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## A LETTER

From A Citizen Who is Not A Booster.

Per. Request of a Citizen.

Below we give one of the best write-ups of Terry county we have seen, and coming as it does from our Tax-Assessor these figures are not estimates but are facts. We wish there were more men in Terry county that would spend a few minutes of their time in telling their experience in Terry county. There is nothing an outside reader enjoys quite as well as the practical experiences of the agriculturist told in their own words because they are generally facts, and can be implicitly relied on as the truth.

We suppose Mr. Shepherd means simply dry goods or groceries when he gives seven as the number of businesses for Brownfield when in fact there are 28 separate and distinct businesses in the town all of which advertise in the Herald. Viz: State Bank, Brownfield Merc Co. Mrs. Almeda Dial millinery, Arthur S. Alexander dry goods and millinery, J. F. Holden groceries and cold drinks, Brownfield Hardware Co., Mallard & Lyons blacksmiths. The Herald's, two Auto garages, Randal Drug Co., post office Jack Coble livery barn and wagon yard, Hill Hotel, City Barber shop, H. T. Brooks cold drinks, W. C. Myres harness and saddle, City Meat Market, Telephone exchange, lumber yard with seven land and abstracts companies as follows. Spencer & Spencer, Bigger & Hill, Moore Bros., Hefflin Land Co., G. F. Higbee, Judge Neill and Custis & Benson and one contracting company Byrd & Gamble, and there may

be other enterprises we have overlooked. Yes there is Pollard & Green painters and paper-hangers which brings the grand total up to 29. A citizen of Gomez and the editor counted at least 22 separate and distinct businesses at that place with probably others overlooked. We make these corrections that the readers at a distance may have a better idea of the size of the two towns. All the above firms mentioned are advertisers in the Herald except one, and they will start one at once.

We thank you very much for this communication Mr. Shepherd and hope you will come again.—Ed.

I am a citizen of Terry county and am proud of it. Why? Because I think it is among the best in the grand old Lone Star State. I have been a citizen of Terry county since May 12, 1902. At that time Terry was attached to Martin county.

However, at that time, there were only a few farmers in the county; stockmen and farmers all told not have exceeded 25. The citizens were always glad to see each other, and would go ten miles to see a neighbor, to get a watermelon or a mess of greens, peas or turnips. We all had a good time, believing that in the near future our country would develop, and has beyond our expectations.

On June 28, 1904, Terry county was organized with about 43 voters in the county. We succeeded in getting a county Judge and a set of commissioners that no man's county could beat. They

legged financing the county business right, and have continued the same, and we believe their successors will follow suit, because we have the right men at the helm.

Brownfield is the county site, named for the wealthiest man in the county. Brownfield is a nice little town, has seven places of business; one meat market, barber shop, one nice accomodating hotel, worth \$5,000; one livery stable, well furnished with good rigs; a newspaper that is hard to beat in any man's country; one bank of about \$35,000 capital stock. W. A. Bell, the cashier, is always glad to see you, and never turns you away empty handed. Our court house is nice and well arranged, and with all the equipment necessary for the business of the county, and oh! those beautiful trees in the court yard, only three years old and almost shade the entire yard.

Terry county has other small towns. Gomez, only five miles west of Brownfield, is a thriving little town; has five places of business, one bank, one hotel barber shop, livery stable and blacksmith shop. Meadow, located in the northeastern part of the county is another pretty little town. Harris is another store in the west part of the county.

Now Terry is strictly a stock raising country. We grow kaffir-corn, milo-maize, sorghum, millet, corn, peas, beans, and squashes. In fact almost everything. There has been corn, maize and kaffir hauled out of this county this year to Lubbock and Yoakum counties, some as far as Big Spring and hundreds of bushels into New Mexico, and yet you can find it piled up in great quantities at nearly every farm house. As to cotton, I cannot say that Terry county will not grow cotton. I have been making from three to ten bales of cotton for the past five years, and people who pass my little cotton patch say that it will make cotton this year, and I believe it. Why? because I always do make it. There is about 210 farms in the county and something near three hundred voters. On most of these farms there are some fine fruit trees, most of them young and are not bearing yet. There was a great deal of fruit grown here last year. Most everybody failed this year, as the fruit was killed in the bud. I believe this is destined to be a great fruit country.

