montana.

"There are many baffling characteristics about spotted fever," said he. "In the first place, the disease is only known in a few valleys in the west. It is exceedingly dangerous, but not even prevalent where it occurs. For instance, in the Bitter Root valley there were ten cases this year, with eight deaths.

"A peculiarity of the disease is that it appears only on the east side of the Bitter Root valley. People on the west slope have never been affected.

"Many theories have been advanced regarding the transmission of spotted fever, none of which has been proved. For instance, some of the people maintain that the wood tick spreads the disease in the same manner as the mosquito does yellow fever. Others believe that it is caused by drinking water contaminated by the refuse of sawmills."—Washington Post.

## The Big Locks at the Soo.

The greatest attraction at Sault Ste. Marie is the locks which raise the vessels from the level of Lake Huron to that of Lake Superior. Fifty years ago the first lock was opened. It was a small affair compared with the present canals. On the American side two locks are in operation. The larger of these is 800 feet long, 100 feet wide, deep enough to permit the passage of vessels drawing twenty-one feet of water and big enough to permit four large vessels to pass through at once. On the Canadian side there is also a lock, greater in length, but of less width, and of sufficient dimensions to allow three vessels to be raised or lowered at once. All the shipping from the upper to the lower lakes must go through these three locks. The commerce passing through these canals is by far the greatest in the world. In 1904 the Suez canal passed approximately 12,000,000 tons of shipping. In the same year the canals at Sault Ste. Marie carried 31,546,106 tons. Yet all the business in the "Soo" must be done in seven months, while the Suez canal is in operation all the year round.—Four Track News.

## A Valuable Invention.

A poor man went about in Nebraska looking for work. He obtained a job in a village sawing wood. The sawyer interested his employer and finally confessed the reason of his poverty. He was an inventor and had spent his substance on a device to keep horses off barbed wire fences. The idea seemed promising to the Nebraskan, and he finally paid \$2,000 for the right to sell the device in his state. The sample was sent later. It was a signboard to be hung on the fence and read as follows:

NOTICE TO HORSES.  
Dangerous—Keep Away!

With the signboard came a pair of spectacles for the use of nearsighted horses.

## 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.

Gen. Funston will not remain in command in Cuba, but will be succeeded by G. n. Franklin J. Pell. The Cubans don't like Funston because he quit them once when sick.

## Scarcity of Hickory Wood.

Hickory, one of if not the most valuable of our native woods, has become so scarce that many substitutes have of necessity been found for it. The wonderful increase in the demand for buggies and carriages of the finer class had much to do with the virtual exhaustion of the great American hickory forests. England, Germany, China, Australia, South Africa and the South American countries made strong requisitions on the American supply. Years ago the supply of this fine wood north of the Ohio river had been exhausted. Despite substitutes and changed conditions, hickory remains one of the most valuable of American woods.—Baltimore Herald.

## Good Form at Girls' Colleges.

The college girl is kept as rigidly away from the opposite sex as though she were to take the veil instead of a degree. In college girls who smile prettily, dress their hair becomingly and try to be attractive are called "barmaids." A self assertive, sexless, knock-you-down-if-you-look-at-me demeanor is considered good form.—From the World and His Wife, London.

## Training a Donkey.

The donkey Caruso had on the London opera stage one time recently in the "Jongleur de Notre Dame" was lent by a nobleman for the occasion. The owner fitted up in the donkey's stable a phonograph with a Caruso record in order that the donkey might become accustomed to the music before making the debut.

## Throats as Large as a Tunnel.

William Randolph Hearst's candidacy for the governorship of New York is occasioning some thought among shrewd politicians for its inconsistencies. In the first place Boss Murphy, whom Hearst has heretofore held up to the public gaze as a sort of a Cataline, was the chief instrument of Hearst's nomination by private arrangements, then Hearst, who has been a municipal ownership advocate accepts the nomination on a platform that squarely puts its heel on that idea. It has the appearance and smack of the times when the old Roman triumvirs met and agreed upon whom they should kill among their own friends, only in this instance the killing is omitted and the triumvirs are showing off to a gaping and astonished world what they can swallow. We hope they won't get choked, and they must be provided with throats as large as the whale had that swallowed Jonah.

