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Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, China ware and Farming Implements.

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Full suits as dressy as any tailor-made outfit. The celebrated Stetson and other brands of hats.

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Saddles, Harness, Soldier blankets, Tarps. All kinds of cartridges. General assortment of cooking utensils. Line of Crockery and China ware.

Come to us for anything you want.

It is our purpose to carry in stock everything needed by the farmer and stockman. Our main storeroom is 20x85 feet in size and is stocked from bottom to top.

In addition to this we have a storage room 24x40 feet underneath which is a cellar 2x38 feet.

Both are full of goods and we are prepared to supply you every need.

Mr. Wolf of the firm has returned from the eastern markets where he purchased a \$1600 addition to our already tremendous sized stock.

Come in and see what we have. We believe we can make it greatly to your interest to trade with us as we sell our goods at the lowest possible prices. We want your patronage and offer the inducements of low prices and good goods to secure it.

Yours truly,
Ware & Wolf.

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For Sale
in a supply now.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

This department is fresh and complete. Everybody is interested in good, pure, wholesome food and those who patronize us may set an appetizing table.

We have the best grades of flour and meal and have a good full stock of bacon, sugar and all kinds of can goods. Jellies, both bucket and jars.

Pickles, potatoes, lard, salt, seven different kinds of bucket syrup. Big line of breakfast foods.

Also fresh dried fruits such as apples, peaches, apricots, prunes, etc.

Miscellaneous Articles.

All kinds of tobaccos. Big line of ropes.

Stock salt for sale in any amount.

Nails, saws, hammers, rain proof, tin buckets. Washing materials, such as potash, gold dust, and a variety of soaps.

Come to us for anything you want.

Local And Personal.

Farmers are getting anxious to see a rain or snow. They want to begin to prepare for a crop.

It is said, the terrific fire at Anson in which 15 business houses went up in smoke, caught the unfortunates practically without insurance. The insurance agent will do business in Anson hereafter, for the burnt child avoids the fire.

G. M. Smith and family, from the Nelson neighborhood, visited the editor's family this week.

Mr. D. M. Devitt, owner of the Malaga ranch, spent in Gomez Tuesday night and left next morning for his home in Fort Worth.

Mr. J. P. Simons from S. W. corner of Dawson County, paid Gomez a visit the first of the week. He was soliciting help to build a school house in his neighborhood which embraces the corners of Terry, Lynn and Dawson counties. We are glad to see the school houses go up.

Following are some of the arrivals that the Voice reporter caught on the street. Mr. Ellingwood, R. Conly, Jno. Winburn and wife, Geo. Lee, Tyson, Cliff Patton, H. Bostick, Jno. W. Jones, J. T. Ratey, Burt Wilson, Marcy brothers, the Misses Popino, Arthur Whitset, Mr. Cooper, Will Burton, T. McFoy, Claude Chriswell, Tom Chriswell, and Joe Beal.

Elzie Groves came in Tuesday to have his hand dressed by the doctor. Mr. Groves got his hand badly cut with an ax in the hands of his father while cutting up a beef. He will lose the use of one finger on the right hand as the result of the accident.

Conditions in Terry are satisfactory. Cattle are thin in places, but the exceptionally mild winter, so far, has greatly helped the situation.

W. M. Wolf shot twice at the editor of the Voice this morning at close range, neither shot taking effect.

Mr. W. Holmes suffered the loss of several hundred dollars in the fire that destroyed Anson.

Killed in Kent.

J. W. Kushing was killed in Kent county some days since by J. M. Hoggard.—Western Light.

O. E. Masky, living between Big Springs and Gordon City, was thrown from his horse and hurt some days ago.

Mrs. Glover, and Misses Vada Glover and Goldie Long, accompanied by Verna, Bertie and Tommy Glover, gave the Voice office an appreciated call to day.

Attorney General rules that promoters of school lands will get it in paying up for improvements put upon any sections bought by them.—Clipper and Spokesman.

W. T. Burton, one of the Mellet boys was in the city Wednesday.

The Dallas News claims that Texas is in better shape as a whole than for years and years with the possible exception of the winter of 1901-1902. Good crops and fine prices put the farmer "in the swim."

As we go to press the two days roping contest begins to get on its feet. Crowds are pouring in from every point of the compass.

Magnates of the range are already on the ground, and the rank and file are not missing.—John Winburn tells us it is to be a two days bout between the best ropers on earth. The world's champions are here and many are here who hope to become such in their stead. It is said that Conly, who holds the world's record for tying one steer, and McGonigal, who does it for tying three, will look on and contest for mastery.

As is looked forward to as a most wonderful game. The crowd is a jolly one, which goes with out saying since they are cowmen, and their merriment and enthusiasm has affected every body else. This is going to be a big time. We will tell you more about it next week.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor:—Several in this neighborhood are getting the paper and everybody speaks well of it. I had not felt the need of a county paper so much till it began to come and put me to thinking. Now I find myself looking every week for the Voice and I am always glad to get the local news out of its columns.—We newcomers all over the county will be getting acquainted with each other and with the doings of all over the county, and will soon take more interest in each other. You are right I think, in urging the farmers to plant cotton, but seed are are going to be an item. I think a big cotton patch is the thing for next year in Terry County.

