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It has been declared that arsenic has proven more successful than Beaumont oil for dipping ticky cattle.

Robt Baird was arrested for criminal assault on an eight year old girl, Hoyless Tierce at Big Springs last week. He was taken before Justice Curlee, but waived an examining trial and was remanded to jail to wait the action of the Grand Jury.

Grover Cleveland has written a letter of regrets and declinations to the Texas Peace Conference in reply to an invitation to deliver an address during their session at Waco Nov 19 to 21.

Secretary Taft is touring the world, He is now in Japan and is being given a hearty welcome wherever he goes.

Fl. Worth has passed an ordinance strictly prohibiting loafing around the Union Depot.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is reportedly ill in the penitentiary at Columbus.

Secretary Root is now in Texas and was royally entertained at San Antonia last Saturday.

The Five Million club of Texas is going to put out \$500,000 worth of advertising in comic and catchy post cards.

Fires
A fire in Texarkana on Sept. 26th. destroyed several houses amounting to a loss of \$46,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The boiler in a gin at Madisonville exploded Thursday morning, instantly killing one young man, J. M. Kents.

The 4 year old son of E. E. Enloe was burned to death Sept. 26, at Houston, Texas, by falling head first into a pot of boiling water.

The big ware house of Byrd Douglas & Co., of Nashville Tenn was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss amounts to over \$100,000.

The Celina cotton wharf, with 41 bales of cotton burned last Thursday night. Loss about \$3,000.

In a fire at Louisville Ky. eight persons were injured and several houses were badly damaged. Loss \$50,000.

A fire at Hamlin Texas destroyed a whole block of brick buildings amounting to a loss of \$75,000.

A pumpkin yam potato weighing five pounds is being exhibited in Ft. Worth by the Farmers Union.

A. F. Scott of Houston died in the dentist chair last week while having four teeth extracted. too much chloroform is supposed to have caused his death.

It is reported that the negro population of Cuba is causing considerable trouble down there on account of failure to receive their share of public offices. Governor Magoon thinks it will be an easy matter to put down any further uprisings

ABOUT RAILROADS.

Over \$40,000 bonus has been raised at Stanton for the railroad and it is stated that work will begin there right away. They were to secure \$50,000, but it is thought that the other \$10,000 will soon be up.

Everything is ready to start the grading as soon as the money is all up.

Will Saunders Dead.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of W. E. Sanders in Dallas at 8 o'clock this Friday morning. A telegram was received yesterday announcing that he was much worse, and his son and daughter, accompanied by Van Sanders and J. D. Caldwell, left late yesterday evening for Big Springs to catch the first train out this morning, but it seems he had departed this life before they arrived. We understand his remains will be shipped back here for interment.

The sympathy of the entire community go out to the bereaved members of the family.—Avalanche.

Mr. Sanders is one of the pioneer settlers of West Texas, and was well and favorably known in Terry county. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, and was buried by that order, several of our Masons attended the services at Lubbock last Sunday.

The Plains.

Who says the Plains country is not a fine country? It has been thoroughly demonstrated this year that it will stand the drouth. Of course, we have had rains, but in older counties further east with no less rain, crops are in worse shape than here. We are now eating roasting ears, snap beans, tomatoes, and such garden products fresh from the vine, and that too, in the middle of September without irrigation. We have here good, all tilliable land with the finest water you ever drank. Now you may think this land is too high: what is your land selling for? Our land is better than yours; our water is better than yours: and this land will stand the drouth much better than yours of the East.—Lamesa News.

The fact too, that the people who own land in the West are satisfied with the country, is another good indication that it is all right. The people back East as a rule are more or less satisfied and want to get out, but are afraid to venture far enough away from their little patch of crab grass and hvg willow land to come and see for themselves that we have a better country than they.—Avalanche.

W. T. GAINER & CO.

Dry Goods, Hardware and Implements.
General Merchandise.
Gents Furnishing goods
Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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A \$13,500.00 STOCK OF GOODS.

We have the most complete stock of "RACKET" goods ever opened up in the West.

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We Lead, Others Follow.

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Full line of lumber and building material kept on hand.

Railroad prices; freight added. Let us figure your bills.

Gomez, 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 the 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

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Terry County Herald
NEILL BROTHERS,
 Editors and Publishers.
 Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

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Secret Societies



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 D. ROBINSON, Worshipful Master
 BEN. BROUGHTON, Senior Warden
 W. R. SPENCER, Junior Warden
 M. C. ADAMS, Secretary
 M. V. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer
 GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler
 W. J. A. PARKER, Senior Deacon
 FRED WOLFORD, Junior Deacon
 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.

