

# THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 1907.

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A disastrous fire which swept an entire block occurred in Dallas Thursday morning. Loss over \$30,000.

Geo Ross a well known citizen of Mexia, Texas has put out the report that Quantrell, the noted desperado is still alive and is now living in or near the line of Mexico.

Prince Dabro of Egypt is in New York and will visit Texas to study the cotton industry.

Mrs. P. Earl of New York has given her consent to let her husband marry another woman, whom he says he has found to be his affinity.

President Roosevelt is to have a Peace conference of his own. James Bryce the English Ambassador will be the chief supporter.

W. J. Bryan is now touring the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and is greeted by great throngs of people at every station.

Thirty-six cases were filed against saloon men in City Court of Dallas Sept. 5th charging them with violating City Ordinance.

M. H. Zellner of Dallas was beaten to death with a piece of scantling September 5th. \$40 was taken from his pockets. Three Mexicans were arrested, but later released. Police are entirely without a clue as to the murders.

The corner stone of the new I. O. O. F home was laid at Brownwood last week.

The state has secured judgment for \$35,000 in penalties and a forfeiture of permit against the International Harvester Co. a trust which has been doing business in this state. They have now been ousted and can never return to Texas.

The Interurban line between Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells via Weatherford, is under way and has been completed almost as far as Weatherford.

A natural bridge 265 feet high has just been discovered in Utah

A skyscraper thirty-eight stories high is under construction in New York City.

A Rock Island passenger train was robbed Friday morning just before day, by three masked men. Passengers were robbed at the mouth of guns, and the robbers made their escape by leaping from the train.

W. H. Romans a well-known farmer near Montague, was shot from ambush and instantly killed last Friday afternoon. Searching parties are out in all directions, but as yet no arrests have been made. The cause of the murder is unknown.

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**Big Springs Furniture Co.,** Big Springs Texas.

**NOTICE**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the **Brownfield State Bank** of Brownfield Texas, held on the 18th day of May, 1907, a petition was duly presented, signed by the owners of a majority of the stock of said Bank, asking for an increase of the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00. It is hereby ordered by the Board of Directors of said Brownfield State Bank that a meeting of the Stock Holders of said Bank be, and is hereby called to meet at the office of said Bank, in the town of Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, on Wednesday, October 24th, 1907, for the purpose of voting on such proposition, and it is ordered that this notice be published in the Terry County Herald, a weekly news paper printed and published in the said town of Brownfield, for sixty days. The last insertion to appear not more than five days before the said October 24, 1907.

Witness our hands this 9th day of May 1907.

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

Attest:

The hospital in San Francisco, which has sheltered the bubonic plague patients, is to be burned.

The growth of the children in the state has been remarkable all things considered, and from present prospects there will soon be one million scholastic in Texas within the census ages of 9 to 17 years inclusive. The total apportionment this year was \$5,350,646, which was greater than the next best figures, which were last years, by the round sum of \$1,011,326. The children enrolled number 893,441 which topped last years record by 22,557.—Western Light.

D. D. Owens of Nacogdoches was murdered Sept. 5th, while on the way to his wedding. A negro is being held for the murder.

Mrs. J. M. Ardner of Marshall, was chloroformed and her throat

cut by robbers Sept. 6th, and will probably die from her wound

Ed Frazier of Durant, 23 years old, is in serious danger of lock-jaw as the result of hanging in midair suspended by one finger for 9 hours. Young Frazier lives on a farm near Durant and went home rather late after attending a theatrical performance in town. After feeding his horse he started to jump down from the barn loft, a distance of 8 or 9 feet, instead of descending the ladder. He wore a heavy gold ring on the middle finger of his left hand and when he jumped this ring caught on a nail. He hung suspended by that ring from midnight until 9 o'clock the next morning, when he was released by his father. He suffered untold agonies during the night and was unconscious much of the time. He was only 100 yards from the house but his father and mother were both a-

**TERRY CO. REAL ESTATE & ABSTRACT COMPANY**

Brownfield . . . . Texas

Homer H. Cotten  
Notary Public

W. Henry Rogers  
Draftsman

We are prepared to dispose of your land on short notice, and would like to have it listed with us, for **WE CAN AND WILL FIND A BUYER**

We represent two Immigration Companies in this section, and expect to have immigrants in here between the 15th of this month and the 1st of next. So come in and let us sell your land at an early date.

