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Gov. Little of Arkansas is expected to die any moment.

Colorado City received its first automobile a few days ago.

A carload of watermelons passed thru Ft. Worth last week to Denver.

State Bankers Association is in session at Corpus Christi.

Big Springs, has a Pos office inspector there surveying out two rural routes from that place, and reports are favorable. Thus West Texas grows and grows.

Clay McGonagill, the Champion roper and Bronco buster who broke the record as such a few days ago, was arrested at Midland last week, on a charge of horse theft in New Mexico.

Tarrant County is complaining of wolves infesting the country; they are being crowded back East by so many people settling up West Texas.

The Anniversary of the passage of the Patrick Henry Stamp Resolution was celebrated at James-town last Thursday, with Wm. J. Bryan the Orator of the day, 350 school children sang, "Star Spangled Banner" the famous resolution was read and a Great Grand-son of Patrick Henry was present.

A photographer at Wills Point took a photo of the approaching

cyclone there last week, and then took to his cellar in time to be saved. The house he was in taking the picture was destroyed. The picture shows very plain.

It is reported that H. C. Pierce and Jno. W. Gates are planning a large oil company to compete with the Standard, because the Standard has misled them both and relieved them each of considerable money in other transactions. The people would welcome some sharp competition among these "Trustees of Providence."

Rev. S. w. Smith returned Wed from Barstow where he has just held a successful meeting, and reports much good accomplished and is very much gratified with the results, 14 conversions and 7 baptised, the old debt on the Baptist Church was paid, and \$1300.00 raised to build a parsonage. -Big Springs Herald.

The people of Gamez and community remember Rev. Smith and his good work in last summer's meeting at that place.

Garza and Andrews counties will organize in a few weeks. This speaks well for the west and will forward the Settlement and development. -West Texas News Yoakum County just west of us is expected also to go to house keeping for herself, sometime this year. Yoakum has some fine farming lands, and a number of citizens that are a credit to any country.

May, 30 was Memorial day, and was elaborately celebrated in the East.

Bold, Bad Robbers

Two Brothers Now In Jail on this Charge.

O. H. Brewster of Terry County Has His Money Taken--Captures the Robbers.

From Big Springs Herald

Two young men giving their names as Vowell were placed in jail Sunday night charged with robbery. The home of the brothers is somewhere in eastern Texas but they had recently been working in the plains Country. They were at Brownfield last week and made arrangements with O. H. Brewington to ride with him to Big Springs and during the course of their trip they desired to leave the impression that they were extremely "tough hoobres" and found great delight in "cussing" everything and everybody in this section of the country. On last Saturday night the party arrived at the wells in Rattlesnake pasture twenty miles north of here and the two young men persuaded Brewington to move his camping place to a point about a mile from the wells. In the meantime Brewington had become suspicious of his companions and had hid what little money he had where he thought it would be safe. Afterwards when the Vowells, one armed with an ax the other with a knife, demanded Brewington's money the same was produced and the two young criminals started toward this city. Brewington then went to Buzzard wells and finding some campers there told his story and a man by the name of Bell from Lamesa joined him in a search for the outlaws. They were soon overtaken and Bell forced them to get into his wagon and brought them to this city and turned them over to the sheriff's department. They are now in the county jail to answer the charge of theft. An examining trial was held in the Justice Court Monday and their bonds fixed at \$250 each. Being unable to furnish same they were bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Texas will be dry from the sale of liquors for ten days after July 12, 1907 on account of the late Liquor law, which requires all saloon keepers to make application for license after the new law goes into effect, and that ten to twenty days be given as a hearing as to the permit or issuance of the license, thus it will take from ten to twenty days for a saloon keeper to procure license after the new law takes effect.

The Confederate Re-Union is in full session at Richmond, Va. and is attended by thousands. It touches the hearts of all southland to read of these grand old men gathering together in reunions: their cause was lost but their service will live forever in the knowledge and honor of Dixie land.

Mrs. Hayes daughter of President Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Miss Mary Curtis Lee daughter of Gen. Robt. E. Lee Mrs. Daisy Hampton daughter of Wade Hampton and Mrs. E. B. Stuart are among those in attendance.

