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How to Win One's Sons.

I remember two brother who played on our college baseball team, says Charles Francis Read in the Delineator. The father was a retired Presbyterian minister, with a grave face that looked very much as if he might be repeating to himself the longest Catechism, but every game found him right out to the front of the wildest crowd of rooters and he stayed there, standing up the greater part of the time, with his eyes glued to every play until the last man was out. I can't remember that his expression ever changed perceptibly when Bob struck out, or Ed hit it for two bases, but he was right there all the time, and the boys knew that his eyes was on them every minute and the knowledge lifted them along to the end of the great game. Afterward they heard the fellows call him a good old sport, and that again lifted them along still more. There is nothing that tickles the boy more than to feel that the old man has sporting blood in him. If we were not already possessed of it we would do well to acquire it; or at least to pretend to it.

And herein lies a secret—it is good for us; let me whisper it softly—it keeps us young, keeps our hair and teeth from falling out and makes us better looking.

It gives us an interest in life aside from money grubbing makes us more critical of the set of a coat and the color of a tie.

This in turn gives us a certain added interest in the eyes of Elizabeth and Mary—and they are a trifle critical, you know when they have turned 15.

I have often thought that into this relationship of a man with his daughter there must enter an element of courtship—a bit of the fine, etherealized sentiment of lovers. We must take care to foster Elizabeth's girlish admiration for what there is of the gallant about us. I love that beautiful old word "gallantry" it savors so of the days of chivalry, when men were given an opportunity to prove themselves brave and tender and true.

New School House a Soash.

The finishing touches are now being given to the commodious two-story school building at Soash, Texas. This handsome building was erected at a cost of \$2000 and is a monument to the progressive citizens of that community, showing their interest in educational matters.

Desks have been ordered and school will begin as soon as they have been installed. Owing to the fact that Soash will not be a separate school district until next year, a private school will have

to be maintained until the school districts are apportioned, at which time it will be definitely learned the number of pupils enrolled and how much of the state school fund will be available for conducting the school.

For the present the lower story of the school building will be utilized for school purposes while the upper story will be rented to one or more fraternal organizations.

The citizens of Soash are to be highly complimented for their enterprise in erecting such an excellent school building,

The Chats' Corner.

I believe we will have to change "Old Timers" name to Old Faithful. He has come in with his notes every week since he began corresponding. He is going to make some of you "real" old timers look to your laurels. Better get busy.—Ed.

Harris Happenings

Harris, Texas, Sept. 19, 1909. Still continues dry, but is turning cooler all along. Will be winter before we think about it.

Harvesting is the main go of the day in our part of the county.

Mr. John Burnett and his father and brother were out in our part of the country prospecting for land and grass this week. They report it fine to what they are use to.

Our school is to be began in a few days. It will be conducted by Miss Lillie Dumas, and we are sure our school will be a success as we have tried Miss Lillie before.

Mr. Cotten and his friend John James, made a flying trip to Brownfield Friday.

The school in the Cotten District will begin Sept. 27th with Mrs. Patterson as teacher and we hope her success in her school. Old Timer.

A Knocker.

The Chandler Tribune gives the following definition of the knocker which is both specific and general:

"A knocker is a moss-backed, swivel-headed, penurious, selfish suspicious, whinning, adjecting, hesitating, near-sighted, fellow. His eyes have a fondness for scarecrows and skeletons; his ear seems to itch for grunts, groans and shrieks of distress. His voice seems a strange combination of the squeal of a pig, the bray of a donkey and the growl of an old coffee mill. Her fume to him is nauseating but his nose laughs at touch of carrion.

He delights to talk of the inequalities of life, the oppression of government business failures and is a great prophet of devil. To him the future is a dungeon of horrors. He says conditions have grown worse for a long time and will do so more rapidly in the future.

He has all the horrors of memories without any of the pleasures of hope. He is miserable when he is happy and happy when he is miserable. The suggestion of any improvement gives him the nightmare. Stagnation is his ideal condition. He does not believe in any outlay for the building of schools, churches, roads, bridges, waterworks, sewers, sidewalks, pavements or any other public improvements because our fathers did not have all of them and he does not believe in leaving these things for his children but wants them to take care of themselves as he has done. He dwells among the tombs, holds

close communion with the mummies, seems sorry that he is alive and is glad that he is going to die. "A knocker is worse than a wart on the public nose. He is a cancerous growth upon the face of social beauty. He is the tuberculosis of life. He is a crick in the neck, a catch in the back, the string halted horse in the team. A brake upon the wagon bound up hill. The leak in the steam chest of the engine the short circuit of the electric battery the discordant note in music. Men with healthful spirit for public improvement shun him as they would a leper, tread on him as a serpent and dispise him as a howling coyote."