Now as to schools, we had 8 in the county last year and will have twelve this year. Brownfield and Gomez each employ four teachers for the next term. Prof. E. O. Coltharp, a noble young man and a christian gentleman, has been employed at principal again for the Gomez school. We do not know who has been employed as principal of the Brownfield school (Prof. John A. Herring, of Sumerville county.—Ed.) We have 415 scholastics enrolled this year, and money enough to run a nine months school in almost every school in the county. We have eight organized churches in the county, four real good up-to-date church buildings, and expecting another in the near future. Our county is alive with telephones and automobiles; can't say what will be next. Will close by saying the half has never yet been told. W. A. shepherd.

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## The Reunion.

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Friday morning opened just a little cloudy with a damp eastern wind blowing and it seemed for a while the immense preparations that were made to supply the crowd with food and drink might be a loss but a good rain would have been better for the country in the long run. By nine a. m. the clouds began to vanguard and old sol burst forth from his imprisonment making shades and cold drinks taste good and extending an invitations to the timid to come out and picnic with the rest.

The veterans of the 60s began to arrive Thursday night and obtained rooms at the Hill Hotel, and by Friday at dinner there were upwards of twenty of the old heroes ready to answer another roll call. We can't expect the best of them to answer many more earthly roll calls, before they must hear the last summons, and let us make their few days of mortality so pleasant that they will almost forget the bloody battle fields and the awful reconstruction period where the struggling survivors of the flower of southern manhood were obliged to rebuild anew their homes on the ashes of old the South surrounded by sneaking curs and towards more hostile than the Yankee soldiers. The good people of the North has at last awakened to fact that the South excepted the old flag in sincerity and were the same performance to be repeated they, instead of encouraging the carpet-bagger would have helped the south to suspend these hybrids of man and beast to the lower end of three-fourths in hemp rope.

Every part of the program was carried out to the letter with several nice additions. The address of Major Perryman, which was acknowledged by all to be the most masterful they ever heard on the "Cause of the War." He conclusively proved to the satisfaction of all present that the Federal Government violated article 4. of the constitution, and they were the real rebels instead of the South. All agree that the Major did himself great on this subject.

Friday morning Dr. W. A. Wilson of Killeen, Texas delivered an address on his first impressions of the Plains, her people and her future possibilities, that was both interesting and humorous, and his remarks were frequently punctuated by applause. The committee on entertainment are elated that they were able to obtain the services of this talented gentleman to supplement this part of the program.

The trap shooting also proved an interesting part of the program. It developed that there are some fine marksmen in Terry county. W. A. Bell won first money in the total shooting.

Claud Criswell won in the tournament the first day, Walter Beal the second. This also proved a drawing card in the way of amusements.

The baseball game between Gomez and Lubbock was by far the most interesting part of the program to the majority of the crowd. The Lubbock boys were well supported by a lot of the most intusastic fans that ever come down the pike, but the Gomez team had Terry county solid as rooters, so we had the noise as well as sport.

Lubbock won both days, but they had to work faithful for victory and we believe if Gomez had the practice that the Lubbock team has had she would have carried off the laurels.

There was plenty of good things to eat and drink and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Gomez will entertain the old soldiers at the next annual reunion.

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Come to Terry county, you Nimrods and get rich brandishing the bloody scalping-knife.

Terry county not only offers a bounty on the hare, but she goes one better and planks down fifty cents each for wolf scalps. Swat the wolf.

Texas got a black eye in the way of crops this year, but she still has the old "blue hen" and "old Jersey" with enough fresh water politicians to carry us through a famine.

We want the Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa and Seminole papers, and the good people of Yoakum and Hockley counties to agitate the question of paying bounties on wolf and rabbit scalps. Terry is taking the lead in this matter and needs the co-operation of adjoining counties to make it a success.

T. J. Price, of Gomez, County Clerk of Terry county, is in Graham, visiting his brother, Dr. L. W. Price.—Graham Leader.

You are somewhat mistaken Bro, Tom still lives at the county site, and we have not heard of his wanting to move. He says Brownfield is good enough for him. Just to keep the record straight.

**Frisco Service to Paducah.**

It is a current report that the Frisco will operate through trains over the new Quannah, Acme & Pacific road as soon as it is completed to Paducah, which will be some sixty days or less. The road is now completed to Lazara, about sixteen miles of Quannah. The ultimate terminus of the route is El Paso, via Lubbock, or Roswell via Plainview. The extension of the line to the southwest will be pushed to completion as soon as the Paducah division is completed and in operation.—Texas Trade Review.