I think this county ought to organize too. There are too many people here now to be a hundred miles from the county seat. Some men have been opposed to it until lately, and now they are right in for it after seeing how much business in the county and how much trouble it is to go to Stanton to tend to it.

I wish the paper would advocate organization. Success to the Terry County Voice.

A Jay Byrd.

Jay Byrd's Letter Above, And Many Expressions of That ilk From Those We Meet, Prompts the Following: When Shall Terry County Organize?

"When ought the county to organize?" We have had but one answer to that question, namely:

"We don't know, and that is not this paper's job." We do not consider it the Voice's province to create issues. As the name indicates, the Voice proposes to be a mouth-piece for the people. The Voice is a secretary, so to speak, to write down the sayings and the doings of the people we speak for, and to tell everyone what everyone else says and does. This paper expects to be the medium of expression for the whole people and its policy will be to serve to best interests of the people, and in finding what are the best interests of the people the verdict of the majority will be taken in the matter, without question.

The personal and financial interests of the Voice favor putting off organization.

This paper is the only one published in the group of counties made up of Martin, Terry, Gaines, Yoakum and Andrews, and hence is entitled, by law, to the public printing for these five counties; while if Terry should organize its public printing would be confined to one county. It is not to be supposed that Martin county would send her public printing nearly a hundred miles across the country unless compelled to do so as at present. This is only one point in which it will hurt the proprietor of the Voice for organization to be brought on now. But this is sufficient, and while we have our preferences in this matter, the paper will pursue the only true policy of a county news paper, which is to voice the sentiments of the people and furnish them a medium of expression. If they want the county organized, let them say so and the Voice will tell every body on the south plains and hundreds all over this and other states about it.

If they are satisfied with present conditions, let them keep mum, and the Voice will be as "mute as a mouse."

Our preference and present financial interests will not stand in the way; indeed, we hope, in the long run, to have the paper published in the county seat.

We have the largest stock of General Merchandise in Terry or adjoining counties at prices the lowest.

Ware & Wolf,

Gomez,

Texas.

W. J. Peveler

has a

First-class Wagon Yard and Feed Stable with all accommodations. Feed for sale by wholesale or retail. N. E. corner sq. Gomez, Texas.

The Tow Hotel

Terms, \$1.00 per day. Monthly rates made known on application. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Your patronage solicited.

Gomez, - - - Texas.

H. W. Stoneham, Real Estate and Collections

Has some choice lands for sale or to exchange for other lands or for cattle or mules or property of value. Write for list and terms. Lubbock, Texas.

N. J. Oquin, AT Chicago, Texas. Carries a nice line of Groceries and will appreciate your trade.

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Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCKWELL, Ga., Jan. 29, 1904. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 25 per cent better. S. P. BROOKINGTON.

J. J. Lane Assignee For Ware & Wolf.

Carries a Line of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Chinaware, and Farming Implements.

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Full Suits as dressy as any Tailor made outfit.

Outings and Flannels.

A big line of the well known Selz and Par Excellence Shoes. Also other brands of wide reputation.

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All kinds of Tobaccos. Big line of ropes.

Stock Salt \$1.00 per hundred.

Nails, saws, hammers, rain proof, tin buckets. Washing materials, such as potash, gold dust, and variety of soaps.

Grocery Department.

Flour, Meal, Sugar, Coffee and all other staple Groceries.

Have Just Received a Big line of Groceries and will sell at lowest Prices.

J. J. Lane Assignee for Ware & Wolf,

The Terry County Voice.

A weekly newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Gomez and the developing of Terry County

A. W. Long, Proprietor.
D. B. Morrill, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

One year \$1.00
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Subscribers are requested to notify this office if the paper is not received regularly.

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Friday, Jan. 15, 1904.

Fire damaged the jail at Colorado \$1000 on the second inst.

Lubbock has called a cotton convention for Jan. 23. They want to secure a gin and make arrangements for good seed.

Terry County farmers should get a hustle on them. Let us wake up to the importance of a big cotton crop and a gin at Gomez.

The Colorado Clipper and the Colorado Spokesman have consolidated and the Clipper spokesman is a strong paper.

The Antis are agitating a prohibition election in the dry county of Mitchell. The Antis have to be "showed."

Next year Gomez will need an addition to her school building. The school has grown in one year from zero to 90 pupils. She will reach the 150 mark next year easily. We would just as well begin to cast about for ways and means, for there is trouble ahead.

Our readers would excuse a few mistakes in the Voice if they could know the real situation. We are short one printer and our present editor is as green as gourd gizzards having never before worked in a printing office nor corrected a proof. The printer has worked till midnight every night for the past two week to do this well.