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That Hereford Road.

The contract between the Commercial Club and the Southwestern Construction Company to build the C. H. & G. expires today. The Commercial Club, and the citizens of Hereford, have complied with their part of the contract in every particular, but the promoters who were to build the road have not as yet fulfilled their part of the agreement, and today is their last day in which to perform their part. It is generally believed by the men who have the matter in hand on behalf of Hereford that the promoters will not be able to meet the terms of the contract.

The failure of the promoters to come up with their part of the agreement to build the proposed road will not delay matters long, the leading men of Hereford are urging that the citizens who have subscribed to the \$100,000 bonus subscribe for stock and build the road and own it. The amount subscribed here and at Adrian as a bonus would almost complete the line, and the road from here south can be built in the same way. The suggestion has met with much favor, and it is expected that a move will be made in this direction within a few days.

The new road building from Dallhart to Enid, Oklahoma, is being built in this way. They have asked no one for a bonus, but solicit subscription to the capital stock of the company.—Hereford Democrat.

Believes in West Texas.

A couple of U. S. Inspectors looking over West Texas with a view of obtaining statistics relative to farm products, nature of the soil, etc., passed through this city Wednesday enroute to Lubbock. In conversation with a citizen one of them remarked that the citizens of West Texas little dreamed of the possibilities of this country and that he prophesied a great future for this entire section. It was his opinion that in the course of a few years less attention would be paid to cotton culture and all would be raising feed. The feed crops you can raise here are unsurpassed and it will soon transpire that the people will learn that this feed put into beef and pork, right here at home will be the most profitable business that can be entered into. Instead of cattle being shipped to Kansas and Oklahoma to be fattened it will be found that they can be fattened right here at a lower cost, and none can deny that fat cattle and hogs represent a big money value.

He stated that in his opinion the change would be brought about by the northern farmers who were flocking to this section and who could readily perceive the opportunities awaiting them.

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J. J. Lane, Secretary
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Mrs. Frances Bell, Secretary.
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A. E. Moore, Secty.
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Miss Dora Daugherty, Sec

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Brownfield Grove, No. 462, Woodmen Circle.
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Miss Dora Daugherty, Clerk

Another real nice shower fell Sunday afternoon in Brownfield, and in parts of the country it almost reached flood dimensions.

Now we would suggest that those who prefer can leave their produce intended for the exhibit at the State Fair, at Gomez with either the Review or J. T. Gainer.

During the recent illness of Grandma Shrook, her friends exhibited beautifully their love for her by many acts of kindness and it was one of her last requests that her appreciation of them would be published. Grandpa Shrook and Mrs. J. L. Randal have also requested us to express to their friends their gratitude for the assistance and sympathy shown them in their sorrow.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, one of the most eminent divines in the Baptist Church, and the south as well, passed through Brownfield this week with Col. C. C. Slaughter, spending the night with his old time friend Judge W. R. Spencer. Dr. Gambrell was enthusiastic in his praises of Terry and adjoining counties. He predicted for this country the brightest future of any of the new empires now being opened up, giving as his reasons therefor the following three items: Healthfulness, fertility of soil and the character of crops which would be raised. He said that in health and fertility of soil this country has no peer, and that on account of it being a corn and grain country its future citizenship would continue to be as it is in the present; independent financially, enlightened and educated, these crops being of such a character as not to interfere with the school days of the raising generation.

J. B. Allen, who has a claim near Clovis was in our town last

week. He brought a melon to the Western national Bank that weighed a fraction over 50 pounds. It was certainly a fine one and speaks well for a New Mexico farmer.—Hereford Brand

Gee Whiz! man, we grow them down in Terry County, two-in-a-hill that would make a fifty pound cut look like Puss Irvin's chamber-maid.

Remember the date, Oct. 9th for the first annual fair and stock show. The organization has been perfected and we are going to have a good time. Come in and help make this a grand success, it will mean a great deal of advertising for our fine county.—Gomez Review.

This is a step in the right direction, and here is hoping you success. A little friendly competition is the best incentive in the world to make people try to produce something better than his neighbor. You can count on us Bro. Richardson to be on hand that day to see, and help you to devour the good thing to eat that the good ladies bring.