We are prepared to make abstracts to all lands in Terry and Yoakum counties. As to our ability, try us, and even the most sceptical will be convinced.

We wish to help settle up Terry and Yoakum counties, by bringing in immigrants to this country. We also want you to help us by giving us a list of your land.

G. W. Neill, R. J. Heflin C. S. Cardwell.

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way from home for the night.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy at Sulphur Springs are trying to establish a park there to be known as Confederate Park.

A fire at Comanche Texas destroyed the restaurant of Tom Levisay, the Jones barber shop, a confectionery store and J. A. Brodie's photograph studio. The fire was caused by an explosion in the restaurant.

The National Firemens' Convention met in Oklahoma City last week.

A fire occurred in Houston with approximate loss of \$100,000.

The McKinley monument was dedicated at Buffalo New York on Sept 5th.

**The New Baptist Association**

In response to a call on the part of the Gomez Baptist Church a mass meeting was held on the 30 day of August 1907, composed of several churches on the lower side of the Staked Plains Baptist Association.

A resolution was offered which hearty and unanimously prevailed--that we go into the organization of a new association, and that Lubbock be the north boundary line, and all other Baptist churches south, east and West desiring co-operative fellowship with us are cordially invited to send messengers to Lubbock Sept 27th, at which place and time the proposed association is to be organized.

Let there be a general interest on the part of our churches in sending messengers to Lubbock on Thursday night before the 5th Sunday in Sept, to continue till Sunday.

Fraternally  
T. J. Fouts

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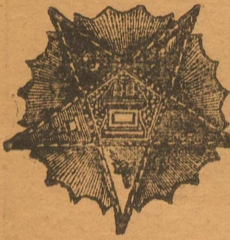
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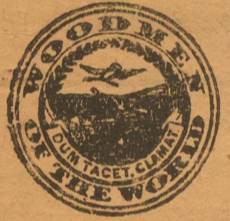


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W. J. A. PARKER, Senior Deacon  
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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



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before the  
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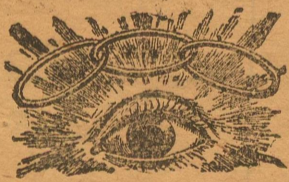


**Brownfield Camp No. 1989.**  
**W. O. W.**  
Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.  
A. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

**Brownfield Grove,**  
No. 462.  
**Woodmen Circle.**

MRS. ALMEDA L. DIAL, --- Guardian.  
D. BROWNFIELD, --- Clerk.  
Meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



**Brownfield Lodge,**  
**I. O. O. F.,**  
No. 530.

G. E. LOCKHART, Noble Grand.  
PERCY SPENCER, Vice Grand.  
A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.  
GEO. W. NEILL, Secretary.  
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock d. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

**Religious**

**BAPTIST.**  
Bro. Williams 1st Sunday at Brownfield.  
Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez  
Bro. Estes ..... Gomez  
Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett  
Bro. Fouts 2nd Sunday, Elliott  
Bro. Fouts 3rd Sunday, Arnett  
Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie  
**METHODIST.**  
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.  
Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.  
Sunday School at 10; A.M. at

**Announcements**

For Yoakum county Offices

For County Judge  
W. HOLMES  
For County and District Clerk,  
F. L. BOYD  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
LUM HUDSON  
For County Treasurer  
R. H. HURST  
For County Site  
ALDIE

**Arrested in Brownfield,**

Last Wednesday evening a slick shaved young man came into town, and after dark went to the Stable and hired buggy and team and driver to go to Seminole, and ordered an early breakfast at the hotel. Being unknown to the Sheriff's department, and by his actions created some suspicion. Our energetic Deputy who is always alert in such matters began an investigation but finding no identity to the stranger proceeded to run him down. Chasing and maneuvering around town after him and laying traps etc, finally cornering the stranger at the Court House, and there with a daring spirit and brave heart the noble deputy with the probability of a rich reward glittering in his imagination like a star in the sky, he took hold and arrested the supposed outlaw, when it was then revealed to him that the stranger was a well known citizen of our county who had been living about 7 miles north of town for the past three years, and had merely shaved off his mustache. The joke was well taken, also about a dozen soda pops and cigars at expense of said deputy closed the scene. All's not gold that glitters.