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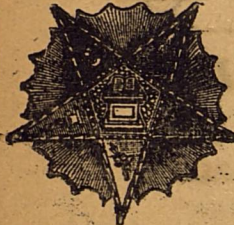
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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



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Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez
Bro. Estes Gomez
Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett
Bro. Fouts 2nd Sunday, Elliot
Bro. Fouts 3rd Sunday, Sligo
Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie
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Bro. Cash 1st Sunday Gomez.
Bro. Cash 2nd Sunday Meadow
Bro. Cash 3rd Sunday Gomez
Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brownfield.
Bro. Lovelady 2nd Sunday at Brownfield.
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Sunday School at 10; A. M. at Brownfield and Gomez.
Singing every Friday night at Gomez and every Sunday evening

Pull!
Pull together!!
Everybody pull!!!

Put your shoulder to the wheel and don't get in front of it either

There's something doing in Terry county soon, watch for it, and help to get it.

A bonus at present, is a home in the future out in Terry county

Two stores are likely additions to the West side of this county soon, we already have three towns and a country full of people.

Terry County has passed off the stillness of a few months and the people are greatly encouraged and enthusiastic, taking an unusual interest in Schools, and if its kept up we will all be proud of it before the year is out.

I never did believe in leaving too much to a family. If I die, let them scratch as I do. If I should insure and die-my woman would go and marry some man."
Moral; She ought to have married one in the first place. Ex.

We now have Long Distant connections with Lubbock and all points North, via Tahoka, get rates from central, Staked Plains Telephone Co.

Notary Publics qualified and now ready for business, are H. H. Cotton, W. R. Spencer, Percy Spencer, W. T. Dixon, of Brownfield, W. D. Currier, G. E. Lockhart, W. T. McPherson, J. P. Gainer, M. C. Adams of Gomez, J. J. Kendrick, Pat McHugh, and W. J. Luna of Yoakum.

Gov. Mickey of Nebraska in an address in Texas a few days ago, said that when they told a man good bye when he comes to Texas it is a sad one for they know he will not come back, thats true, and when Central Texas tells a man goodbye that is coming to Terry County they have him take their names down, and ask him to write back to them and tell them of the country. If you do not want to write them, send them the Herald.

Whenever and wherever the right and interest of people are intermingled with each other, and their benefits are common to all, the only right way to handle the

problems is, for the rights and duties to be equal, burdens and expense, share and share alike, each one bearing his proportionate part of expense and profits. One of the greatest difficulties and drawbacks a community can have is a holdback, a man that shirks his proportionate part, wants the neighbors to bear the blunt, work and energy, that he may reap a profit and get a reward from others' labors: such men greatly discourage those who do have some enterprise, puts a damper on their enthusiasm and checks the enterprising spirit. It shows selfishness, undoubted selfishness and such men should release themselves from such a spirit, for the effect it has on the community if not for the many other reasons that should prompt an ordinary man to help build up his community. It seems hard for a community of people to work and labor for their up-building without the assistance of one or two who set back, and get a profit and benefit unmerited. But suppose we all did that way wouldn't we have a town? We pity the little bees that labor so regular on account of the drone that does nothing, but the little bee is admired by the human, his high superior, and his labors bring forth honey and credit. Suppose all the bees were drones the hives would be empty. We hope the human bees of Terry County will not despair of the few drones we have, for we are in the midst of a flower garden, from which can be gathered a great hive of that which is good and wholesome for the homes, and convenient and enjoyable for the people. The flowers are blooming their petals are rich, lets all get to buzzing.



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She—Awfully.
He—Do you know I always think there's something wanting in people who don't play?—Punch.

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I have section 152, known as Joe Lane South mill section, all good mixed land. Windmill, well 1 mile fence, 2 miles from Gomez, 3 miles from Brownfield, at \$8.00 bonus with terms if sold in the next few days. This is a bargain. Geo. W. Neill, Brownfield, Texas.

