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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 2 1910.

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## TO THE PUBLIC

After one month's business in Brownfield we want to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage. We are proud to know that we have built a trade beyond our own expectations. We have freight coming from the road by most every wagon, and are now prepared to figure on most any sized bill. Come and see us

PHONE NO. 14

**MAY & WOOD**

The Cheap Cash Store

#### Brownfield, the Coming Town of the West.

Since the trains are getting closer,  
We can almost hear them blow,  
If you expect to get on the ground floor,  
You had better begin to go.

Our sister towns already begin to envy,  
And business is locating here,  
For the time is fast coming,  
When property will be very dear.

You see old Amarillo is beginning to shake,  
And little old Canyon City is getting on roller skates.  
Plainview is not so busy but she need not fear,  
We will load her on freight wagons and move her  
down here

Lubbock too is growing duller,  
They are loosing ground,  
Some of the business men already  
Are locating in our town.

And there is Tahoka,  
You see what they would like to do,  
They would just like for us to make connection  
And make one town out of two.

Yes, Brownfield is coming to the front,  
There is no question there.  
We have the country to back it  
And the people treat you fare and square.  
—Contributed

#### Harris Happenings

Some parts of the county has been blessed with a little rain, and the prospects are good for a little more.

Robert Shaw and wife returned this week from Lubbock where they were called to the bedside of their mother. We are glad to report her better.

Dock Powell and Dick Brownfield were out in a good country prospecting. Liked very well but did not bug anything though they may buy later.

Harris Bros. are drilling a well on Arch McPhaul's land where he expects to erect a nice home in the near future.

The Misses. Carpenters and Misses Yates and Tawey were out at Angel Hill to S. S. last Sunday.

Politics are running high in our country. We have two candidates for Commissioner, Messrs Carpenter and Cotton. Lay low boys.

Mr. Ellington is expecting to start home in a few day, or as soon as it rains. He lives in north Texas.

Bro. Jammerson failed to fill his regular appointment last Sunday. Hope he will be on hand next time.

Ben Glasier is off to Meadow for a week or two.

Old Timer.

Hope you have had plenty of rain Old Timer by this time.—Ed.

#### Press Loosing Power.

At the annual convention of the National Typothetae of America in Washington Representative Sylvester C. Smith of California discussed newspapers and magazines and their relation to their public. He said among other things:

"There never was a time when the newspapers and magazines had less influence for good than they have today. They deal only in superlatives. They are not leading the public. They can't elect a mayor of a city. If I wanted to be elected mayor of a city the first thing I would do would be to go out and slap every editor in the face.

"The present day magazines are filled with utterly lurid tales about government affairs. Not one page in a hundred thousand is devoted to telling the good there is in the government. The people are being surfeited with superlative tales of wrongs that cannot be substantiated. The press of the country is riding for a great fall unless it gets back to the old fashioned way of stating facts."

#### Program.

Second Annual Meeting of the Plains Odd Fellows Association, Tahoka, Texas, July 14th and 15th, 1910.

July 14th, 10 A. M.  
Invocation: Rev. P. E. Riley.  
Songs: Mrs. J. M. McGill.  
Welcome Address: G. W. Perryman  
Response: John W. Baker.

Afternoon Session.—2 P. M.  
Regular Session.—Opening.  
a. Odd Fellows Ode.  
b. Invocation by Chaplain.  
c. Report of Committees.

Supper 6 P. M.  
Address—Fraternalism: G. E. Lockhart.  
The history: Mrs. Jessie Randal.  
The History of the order: Percy Spencer.  
Team Work—in Lodge Room 1st and 2nd Degrees.

July 15th.  
Regular Session 10 A. M.  
Committee Reports.  
General Business.  
Adjournment.  
(All Representatives entertained free.)

#### Minutes of the Plains Odd Fellows Association

The Plains Odd Fellows Association met at Lubbock, Texas, July 8, 1909. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Jno. W. Baker. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Randal, Mrs. W. R. Spencer was appointed secretary pro tem. In his address of welcome, Judge Geo. R. Bean, of Lubbock, on behalf of the Lubbock Lodge, assured the visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of a most cordial welcome. Judge W. R. Spencer of Brownfield, Texas, responded to the address of welcome.