According to reports the Atlas Lubbock and Roswell is making for the same route, and they surely will not run right along, side by side just to keep each other company when at last one of them could make a little jag around by Brownfield and pass around their hat.

**Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!**

Arthur S. Alexander

And family will start to DALLAS, one of the most up-to-date cities in the U. S. A. Saturday Aug. 21st, where they will, with the aid of their aunt—a lady of 25 years EXPERIENCE in millinery—purchase their FALL and WINTER stock of MILLINERY, DRY GOODS and ladies general furnishing goods. Watch this SPACE for their GRAND OPENING announcement.

PHONE NO. 3

Brownfield, Texas

**Help From Brownfield.**

Judge W. N. Copeland, and Geo. W. Neill, representing the Brownfield, Commercial Club went to Lubbock, last Tuesday evening to meet the State Locating committee of the West Texas Normal, consisting of Lieut. Gov. Davidson, R. B. Cousins, and Speaker of the House, John Marshall, and to help Lubbock boost for the normal, they report the Committee expressing themselves highly pleased with the hospitality and energy of the west, and that the Normal would be located on the Plains further they gave out nothing.

They report that Lubbock is a hummer, and is the only Lubbock in Texas, our citizens was treated with the warmest hospitality on the part of Lubbocks Commercial Club.

A. R. & E. P. Gets Charter In New Mexico

Incorporation papers were filed at Santa Fe, N. M. on the 19th of last month by the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, with capitalization of \$1,500,000 and headquarters at Roswell. The directors are Edward Kennedy of Houston, Texas, Robert Kellahin C. A. Richardson, George T. Veal, James A. Graham of Roswell.

The terminus of the road is to be Roswell and the length with in the territory from the Texas boundary westward is to be ninety miles, the construction to cost \$1,500,000. Robert H. Kellahin, treasurer, is named as the New Mexico agent.

An enterprising citizen of Lubbock recently sent an ad to the daily papers announcing that there was a splendid opening for another newspaper in Lubbock. People living in other towns have always considered the Avalanche a good newspaper; doing all it could for its town and community—doing as much as its patronage would justify. If the editor should ever discover the writer of that ad, he will no doubt find that he is a mail order fiend, and has been borrowing a neighbor's Avalanche every week to see what is going on, and incidentally, save that subscription dollar to pay postage on the small order of stationary he gets about once a year from some mail order print shop.—Western Light.

Right you are. The Avalanche is working nights to give its readers a creditable paper, and Mr. Dow is now at market purchasing supplies, that they might be better prepared to handle its increasing business. One good paper in a town is worth more than forty sorry, half starved sheets. The man that put the ad in the daily knew just about as much about the newspaper business as Adam and Eve knew about the New York subway.

NOTICE:—We have several subscribers greatly in arrears, and if they dont renew in a reasonable length of time we will have to take them off our book. Of course we dont like to do this, but if a paper is not worth paying for its not worth reading. A dollar is a little thing, but several will amount to something. Please renew as it like parting from old friend to scratch your name.

Remember that the Herald is prepared to do neat job work on short notice.

**NOTICE!**

**Big Camp Meeting at Plains**

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**City Meat Market.**



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**Mortuary.**

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Richardson of Gomez, which departed this life last Saturday morning. These good people had only been in our midst a short while, Mr. Richardson having come to edit the Gomez Review, but they were among good people who are ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness and affliction. They left Saturday for Dallas where the remains will be laid tenderly to rest.

May the blessing of God be with them in this their hour of sadness.

Dr. Ellis reports that Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Newson lost their twelve months old baby last week after a lingering illness.

We sincerely sympathize with this mother and father in the loss of their little darling.

May they have faith to look unto the Good Shepherd who said: "suffer little children to come in to me; for of such is the kingdom of God."

**ED. COWLING VISITS BROWNFIELD.**

He Says the Town Has a Very Bright Future.

Mr. Ed. Cowling, a member of the firm of the Panhandle Land Company of Canyon City, spent Thursday night in Brownfield. He says Terry county looks good to him, and he wants to keep posted on the town.