A Socialistic agitator was arrested recently in Galveston for speaking on the streets and for incendiary language used in connection with prominent people and religion. He was treated just as a Deaconess would have been if he had performed the same way. Any man can go anywhere in Texas, and hire a hall and sing his song and nobody believes, but himself, but he should bother other people.

## A Jealous Doctor.

"Doctor, something is the matter with me. Sometimes my mind is a perfect blank, and my memory constantly fails me. I wish you would treat me."

"I will. But in view of the peculiar nature of your case I shall want my fee in advance."

None is to be deemed free who has not perfect self command.—Pythagoras.

If you are hunting for trouble go to Russia, for they have got the pure article there. Recently twenty tribunaals was given the power of death without appeal to the throne.

## Llano Estacado or Staked Plains

The geological mystery of Texas 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 square 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 silt in horizontal layers to a depth of two hundred feet 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 Staked Plains, but within the water comes up, but is pumped to the surface by windmills and in the Staked Plains there 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.

## Raising Campaign Funds.

August 8, 1906.

### TO ALL DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:

If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the government. With all of them honeycombed with "graft" the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a relation of rottenness that will astound the country and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the government workshop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions. Will you send us \$1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

Address all remittances to  
J. M. Green,  
Chairman,  
Murray Building, Washington, D. C.

Senator Tillman made a speech lately and predicted that before ten years, and perhaps before five, there would be a race war between the whites and negroes of this country. He said that the white people of the south would not stand negro domination, social equality.

## A Good Spanking Is the Proper Thing.

One of the Roosevelt kids was recently in Boston, and being somewhat of a "chip from the old block" and having an abundance of strenuousness, went to whooping things up in the streets of that city at an unseemly hour, a policeman put in an appearance and tried to soothe the spirit and calm the perturbed soul of this presidential offspring. However, the youngster felt his oats, and gave the policeman a whack on the face that made him see stars. Now the matter is before grand jury of that place. The right way to have settled this little case of youthful insubordination, is for the old man, the President, to call his boy home, and take him out in the White House wood shed, and bend him over a saw-buck, and with a shingle play Yankee Doodle on him. That's what any sensible man would do.

## Way From a Thumb Bite.

Perhaps the most portentous if innocent incident in the proceedings leading up to England's war with King Theodore of Abyssinia was a thumb bite. The British consul was practically a prisoner at his court when Mr. Stern, a British missionary, called upon the "king of kings." The first mistake of the Englishman was to seek an audience immediately after the king had dined too liberally with his court. The second was his choosing as interpreters two utterly incompetent men. The inefficiency of the men so angered the dusky monarch that then and there he ordered them to be beaten. Mr. Stern, unable to bear the sight, turned around and bit his thumb." Now, he was not aware of it, but to bite the thumb is in Abyssinia a defiance and a threat of vengeance. The quick eye of the king caught the innocent menace, and he had the missionary also beaten. From that sprang the war, the defeat of the forces of the king and his death by his own hand in his ruined city of Magdala.—London Standard.

## The Eternal Wilderness.

We still have our "unmanly" places. And there shall come to us a wilderness here and another there where now there is none, for everything moves in circles, which is not all a new discovery, and the man who today laments a dearth of the wilderness may live long enough to find himself one day wielding an ax as dull as the pen he now bewails with—and forty miles from a grindstone. We shall not remonstrate with the writers who are picturing us going to eternal smash for want of tall timber. Their work is not without its good effect in staying the denudation of our nearby recreation grounds, and we are content to watch the wily old wilderness creeping up in the rear of the advancing army of invasion, peaching out with sure, silent fingers and reclaiming her own, building anew her razed stockades and unfurling to the winds her defiant banners.—Recreation.

## The Ears of Insects.

Simply because a bee has no ears on the sides of its head it is no sign whatever that it is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. This is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of their legs. The common house fly does its hearing by means of some little rows of corpuscles which are situated on the knobbed threads which occupy the place which are taken up by the hind wings of other species of insects. The garden slug or shellless snail has its organs of hearing situated on each side of its neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of its broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings and in others on the bottom of the feet.

A man never lost by subscribing for his home paper.