Buy a Cup
The Santa Fe railroad has solved the drinking problem on its extensive system. On the 31st of August every cup on their trains were thrown out of the car windows and now each passenger will be compelled to use his own cup. This is a great innovation and one of the best that could have taken place. Cheap paper cups can be purchased of the train boys, or the passenger can carry his own individual cup. It will not be necessary longer to drink after every diseased mouth in the land. Diseased prevention seems to be the order of the day, and the Santa Fe has taken the proper step so far as the railroad is concerned.—Plainview Herald.

Notice to Horse Lovers.
The Greeley Horse Importing Company, of Greeley, Iowa, has a fine imported English Hackney stallion here at Brownfield for sale on a self earning plan. All those who want to raise some good all-purpose horses, now have a chance of buying some stock in this horse and keeping him here in the country. This company, the biggest importers in America, have sold horses all over Texas, and all are making money for the owners, besides getting the finest colts that can be raised. The Hackney horse is the all-purpose horse of England. Their colts command the highest prices of any horses on the market today and have always done so, and let our leading stock raiser now get in line like Taboka, Gail, Big Springs and other places and raise good horses. Come in and see him.

Terry County Exhibit at Dallas Fair.

If there ever was a time that an exhibit at the Dallas Fair would be a good booster for Terry County, it is this year. This matter has already been discussed by some of our citizens and it has been decided to ask all the farmers to bring in their best specimens for this purpose. Bring them to Brownfield and leave them at the land office of Bigger and Hill, as Mr. Bigger has consented to take charge of them until they are shipped.

We would also like for Gomez to join us in this and collect some specimens for this exhibit. Here's hoping that the Review or the Gomez Commercial Club will take the matter up and concentrate all their best of corn, pumpkins, etc., ready for shipment.

A Card of Thanks.

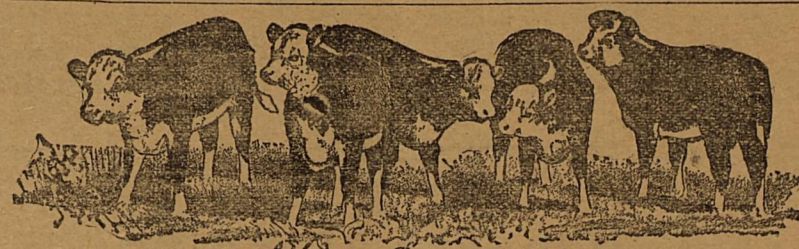
We thank our kind and good neighbors for their kindness toward us during the recent sickness of our baby.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

MILLINERY!

I wish to call your attention to the line of up-to-date hats exhibited daily in my department. They are going fast notwithstanding the fact it is yet early in the season. Come before the stock is low and while you can get your choice.

Mrs. A. Dial

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Burnett Bros. Props.

Brownfield, Texas.

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Brownfield-Lubbock Auto Road

Is private property, and all wagons or buggies caught on this road will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Autos will be charged reasonably.

Copeland & Hill

Gives His Views.

Rev. J. C. Lewis, of near Gomez, came in this week to renew his subscription to the Herald, and in conversation with him he gave out the following valuable information.

"I have just been making some fine syrup from seeded ribbon cane and I find that June corn stalks make the finest fuel for evaporating I ever tried. I started my mill the other day, and made 14 gallons with just a small load of cane. It was simply the juiciest cane I ever saw. I also find that June corn stalks make fine fuel for killing hogs. I killed and scalded five good sized hogs with an armful of stalks last year.

I believe a man can make a good crop here with less rain than in any country I ever saw. I have been here five years and this is the shortest crop I have made. I will have plenty of corn to run me. I will exhibit some fine mule colts and possibly some yearlings at the coming fair at Gomez, and I will give people a chance to taste some of the syrup I am making.

Newspaper Men's Mistakers

The doctor's mistakes never come home to roost; they go to the cemeteries. The lawyer's never rise to smite him; they go to the penitentiaries or to the poor house. It is only the poor newspaperman whose mistakes are glaringly open for all the world to see. Wherein is found probably the reason for the belief in the great fallibility of the newspaperman.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

There is nothing in that to disturb the newspaperman, for his mistakes are usually pointed out by men who stand around in the way and want to make others believe they know everything from the running of a newspaper on up to what Dr. Cook ought to do with the North Pole to make it valuable to the nations of the earth.—Star-Telegram.

Real Estate Transfers.

There has been something doing in the way of trading this week in Brownfield real estate, and values are climbing to beat

the band, and if you want property here before it is out of sight, you will have to hurry.