The session was opened by singing the Odd Fellows opening Ode.

The committee on Representation consisting of H. B. Earnest, of Lubbock; G. L. Milliken, of Tahoka; and G. E. Lockhart, of Gomez, asked for, and was granted further time in which to make a report. On motion the body adjourned till 9 o'clock at which time Mrs. J. D. Alexander was to deliver her address.

Report on the state of the order made by Bro. R. H. Banowsky, of Brownfield. Report of Committee on Credentials adopted as follows:

We your committee, appointed on credentials would respectfully report, that we have examined the credentials of the following lodges to-wit: Brownfield No. 530, Tahoka No. 653, Lubbock No. 609 and Brownfield Rebekah No. 329, and the applications for membership of Lubbock Rebekah Lodge No. 393, and Estracado Lodge No. U. D., and we would recommend that the following delegates be seated as members of the body, to-wit: Brownfield Lodge No. 530; W. R. Spencer, W. J. A. Parker, W. J. Byrd, H. F. Adams, R. H. Banowsky, Lester McPherson, E. L. Duke, W. G. Hardin, and Claud Criswell. Tahoka Lodge No. 653; G. W. Small, A. J. DeBord, J. L. Milliken. Lubbock Lodge No. 609; W. M. Ross, W. J. Baker, W. W. Royalty, Mr. Coke, C. E. Parks, J. L. Cates and F. C. Craid, and that Estracado Lodge No. U. D.

be elected to membership in this body, and that T. J. Day and Chas. Ellis be seated as delegates.

That the Lubbock Rebekah Lodge be elected to membership in this body, and that Mrs. J. T. Cates, Mrs. T. J. Bullock, Mrs. W. C. Price and Mrs. Jno. W. Baker be seated as delegates. Brownfield Rebekah Lodge No. 329; Mrs. Bona Ellis, Mrs. Bettie Criswell, Mrs. Eula Banowsky, and Mrs. Carrie Spencer.

We would further report that the following Lodges have paid per capita tax as follows:

Brownfield \$1.15, Lubbock \$3.50, Tahoka \$1.35, Estracado \$90. Respt. Subm'd G. E. Lockhart, J. L. Milliken

Tahoka, Texas, was selected as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected:

G. E. Lockhart, President.  
G. M. Milliken, 1st Vice Pres.  
H. B. Earnest, 2nd Vice Pres.  
Mrs. Jessie Randal, Secretary  
Mr. Russell, Treasurer.

An address by G. E. Lockhart on Hindrances and Helps to the I. O. O. F. of the Plains was delivered in a masterful way and abounded in fine thoughts. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Credentials, G. W. Small, W. W. Royalty and T. J. Day.

Committee on the State of the Order; Mrs. W. R. Spencer, J. L. Milliken and Bro. Russell.

Committee on Officers Reported R. H. Banowsky and A. J. DeBord.

Committee on Printing; Mrs. Jessie Randal.

The Association adjourned to meet with Tahoka Lodge July 14th and 15th 1910.

Jno. W. Baker, President  
Mrs. Jessie Randal, Secretary

#### Announcement.

June 25th 1910 Gomez Texas,  
To the voters of Terry Texas on Saturday June 25th. I am leaving Terry Co. Tex., to go to the mts. of New Mexico, traveling with my son who is in a very low state of health, hoping travel and climatic conditions may improve his health. It has been my intention to visit the voters of the Co. and see all as near as possible, but hope the people of the Co. will be considerate in this matter and after due consideration if the good people of Terry Co. give me their support for the office of Assessor, I shall ask no higher boon than to return with my son bettered in health, and a heart full of gratitude for past present support.

Sincerely Yours  
Thomas Deshazo.

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J. J. Lingo, . . . Secretary  
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**Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.**  
Mrs. C. M. Spencer, W. M.  
Mrs. Frances Bell, Secretary.  
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall.

**Brownfield Lodge No. 530 I. O. O. F.**  
Geo. W. Neill, N. G.  
A. E. Moore, Secty.  
Meets every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall.