## He Wants Something Bigger.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw made a speech in Washington City lately to two hundred bankers who called upon him to pay their respects, and to give him a chance to blow his political tooter. He opened his head and said among others things, that the government should give the Secretary of the Treasury a wider road, a larger club, or a little more power, but considering the fact that Shaw has been more busy boosting himself as a presidential possibility in 1908, and also in heading off Taft, Cannon and Roosevelt in his own party, besides making speeches against Bryan, we think that he has about as much rope as he ought to have. If he had more he might choke himself to death before the campaign had commenced. There is such a thing as getting too many irons in the fire, and trying to carry water on both shoulders, and while some men have more dignity than others, yet the public thinks that if he would just keep his job as Secretary of the Treasury well sat upon he would accomplish more for himself.

## Way of One Man.

He was romantic, but bashful for his age. At twenty-five it is expected nowadays that a man should be matter of fact. She was his equal in romance, but a trifle older, old enough indeed to be a widow. The conversation had turned on the ever important subject of mothers-in-law. There was a lull in the argument. Gazing far, she sighed and said:

"Ah, me! I shall never have another mother-in-law!"

He looked at her with interest for a moment and then suddenly blurted out: "My mother died when I was very young!"

It was an inadvertence, but he could not draw back. She threw herself into his arms, and they have lived happily up to now.—New York Press.

## The Sheep Drives the Wolf.

The wolf will perish, eaten up by the sheep. The sheep is not what a valiant folk have imagined. The sheep presses forward, irresistible, driving before him lions and tigers, driving before him man.

## Man?

Yes, man. Ask those thousands of English, those thousands of Scotch, those thousands of Irish, who have been driven back into the sea by flocks of sheep, urged forward by certain noble lords and large proprietors.—Elie Reclus "Primitive Folk."

## The First Astronomy.

The beginnings of astronomy were on the tops of towers of Babylon and the pyramids of Egypt. It is believed by many writers that both classes of structure were erected for astronomical purposes. As early as the time of Job, nearly 2,000 years before Christ, most of the stars had been divided into constellations. The writer of Job mentions Arcturus, Orion and Pleiades as being familiar. The modern science dates from the labors of Copernicus, Tycho Brahe and Newton.

## Empty Longevity.

"Pa, Methusehah lived to be very old, didn't he?"

"Yes, my son, about 969 years, I believe; but, then, as far as I can learn, there was just about as much doing per year in those days as there is in five minutes now."—Watson's Magazine.

The merchants in South America have organized a boycott against Uncle Sam's manufactured goods. That is they sent out a circular showing that intention. It takes two to make a bargain, so think twice before you act.

# Terry County Herald

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## Explanation.

For fear that my action in regard to the late primary may not be understood by my friends I deem it meet and proper to say a few words of explanation.

On June 16th, 1906, the last day and late in the evening, Mr. Pat McHugh came in my office, and filed his sworn application with me as County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Terry County, Texas, to be placed on the ticket at the primary election as a candidate for County Judge of Terry County. I did not think at the time that Mr. McHugh could hold the office, but did not have the time to look into the matter right at that time. I afterwards came to the conclusion that he could not hold the office, and when the Executive Committee met I raised the question as to whether it was proper to place his name on the ticket, but the Executive Committee decided to let his name go on the ticket. For fear that my opinion in the matter was erroneous, I, as Chairman of the Executive Committee submitted the question to the Attorney General and received the following reply, which I caused to be published in THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD for two issues:

(Copy)

Attorney General's Department,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, June 21, 1906,  
HON. W. R. SPENCER,  
Brownfield, Texas,

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of the 18th and in reply thereto you are advised that a party who is a resident of the unorganized county of Yoakum, which is attached to Terry County for judicial purposes, cannot hold the office of County Judge of Terry County,  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) CLAUDE POLLARD,  
Office Assistant Attorney General.

Notwithstanding all this, the result of the primary showed that Pat McHugh received 104 votes and W. N. Copeland 95 votes. This complicated matters and I felt that under the law I had no right to certify the nomination of a candidate to the County Clerk that I believed to be ineligible and I submitted this whole question to the Hon. Geo. A. Carden, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas and received the following response:

(Copy)

CARDEN & CARDEN,  
Lawyers,  
Gaston National Bank Building,  
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 3, 1906.  
HON. W. R. SPENCER,  
Chairman Democratic  
Committee,  
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Further replying to your favor of August 30th, I beg to say that it is clear that Mr. McHugh could not hold the office of Judge of Terry County even if he were elected, and I agree with you that he ought not to be put on the Democratic ticket.