**RAILROADS**

The Ft. Worth Record the 1st of this week published quite an item saying that Jas. W. Swayne a capitalist of Ft. Worth had returned from the north where he succeeded in organizing and procuring the capital to build the long proposed road from Ft. Worth to Roswell, and that the exact route depended on the interest taken by local parties along the route. As Brownfield is capable and willing to give more than any neighboring town, and is in the heart of a rich farming belt insures us a good chance for this road. Preliminary surveys will start soon. In the next issue of same paper states that surveyors are running out of Odessa north to Hereford with a supposed Santa Fee project, now said road to run north to Shafter Lake, to Gaines, on west line of Terry, Thence to Hereford. It is known that Col. Ransom, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, and Stanton's great Idol is out of the project now, and that so many great cattlemen of wealth own ranches alone the later route gives further evidence that same will be constructed. It no doubt will come farther east than west line of this county on account of the sand in Northern Yeakum and Northwest corner of this county Terry county doesn't make itself know through booms and wind. It is known by the fruits it bears, and no uneasiness need be feared that her citizens are not busy on such projects as recited above.

**Pride Burned.**

The little town of Pride about 20 miles south east of here, composed of a dug out and one store owned by R. B. Mulrow, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is not known, but it was first discovered in the dugout. The loss is about \$1500. With no insurance.

The best wagon made, The Old reliable Peter Schuttler. For sale by Cole & Strayhorn, H. H. Longbreak, Big Springs, Brownfield.

It is now claimed that the telegraph strike is entirely over, and all men are in a cheerful mood. This is one thing that didn't hurt Terry county. Our telegraph operators staid at their posts. Terry county always lives in peace though.

Ft. Worth and Dallas are in a big way "pavin' streets". Well thats all right. They need it. But if they were out in our country the wind would pave the streets for them. With no rain and a great deal of wind, our streets are as dry and hard as any of their concrete walks.

Several farmers have furnished our land agents with some sample corn, cotton, maize, onions etc. which have been raised this exceedingly dry year in Terry County, and they are as fine as we have ever seen grown back in East Texas in a seasonable year.

Better come to Terry county where you can raise something no matter whether we have a dry year or a wet year.

**Scientific Nursery Rhyme**

Baby bye  
Here's a fly  
Let us watch him you and I.  
See him swoop  
In a loop,  
Almost tumbling in the soup.  
There he goes  
With his toes  
Dancing on your grandma's nose;  
Now, my dear,  
See him veer  
To your darling papa's ear.  
See his feet  
They are neat  
And his footsteps are so fleet.  
His feet hold  
So we're told.  
Microbes in each tiny fold.  
You would squirm  
At each term  
That is given to each germ--  
One might speak  
For a week  
In rich Latin and in Greek  
And not tell  
Very well--  
No, nor even could he spell  
All the things  
Tae fly brings  
On his feet and head and wing  
Germs of grippe,  
Pains that nip  
Pargs that hold each finger tip  
Dandruff mites  
Typhoid sprites  
And appendicitis bites--  
All of these,  
With great ease,  
Does he carry if you please,  
Spry and quick,  
Sly and slick--  
With all them he's never sick.  
—St. Louis Republic.

J. A. Hyatt, J. R. Shackelford and R. W. Graves left Thursday for Jack county on a visit to relatives and friends. Bob says he is going to play Moses while gone and try and deliver the people of that land from the rocky hill side and bring them into a land of fertile soil that flows with milk and honey.—Avalanche.  
If we had a few more Moses in our country, we Might have more people.

The government loaned the Jamestown Exposition a million dollars, the first \$100,000 to be paid on July 1 and the rest at the rate of \$100,000 every fifteen days. So far not a dollar has been repaid, and Uncle Sam is threatening to take charge of the doors and collect the money from visitors. The Interstate Railroad Commission is the cause for this in its ruling against exchange of advertising for railroad fare. Nothing can succeed without newspaper publicity.—Big Springs Herald.