**BROWNFIELD REBEK- AH LODGE NO. 329.**  
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
Mrs. J. W. Welch, N. G.  
Miss Annie Hamilton, sec.

**Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W. O. W.**  
R. H. Banowsky, O. C.  
G. E. Higbee, C.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- FOR THE  
**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
July 1910
- FOR GOVERNOR  
R. V. Davidson  
O. B. Colquitt
- FOR LIEU GOVERNOR  
A. S. Hawkins
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 101st DIST.  
T. J. O'Donnell
- FOR DIST. ATTY. 64th JUD. DIST.  
Ruben M. Ellerd  
L. C. Penry
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Geo. W. Neill  
J. T. Gainer  
J. J. Adams
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Percy Spencer.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK  
T. J. Price  
A. K. Huckleberry  
D. J. Broughton
- FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COLLECTOR  
Geo. E. Tierman  
S. A. Shepherd
- FOR TAX-ASSESSOR  
M. S. Dumas  
J. R. Burnett  
H. L. Ware  
Thomas DeShazo
- FOR TREASURER  
A. B. Bynum  
H. T. Brooks
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1  
F. L. Duke
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2  
R. E. Burnett.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4  
W. H. Black

The candidates are on the home stretch. Who will pass the wire first?

The Herald is betting (hot air) on the white man next Monday, and of course will win some more (hot air.)

Speed and endurance are the most used words in the English language today. Of course they apply to Autos and prize fighters.

Now comes Hoke Smith to have another race with Governor Brown of Georgia. Two years ago the Browns carried the State by a good safe majority, but if the Smiths have gotten on good terms with their friends the Thompsons and Jones, the tide will turn.

There was a time when men obtained offices by strictly honest methods, so far as we can learn from history or old people. Money and chicanery held no hand in obtaining a common or coveted office. We learn that oft times supporters of the opposing candidates usually had their drama and fist cuffs at and before election day, which resulted in nothing more or less than a few flattered noses and chocolate colored eyes which was soon forgotten. The man with a slipper elm tongue and a large purse had not been invented. He came on later.

Now days when you have set your eyes and heart on a mar and begin to plan a great future for him which verges on workshop nine times out of ten if a good muck rake was used such a stinch would rise from the ember of his ambitious career as would almost cause a collapse.

We have a splendid example of the above in one of the aspirants for lieutenant governor. He has howled graft from one end of the state to the other, trying to make our state legislature, of which he is a member, the laughing stock of the world. If the letters are true which are being circulated broad cast over the land that he wrote to a candidate for State Treasurer two years ago, and he does not deny their origin, the graft to which the legislative body stand accused at his hands sinks into insignificance comparatively speaking.

His name is Thomas now, but will be Dennis after July the 23rd 1910.

Gubernatorial candidates continue to hammer each other over the head, and over other places, reducing the campaign more to personal matters than really important features. Cone Johnson, Poindexter and Colquitt have nothing to run on but "failure of the other fellows," however and must be excused. In the meantime, the record of R. V. Davidson and his valiant services for Texas stands out in bold relief and make support every day. Texas people could do no better than to line up for the conservative, let-the-people-rule candidate, creature of no clique or clan, who now aspires to wind up his career in the exalted position of chief executive of the state. Will some one please advise us just what Johnson, Poindexter or Colquitt has done for Texas? A man should be judged by his deed and not by what he expects to do.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Exactly. But it is not the base or tuber that attracts the crowd toward the band wagon, but rather the sweet, soft notes of the violin or clarinet. Neither does the noisy jay, the cawking crow or croaking frog entice man to spend hours among nature, but rather the unpretentious melody of the real songster. Tens of thousands marched in the Bryan parade in New York, and voted for McKinley two months later. The July primaries will no doubt reveal a like result. People don't always vote like the noise they make.

**Motuary.**

As announced on the first page of this paper, Uncle Thomas DeShazo started out last Saturday with his son, Shelby in hopes that travel and pure mountain air might benefit his health, which was fast failing from the effects of tuberculosis, but they only got some 60 miles from Gomez when death came to his relief and he was brought back home and entered in the Gomez cemetery at 4 p. m. Thursday.