I take it from your letter that you are ready to certify the nominations to the County Clerk and you desire advice on the question as to whether or not you should certify the name of Pat Mc-

Hugh, Esq. I am of the opinion that it should not be certified for two reasons, viz. (1) If it were so certified and Mr. McHugh elected he is legally disqualified to hold the office and his Republican opponent, if there were such a man, would be entitled to the office; (2) Because I think you have no right under the law to certify to the County Clerk the nomination of a person ineligible by law. I should, however, advise extreme care in the matter of determining Mr. McHugh's citizenship and unless he is clearly not a resident of Terry County, accord him the consideration which the law contemplates in the matter of certifying his nomination to the County Clerk.

If there is no question as to the fact that he is not a citizen of Terry County please be good enough to let me have the name of the man who opposed him in the primaries for the County Judgeship, that is the names of his opponents in the race, together with the number of votes each of his opponents received.

I have the honor to be,  
Very truly yours,  
(Signed) GEORGE A. CARDEN,  
Chairman Democratic  
Executive Committee.

I also submitted this question to a number of the ablest lawyers in my opinion in the State, and without a single exception they all have agreed that Mr. McHugh was ineligible, and that I would not be justified in certifying his nomination I have selected from the number the one from the Hon. H. C. Randolph of Plainview, whom we all know, and because he is best known to the people in this section:

(Copy)

H. C. Randolph,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Plainview, Texas,  
October 15, 1906.  
HON. W. R. SPENCER,  
Brownfield, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 11th inst., with enclosures, to hand.

Under the law I think it is very clear that Mr. McHugh, being a citizen Yoakum county, cannot hold the office of County Judge of Terry County, either by election or appointment. This being the case his candidacy for the nomination was without avail. Suppose that Teddy Roosevelt had announced his candidacy for County Judge of Terry County, would he have been considered a candidate in fact? If he was not eligible as a candidate before the general election neither would he be before the primary.

I understand the law to be that if a man is ineligible it is though he had not been in fact a candidate, all votes for him not being counted. Further, when there were only two of them running either at a primary or general election, and one of them is ineligible, the other receives the nomination or election as a matter of law. If the voters are opposed to a man they must cast their votes for an eligible candidate or lose them.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) H. C. RANDOLPH.

I want to say in passing that in this matter I have done what I conceived to be my duty without any bias or prejudice to-

wards any one. I know that many good men differ with me but I feel that if they will investigate fairly and impartially my actions and the advice and counsel I have consulted before acting they will at least concede that I am within the "strict letter of the law." When honest men differ with you and you act in accordance with law, you may be friends at some future time, when in the rushlight we take a retrospective view of the matter but when you go contrary to law you break forever with honest men.

I did not intend to say anything but as my actions have been attacked, this statement is made in justification of my position.

Respectfully,  
W. R. SPENCER,  
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee,  
Terry County, Texas.

## Gomez Items

To the Terry County Herald:  
GOMEZ, Texas, Oct. 16, 1906.

Mr. Black is putting up a new residence.

The Methodist Church will soon be finished.

The carpenters have begun work on the gin at this place.

The picnic was well attended and everybody had a good time.

Two of Mrs. Keys children have been real sick, but are improving now.

Mr. Estes and family, who recently moved from Comanche to Brownfield moved to Gomez last week.

Dr. Norris came in from Big Springs, where he went to meet his sister-in-law, but she failed to come.

Mrs. George Stephens brother and family are here from the north plains. They will probably make this their future home.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer received a phone message from Miss \_\_\_\_\_ for her to come at once to the bedside of her mother. She left Friday noon the hack.

MUM.

## 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 Standard Oil Co. is getting it going and coming. This corporation was put on trial at Findlay, Ohio, October 9th.

The daily papers that arrived here Thursday evening, announce that the widow of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, is dying. She is over eighty years old.

The first annual conference of the National Purity Federation was held in Illinois last week. The purpose of the Federation is to fight all forms of social depravity. One thing they contend against is the dual standard of morality.