The the Alexander lots on the northeast "key" that was sold to J. W. Pacey last week for \$950, were resold this week to J. P. Jones of Brady, Texas for a consideration of \$1100. Mr. Jones also bought the three lots adjoining for \$900, and three resident lots in the western part of town.

W. G. Myers bought lot No. 12 on the square Thursday for \$500 and sold it today to C. S. Alexander of Weatherford, Texas, for a snug profit of \$100. Mr. Myers also bought three resident lots for \$300 and sold them within two days to W. R. Harris for \$335.

Jessie Hamilton bought three resident lots from W. G. Hardin. Price a secret.

J. C. Whisenant traded 80 acres of land adjoining the townsite to W. G. Hardin for the lumber sheds, office and the two lots on which they stand.

The Bullock Land Co., of Lubbock, Texas, bought the garage and two lots belonging to W. G. Hardin for a consideration of \$1500.

In all, there has been something like \$7000 worth of property traded, sold and re-sold in Brownfield this week up to this (Friday) morning, and everything looks favorable for the five figures to be reached by Saturday night.

W. R. Spencer has been offered \$1500 for his corner lot without the improvements, but says nothing less than \$5000 will catch it.

We have warned people thru the Herald that Brownfield property was going to do some soaring before long, and now our predictions are coming to pass. We have patiently stood by and permitted you to "watch the other town grow," and now we respectfully ask you to turn Terryward and watch Brownfield some.

Automobile Doings.

"We're going to have a great time on our next trip," said the hub to the rim.

"How do you know?" asked the rim.

"I heard one of the tires say it was getting ready for a blow-out."—Denver Republican.

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Brownfield, Texas.

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Oranges at J. F. Holden at 25c per dozen.

J. H. George was over on business this week.

Ed Neill was over from Gomez last night.

Mrs. Lue Key has returned from a visit to Silvertown.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas spent Thursday night in Brownfield.

Jim Burres, one of the J. B. Slaughter's managers has been visiting in Brownfield this week.

Mr. Alexander of Weatherford Texas, was in Brownfield this week looking after his property.

The Bullock Land Co bought Bob Holgates big Thomas Tyler car this week.

Ray Brownfield was in from his place in Yoakum county laying in supplies.

Sheriff Lum Hudson of Yoakum county passed through Brownfield today on his way home from Lubbock.

Howard James came in this week from J. P. Jones where he had been painting the latter's residence.

A. F. McDonald and son Alex, and Missrs. Spark and Winters all of Abilene came in Sunday on a prospecting tour.

The new desks for the new room are now on the road between here and Plainview and will be installed just as soon as they arrive.

J. P. Jones of Brady Texas came in this week and obtained a choice lot of Terry counties' good land, and will keep himself posted next year by reading the Herald.

Edwin and Elzy Groves were in today, and they promised to bring in a nice sample of their different varieties of produce to be put on exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

Lee Bates of San Angelo, who has been visiting his brother-in-law Com. S. B. Johnson, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Johnson informs us that Mr. Bates was well pleased with this country.

The school house at Meadow was burned Sunday night, and the Sheriff and County Attorney went up there Monday to investigate the matter. A couple of Hockley county boys gave bond for their appearance at the next term of District Court.

We wish to call attention to the notice of the Greeley Horse Importing Company of Iowa. We consider they have an exhibit second to none, and we believe horse fanciers of Terry county will be doing bad business to let him go out of the county. Come in and see him.

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.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

The Fourth quarterly Conference of the Brownfield Mission will be held at the Methodist church of Brownfield Monday morning Oct 4th at 10 a. m. Rev. G. S. Hardy the Presiding Elder will be here and preach Sunday night Oct. 3rd. Everybody invited to come to these services. A special musical program is being prepared.
P. E. Riley Pastor.

The Railroad Situation.

M. V. Brownfield returned last Friday from Chicago where he had been in conference with the Santa Fe officials about building a railroad from some point on their system to and through Terry county, and while he was not able to make any contracts with them, he reports that they are interested in Terry and Yoakum counties and Mr Storey will visit us in the near future and look over the situation.

They said they would build the road but when and, where from, he could not get them them to say, but we believe that when they have seen the Co. and see the wonderful possibilities this country presents for the future they will not hesitate to sign a contract to build into the county.

Let the good work of raising the bonus go on and lets have one ready to present Mr. Storey when he come that will cause him to stand up and take notice.

OBITUARY.