WADE CHAPTER Of the Order of the EASTERN STAR No. 817 Meets at the MASONIC HALL, Brownfield, Texas, on Saturday before the full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
 Mrs. E. Robinson, W. M.
 W. R. Spencer, W. P.
 Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.
 J. A. Foreman, Secretary.
 E. Wolford, Treasurer.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Brownfield Camp No. 1989.
W. O. W.
 Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
 W. R. Spencer, C. C.
 L. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

Brownfield Grove, No. 462.
Woodmen Circle.
 MRS. ALMENA E. 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 p. 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 a Brownfield.
 Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.
 Sunday School at 10; A.M at Brownfield and Gomez,

It is the business of a newspaper man to boom the city for all its worth month after month and then see \$100 worth of printing go out of the city because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent "send offs", and then catch shoel because he failed to record the fact some prominent citizen has had his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing pay his own way to everything and be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man.—Exchange.

Another New Law to be Tested.
 The list of mistakes against the Thirtieth Legislature is still growing, and now another one is discovered, if it be a mistake, will set aside one of the most important laws passed by that august body.

Comanche County will be the central figure in its test. Recently that county voted to issue \$170,000 Road Bonds. The bonds carried by a large majority, but not a two-thirds majority. Those who oppose the bond issue will onjoin the officials from issuing them because the law itself fails to state by what majority the bonds can be legally issued.

As all bond issues require a two-thirds vote, it may be that another of these laws is now lying on its death bed.
 If Harrihan, Harriman and Fiske should succeed in falling out, and if Uncle Sam should convict every one of them, it will be one case where "good cometh out of evil."

As soon as Presidential Candidate Taft returns from foreign countries, where he is being banqueted by Foreign Aristocracy, watch the administrative organs try to control the foreign vote in the next National Convention, Foraker: better watch 'em.

The Glorious West is now the most inviting field for railroads and offers greater inducements than any other section. A railroad is sure to be built from Ft. Worth to Roswell, and Brownfield maybe a divisional point, right now there is something doing in Wall street.

Public School
 Last Monday opened up the first session taught in the new school building. Nearly 100 pupils were enrolled Monday and many more have come in during the week. All the teachers were at their posts and all pupils have taken a great interest, and one of the best school ever taught in Terry county is anticipated for this year.

Married
 Last Sunday evening two of the Gomez young people, Mr. Jim Key and Miss Anna Holland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. A. B. Roberts officiating.
 This was quite a surprise to all their friends, who join the Herald in wishing for them a long and happy life.

Notice
 The date of the entertainment to be given by the Shakespeare Club has been changed from Tuesday night to tomorrow (Saturday) night. Let everybody come. To be held at the home of Miss Effie Brownfield. Admissinn 15 cents. Proceeds to go to the Public Library.

There is to be a convention of Attorney Generals in St. Louis to devise means to eradicate the trusts. Gentlemen have you ever tried enforcing the law? If not, just try it in every county in Texas. It is said there is 5000 trusts doing business in Texas, that our anti-trust laws are violated 5000 times every day. This law provides punishment by fine and in the penitentiary. No other law has been so often violated. Why can't you enforce it as other laws? Try the Grand Jury on a few of them and give them a few years in the pen, and stop running around over the country spending money. The lumber trust, printing trust and other big trusts needs attention. Now how about it Mr. Attorney General. You asked the legislature for certain powers, and it gave it, since that time you successfully tried it on the Harvester Co. How about the other trusts you named in you letter to the 30th, Mr. Davidson.

A report has been put out that the colony of Sir Walter Raleigh which settled on Roanoke Island in 1587, and which was afterwards lost and no traces ever found has been discovered in the race of Croatan Indians. It is claimed that these Indians are nearly white, and they have been traced back to intermarriage with those people, and no doubt now remains that the Coatan Indians are the descendants of that one lost colony.

Last Friday, Sept 13th, a 18-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor of this city, which is their 13th child. If there is anything in the old superstition that Friday and the 13th are unlucky numbers, this next

young man will certainly be up against a hard proposition.—Crosby County News.