Mr. Cowling is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and we are glad he is interested in Brownfield. He made particular inquiry about the price of lots and lands adjoining town. But he let the cat out of the bag before he left.

He says it is authoratively reported now, that the Rock Island railroad had bought the C. H. & G., and had made a proposition to Hereford to the effect that if the later would raise a bonus of \$100,000 the former would cover it with \$50,000 as a guarantee to begin building south at once, and that the Hereford people had complied with the proposition. This means that Brownfield will be connected by rail in spite of the Santa Fe.

We have always contended that the other large railroad companies would not stand idly by and see the Santa Fe gobble this whole country that is as large as a good sized European kingdom, and as fertile as the Nile Valley.

We have no hard feelings against the Santa Fe. It is a good system but we dont propose to let them supply this country from a distance by freight wagon when we can do better.

We dont blame Mr. Cowling for being interested, there is going to be lots more interested in the best town in the best county on the Plains.

He says he is going to go back through Hereford and gather all the information he can concerning this proposition and will probably be back in a few week.

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## Local & Personal

Things About People You Know.

Mrs. Lou Key was over having dental work done this week.

Mr. Lester of Canyon was in town the first of the week.

Grandma Throck is a little undisposed this week.

Miss Catherine Powell is visiting in Soash this week.

C. E. Lockhart, of Gomez, was over at the capital on business this week.

Messrs Osburn and Richard Jarrtt of Lubbock visited in Brownfield Friday.

Miss Jeffie Ray Harris left this week for Neame La., where she will enter school.

O. Carver and Whit Townsell and Oscar Campbell of Cisco are visiting Mrs. Lou Key of Gomez.

Mrs. Rather and family moved into the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Griffith this week.

J. E. Alexander passed through Brownfield Wednesday on his way to Waco, to enter Baylor University.

Mr. J. W. Cone Ex-Cofederate veteran of Yoakum county was in attendance at the reunion last week.

Word Price received a letter from Young county this week stating that his father and family were on their way home.

Mrs. Bucklew who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Powell left this week for her home at Marshall Texas.

The male members of the Methodist church will meet at the church building Monday to devise plans to repair the building.

The Baptist Meeting will begin tonight at Brownfield, Rev. Edgar Owens will do the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brownfield returned this week from an outing on the Concho. Of course they told the usual fish story on their return.

A. B. Bynum left this morning for Hereford in answer to a telephone message summing him to the bedside of his father who is in poor health.

Miss Mamie Powell left this week for Shreveport La. where she will enter school. She will live with her aunt who resides in that city.

Mrs. Almeda Dial and Miss Dora Daugherty returned from Dallas last Friday, where they had been to select Mrs. Dials fall and winter stock of millinery.

The Brownfield camp W. O. W. will unveil a monument at the cemetery the 5th Sunday in this month. Everybody is invited to attend, especially are visiting lodges invited.

The promoters of the Brownfield-Lubbock auto road started the grader Tuesday. By the time the train reaches Lubbock this road will be completed and ready to handle the traffic. Then watch Brownfield grow.

A party of prospectors from Miles come in Thursday night and registered at the Hill Hotel. They were traveling in an auto and had come via Seminole and Plains. They seemed to be well pleased with Terry county.

Mr. Looney and family the Cattle King and Town founder of Plains Yoakum Co., attended the Brownfield barbecue and while in Brownfield spent their time with Arthur Alexander and family.

G. J. Rose of the Clifford chapel neighborhood was in town today and reported crops pretty slim in his neighborhood. He says he has had no rain to amount to anything in his immediate settlers meat this year.

Mr. J. P. Albee, who lives in the western part of the county came to see us during the barbecue and told us some laughable incidents that occurred during the Civil War. We are always glad to see the old veterans and nothing is more interesting to us than to hear them relate their war experiences, especially so, when we learn that they followed Gen. N. B. Forrest, under whom our father served.

Mr. J. V. Hargett in company with son of Plainview, was in town this week. Mr. Hargett says if he can get his land deal through, he and his son will put in an ice and light plant, and a mill, providing however that Brownfield complies with a few minor conditions.

NOTICE:—I wish to say to the public that my pasture will be closed to the public Oct. 1, against all travel and hunting. No more herds will be permitted to pass through. All parties that join fences with me are hereby notified to make their own fence.  
M. V. Brownfield.