Suppose you should meet a beef steer 927 feet high, 1236 feet long; a hog 785 feet high, 1570 feet long; a sheep 565 feet high, 666 feet long; suppose you should see a can of lard 334 feet high, 295 feet in diameter: a barrel of salt pork 495 feet high, 332 feet in diameter, what would you think? Yet the 7,147,835 beeves the 30,977,649 hogs, the 10,875,339 sheep slaughtered, would make the respective single animal above mentioned. In addition to the beef not otherwise used, it would make a barrel 280 feet high and 147 feet in diameter of salt beef; a can 145 feet high, and 128 feet wide and 76 feet thick of canned beef and a sausage 151,714 miles long. We can scarcely comprehend the immense amount of meat this country produces and furnishes the packing houses.—Silverton Enterprise.

Lives of great men oft remind us if we do just as they do, following right in their footsteps, we can steal a million, too.—Ft. Worth Record

**A Woman Inventor.**

Flatirons, cook stoves and sewing machines have bowed to Master Electricity, but it remain for Mrs. Isabell Allen of Kansas City to devise an electric curling iron that would do its work successfully.

This neat little instrument is made of nickeled steel and vulcanized rubber. At the end of the handle the circuit wire is connected to a revolving attachment which keeps the wire from curling up as the iron is operated. The circuit may be broken or completed by simply moving a sliding button affixed to the handle. Unlike the ordinary curler, a side switch permits one prong to be moved out at an angle from the other, thus allowing the strand of hair to be wound about the rod without interference. This feature is especially desirable for crimping and saves times for the hair dresser.

The hair curler may be regulated to three different voltages and becomes heated sufficiently for use within a half minute after connection is made with the ordinary incandescent circuit.

The chief value of Mrs Allen's invention rests in the even heat which it constantly maintains, that it will not scorch the hair under any conditions and that it precludes all danger from fires, so many of which occur as a result of hair curling.—Record.

Henry George Land Co. follows only one occupation; that is finding buyers for land, and rustling the bargains possible for a buyer.

**Higginbotham-Harris & Co.**

**LUMBER**

WIND-MILLS PIPING HARDWARE SASH DOORS  
BRICK LIME CEMENT and EVERYTHING IN  
**BUILDING MATERIAL**

RED - FENCE PICKETS, CYPRESS STAYS, CEDAR POSTS AND CORRIGATED IRO

We can now fill your house bills, no matter how large. Now is the time to buy your lumber for in our judgment it will never be any cheaper. We can make it to your interest to go to our yard at Stanton for your building material of all descriptions

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Stanton Texas

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and all kinds of Hardware.

**Glassware and Tinware**  
Repair work. **Tin worka Specialty**

Call and see Us. **Prices Right**  
Brownfield, Texas

# Local & Personal

Nick Alley passed through here in his Auto Thursday.

M. V. and Miss Effie Brownfield returned Thursday from a weeks visit to Big Springs.

C. M. Boon and wife attended services at Gomez.

An Ice Cream Supper was given by the Ladies Aid Society. Funds to go to the church. The sum of \$82.00 was realized.

Tom Holley, Jeff Pyeatt and Luke Robinson returned from Stanton Friday.

N. L. Nelson was in town Friday. Mr. Nelson has been trapping for wolves and caught a dog instead. While trying to free the animal was bit in several places. The bites are not serious.

A. P. Moore of Gomez was in town Friday.

A Rebekkah Lodge is being encouraged here, and will be organized as soon as possible.

Every Odd Fellow, every Odd Fellow's wife, and every young lady that has reached the age of eighteen years, are eligible to membership in this Lodge.

It is hoped that all will take an interest in this organization, and build up a fine lodge. Watch for the date of organization, which will be given as soon as possible.

Misses Ethel and Fay Bynum Doll Pyeatt, Mary Rather, and Messrs Word Price, Sam Pyeatt, Ed Neill, and E. T. Powell, attended services at Gomez last Sunday.

W. R. Spencer left today for a trip to Austin, and other points

Miss Ann Pyeatt came in from Pride Thursday

Mr. Baugh and wife who have been prospecting in Yoakum Co. the past two weeks, returned to Brownfield Thursday.

Bruce Browder was here from Lamesa Monday.

News were received here from Borden County that J. E. Everett of this place, had been seriously hurt by his horse falling on him.

Miss Flora Robinson of Meadow left Wednesday for Sherman to enter Kidd Key college.

George Black was over from Gomez Thursday.

Harry Braidfoot was in town Wednesday.

Scott Wolfforth was here last Thursday.