IT HAS RAINED
 Last Wednesday was one of the most "blustering" days ever known in Terry county, rained a usual rain—sand, but about 5 p. m. a cloud blew up and it actually rained wet water, and has kept up a constant down-pore ever since until this morning about sunup, (we guess about that time, we haven't seen the sun yet) but indications are it will set in again soon and rain all the week.
 This is the heaviest rain that has ever fell in Terry county, but when Terry county decides to have anything they generally have it. Now that it has a rain, we guess a railroad will come all the week.

FOLLOW the CROWD
All Lumber Under Sheds.
HIGH GRADES; LOW PRICES
WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY, BUT HAVE TIME TO WAIT ON YOU.
Burton-Lingo Co.
 Come and see us. Big Spring, Texas.

Little Orphant Annie
 By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
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LITTLE Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay,
 An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away,
 An' shoo the chickens off the porch, and dust the hearth,
 an' sweep,
 An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board,
 an' keep;
 An' all us other childern, when the supper things is done,
 We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun,
 A-list'nin' to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about,
 An' the Gobble-uns 'at gits you
 Ef you
 Don't Watch Out!

Don't they was a little boy wouldn't say his prayers,
 An' when he went to bed at night, away up stairs,
 His mammy heerd him holler, an' his daddy heerd him bawl,
 An' when they turn't the kivers down he wasn't there at all!
 An' they coked him in the-rafter room an' cubbyhole
 an' press,
 An' soaked him up the chimblly flue an' ever'wheres, I guess,
 But all they ever found was thist his pants an' roundabout—
 An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you
 Ef you
 Don't Watch Out!

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh and grin
 An' make fun of ever'one, an' all her blood an' kin,
 An' onc't, when they was "company," an' ole folks was there,
 She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' said she didn't care!
 An' thist, as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run an' hide,
 They was two great big Black Things a-standin' by her side,
 An' they snatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she knowed
 what she's about!
 An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you
 Ef you
 Don't Watch Out!

An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
 An' the lamp wick sputters, an' the wind goes wooo-oo!
 An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
 An' the lightnin' bugs in dew is all squenched away—
 You better mind yer parents, an' yer teachers fond an' dear,
 An' churish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphant's tear,
 An' he'p the pore an' needy ones 'at clusters all about
 Er the Gobble-uns 'll git you
 Ef you
 Don't Watch Out!

Local & Personal

J. B. Holland who has been working for H. H. Cotten for sometime past, left Wednesday for his home in Arkansas.

Read our Ads in this weeks paper, you will learn something new.

Simeon O'Neal of Sherman, Press Corley of Stamford, and Chas. Hampton and Dr. Nowlin of Abilene here were Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Doll and Ann Pyeatt, Messrs William, Word Price and Marion Worthy returned Monday from Lubbock where they attended the Baptist Association.

E. S. Hamlet of Meadow was in Brownfield Tuesday on business.

Try the HERALD for job work.

D Robinson of Meadow was in town Tuesday.

A. B. Roberts of Gomez was over Tuesday, and states that he will move to Plainview the last of the week. We regret to lose Mr. Roberts, but congratulate the people of Plainview on receiving this good citizen.

Robt. Holgate's automobile passed through here Monday evening enroute home after a stay of over a month down the road. Two big mules seemed to feel highly honored to think they could run an auto to suit themselves.

This machine broke down sometime ago, and will now undergo repairs at Gomez.

Jess Bradley and wife left last week for Snyder where they will make their future home.

Byrd and Johnson, the contractors, have completed the school building, and begun work on the residence of Will Alf Bell in the Eastern part of town.

M. S. Dumas returned Monday from Plainview. He reports the coal situation very alarming up there. He also states that he was afraid of the feed crop here and so went by Floydada to purchase some, but on his return, he says he finds Terry County able to take care of herself, and up with all and ahead of some of the places he visited.

Walter Dixon is in from his bonus this week.

J. M. Currier was over from Gomez Tuesday.

G. E. Lockhart was in town Tuesday on business.

J. W. Neill has been quite sick the past week at the home of Judge Neill.

Mesdames Cotten & Rogers gave an exhibition of fancy work of all kinds were shown, and these ladies are to be complimented on their good taste and designs in the line.

J. W. Welch is able to be down in town this week.

C. S. Cardwell has begun the erection of a nice residence in the southwest part of town.

C. H. Goodwin of Dublin came Monday and will remain here several days.

Nick Alley and wife passed through Brownfield Monday enroute to Lubbock.

Lester McPherson and wife are proud parents of a fine girl who arrived last Saturday.

Ennis Ware was over from Gomez Monday.

Arnold Bagley and Jim Key were in town Sunday.