Tuesday morning at 8:55 o'clock, Cynthia M. Shrock, wife of P. M. M. Shrock, and mother of Mrs. J. L. Randal of this place, fell on sleep. She had been a long but patient sufferer. She suspected that the end was near at hand, and looked toward it with confident expectation. She was, at the time of her death, a little more than seventy-two years old, having been born August 11th, 1837 in Green County Alabama. On the 30th day of October 1854, she was married to Philip M. M. Shrock, and for nearly fifty-five years she graced his home and blessed his life. Of this union were born eight children, four of whom, three boys and one girl preceded her across the River. Besides her husband, the other members of her immediate family who survive her and mourn her loss, are

Mrs. R. M. Farrar of Nolan county, Mrs. W. T. Harris of Palo Pinto county, Mrs. Chas. Randal of Baylor county and Mrs. J. L. Randal of Terry county.

"Grandma" Shrock, as she was familiarly called and affectionally known joined the M. E. Church South, at Sulphur Springs Camp Ground, De Witte County, in the spring of 1858, and died rich in faith, a regular member for fifty three years of the church of her youth. Hers was long life, well lived and calmly laid down. A fine rare character—whose like we will not soon see again. With her husband she came to Terry county seven years ago, and during that time she made a host of friends and acquaintances who mourn her departure. She was a charter member of the Methodist Church at this place, and with her husband was instrumental in getting the church established here. Her fine spirit, generous nature and genuine good will have left a memory of her that is both fragrant and abiding. Her church mourns her departure—but also abides confidently in the faith well founded that what "withers on earth blossoms in heaven." She has been loved and lost for awhile, but ere long we will meet again, for

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

Groves Chappel No. 1.

Dear Editor:—Here I come again after a long absence.

Everything is fine in the way of crops. We have just had a finer shower that will help the grass some.

Rev. Hicks of Ira, Texas has been prospecting in our part of the county. He reports crops very sorry at Ira,

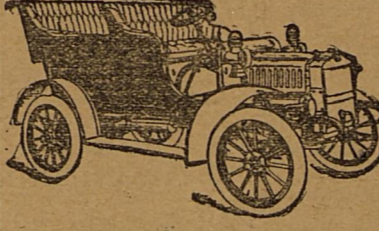
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Oct. 2, 1909.

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Lubbock 2:30 pm at Brownfield 5:30 p m

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To Sell Our Fence. Call Or Write at Once the Plainview Wire Fence Co. Plainview, Texas.

Farmers keep your money at home by patronizing the Plainview Wire Fence Company.

Mr. Louie Vanzandt, of Brownfield has been doing some telephone work in these parts lately. He said he had rather put in a telephone box for Mr. J. N. Groves than anybody.

Wonder what has become of Ezry Perkins. Guess he is busy shocking grain with a big scoop. It is reported that two of Brownfield's young men got lost in Sand Hollow on their recent trip to Mr. Preston's, but discovered a fine watermelon patch. Harrisson told Earl he was not looking for melons.

Mr. D. S. Day, of Abilene has been visiting at J. E. Bryant's. Mr. Day had the bad luck of loosing a buggy auto which resulted from driving to hard.

Mr. Shirley Wooten has been watering his horses at the east mill.

Mr. J. E. Bryant has just returned from Big Springs.

Mr. Garner has been in these parts on business.

Miss Minnie Bryant has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to report her better at this writing.

Messrs. Edwin and Elzy Groves have been busy harvesting grain this week.

I will ring off till another time if this escapes the waste basket.

Best wishes to the Editor and success to the Herald.
Uncle Joe.

Terry County's Assessment.

For the benefit of those who do not have the opportunity of examining for themselves the assessor's rolls, we give the following statistics gathered at random from Mr. Shepherd's books.

Total value of property assessed this year	\$2,022,365
Last year	1,445,900
Increase	577,360
Per cent of increase	about 30 per cent.
Rate of taxation,	40 cents on

District school fund	\$4,820 81
Total taxes	17,824 23
Number of persons assessed	346 00
Average tax each	49 90
Average wealth per person assessed	5,845 00

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To Raise Level of Lake Erie.

It is understood that a majority both of the Canadian and American commissioners of the international waterways commission will recommend that a dam built on the Niagara river, opposite Buffalo and Fort Erie, for the purpose of raising the level of Lake Erie. In the autumn of every year there is a fall of about two feet in the level of the lake. This reduction of available navigation depth seriously affects the shipping interests; and with the increase in the size of vessels it is becoming a menace to navigation. The estimated cost of the dam is about \$5,000,000.