The Afro-American Congress is in session in New York City. They have been debating some funny questions, among which we learn is the propriety of all gentlemen and ladies of color is to cut the acquaintance of Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, and Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, has been denied a re-hearing by the U. S. Supreme Court, and in all probability he will do time in stripes. "In my prison cell I'll sit," he can hum, but in the meantime if you are not money-proof, you can congratulate yourself that you are not a United States Senator.

## 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.

Charles R. Sager confessed in open court, in Madison, Wis., a few days ago, to his having two wives, and that he lived with both of them in the same house. He is one man that deserves clemency. He has doubtless received ample punishment already.

All the witnesses called in the Standard Oil case at Findlay, O., are taking what is known as "immunity oaths," which is a kind of legal whitewash for fellows that don't do the right thing in gathering in the dough for John Dollar, but it is necessary to have them belch out a little truth occasionally, when on the witness stand. It is not exactly an indulgence, because it don't cost them anything, but is some thing like swearing off past sins, and a tacit understanding that they will not be caught in the act of committing any new ones. It is, in reality, a judicial mourners' bench, a place to reform the accumulative or dollar getting appetite just before you are waltzed up before the judge. If ain't been as straight as you had ought to have been in the past, it wouldn't be a bad idea to provide yourself with one.

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# LOCAL ITEMS

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T. J. Price was here Wednesday.

Jack Bryan was in Brownfield Friday.

W. T. McPherson was here Monday.

M. S. Dumas was in town Thursday.

Percy Roberts was in Brownfield Tuesday.

G. A. Whitley had business in town Tuesday.

Rev. M. D. Williams was in town Monday.

A. L. Clemons was over from Gomez Saturday.

Justice T. S. Jackson was here from Meadow Friday.

R. R. Patterson was in from his bonus Saturday.

Amos Blankinship was in Brownfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, of Gomez, were in town Monday.

Commissioner J. N. Groves was in town Tuesday.

Geo. S. Stephens, of Gomez, had business here Monday.

Judge Beatty, of Lubbock, was in Brownfield Tuesday.

Uncle Noel Nelson was in from Yoakum county Thursday.

Eastin and Scott Wolforth were in Brownfield Monday.

S. A. Whitley was transacting business here Tuesday.

The Brownfield Mercantile Co. have just received their fall stock.

Miss Laura Duke, from near Gomez, was in town last Friday.

Jesse Callahan, of Midland, is in Brownfield helping R. M. Means.

Ed Roolson and his brother Lewis made a trip to Tahoka Monday.

M. V. Brownfield is having his rent cottage southeast of the square painted.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the barbecue at Gomez Friday last.

B. F. Nicks got in from Colorado City Sunday with a load of freight for the Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer left last Friday for Dallas. Judge Spencer accompanied her as far as Cig Springs.

Go to the Brownfield Mercantile Co. for your fall goods. They have a stock that will please you.

Judge John R. Robinson and son Lewis, of Lubbock, are spending a few days with Ed and Hell Robinson at this place.

W. R. Spencer, Jr., who has been spending a few days in Brownfield left to-day, (Friday) for Meridian, Miss., his home.

The young people gathered at the home of Mrs. D. Robinson Sunday evening and spent a very pleasant time practicing sacred music.

Miss Porter, of Tahoka, visited friends in Brownfield the first of the week. B. Hall Robinson accompanied her home Wednesday.

Rev. M. D. Williams moved his two rent houses from east of the square to the hundred acres he has recently purchased north of town where he intends to make his home.

The Brownfield Mercantile Co., have just received a full line of Ladies' Dress and Furnishing Goods. The prices will suit. Don't fail to see them.

Sam. P. Jones, the evangelist is dead.

Miss Sallie Harris, M. V. Brownfield and Mr. Chas. Bell left Monday for the Dallas Fair. They will go by Sherman and get Misses Orell Harris, Effie Brownfield and Flora Robinson who will accompany them to Dallas.