M. V. Brownfield, Ray Brownfield, G. E. Tiernan, Jack Head and Merlin Adams attended the funeral services of Wm. Sanders at Lubbock Sunday.

Bee Everett was in town this week.

W.R. Spencer returned Sunday from Austin Dallas, and other places.

Will Gaskin returned Monday to his home near Big Spring after a two weeks visit in Brownfield. Miss Martha Worthy spent Sunday in Brownfield.

Mrs. Thomas DeShazo of Comez attended services here Sunday.

Dr. Garrison went to LaMesa Monday.

George McPherson left Monday for a visit to relatives in Comanche county.

5 Dollars Reward

for the return of one unbranded black mule; about 8 year old. No marks or scratches. Between 3 and 14 hands high. Well trimmed. Finder will return to

G. W. Workman,

NOTICE

All singers are hereby notified that the new songbooks have arrived, and you can get same Sunday, or by calling at this office.

All members of the class are respectfully urged to be present at singing next Sunday to learn the new songs.

G. L. Stephens and G. E. Lockhart were over from Gomez last Thursday.

N. H. Bigger passed through here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bynum is quite sick this week.

Little Lillian Neill has been quite sick the past week.

M. V. Brownfield and Miss Effie, will probably leave tomorrow for a weeks to Ft. Worth.

Mr. Stalky of Austin was here Thursday in his auto.

Leatherwood Bros. from Big Springs were prospecting here this week.

L. B. Curtis, Jno. Brannon, Guy Clark and Mr. Morgan of the Staked Plains Telephone Co. are here this week putting in new phones.

Howard James came in Wednesday from Madisonville.

W. L. and J. S. Bedwell Scurry county were here this week and contracted with M. D. Williams to buy land, and think they will locate with us soon.

The 15 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Narromore of Plains died at that place yesterday morning of whooping cough and pneumonia.

G. W. Workman has opened up a laundry out on the Joe Lane place, and does all of laundry work.

Jack Head is confined to his room this week with fever.

S. M. Tow has returned from a visit East, and has again taken charge of the hotel at Gomez, and respectfully requests your patronage. Notice his ad on the front page.

LUBBOCK NEWS

From the AVALANCHE. Prof. Miller passed through yesterday enroute to Gomez where he has been employed to teach the school this term.

J. T. Gainer, one of the leading citizens of Gomez passed through Lubbock enroute home from a business trip North.

Harry Hall and Lester McPherson of Gomez were in town Monday.

W. T. Rose of Meadow, accompanied by his family passed through town Tuesday enroute to Wauquette, Olka, on a visit.

WE NEVER SLEEP

HILL & SON Dealers in

Confectionery, Soft-drinks, Cigars, Tobaccos, Smokers' articles, Canned and Lunch goods, books, Stationary, Wall paper, pocket and Kitchen Cuttlery, Glassware, Jewelry, and Novelties.

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Brownfield, - - - - Texas.

Homer H. Cotten
Notary Public

W. Henry Rogers
Draughtsman

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Brownfield, Texas

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.

J. L. RANDAL
BROWNFIELD TEXAS

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.

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 IRON

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

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.
HEADQUARTERS FOR LUMBER
Stanton Texas

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.

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If you want to buy, sel or exchange,
tell them your wants

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LUMBER LUMBER!

We receive wagon loads every day,
and sell it at railroad prices with
freight added. Let us figure your bills.

Brownfield Lumber Co.
W. G. HARDIN Manager.

Lumber and Coal

We keep on hand at either Lubbock
or Plainview the best Colorado Lump
Coal. If you wish to save the frieght, go
direct to Plainview. Anything you may
need in lumber line we can supply you
rom from our yard at Lubbock.

The Plains Lumber and Grain Co.
Lubbock, Texas.

BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY

Carry an up-to-date stock of

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions
Queensware

Staple and Fancy Groceries
Furniture

Matresses, Springs, Matting,
Linoleum and Rugs

Our prices are right.
Our goods are the best.

Call and see us before buying
elsewhere.

Brownfield Hardware Co.

Dealers In

Farm Implement, Windmills,
Stoves, Piping, Wire, Guns and Amunition, Cutlery,
and all kinds of Hardware.

Glassware and Tinware
Repair work.

Tin worka Specialty

Call and see Us.