Mr. Courtney and wife from the south side of the county were trading in town Thursday.

The Baptist meeting begins at this place tonight and everyone is invited to attend. All denominations are especially invited from far and near to attend and assist in this meeting.

Marion Worthy went to Yoakum County Thursday.

D. B. Watson was here today on business.

West Key of Gomez was in Brownfield Friday.

Dick Arnett of Colorado City was here Tuesday.

W. A. Shepherd was over from Gomez Thursday.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
A. E. STINNETT. PROPRIETOR.  
**FRESH MEATS.**  
**SAUSAGE.**  
**BROWNFIELD TEXAS.**

Miss Doll Pyeatt returned Saturday from an extended visit to friends and relatives near Pride.

Chas. Hamilton's mules ran away with the U. S. mail Wednesday, but were stopped before any damage was done.

Dr. Bounds was in Yoakum County, Friday.

Wm. Howard and daughters were here Thursday.

George Smith and Walter Groves were in town Wednesday.

H. C. Byrd was here Wednesday.

Judge Spencer killed a snake Monday evening that measured 7 feet in length.

The first real norther of the season struck here Sunday night and continued all day Monday.

Miss Pearl Sawyer of Runnels county came in Saturday on a visit to her uncle M. B. Sawyer.

Born to T. E. Taylor and wife Sept 6 -- a boy.

One of G. W. Workman's child-while in a somnambulistic state walked off the upper story gallery of the hotel in Gomez last Friday night hitting on his head nearly breaking his neck, also bruising his face, wrist and knee considerably.

**Common and Registered Hogs. For sale by D. B. Watson. Gomez Texas.**

A large herd of sheep passed thru Brownfield Friday.

Luther French has been sick for several days, and went home Wednesday. Aut Graham is filling his place at the Mercantile.

**L. W. SLONEKER'S BROKEN DOLLAR STORE**  
Is The Only One Price Cash House that  
**Sells everything from a Pin to a National Bank**  
We have a complete line of Racket goods, and can save you from 30 to 50 per cent on all goods purchased from our store.  
Men's good all part wool suits from \$6.00 to \$11.00 each. Boys 3 piece suits: \$3.98 to \$5.00 each. Children's suits from \$1.40 to \$2.10. Genuine Buck and Horse hide gloves, \$.98 per pair. Mocha gloves \$.98 per pair. Colt skin shoes \$1.68, Kangaroo calf \$2.20. All other shoes in like manner. Hats from 5c to \$2.35 best grade and brand. All kinds of shelf hardware, glassware, silverware, tinware etc., Lenolium art squares, matting, carpets, rugs, picture frames and pictures of all description. Come to see me, I will save you money.  
Yours for low prices.

**L. W. SLONEKER**  
Northside square Plainview, Texas

**EXCELLENT VALUE IN HIGH CLASS JEWELRY**  
A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold.  
On the counter a catalog invites for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc.  
Come In and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

**J. L. RANDAL**  
**BROWNFIELD TEXAS**

## PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Monday week September 23rd, the Brownfield Public School opens for this session, with the able faculty, Prof. and Mrs. W. G. McCondeit, and Miss Clarke.

We are anticipating the finest years work in the history of Brownfield. We have more room, more teachers and more pupils than ever before.

Owing to the non-completion of the new building, school has been delayed a couple of weeks, but everything will likely be in readiness by Monday week, when one of the best schools on the plains will begin.

### FRANK DUFFAU DEAD.

Frank Duffau a well known citizen of our county died Wednesday morning at his home five miles north of town, with dropsy and his remains were laid to rest in the Brownfield Cemetery, Thursday morning.

He came to Terry County some two years ago from Comanche County, Texas, bought land and had built up a nice home. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

We regret to lose this good citizen and friend, and extend our deepest sympathy to his loved ones in their bereavement.

Dr. Ellis left Sunday for Temple, Texas where he will attend an operation on his sister.

Mrs. Arthur Alexander will have her millinery opening Sept. 21st. Everybody invited, you especially.

Mr. Proctor was in town Monday.

Dr. Bounds of Lamesa came in Monday to fill Dr. Ellis' place while he is absent.

Bro. Knox conducted a series of sermons at the church the first of the week.

Will Ed Harris left Roswell N. M. on Thursday evening and arrived home Sunday evening. A distance of 150 miles.