Local & Personal

R. J. Heflin erected this week the largest windmill in Terry county, 54 foot wheel, about 40 foot tower. Mule team and 7 men raised upper part of tower lower part of tower built piece at a time.

Simon Holgate left Wednesday for 2 weeks visit to Brownwood.

W. A. Bell and family returned Wednesday after a 2 month's visit with friends and relatives at Abilene.

Miss Maggie Dixon has returned to her home in Missouri after an extended visit with relatives here.

W. R. Spencer, J. C. Criswell and wife, J. R. Hill, Joe Fisher, M. V. Brownfield, Judge Copeland are attending Court at Tahoka this week.

M. V. Brownfield and C. G. Harris have gone to Lubbock after Mr. B-field's Automotile.

A number of girls mounted horses Wednesday and rounded up the old Joe Lane pasture, took them east of town, under directions of Ray Brownfield.

J. T. Hadden of Meadow was in town this week, and reports that he has sold his well improved place in North part of County.

A. F. Small after a stay of a month left Thursday to be gone a few months. Mr. Hardin will likely remain in charge of the lumber yard.

E. D. Garner and Mr. Kelly of meadow were visiting in Brownfield Saturday.

Robt Holgate came in Saturday with his Auto from Amarillo, and went out to the Picnic, and returned carrying a load of passengers to Gomez. Mr. Holgate and Chaffauer carried a large load of Passengers to Plainview, Sunday and will likely run schedule trips hereafter.

Rev. Fouts and wife of Yoakum were visiting in Brownfield Friday.

A large number of people from Gomez and Brownfield and surrounding country attended a picnic at Cardwell's tank, 6 miles Northwest of town last Saturday, and reported a day of enjoyment and baskets of fine dinner of which Terry county abundantly furnished an short notice.

Mrs. Minnie Neill Lassiter returned to her home at Gorman after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Bert French was visiting here and Gomez this week.

Mr. Cribbs of Sligo is finishing the store building for Brownfield merc. Co. They will add a large line of Furniture to their stock when the house is completed.

Milton Robinson has moved to town and will occupy Mrs. Young new house.

Mrs. Brooks has sold one of her sections of land to Mr. Simpson of Haskell County, who will locate there soon.

Dr. McFadden of Haskell has located at Gomez and will engage in the practice of medicine there. We are glad to have this gentleman locate with us.

Board of Equalization meets June 10- next.

District Court meets June 17-07

Robt Holgate returned Tuesday evening with his Auto from Plainview having there that morning. We learn that Mr. Holgate will soon construct an interurban between Gomez and this place and thence to Lubbock.

Hon. Pat McHugh of Yoakum County was in town this week, qualifying as Notary Public. Mr. McHugh reports much building and progress in Yoakum.

F. M. Ellington of Block K, was visiting in Brownfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass visited Mr. Price here Sunday.

A. B. Bynum returned Monday with his cattle from Plainview.

R. M. Kendrick, the hustling land agent of Gomez was in town last week.

The new buildings, and cleaned and fenced square at Gomez, are very desirable improvements over last year.

The meat market, blacksmith shop, and lumber yard are all doing business. Several loads of lumber come in every few days.

A Committee recently appointed to purchase land for the cemetery reports that they have procured same adjoining the present one. Now let the people come in fence this sacred spot, and other wise prepare it and beautify it for "the last home of man".

M. V. Brownfield put another drag or auto-scraper on the road to Latessa, and reports that he will have his machines on hand in a few days. The auto line has been a disappointment to us all as the factory failed to ship the machines when we expected, but their coming and success is now beyond doubt.

ADAMS - THOMPSON.

Mr. Oscar Adams and Miss Ella Thompson of Gomez were united in marriage last Sunday morn by Rev. Estes at Rev. Estes home near Gomez. Mr. Adams is a prominent young stockman of that community, and Miss Thompson was an assistant teacher in the school there last term, and each are highly respected and their friendship is limited by their acquaintance, all of whom are joined by the Herald in wishing them the usual happiness of life, and the prosperity of Terry County so generously affords.