A lively crowd of young people spent Friday night at the Brownfield ranch. Those participating were Misses Orell and Mattie Harris, Miss Mary Rathar, Messrs. Hugh McFarland and Dick Jarrett of Lubbock and Messrs. Sam Rathar and Percy Spencer of Brownfield.

Miss Irene Powell left this week for Chickasha Okla., where she has a position as teacher in the public school. Miss Irene is one of Brownfield's most popular young ladies, and all were sorry to see her leave. We hope her a full measure of success in her new undertaking.

Drs. W. A. and J. F. Wilson of Killeen and Burnett Texas respectfully, came in on time and have been doing a rummy business this week. We believe they have fully sustained their reputation as fine dentists, and will no doubt do a better business next time should they care to make us another visit.

Dee Brownfield came in this week from Georgetown where he has been attending the Southwestern University. Dee is a fine boy and has many friends, and well wishers here who were glad to welcome him home. He will return in a few weeks to be present at the opening of the next term.

Messrs. Copeland and Neill went to Lubbock this week to help persuade the locating board of the West Texas Normal that Lubbock was the place for same. They say that they have great hopes of Lubbock landing this great institution. Farther report of their trip will be found in another place.

BOOKS! We will have in stock a full and complete line of the adopted books, and will be glad to furnish the schools with books, crayons, stationery, etc. Books will be sold strictly for cash, and none will be permitted to leave the store till paid for. There will be no rush for books and no occasion to ask for credit.  
Randal Drug Co.

Miss Nova and Ellie Bowen and their brother Charlie, of Sherman Texas, who have been visiting their cousins Arthur Alexander and family, took their departure last Sunday morning. They were with us during the Brownfield barbecue, and expressed themselves as having a royal time while here and think our country beautiful, and also thinks there certainly is a bright future for as energetic a people as they met at this place. We all bid them come again.

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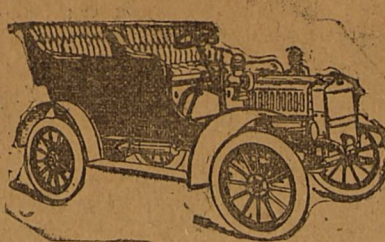
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### CORRESPONDENTS.

Our old stand-by, Sand Lapper came in late this week, but we are going to publish her letter just the same. By the way Sand Lapper came in to see us during the reunion and now we are personally acquainted. Wish we knew all the chats personally. Harrison Holden says he would sure like to have a job in the Pride neighborhood.

Ezry Perkins is also in with a newsy letter this week, and we hope he will be more punctual hereafter. You gave us some good advice. Country correspondents are the life of a country weekly.

We have in our possession a post card addressed to Rose Bud in care of the Herald. What are we to do with it Rose Bud?—Ed.

### PRIDE DOTS.

Here I come again. Things are beginning to burn up, and stock water is getting scarce.—Don't be such a pessimist, Sand Lapper. Turn on your windmills and tap that inexhaustible sheet of water that underlies Terry county. Besides J. R. Hill has ordered a rain, part of which is already falling.—Ed.

Grandpa Martin returned from Coke county last week where he had been on a three months visit.

Bro. Lowrie has gone to Mexico prospecting.

C. H. Martin is buying yearlings, and is paying a good price for them.

Mr. Tidsdale has the lumber on the ground to build a new house.

A big M. E. protracted meeting is going on at Pride this week. Everybody ought to attend this meeting.

Mr. Lee Joyce has just returned from Glasscock county. He says everything is burnt up down there.

Mr. J. P. Simmons and his son Rolley, have gone to Mexico prospecting.

We had a sad accident happen at Pride last Saturday afternoon. A little boy picket up a target to go hunting, and struck the hammer against the door facing causing a discharge which struck his sister in an adjoining room. The ball struck her just above the eye passing entirely through her head. She died Saturday night and was laid to rest in the Pride cemetery Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Kelley was over at Lou this week and said his crop was burning up, but he has not lost confidence in farming in Terry county as he was hunting a place to rent another year.

We would like to know what is the matter with Whit Staffer? We saw him coming down the road Sunday and looked like he had been crying. I asked him his troubles, and he said, "She's gone." "Who's gone?" says I. He sighed and cried and then replied: You know, "my girl" of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Epperson went to the big barbecue at Brownfield. They were accompanied by Misses Mabel and Bertie Preston.