'Deacon' Donalson returned Sunday from Plainview, where he went with a herd of cattle.

Miss Zellica Knox had a water-melon feast at her home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ardrey, (mentioned on first page this issue), was attacked two days later and in a like manner was chloroformed and knife cuts show afresh on her throat and forehead.

A purse has been made up with which to buy blood hounds, and men sent to buy them.

It is to be hoped that these bloody culprits will be run down, and just punishment accorded them.

Miss Zellica Knox will spend Saturday and Sunday in town.

Fred Pyeatt and Bob Dickson were over from Plains Sunday.

Ambrose Carson and wife of Yoakum are here this week.

Anchor Buggies are "too good for the money."

For sale by H. H. Longbreak, Brownfield Cole & Strayhorn Big Springs.

## GOMEZ NEWS

Mr. Ware and family left last Wednesday for Snyder to visit relatives.

Robt. Holgate has sold one of his autos.

W. T. Gainer & Co. have just put in a new glass front to their store.

Mr. McPherson has just returned from a trip down East, and says that Terry County is good enough for him.

Will Adams who has been sick for several days, is improving nicely.

### Lubbock News.

Wm. Howard, wife and son of Brownfield stopped over night here and took auto passage for Plainview this morning for points east.—Avalanche.

G. B. and J. T. Gainer of Gomez were in town Thursday.—Avalanche.

Scott Wolfforth and family of Terry county, are visiting the families of Geo. C. and Estin Wolfforth of this place.—Avalanche.

Bob Slaughter was the successful bidder on the daily mail contract for carrying the mail between this town and Midland.—Seminole Sentinel.

P. J. Weeks  
**Blacksmith**  
Horse Shoeing and all kinds of repair work neatly done  
Brownfield, Texas

**W. J. Head.**  
Proprietor.  
**CITY BARBER SHOP.**  
Shampoo, Shaves Haircuts, hot and cold  
**BATHS.**

BROWNFIELD TEXAS  
**H. L. RIX & Co.,**  
Invites the People of Terry County to call and inspect the largest stock of

**Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Matting, Etc.,**  
In West Texas.

**Best Goods! Lowest Prices!**  
**Big Springs, Texas.**

**The Alexander Store**

West of the Court House Square  
Now has a full line of General Dry Goods. Mens' and Boys' Caps, Suits, Pants, Shirts, Underware, Hosiery and all kinds Suspenders, Neckties, Ladies belts, Hose Supporters, Corsets, Hosiery, Underware and Shoes. The best of all kind of Millinery Millinery opening Sept. 21st, Everybody invited to call and inspect.  
**Arthur S. Alexander.**

# Growing Girls

Growing girls need care, advice and medicine, especially on reaching the age of puberty. A mother's tender care and words of caution will often accomplish wonders. As for medicine, a gentle, safe and reliable strengthening tonic is Wine of Cardui.

It will prevent and relieve pain, regulate the functions, clear the complexion and strengthen the constitution.

It is a valuable medicine for growing girls. It has tided thousands over a critical period, and saved them from years of suffering. It can never do harm and is sure to do good.

A relief or cure for all female disorders in girls and women.

At every druggist's in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

# WINE OF CARDUI

**WHO**

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**A Little of Every Thing**

How easy it is to be liberal with other people's money. The more a man blows the less likely he is to come to blows. It's awful hard to be grateful for a gift that doesn't please us. A man seldom does much good in the world until he stops trying to do harm.

A little present is but another name for a bribe.

When a man first makes a fool of himself he gets an awful jolt but he soon gets used to it.

Many a man's good intentions are due to the headache next morning.

Any man can find work if he will go to work and look for it.

An optimist is a man that doesn't get over being fooled till he is dead.

No matter what a man's funeral cost it saves him a lot of money afterwards.

Often the event which we attribute to ill-luck is our salvation.

The telegraph makes neighbors out of the remotest sections of the earth.

To perpetuate the theory that birds of a feather will flock together, John Quail, the son of a poultryman in the northwest, and Miss Esther Partridge, the daughter of an apiarian in the southwest have "done gone" and got married. That's a flocking some. Ex.