The Editor and family enjoyed a fresh, home-raised Irish potato supper at the home of County Clerk Price last Sunday; A treat well received.

Several fruit tree men have been in town this week, and have sold quite a number of trees. We are glad to see so many trees being purchased by our farmers and townspeople, for this undoubtedly is a fruit country.

Mrs. Farensworth after a visit to Mr. Davis in Yoakum county returned to her home in Floyd county, Monday.

WANTED. - Subscribers to the HERALD.

Mr. T. B. Tingle of Yoakum was in town this week;

AT HOME

One of the most delightful social occasions the young people of Brownfield have had the pleasure of participating in for sometime past was the At Home, given by Mrs. Dial and Miss Daugherty on last Wednesday evening.

As the charming hostesses greeted the expectant guests in their usual graceful manner, they pinned on the shoulders of each a slip of paper on which was written the name of a celebrity, which put all to wondering and surreptitiously telling each other the names on their tags, and started a lively hum of conversation which did not lag during the entire evening. After the guests were all seated, two hats were passed, the one to the young men containing slips of paper on which were written the names of the young ladies present; and the one to the ladies the subject of conversation, with a request from the hostess that they find their partners and talk on the subject which they happened to draw.

Among other features of the evening which served to illustrate "how softly falls the foot of time when it only treads on flowers", and to make the time speed all too quickly was an original contest prepared by Mrs. Dial which did credit to her well-known cleverness. Each guest was given a piece of paper on which was written a story as given below, the words in parenthesis were left blank to be filled in with the names of persons in Brownfield.

"Roger Williams has arrived in (Brownfield) His (Harris) black when first seen he was whistling the famous coon song (Alexander). He wore a pair of (Hamilton) Browne shoes with (Fench) heels. He was tired out as he (Randall) the way he carried a cane with a golden (Head) he says he was tempted to (Tiernan) go back for his mother had begged him not to come against whose entreaties he had to (Hardin) his heart. He met a pretty (Waleh) girl as he came through (Ellis) County and bought a (Pyatt) her home she would have given it to him but for the ex-(Spencer) father had been to (Bynum). She wore a bonnet trimmed with wreaths of (Holly) and (Foley) age. He went to the home of Judge (Copeland) but answered his (Knox) he says he saw (Prowell) but it would take a great (Price) to induce him to do so. He is at present selling a wagon with a (Longbreak) which will be a (Boone) to (Allman) kind. He will not pick (Cctten) because he does not like to (Neill) He feared he would reach here too late for supper as the sun (Dial) which he carried registered 6 PM. He expects to return home soon as his (Means) are limited and his salary is (Small) The "Dude Party" was enjoyed by all, the frantic efforts of the blindfolded to pin his tie in the right place creating immense laughter. Miss Josephine Gambrell was the most successful, and Mr. Sam Pyeatt the captor of the booby. After this delightful refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The following guests were present:

Word Price Miss Zellica Knox, Sam Pyeatt Miss Annie Hamilton Ray Brownfield Miss Doll Pyeatt, Fred Pyeatt Miss Irene Copeland Howard James Miss Maggie Dixon Dee Brownfield Miss Elma Neill Percy Spencer Miss Mattie Harris Ed Neill Miss Ethel Bynum, Will Ed Harris Miss Josephine Gambrell, Dock Powell Miss Effie Brownfield, Geo. Foley Miss Millie Neill, Clyde Harris Miss Minnie May Neill, M. V. Brownfield Miss Flora Robinson.

Mr. D. H. Benton and Mr. Lyons of Emma, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

CLAUDE CRISWELL FREE

The cases that have been pending for some time was tried at Tahoka Wednesday and the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty, being out only ten minutes, in one case the other dismissed.

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EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Perhaps the advance in the price of shoes is due to the abolition of railroad passes.—Atlanta Constitution.

Baltimore is becoming such a candy center that you can hear the chocolate drop at almost any hour.—Baltimore Sun.

The raising of salaries at Yale puts professors nearly on a par with football coaches in income.—New York World.