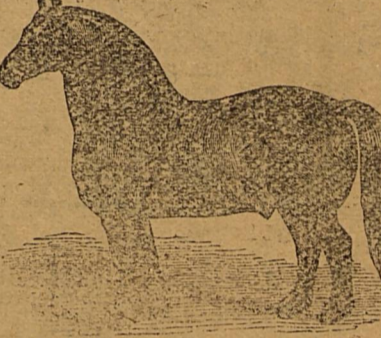
Shelby had just completed a successful third term at a Louisville, Ky., medical college and gave every promise of making a good physician and a splendid

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citizen. He was a young man just past thirty and in the prime of manhood, and it is with more regrets that we give up such a one.  
He leaves a young wife, a sister and a dear old mother and father to mourn his loss. The Herald joins their hosts of friends in sincere sympathy and hope that the Lord will shower them with mercy during these dark hours.

**A Texas Poet.**

In last Monday's Dallas News is a notice of a book of poems and several quotations from different poem in the book, which was written by Mr. Ernest Powell, of Marshall, Texas. Mr. Powell is a brother of our townsman, Mr. John S. Powell, and is also well known by several other citizens of Brownfield, who feel much gratified at the distinction Mr. Powell has attained at the hands of the best literary critics in the country.

Mr. Powell is about thirty years old, and is said to be a very fine musician, and in that avocation he has made his living. He has labored under the disadvantage of having been blind from early youth, but an indomitable energy and a finely gifted mind have enabled him to attain distinction, as seen from an artistic point of view.

Mr. Powell's verse is in no sense commonplace. In every line some beautiful thought is expressed in the most exquisite language, and it possesses a rhythm of wonderful sweetness and finish. His inspirations come from nature and are fragrant with the healthful perfume of optimism. Such a genius will not fail to attract wide attention and whose productions will materially add to current literature. He is a Texas product and her cultivated and literary people should feel proud of him.

**The Rain.**

While the rain has been exceedingly light in the immediate vicinity of Brownfield, too light to be of any great benefit to growing crops, the rest of the county so far as we have been able to learn from farmers and stockmen has been blessed with real good rains. Some have indeed had the best rains of the seasons and in a few places the rain has al-

most reached flood dimentions. Taken as a whole Terry county has had a very good rain that will keep crops growing until we receive a better one.

A stiff wind has been blowing from the east for several days and we expect some rain right away.

**Auto Mail Line.**

Yesterday we received our mail just 26 hours earlier from Big Spring than we did the day before. A letter mailed in Big Springs at 7 a. m. yesterday reached Brownfield at 4 p. m. that day. Heretofore 36 hours was consumed in transit having, to lay over in Lamesa one night. Heretofore six days was as soon as you might possibly expect to get a reply from a Dallas party. Two thirds of that time is all that it requires now.

Something like two weeks ago Mr. Dewey, of Big Springs, who received the contract to carry the mail from Big Springs to Gomez, made Brownfield and Gomez a proposition to bring the mail through by auto if they would subscribe enough money to build a good auto road from Brownfield to the county line near Lou. Public subscriptions were taken in Brownfield to the amount of \$42 and something like \$10 at Gomez which was sufficient to do the required amount of work on the auto road?

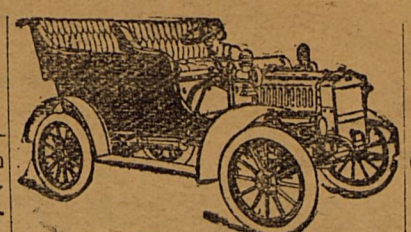
Do you wonder that we rejoice

One East Texas country heard that they had the required 10,000 people and were entitled to divide the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. They also were very proud of the fact that they had grown from a country of 8,000 to 10,000 people in the short space of 10 years.

Lets notice some West Texas counties: Howard county went from 2000 to 8000; Jones county will go from 7000 to 15000 or 20000 and old Perry will go from 43 souls in 1910 to 1500 or 2000 in 1911.

Something to brag about sure enough isn't it Bro. More than that, West Texas is going to make East Texas sit up and take notice more in the next ten years than anytime in the past, and she will then be able to have some sayso in legislative affairs. West Texas is a great country of which the "half car never be to'd" Watch West Texas come to the front,

Chas. Copeland Otis Copeland  
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## Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

J. T. Gainer left yesterday for Emma on business.

Judge Geo. W. Neill is out among the voters this week.