Come on Uncle Joe. I would like to hear from you.

I will ring off as it is awful hot down here.  
Sand Lapper.

Talk Terry County.

If there is anyone that don't believe in talking up his country he will probably drop his feathers and shut up, or will join the army of those that are trying to attract emigrants to this great country when they read the following letter from Rev. R. E. Schwarz, rector of St. Patrick's Church at Buchtel, Ohio.

Buchtel, O. Aug. 2, 1909.  
Mr. A. J. Stricklin,  
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear sir:—Enclosed find check for \$2. Please credit same to my account, and continue to send me the Herald as long as I am entitled to it. Till May 29, 1911—Ed.  
I am always glad to see the Herald come. My father and I have a section of land each near to that owned by Mr. E. N. Groves, and we were very much interested in his letter in the Herald of July, 17. Tell him to come again.  
Yours sincerely  
R. E. Schwarz.

### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our good neighbors, and the good people of Brownfield, for their kindness during the illness of our darling little babe.  
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**TEXANS AT SEATTLE.**

Seattle Wash. Aug. 16. The Lone Star State, while coming late in the program at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition—October 7—well never-the-less have a brilliant celebration. The Tex. Society in the State of Washington is busy planning the entertainment of the Governor and his staff, and the date chosen is a propitious one, being at the close of the Live Stock Show, a feature of the Exposition is of vital interests to the state of Texas.

At the present time the only thing which savors of the Plains at the exposition is "Texas Bill and his Broncho Busters" on the Pay Streak but there is more of the Lone Star State than broad-rimmed hats, buckskins, and dancing Indians", said Hugh Fitzgerald, Editor in Chief of the Dallas Times-Herald, the other day. Texas is a great state commercially, with her thousand miles of water front on the Gulf Coast and 80 million acres of agriculture land in the interior continued Mr. Fitzgerald. With the completion of the Panama Canal, Texas will be 5,000 miles nearer the Pacific Northwest by water than at present, and with the 20 century refrigerator steamboat, Texas beef and vegetables will find a ready market on the Gold Coast while Pacific lumber will be returned to build the barns and granaries of her rolling prairies.

"This is not an idle dream but a present reality which will be realized in the present generation, and one which the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will hasten".

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition offers all the pleasures of a delightful summer outing, with her cool, refreshing ocean breezes, mountain air and picturesque scenery, while the exhibits gathered from forests, fields, mines and streams of the Pacific Northwest along with the products of art from the Orient and the industrial ingenuity of the Insular possessions of our country, form one grand panorama of the world's progress which to be appreciated must be seen. Here upon the shores of Lake Washington and Puget Sound are assembled the people from all quarters and corners of the globe with their peculiar customs of manners, dress and speech, viewing with each other in a friendly rivalry of exploitation, and out of which the student, the business man and the tourist may each gather food for thought items for profit and days of pleasure.

An October journey to the Pacific Northwest will awaken Texans to the fact that Latin America and Alaska each need the others closer commercial relations and that Texas is the natural gateway to this union. The "Call of the Cascades" has been sounded and the Banquet of good things is now ready and waiting the advent of the Lone Star visitors from the banks of the Rio Grande.

The "Tariff Revisions Fraud." The "revisions" fraud has been consummated; the bargain with the tariff barons has been fulfilled; the goods have been delivered; the return for campaign funds finished by the protected interests. The tariff plank of the republican national platform is written with the deliberate purpose of deceiving the voters. The word REVISE was used instead of the word reduce, but the words "unequivocally" and "Immediately" were added in order to conceal the purpose, then entertained by the republican leadership, to prevent any material reduction.

You'll have to guess again Mr. Sherman, the candidate vice president, was known to a "standpatter" and against action. President Taft spent a campaign in DODGING the question. No one can read his schemes without noting the

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evasion and the effort to avoid a DIRECT PROMISE OF REDUCTION. At one time he said the revision would PROBABLY be downward, and at another time he said some of the schedules ought to be raised and others lowered. When congress convened he refused to take any part in the revision and allowed it to go out from the White House that he did not think it proper for the executive to interfere in the preparation of a tariff bill. While the progressive republicans were fighting for reductions he appeared indifferent. The only time he awakened was when the progressives formed a coalition with the democrats and were about to add an income tax amendment to the tariff bill. Then, at Senator Aldrich's request, he took a hand in the matter and forced the acceptance of a substitute plan embodying the adoption of a corporation tax and the submission of an income tax amendment to the constitution.