It is all very well for Mr. Rockefeller to insist that a man should live within his income. Mr. Rockefeller couldn't do anything else with his.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Just to prove how slow the world is to learn it is only necessary to cite the fact that rich men continue to die thinking they can shut out both their heirs and the lawyers from participation in their fortunes.—Los Angeles Times.

PITH AND POINT.

Inequitiveness encourages lying. To say a man lacks tact is a polite way of saying he is impolite.

Considering how popular it is, "I forgot" is a mighty poor excuse. Ambition is a funny thing. It makes some people rich and others poor.

How people love to gossip and how they do hate to be ginned down when questioned!

When you step up to a crowd and the man who is talking steps, that's a sign you're not wanted there.

Don't be a wallflower. Get up and dance. People may frown on you for a time, but they will soon learn to keep out of your way.

When a little girl names her doll for you it is a compliment, but when she is a grown woman and names her baby for you there may be another motive in connection.—Acheson Globe.

HOME NOTES.

A very strong solution of water and alum thrown on a burning object will speedily extinguish the flames.

Weak soapuds or aqua ammonis will clean bronze statuary or bronzes ornaments in the fine lines where dust has collected.

When the nickel on your steel range becomes dull and discolored take a cloth saturated with carbon oil, and the spots will disappear as if by magic.

The woven wire mattresses used in beds are apt to wear the material of the hair mattress above into holes. To prevent this spread sheets of strong brown paper between the two, pinning or tying at the corners so that it may not wriggle out of place.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

There are no less than 128 residents on the acre in Paris.

In Paris there are nearly 700,000 apartments or lodgings which rent for less than \$100 a year and about 17,000 which bring \$800 or more.

French horticulturists have apparently been very successful of late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

Mme. Mowret, a cook in a Paris family, swallowed sublimate because her mistress complained that the mayonnaise served with the cold chicken at a luncheon party was a disappointment.

The fourth door was more beautiful.

"I have noticed the confusion of sounds," she said. "But what about the fourth door? We have no musical instrument at all. What does the bass say when he needs you to stir?"

"Oh, we stir that all right," was the dry reply. "He says, 'Just drop in, Willie, and see what that woman with the feckless voice wants today.'"

And that ended the conversation.—New York Press.

Too Late.

"Professor—, I presume?" said he. "Yes, sir."

"Are you alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why I lock the door?"

And he did so. Then, having satisfied himself that no one else was in, he placed a large bundle down in a yellow handkerchief on the table and opened it.

"There, look at that!"

"Well," said the professor, "I see it."

"What do you call that professor?"

"I call it iron pyrites."

"What?" said the man, "isn't that gold?"

"No," said the professor, "it's good for nothing—its pyrites."

And, putting some in a shawl over the fire, it once deposited up the chimney.

"Well," said the gentlemanly man, with a wistful look, "there's a widow in our town has a whole hill full of that, and I've been and married her."—The Era.

Lawyers and Our Public Life.

Without stopping for statistics, which have been so often collated, it is enough to say that in the public life of this country the lawyer has been the conspicuous factor. The judiciary, of course, is altogether composed of members of the profession. In executive offices and legislative halls the law has predominated and still predominates over every business and all other professions. Yet the public life of this country has been of the highest character. Acting for the public as the lawyers have done in these various fields of official labor, they have proved true to their employment, and it may safely be said that the scandals which have sometimes been found in official life have arisen attached to them. How can this be accounted for except upon the theory of a general personal integrity? It is no sufficient explanation to say that, although the great mass of the profession is corrupt, there are a few who are reliable, and they are the ones whom the public select for official life. The truth is their very prominence in public life, their fidelity to the trusts therein imposed, is evidence which cannot be ignored that the profession has and maintains a character for honesty and uprightiness which attracts general confidence.—D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

The "Danger" of Home.