Uncle Tom Holley gave his tin building a coat of coal tar this week.

Keep the flies out by those good screen doors at A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Noah Bell and family have been stoping at the Hill Hotel this week for dental attention.

Judge W. N. Copeland authorizes us to announce that he has withdrawn from the race for County Judge.

Mr. O. C. Belt of Columbus, Ohio, is in Terry county on legal business this week.

W. C. Smith, who lives out on the J. H. Moore place, came in and subscribed for the Herald this week.

Jno. W. Gordon came in this week and had us send the Herald to his brother, M. S. Gordon, of Hannibal, Mo., one year.

J. J. Kendrick, of Plains, passed through Brownfield this week on his way to Spur and other points under the caprock.

Ed Neill of Yoakum county, and Charlie Currier of Gomez, were visitors in our city Thursday.

Mrs. N. N. Royalty, of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, of Brownfield this week.

G. A. Whitley of the Meadow neighborhood was a caller at the Herald office this week and helped the Herald \$1 worth.

Cheney & McKinley are selling gas by the whole sale and retail these days. Get their prices before you purchase elsewhere.

A. G. McAdams, of Dallas president of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., and W. B. Atkins, manager of the the Lubbock yard were in Brownfield Wednesday.

The little show that came to Brownfield last week was one of the few clean moral shows, and gave the people their money's worth. They were very well patronized by our people.

Ed Neill reports the fact that Yoakum county, as a whole, has been blessed with a good rain, except the J. Cross community, and they received enough to keep crops in a growing condition.

We had another look at Judge Copeland's cabbage patch Thursday afternoon. It is a full matured patch now, and he is selling them right here in town at an average of 20 cents apiece.

LOST:—About June 17th, one mile south of the L 7 ranch and 10 mile north of Meadow, a pair of gold frame spectacles in spring top case. Please leave at Randal Drug store and receive liberal reward.

Word Price returned last week from Baylor University where he has had a good school year. Word is a bright, studious young man and we predict a brilliant future for him. He is filling his old position as assistant County Clerk during vacation.

Rev. J. H. Hill, of Clovis, N. M. is here on a visit to his brother, J. R. Hill. He reports wet and dry streaks out there, just like they are all over the Plains. One community may have plenty of grass, while another will have no grass at all. A general old fashion rain all over the whole Plains country would be a great thing.

The medicine show that was to have been here this week failed to turn up. Well there are two consolations: 1st; we still have the loose coin they would have carried away and 2nd; our homes are still void of a lot of quack medicine.

The Herald man took a stroll up to the school building Thursday afternoon and found that the contractors had already laid the foundation, which has a solid concrete base. Unusually large timbers are being used and we predict that it will be one of the most substantially built structures in town when completed.

### PRIDE DOTS.

Here I come telling you of them good raing that fell in the corner of the county. Lightning and wind did some damage. Killed a cow for Mr. Taylor and one for J. H. Cathey and a mule for J. C. Turner. The wind blew Messrs. Rock Hightower, W. P. Dean and J.K. Epperson's barns down.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell last week.

Mr. Mat Cathey and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. T. D. Cathey. He will return to his home in Gail in a few days.

Mr. J. H. Cathey went to La mesa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson left last Tuesday for Colorado where Mrs. Epperson will take medical treatment.

Mrs. Will Harper is visiting Mrs. R. F. Randal and family.

Mr. Clarence Martin is working for Mr. Jerry McWilliams.

Yours Truly,  
Sand Lapper.

### Lubbock Trade Excursion.

With their usual pluck and determination to hold their present trade and to get more if possible, a bunch of Lubbock's leading business men made a trip west and southwest this week for the purpose of establishing commercial relation with towns in Yoakum, Terry and Lynn counties. The party arrived in Brownfield Wednesday afternoon and registered at the Hill Hotel.

The personal of the party was, Messrs. Pike, Davidson, Rodgers, Gouldsby, Will Taylor and another gentleman whose name we failed to get.