'Hamlet' in Japan.

Japanese actors in a theater in Kobe, Japan, recently presented "Hamlet." The result was described as "a wonderful mixture of the beautiful and the grotesque." Ophelia appeared sometimes in graceful kimono and sometimes in western evening costume of a Japanese nobleman and at others a silk hat and a swallow-tail coat. The climax was reached in Hamlet himself, who in the earlier scenes wore the uniform of a student of the Imperial university, but in the third act made his appearance on a bicycle, clad in a bright blue cycling suit and striped stockings and at the finish was seen in conventional evening dress, with a flower in his buttonhole.

Gave Him One Guess

He was a fine type of the old Southern Colonel, the fiery scion of a race of cavaliers. Also, he was exceedingly wrathful. He had just received a letter from a man, "a low sort of pubson, sub I assuach you," which displeased him immensely, and he was debating inwardly how best to convey to his vulgar correspondent an adequate expression of his (the colonel's) opinion of him. But his stenographer was a lady. The Colonel snorted, made two or three false starts, and finally dictated: "Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think of it. But you, being neither, will readily understand what I mean."

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Gen Roger Q. Mills

Down in the Lone Star State if you should mention the name "Mills" in an off-hand way, any man would take it for granted that you meant Gen. Roger Charles Mills, ex-member of the State Legislature, ex-United States Representative and ex-United States Senator. He is the one Mills known to everyone from the Rio Grande to the Arkansas line, for he is the grand old man of Texas. To the country at large he is remembered as

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a wheel-horse of the Democratic party, through the lean years of and the fat, for more than a quarter of a century of service at Washington, and as the legislator whose name has been embalmed in the Mills Bill. But first, last and all the time he is in everything but the matter of birthplace, a Texan product. When he was this wiry lad of seventeen his parents moved from their backwoods home in Todd county, Ky., down to Palestine, Texas. That was the gold freight year of '49, and Texas, scarcely four years a member of the Union, bubbling over with political plot and counterplot. Young Mills took the game naturally and a few months after he climbed out of the wagon that brought him from Kentucky he was a clerk in the post-office at Palestine. Immediately he took up the study of law, but this did not so engross him that he missed getting the post of clerk to the State Legislature. A couple of years later he thought he knew enough law to hang out his shingle, but he was only twenty years old and the law that he had studied so thoroughly provided that a legal practitioner should be of voting age. Still he had friends in the legislature, so they got together and showed their appreciation of their clerk by passing a special act admitting him to the bar. After this early success he practiced at Corsicana for six years and married Carrie R. Jones, daughter of Col. Henry Jones, an Indian fighter and ranchman, who had done his share in winning freedom from Mexico. In 1859 the brilliant young lawyer went back into politics and was elected to the State Legislature where he was one of the most active of the small majority by whose vote Texas seceded from the Union at the outbreak of the Civil War. During the fighting years that followed, the legislature knew him no more; he was in the field from the beginning to the end, nearly always as a cavalryman. He was no carpet knight and took part in all the fortunes and misfortunes of war, having been captured, exchanged, wounded three times and finally elevated to the rank of Brigadier-General.

As one of the bravest soldiers Texas gave to the Confederacy, his friends were not slow to honor him. In 1873 they sent him to Congress and continued to re-elect him year after year until in 1892 he went to the Senate, where served until 1899, when he retired to the practice of the law in Corsicana. During his legislative career he was one of the party's strongest champions in the tariff fights that followed the Civil War and were so material in the economic rehabilitation of the country. Although he is now nearing the octogenarian mark he is today of the active and earnest men who are serving Texas in a thousand ethical and material ways—Human Life.

West Texas and Plains Eager for Railroads.

With the Santa Fe building south from Lubbock through Tahoka to Lamesa and contracts signed for that system to have a railroad in operation in a year from the time the right of way is secured, people of Dawson County and of Lynn county are jubilant. Tahoka and Lamesa subscribed amounts of \$100,000 for the line. Great interest attaches to the



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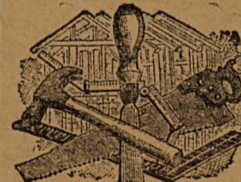
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ANOTHER LINE.

Just what effect the building of this new line of the Santa Fe will have upon the future of the Colorado, Herford and Gulf remains to be seen. The route of this proposed line (Colorado, Herford and Gulf) touches Dalhart, Herford, Dimitt, Midland, Garden City and San Angelo, and on to San Antonio. The



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