"Home is the most dangerous place I ever go to," remarked John Muir, the famous geologist and naturalist. He was on the train returning from Auburn to his home in Martins, Cal., after the earthquake. "As long as I camp out in the mountains, without tent or blankets, I get along very well, but the minute I get into a house and have a warm bed and begin to live on fine food I get into a draft, and the first thing I know I am coughing and sneezing and threatened with pneumonia and altogether miserable. Outdoors is the natural place for a man. Walk where you please, when you like, and take your time. The mountains won't hurt you, nor the exposure. Why, I can live out for 100 a year for board and ten and occasionally a little tobacco. All I need is a sack for the bread and a pot to boil water in and an ax. The rest is easy."—World's Work.

Repeat Why Cracks.

"The French," said the author, "have whip cracks competitions. A French caddy as trucker is as proud of his whip cracks' ability as a young man is of his athletic powers. There ain't no driver livin' what can crack a whip like a Frenchman. Walkin' along the streets of Paris is like walkin' through a battle—on every side, bang, crack, blif, go the whips. The thing makes you mad. It scares you. It's as if a gun was continually beatin' shot at alongside of your ear. But at the competitions it ain't only the loud cracks that count. They have artists there—men what can play a tune on a whip. Yes, sir, a tune. I've heard 'em. I've heard the 'Mar-shay' and 'Horse-shay' and 'Foller On' played with whip cracks, and played as delicate and sweet and lovely as the ear could wish to hear."—Los Angeles Times.

Meaning in Colored Hair.

Not only the design but the colors of the rings worn in the wrist are full of significance. They represent national or individual traditions and stand for virtue, vice and social importance. Red was regarded by the Egyptians as symbols of fidelity. Rose tints signify the highest virtues and black and red tinge convey with the Persians, Paganism for better times of color among the Romans give to all their ornaments and other possessions of the house a certain richness and dignity. Turkey people is almost universally regarded as royal. Green has been chosen by the Turk as his gait color, but he would not approve of its use in rings, where it would be trampled by the feet.

The "State of the Woman."

It is a favorite theory with the falling and confiding people on the north-west of Scotland that in a storm these waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This misconception they call a "rot of waves." Fishermen returning from their fishing ground often prove by experience the truth of their theory and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows, say, pretty regularly after three big breakers.

Happiness in Marriage.

It all comes around to one of two things. With all married couples who differ in habit, in taste, in opinion, in mode of life, if there is to be any happiness, somebody has to learn to give up or give up intending that there is a difference. Either way is as good as the other. It is surprising how many things are not of any importance if you can only think they are not.—The Era's News.

Expenses.

"Do you expect to make a business man out of your son?" asked an old friend.

"No, he's hopeless!" exclaimed the father. "I gave him a \$1,000 bill when he was five, and the first thing he did was to put it under a microscope to see if it was real."—The Era.

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Gomez, Texas

The Frisco is extending from Brady to Mason.

Secretaries Taft and Garfield will stump Oklahoma soon for the Republicans.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee was re-elected Grand Commander of the U. C. V. at the Richmond reunion which adjourned last week.

Reports over the state are that teachers and school superintendents are scarce and several schools will possibly go by default this year.

Cobb and Cristy Livery stable of San Angelo was destroyed by fire Sunday.

WRECK AVOIDED

Mrs. J. H. Black, wife of a ranchman 2 miles East of Baird while driving home discovered the R. R. bridge on fire, hurried home and telephoned the R. R. agent, just in time for him to stop an outgoing train, no doubt a serious wreck would have occurred only for this timely notice.

The jury in the Waters-Pierce suit returned a verdict of guilty

Advertisement for J. L. Randall Jeweler in Brownfield, Texas. Features an image of jewelry and text: 'EXCELLENT VALUES JEWELRY A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold. On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc. Come in and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves. J. L. RANDALL BROWNFIELD TEXAS'

Feminine Attire.

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

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

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

at Austin last week and assessed the fines at \$1,500,000.00 and that their charter be forfeited to do business in Texas, the defendant gives notice of appeal. The case was hard fought on legal points, but not as much evidence put in as was expected. The State obtained a temporary injunction against the Company to prevent it from moving its property out of the State.