**Sheriff's Sale**

State of Texas  
County of Terry  
By virtue of a certain venditiona exponas issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Fisher county, on the 28th day of August 1907 by H. C. Richte, Justice of said court against E. S. Hamlett for the sum of One hundred and Sixty (\$160) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 242 in said court, styled Wright and Green versus E. S. Hamlett and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as sheriff of Terry County Texas, did, on the 3rd day of September 1907 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County described as follows, to-wit:

Two sections of land in Terry County, Texas and being known and described as follows to-wit:  
Abstract No. 237, Certificate No. 1317, Section No. 55, Grantee E. L. & R. R. R. Company containing 640 acres of land, and Abstract No. 588, Certificate No. 197, Section No. 92, Grantee E. L. & R. R. R. Company, containing 640 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said E. S. Hamlett. And on Tuesday, the 1st. day of October 1907, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. S. Hamlett by virtue of said levy and said Venditiona Exponas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald a newspaper published in Terry County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd. day of September 1907.  
Geo. E. Tiernan,  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

**A World Beater**

There are times along life's pathway,  
Gloomy times there are indeed.  
When the world is going crooked  
And all bias to your creed;  
When you're tempted to correct things  
With a few sweet words and smiles  
But the gift of silence beats the Gift of gab a thousand miles.

When men and wives are fussing,  
Using talk for all they are worth  
Till it seems each one is wishing  
That the other'd quit the earth.  
You've a hunch that you could right things  
With a word and smooth their trials;

But the gift of silence beats the Gift of gab a thousand miles.

You of course could make the paper

Of your town much better, and  
Could conduct affairs of state and  
Run the government off hand,  
Or tell others how to do it  
But don't use your winning wiles.

For the gift of silence beats the Gift of gab a thousand miles.

It's the owl and not the parrot  
That gets credit for a lot  
Of rare wisdom, just because he  
Doesn't deal in air that's hot.  
It's by silence that the nightbird  
Every one beguiles,

For the gift of silence beats the Gift of gab a thousand miles.

If you don't hand lots of talk out  
When you find a listener near,  
Pouring torrents of your wisdom  
Into his unwilling ear,

You are never in much danger  
Of your fellows' jeering smiles.  
For the gift of silence beats the Gift of gab a thousand miles.

Oh, the hot-air merchant never  
In this world of strife amounts  
To a cent's worth, it's the fellow  
Who don't talk so much that counts;

It's his say-so that goes farthest,  
Men get busy when he smiles,  
For the gift of silence beats the Gift of gab a thousand miles.  
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

**Opened by Mistake.**

The man had been rushed to the hospital, and after a hurried diagnosis was operated upon for appendicitis. But the surgeon found nothing wrong with his appendix, so he sewed him up and sent the man back to his wife with this note pinned to his clothes: "Dear Madam—I opened your male by mistake. Humbly beg your pardon. Dr. Blank."—Exchange

Young man, that beautiful girl whom you worship as a pillar of unadulterated sweetness doesn't contain ever three ounces of sugar. It has been shown by analysis that a young person weighing 154 pounds is composed of 96 pounds of water 3 pounds of the whites of eggs, a little less than 1 pound of glue, 34 pounds of fat, 8 pounds of phosphate of lime, 3 ounces of sugar and starch, 7 ounces of chloride of calcium, 6 ounces of phosphate of magnesia, and a little ordinary table salt.—Hemilton Herald.

Ah, but that three ounces of sugar is of a quality that saturates and sweetens the girls and is sufficient to draw all men feelingly nigh unto them. The 16 ounces of glue is all sufficient to make them stick.—Ft. Worth Record.

**Milking Machine.**

A new milking machine was recently installed in an Iowa town and local editor, having been invited to see it operate, returned to his office and wrote this description of the lacteal appliance.

A new milking machine has

just been invented and is in successful operation in the Dairy. It is an electric motor which fastens to the rump of the cow, the electricity being generated by a small dynamo attached to her tail. She switches her tail, the dynamo starts and by means of a bevel gear and block and tackle the milk is extracted, strained and the pail and strainer hung up to dry. A small phonograph accompanies the outfit and yells "So" every time the cow moves. If she lifts her foot to kick a dingus slides over a whatnot, and the phonograph says, "damn it". If she continues to kick a hinged arm grabs up the milk stool and "lams" her on the back until it loosens a patch of skin the size of a dishpan.—Sel.

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