**A NEW MEXICO RUN-A-WAY**

Friday, October 12, a Mr. H. W. Harris, living about three miles from Bronco, Texas, over in New Mexico, was driving a team on or near his place, when for some cause the horses became frightened and plunged or ran away, but for the mishap that the wagon-tongue slipped out of the neck-yoke ring and running into the ground and the scared animals still being fastened to the double-trees by their traces, it brought matters in such shape that Mr. Harris and the wagon came together with such force that something had to give way. Knowing that his left arm was badly damaged he came to Brownfield Sunday last and had Dr. Ellis examine and set the injured limb, who reports that both the bones were broken between the wrist and elbow, but since it has been set it has progressed very nicely. Mr. Harris is a gentleman between sixty and seventy years of age, and an injury of this kind is more permanent than in a younger man. Anyway, while it is a serious and unfortunate accident to him, it is not as bad as being in an automobile and going full speed against a tree or stone wall. We will always stand up for a horse, even they do get fractious occasionally. Mr. Harris is an old resident of Hill county, this State, and served four years in the Confederate service, in Parsons brigade, 19th T. C. Co. D.

Brownfield has been having some cloudy, foggy weather this week.

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We use the Best California leather in all our Saddles and Harness.

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I have moved into my new quarters where I have more room and am better equipped than ever before to give my customers good service in the way of Saddles, Harness and Cow Boy Boots. Try me when you want something nice and up-to-date. A. G. HALL & SON, Big Springs.

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- Riding and Driving Gloves, 75 cents to \$2.50.
- Full Line Stetson Hats, C. H. Hyer Shop Made Boots, Saddles, Blankets, Spurs and Spur Straps and Leather Goods of Every Description.

### Everything in Groceries, Hardware & Notions

Come and look! We know you will be welcome and are sure you will be pleased.

**Brownfield Mercantile Company,**  
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For the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for judicial purposes of the 63rd Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County, on the 3rd Mondays after the 1st Mondays in January and June and may continue in session two weeks.

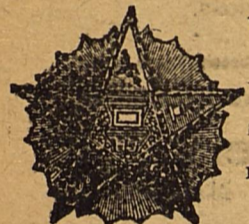
L. S. Klander, Plainview, ..... District Judge.  
E. M. Ellard, Floydada, ..... District Attorney.  
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George E. Hernan, Brownfield, ..... Sheriff.

**Secret Societies**



Officers of  
BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.  
No. 903.

D. ROBINSON, ..... Worshipful Master  
BEN BROUGHTON, ..... Senior Warden  
W. R. SPENCER, ..... Junior Warden  
M. C. ADAMS, ..... Secretary  
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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



WADE CHAPTER  
Of the  
Order of  
EASTERN STAR  
Meets at the  
MASONIC HALL,  
- in -  
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on Saturday  
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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 Sat-  
urday night after the  
full moon in each  
month.

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

Brownfield Grove,  
No. 462.  
Woodmen Circle.

MRS. CARRIE M. SPENCER, - Guardian.  
D. BROWNFIELD, - Clerk.  
Meets on the Saturday after the full  
and new moon in each month at 2:30 p. m.



Brownfield Lodge,  
**I. O. O. F.,**  
NO. U. D.

DR. J. W. ELLIS, ..... Noble Grand.  
A. L. CLEMONS, ..... Vice Grand.  
W. J. BYRD, ..... Treasurer.  
Bates O. Shollenbarger, ..... Secretary.  
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8  
o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in  
the town of Brownfield.

**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, Supad.

**Union Prayer Meeting.**

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

**Preaching**

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

**Lava.**

Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone. Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily testify.

**Ancient Glass.**

In the Slade collection at the British museum in London the most ancient specimen of pure glass the date of which can be approximately fixed is a small lion's head, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty. That is to say, at a period which may be moderately placed at more than 2,000 years B. C. glass was made with a skill which shows that the art was far from new.—London Telegraph.

**Puzzled.**

The distinguished alienist looked worried. "No," he said to the reporter, "I can't give you an opinion as to the sanity of the prisoner." "But surely you have considered the case?" "It isn't that," replied the alienist; "but, you see, each side has sent me a retainer, and as these are the same amounts I am, of course, in temporary doubt."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**New Year's Gifts of the Roman.**

Honey, figs, dates and a small piece of money were ordinarily given by the Romans at the New Year's festival, symbolizing the sweetness with which the year was to begin. On the emperor costly gifts were lavished by the patricians. The custom of giving presents to the emperor was kept up for days after New Year proper and became such a drain on the purses of the nobles that Tiberius made a law forbidding the giving of New Year's gifts except on the calends of January.