Reports from Central and East Texas evidence that the rain has almost ruined Crops—washing a way many and being too wet to cultivate, Railroad tracks washed out, mud, sickness and Cyclones while Terry County gets a nice rain every week in some parts, good seasons, no washouts, no mud, but brings good cheer and encouragement to our people instead of sickness.

The Turkey's Plume. I am an unassuming turkey, And I am not to blame If by any circumstance Upon the earth I come. Why never said a word to me, And if I had my way I should have gone some other way To spend Thanksgiving day.

T. S. JACKSON Meadows Pioneer Store.

EVERYTHING THE FARMER AND STOCKMAN NEEDS are seed for sale at \$1.25 per bushel A General line of Merchandise, prices right. Meadow Texas.

The Jiu Jitsu Habbie. Did anybody ever see anything like the disappearance of jiu jitsu? A year or two ago everybody was listening open eyed to marvelous stories of skill with which slender little men overcame giants by a simple twist of the wrist. Teachers of the mystic art were appointed for West Point and Annapolis. Then, the American athletes very obstinately refused to be unjoined by any of the little tricks, but swung the jiu jitsu experts on the floor, and jiu jitsu was forgotten.—Bonne Terre Herald.

Must Look Young. "The World and His Wife" says that the "beauty doctor" has begun to discover a demand for her services of a new kind. Female employees, even shopgirls, milliners, dressmakers and those in other situations, try to retain as much as possible a bright look of youth, from no coquettish desire to preserve their good looks, but simply under the grim pressure of otherwise inevitable loss of employment.

Bells and the Koran. It is said in the Koran that beautiful bells are hung upon the trees of paradise in such a way as to be stirred by wind from the golden throne of God whenever the blessed ones in his presence wish for music. It is to this that the author of "Lalla Rookh" refers in the lines:

Bells as musical As those that on the golden shafted trees Of Eden, shook by the eternal breeze.

Matches. "Who are those young people in that box?" asked the man in the parquet. "There's Elsie Blugore and her fiancé, and Maxie Rich and her, and Belle Browne and her. They're all to be married next month." "Indeed! Quite a box of matches, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

"My dear sir," replied the country editor, "that is a delicate way of conveying the information that we're running this business as Job might have run it. We have wonderful patience and forbearance."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Her Share in It. Miss Wise—Yes, the new play is quite successful. By the way, my friend Miss Padden made considerable money out of it.

Miss W—Oh, did she write it? Miss W—Write it? Oh, no; she's the modiste who made all the gowns for the leading lady!—Philadelphia Press.

Helpful Suggestion. "I'm looking for that new novel," said the customer. "I can't think of the name of it, but it's all about war and"—

"Here's one, ma'am," said the new clerk in the bookstore. "That's called 'When a Man's Married.' Maybe that's it."—Cathole Standard and Times.

To Be Considered. "The world owes us a living," said Meandering Mike. "Yes," answered Flooding Pete, "but dat's one o' dose debts dat gits outlawed mighty quick unless you hustle around to collect it."—Washington Star.

Working For a Present. "George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day." "Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."—Pitt-Me-Up.

The Earth Quaked It. De Style—I suppose Smokey grumbled when the earthquake visited his town. "Grumbled—Oh, no; he said he didn't have to get up that night and rock the baby."—New York Press.

A Question of Pelopon. "You know," said Mr. Jim O'Connell, "dat dar is safety in numbers." "Yes," answered Mr. Erastus Finley, "but a powerful heap depends on what numbers you pick out."—Washington Star.

A Success. "Sharley says it's his ambition to be a great discoverer." "He is already. He can find many fault then any one in the community."—Detroit Free Press.

Incompetent. Lawyer—Well, what was done in the interim? Witness—I don't know, sir. I didn't go into the interim, I stayed in the anteroom.—Pack.

Courage Versus Reason. She (tauntingly)—You haven't courage enough to say boo to a goose. He—But what good would it do to say boo to a goose, anyway?—Somerville Journal.

Under the Chestnut Tree. Young Sapsleigh—Miss Eldridge tells me her family tree is old. Miss Knox—Yes; it's certainly a large chestnut.—Chicago Tribune.