They were a busy set of men while here, taking up practically all their time talking trade and otherwise advertising. They were real sorry to learn that mail relations between Lubbock and Terry County had been severed and promised to see about getting the gap between Meadow and Slide connected.

They left here early Thursday morning for Tahoka.

### SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas, } In District Court, Comanche County, Texas.  
Otto Ridgeway vs. L. C. Gleaton et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Comanche County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said Otto Ridgeway and against A. C. Coker and C. E. Lytle for the sum of Thirty Five Hundred and Nine and no--100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 20th day of May, A. D. 1910 at 10 per cent per annum and all cost of suit, numbered 2919 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1910 at four o'clock P. M. levy upon the fol-

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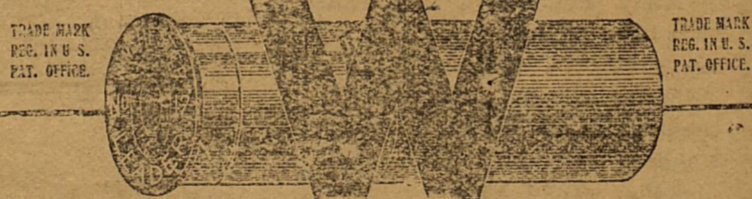
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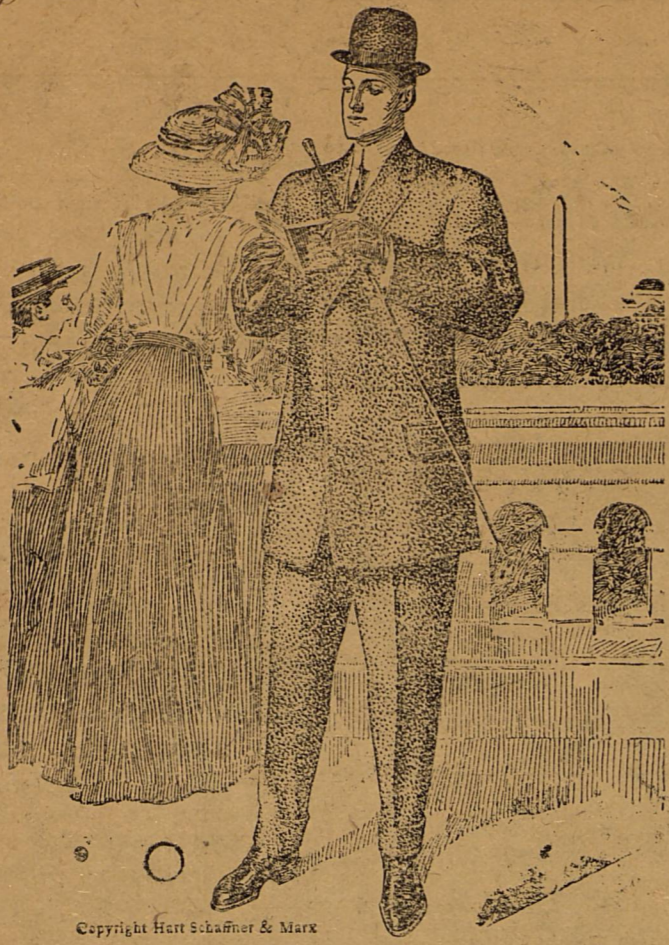
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**W. J. Ayer's Auto Destroyed.**

W. J. Ayers had the misfortune to have his automobile destroyed by fire about 3:30 Thursday afternoon. He was en route to the northwest part of the county and had only gone nine or ten miles when the accident occurred. The engine had been running irregularly for some time and finally stopped completely. As he was cranking it up to get a new start the crank kicked backwards and an explosion followed setting fire to the gasoline. Efforts to extinguish the flames were futile and the car is practically a scrap heap. Fortunately Mr. Ayers' loss is partially covered by insurance. —Big Springs Herald.

**A Serious Accident.**

Dr. G. S. Murphy was called to the Spade ranch Monday to attend Miss Annie Good who happened to the misfortune of having one of her arms broken by being thrown from a horse. It seems that Miss Good was trying to mount the horse when he became frightened and bolted dragging Miss Annie for some distance, with the result that she was badly bruised and had one arm broken. The doctor reported that she was doing nicely and we hope for her early recovery. Miss Annie was at one time an employe of this office and we are indeed sorry to hear of her misfortune. —Lubbock Avalanche.