**Cuba Is Ahead This Time.**

Last week a Cuban named Silveira, a confidential partner of J. Ceballas & Co., prominent bankers and merchants of New York City, took it into his head to teach us Americans a lesson in "high finance." He first provided himself with a steamboat, (a swift sailer), and then putting his family and valuable effects on board, and not forgetting a cool million dollars that belonged to the firm, he hoisted sail, and is now on the "briny deep" skimming over the silvery, rolling waves, without any wireless telegraph instrument attached to him, at his own sweet will. This shows that while we can easily conduct the island of Cuba with the help of a "Big Stick" and a weighty Secretary of War, but that it won't do to let a Cuban get his fingers fastened onto too big a wad of our money. J. Ceballas & Co., have assigned to an attorney, with liabilities of \$4,000,000. and it is stated that there will be enough funds realized to pay the debts.

**For Sale!**

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

**Blind Headache**

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**Woman's Relief**

I immediately commenced to improve, and now I feel like a new woman, and wish to recommend it to all sick women, for I know it will cure them, as it did me."

WRITE US FREELY

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Every drugist sells it in \$1.00 bottles.

**THREE MILLIONAIRES WHO ARE CHEWING THE SOCIALISTIC CUD.**

There are three millionaires in the United States that are prominent Socialists. They are: William Randolph Hearst of New York, Mr. Wilshire, the publisher of Wilshire's Magazine, and Mr. Patterson of Chicago. These gentlemen all claim that wealth is a burden—but still it sticks to them, notwithstanding we are willing to relieve them of some of their burdensome surplus. All three inherited most of their wealth. Mr. Hearst claims to be a Democrat, and is the democratic nominee for governor of New York, and has announced that he will not spend any more money in the campaign than what is necessary. That statement has a queer sound! Mr. Wilshire has put up a big purse of \$10,000 or \$20,000, and wants Bryan to debate with him, while Mr. Patterson resigned the best paying office in Chicago to ease

his Socialistic conscience. It is a little remarkable, that three men who possess unbounded wealth, would condemn their own title to it; yet this they have practically done by espousing Socialism.

**A Fishery Craft.**

While it is rarely employed by Europeans as a method of travel, even in emergencies, the catamaran of the Madras fishermen of India is by all odds the most extraordinary of water vehicles. It consists simply of three logs lashed together and flush with the surface of the water. On these a fisherman (sometimes two or more fishermen) stands and with a single oar paddles himself far out to sea. A Madras fisherman will venture out when boatmen will not launch their craft, and even in weather when boats cannot be launched he will go through the surf and out to ships with letters, for the delivery of which he gets a few pence. In order to catch their ships a few belated travelers have been known to trust themselves on catamarans. They are united in the statement that the ride on the logs was the most nerve trying experience they had undergone in a land that holds a new thrill for the stranger at every turn. The sea and an occasional ducking have no terrors for these natives, not even the extremely young, and in reality the catamaran is not entirely to be scorned, for it is after all, nonsinkable.

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**General Merchandise**  
Brownfield, : Texas  
When in town please call and tell us what you want.

**Notice!**

Having closed out 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 authorized to receive and receipt for all amounts due us. Credits must be closed, no come forward and settle and adjust your accounts and save time, trouble and costs. Respectfully Yours,

**Brownfield Mercantile Company,**  
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SEND US THE NAMES OF YOUR OLD FRIENDS BACK EAST. Some of them may want to henge locations and come west. A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes. We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "THE EARTH," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest immigration. Don't put it off. Write this week to  
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DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO IS?  
Do you know of the many advantages the Pecos Valley holds out to Homeseekers? If you don't and want to know all about the Pecos Valley, write me for descriptive literature.  
The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas and Pecos Valley.  
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In offering you THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD FOR ONE DOLLAR for one year, there is no chance to loose any thing, you will get 52 papers that is worth that much to make patterns and start fires to get your breakfast with, besides that you will get from \$50 to \$500 worth of local, political and general news, and should you die you will be sure to get an obituary that will entitle you to an imm unity bath near the gate that the fisherman St. Peter is keeping.