Prices Right

Brownfield,

Texas

The fad in Ft. Worth of late is for boys who become "broke" in place of writing home to "pa" to send them a few dollars, they have a few telegrams sent their mother, as follows: 1st "Bill was shot." 2nd "Bill cannot live." 3rd "Bill is dead: send money to defray expense of caring for remains." Two cases of this kind have been reported from Fort Worth within the past two weeks, one from Brownwood and one from Bonham. It is the most dastardly act that any son could oommit toward his dear old mother, and the "dear boy" should receive the severest punishment possible. —Avalanche.

Chaffeurs Notice!

Section six of the late auto law reads: "Any person driving or operating an automobile or motor vehicle shall at the request, or by signal by putting up the hand, or by other visible signal from a per son riding or driving a horse or horses or other domestic animal, cause such vehicle or machine to come to a standstill as quickly as possible and to remain stationery long enough to allow such animal to pass."

Chas. Hampton, Press Corley and Dr. Nowlin, a nice little trio of the East, decided last Monday night that they would give this town of ours a rare treat, a seranade. After eating a lemon a piece, they cleared up their throats and started Eastward, stopping at the residence of M. V. Brownfield, where they opened up. The first song was rendered very beautifully, but the second, Adeline, was a miserable failure. They had sung about one-half of it, when they broke out into a laugh, laughing at something or rather nothing that was said on the way, and the whole thing turned out into a big hurrah. The lads being strangers here had nothing to do but to take to their heels, and to their heels they took, stopping when they reached the hotel only long enough to get a night's sleep, and breakfast

when they left for Lubbock. We trust that if these gentlemen seranade any in Lubbock they will have better luck.

A certain young man who had been constantly annoyed by his sweethearts continual use of big words sent her the following note I suppose requesting her company to church;

My dear Miss Smith:-
May I have the exquisite beautilude of conducting your corporal system across the space of terra firma intervening between your paternal domicile and the edifice of divine worship, after the diurnal luminary has sought its nocturnal resting place, beneath the occidental horizon?
Yours devotedly,
Bill Jones

The Devils Soliloquy

One night as the Devil sat musing alone,
In the midst of his cozy warm fire,
Trying to figure the difference in guilt
Tween a thief and an all-around liar.
His memory turns to the scenes of his youth,
And his eyes filled with hot boiling tears;
So he took down his ledger and turned to a page
Dated back about six thousand years.

"I suppose" he exclaimed, as he glanced through the book,
"I'm doing the best that I can.
For my business denotes a continual increase.
Ever since the creation of man.
I've cribbed a good harvest for six thousand years.
And should be content with the yield,
And give my opponent permission to have
The gleanings I leave in the field.

"I've gathered a very diversified crop
Of merchants and lawyers galore;
I've bound politicians in bundles until
The ends of my fingers are sore.
I've fiddlers, gamblers and insurance men
I've murderers, forgers and liars;
And filled up my furnace with green populists
"Till they actually put out the fires.
"I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare
Horse traders and preachers to spend,
Republicans, Democrats, teries and whigs,
And two or three newspaper men.
But there is one class, I'm happy to say,
Can never gain entrance here,
Their souls are so dirty I'm sure that they would
Demoralize Hell in a year.

"I refer to that 'thing', neither human nor beast—
The carrion crow of the world—
Who never is happy unless he can feast
On the wreck of an innocent girl
A million of years in my warmest of rooms
His slanders would never atone.

With his fingers he lit an asbestor cigar,
And placing his book on a shelf,
He muttered: "I may be a very bad man
But I've got some respect for myself.

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Grant's Size.
Ethel was making her first visit to
the metropolis and her eyes were big
and wise with wonder at all the
strange and curious things she had
seen and heard. She had seen Coney,
the dazzling; Brooklyn bridge, the
wonderful; Central Park, the beauti-
ful, and all the sights which her
young aunt had selected for her to
see. Finally they came to Grant's
tomb as the last thing to be seen
and remembered. Ethel stood
thoughtful a few moments looking
down upon the sarcophagus, then she
whispered, overcome with the im-
mense size of it all: "Auntie Claude,
was he a giant?"—Boston Journal.

Sense of Smell in the Aged.
Old people have an atrophied sense
of smell, and they do not seem to be
conscious of this infirmity. Even when
they can scarcely distinguish one
familiar odor in ten, and when they
take strong smelling liquids for pure
water, they assert that they enjoy the
perfume of flowers. Their visual im-
ages, for they recognize the perfume
of flowers when they are among
them. The olfactive image is
an independent intellectual ex-
ercise it is capable of functional re-
vival.