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**Tahoka Meeting Continues.**

Rev. S. W. Smith of Plainview Texas, has been here about two weeks, in a meeting, while the results have not been all that we hoped for, still we feel that great good has been accomplished.

Brother Smith leaves today for Amarillo, where he will be engaged in a meeting for some time.

Some of the results of the meeting were as follows:—Eleven joined the Church, by letter. Six joined by experience and baptism, and a collection was taken for evangelistic campaign amounting to \$75.00.

We believe that the results were good, compared to this surroundings, for when Brother Smith came, he found the church in a discouraged condition on account of lack of pastor.

They have called a Pastor three times since last association. The first called accepted the work and served a short time, and resigned to take a work, as State Evangelist, in the State of Arkansas.

Another call was made and was not accepted.

And after a careful and deliberate consideration, the Church again called a pastor, and while he was considering the call, the fact was revealed, that it would be imprudent to leave his field and come to this. So the Church was in a discouraged condition.

And in addition to all this the meeting has had to encounter two shows, one of the first week just the interest was beginning to grow, then another came in giving a free entertainment on Monday night of the second week, and continues through the week.

Notwithstanding all this great good has been accomplished. As Brother Smith goes from us, he goes with our prayers, that if he goes where people are in a discouraged condition, he may again give them the straight Truth and help to build them up.

Brother I. E. Cates comes tonight to continue the meeting until Sunday Night.

We welcome Brother Cates and expect more results still, during the meeting. I am your servant.

A. L. Estes, Missionary, South Plains Association.

**Delicate Compliment.**

Many delicate compliments have been paid the fair sex by men subtle in speech, but the following comes straight from the heart of an illiterate negro, who was married in the south the other day by a white minister. At the conclusion of the marriage the groom asked the price for the service.

"Oh, well," answered the minister, "you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you." The negro turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot; then, slowly rolling up the white of his eyes, said:

"Lawd, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure." —Harpers.

**Americans Exaggerate.**

In nothing are the American people more extravagant than in the use of words. Our daily conversation is of such prodigality as to amaze those unaccustomed to our habits. We would be taken for a race more blood-thirsty than any tribe of savages known to history if our speech were to be accepted literally.

The language we possess may not be the most euphonious, nor the most expressive, nor the easiest to learn, but none of these shortcomings can excuse the general tenor of the present day.

We fail to give thought to the simplest rules of conduct when we are thirsty, we are usually "dying of thirst;" when we meet a friend, we are "overjoyed to see you;" when the rain is falling it is generally a "terrible rain;" we are "crazy to see a show;" we are often "tickled to death; we tell one who brings a message relieving our anxiety that "you have saved my life."

The use of the superlatives is apart from the use of slang. While one prone to be extravagant in words is often addicted to irregular English, there is not necessarily any relation between the two. Adjectives of gorgeous hue fall from our lips with a fluency and unconcern such as to startle one when the attention is called to the condition which exists. We are so accustomed to phraseology of superlatives that they pass unnoticed in most cases.

A society for the suppression of exaggerated words might find a field of usefulness. Melodrama of the lurid type is only picturing what we daily enact figuratively. The English language is an excellent vehicle for the transfer of thought, and its normal, natural use should suffice. But it is time to call a halt, or we will have killed many of the best words by giving them a meaning far different from that in the dictionary. —Washington Herald.

**First Texas Bale is Sold at Houston.**

HOUSTON, June 23.—The first bale of the new Texas crop of cotton was sold on the floor of the Cotton Exchange this morning at 11 o'clock to W. D. Cleveland & Sons for \$375 a bale. It was shipped from Mercedes and weighed 416 pounds and was classed as good middling. The second bale reached the Cotton Exchange six minutes behind the Mercedes bale. It was from Brownsville and weighed 323 pounds and was classed at strictly middling. It sold for \$50. The first bale was rushed to New York by express this afternoon. —Star Telegram.

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