After the house had RAISED the tariff and the senate had raised it STILL MORE, then, and not until then, he entered the fight—and then not for a general reduction, but for a compromise between the house bill and the senate bill.

The bill as it becomes a law does not reduce the tariff—it leaves the average rate higher than in the Dingley bill. The few reductions are overshadowed by the increase and the consumers are in a worse position than they were a year ago. But something has been accomplished:

First, Tariff revision by "the friends of the tariff" is an exploded theory. It can not be used to fool the people any more.

Second, The republican of the rank and we have learned that promises made in secret to those who furnish the campaign funds are more binding than platform pledges.

Third, The public has seen how a tariff bill is made when "protection" is taken as a basis. It is a matter of barter and trade.

Fourth, The consumer now knows that his interests will not be considered until he makes his vote mean what he wants.

Fifth, The reduction of the tariff on leather, harness and shoes, as a result of putting hides on the free list, shows that free raw material is the stepping stone toward lower tariff rates.

There are several other lessons which have been learned but these are enough to mention now. If there publican voters do not repeat the game that has been played upon them it will be difficult to shake their faith in the tariff riddan, trust-controlled leaders of their party.—The Comm oner.

**The Chats' Corner.**

Groves Chappel.

Aug 9th 09. After an absence of some time we will again send in a few brief items.

Crop prospects in our neighborhood are uptop, and if we can get another good shower we will shovel grain again this year with a big scoop.

You'll have to guess again Sand Lapper. It wasn't from lack of news that we failed to appear in the ideal happenings. But we were so busy spinning old Jude and Beck down the rows of a 75 acre field of corn and maize we couldn't get there with the goods.



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J. N. Groves wife and Miss Maude, have just returned from a three month trip to the coast country. Says he never saw any crops until he reached the line of Terry in route home.

W. L. Groves left the 1st of the week with a six horse load of corn for Lubbock.

E. C. Groves came up today from Gaines Co to attend the Barbecue at Brownfield.

The Mule-sho outfit moved a fine bunch of fat steers from Mr. J. E. Eryants Ranch last week.

E. M. Groves delivered a bunch of steer yearlings last week that he had sold Nobe Frost of Dawson county.

Dick Groves, of Gaines Co., has just returned from an extended trip through many of the northwestern States. He says crop condition are better in Terry than anything he saw. Which only adds another feather to the best stock farming country in Texas.

Wake up you country pencil pushers and lets add our mite in making the Herald the best country paper Published. With best wishes.

Ezry Perkins.

Santa Fe to Dickens.

Dickens, Texas, Aug. 7.—M. G. Abernathy and C. M. Ward officials of the Santa Fe railroad company, are in town making arrangements to build a line from Floydada to a connection on the Stamford & Northwestern via Dickens. The citizens of Dickens have entered into a contract to furnish right of way through the county, to furnish depot grounds, etc., the road to run within 1,000 feet of the public square, and to be completed into the town of

Dickens within one year from the time the contract has been signed by President Ripley.

The citizens of Dickens are highly elated over the prospect of securing this line, and responded liberally to ever demand.

Praying Under Difficulties.

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag named Neal came along just then and quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, bell in hand, and began to ting-a-ling. Jack thought the old horse was coming and said: "Hang the old blind horse! He's coming this way, sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me. Whoa Ball!" The sound came closer. "Great Jerusalem! The old blind cool will be right on top of me in a minute! Whoa, Ball! Whoa, haw, Ball!" Neil kicked a little dirt on Jack's head and Jack began to pray: "Oh, Lord, have on—whoa, Ball!—a poor sinner—I'm gone now! Whoa Ball Our Father who art in—whoa Ball—hallowed be thy—gee, Ball, gee; what'll I do? Now I lay me down to sl—gee, Ball!" Just then fell in more dirt. "Oh, Lord, if you ever intend to do anything for me—back, Ball! Whoa—Thy kingdom come—gee, Ball! Oh, Lord. You know I was baptised in Smith's milldam—whoa, Ball! Ho up! Murder! Whoa!" Neal could hold in no longer and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.—Ex.

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