Our home people should send copies of the Voice to their friends down east, especially to those who are thinking of coming west. If you will drop in when in town and give us their names we will send them a copy, but it is better still to subscribe for it for six months or a year and send it to them. They will appreciate it.

Now don't you think you ought to send a \$1.00 william to the Voice with a request to "come again" each week for 51 long weeks? Just take another glance at its 24 long columns of bright, newsy, interesting matter—glance at it John and hand it to Sally and the kids, and say "yes dears, you shall have the Voice if I have to haul a load of grubs to the editor to pay for it. We can't get along without the Voice."

To Those Who Want to see the Voice Succeed.

All who wants to see the Voice succeed stand by the business men who are advertising in our paper. When you spend your money with these men you help the Voice; and you could do us a great favor by telling them that you are doing business with them because they advertise with your paper.

Cows as Fox Hunters.

Edgar Palmerr, Jr., and John Murphy, of New Haven, Vt., recently killed a fox in a peculiar manner. While working on a farm their attention was attracted by the cows making a disturbance in the pasture around a stone pile. On investigation they discovered that the cows had cornered a fox in a pile of stones and were endeavoring to get at it. They rushed to the scene

Local And Personal.

Miss Lizzie Brooks of Lubbock County spent several days visiting Miss Bernice Deshazo.

Mr. Shepherd informs us that he expects to get in 25 or 30 acres of cotton next season.

Miss Compton from near the Nunn ranch attended services at Gomez Sunday. Will Satterwhite attended Miss Compton, and the other boys looked wistful.

Will Dixon has finished a well for Charley Walker and moved over north of the Nunns to begin one.

Tom Criswell occupied the amen corner at Sunday School and preaching Sunday.

J. J. Dillard, of Avalanche Lubbock, spent Saturday in Gomez. He says Lubbock has a down hill pull on the railroad situation.

Wes Watson was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Ferguson Brothers, who have old out in Lynn, talked with the agents for Terry county dirt. They want several sections in Terry.

S. H. McPherson, a cousin of W. T. McPherson, has been spending a few days in the city. He has been casting a critical eye over the business situation and may locate here in some line. Mr. McPherson is a pharmacist, and has run a drug business for a number of years in Comanche and Hamilton counties. There is room in Gomez for more Mc's.

Mr. B. Jones, brother to Gus Jones of Gomez, was looking over the situation last week with a view of casting his lot with the Gomez people. Mr. Jones has sold out at Big Springs and as he knows a good thing when he points his eyes in the direction of it, Terry county will catch him. We know the Jones', and our little sister over on the railroad, who spells her given name B-r-g may unload all of them on us that she can spare.

Mr. Reeves got in first of the week with 200 bushels of cotton seeds for Jon. W. Cone. He says seed are 30 cents at Snyder.

The McPherson boys got in from Light with cotton seed the first of the week.

John Shown and Ed Standefer, Mallet boys from Cochran County, were in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. Watkins has sold his interest in Price and Watkins, blacksmith shop to Mr. Frank Phenix.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Surgener 6 miles west of town, Sunday. Both mother and child are doing well.

CORYELL COUNTY LAND.

NO. 37. 1270 Acres in Coryell County 500 acres in cultivation balance in pasture. This is one of the best improved farms and ranches in the county. A fine grade of black land located with in one mile of a cotton gin 10 miles from a good railroad town. This land can be had for \$12 per acre or will trade for western land and cattle.

No. 33. 860 Acres in Coryell county; 75 acres in cultivation; balance under fence. A good live room house, plenty of water; a fine little farm and ranch, and can be bought at \$10 per acre or will trade for western land.

No. 39. 1500 Acres, 300 in cultivation; balance in pasture. Good water and good improvements. Price 5.00 per acre or will trade for western land.

Long & Glover, - - Gomez Tex.

When Wealth Has No Charms.

Fred—There are times when I care nothing for riches—when I would not so much as put forth a hand to receive millions.
Katie—Indeed! That must be when you are tired of the world and its struggles and vanities—when your soul yearns for higher and nobler things. Is it not?
"N-no, you are wrong."
"When when is it?"

Mrs. Gainer showed the editor a letter from her brother in Mississippi in which he says they get the Voice and read every line in it. He says he has a notion of coming to Terry. Also a letter from Mr. Gainer's brother at Midlothian Texas says: Tell Cora I noticed her grade in the Voice. Many thanks for the Voice I think it a splendid paper. Success to it and Terry County. The moral of all this is, that the Voice is popular abroad and that people are glad to hear about Terry County. Send the Voice to your people.

Mr. Glover is an old cotton raiser and he says Terry County dirt will raise the fleecy stuff in great "gobs." He will put in a big patch and will do some business with the cotton buyers next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones who spent several days visiting Mr. Gus Jones' family left Sunday for Big Springs.

Jno Gordon, owner of the U bar ranch, in north Terry and the editor glad by turning a bicycle wheel our way for 52 copies of the Voice.

Misses Loula Spinks and Grace Morrill, visited the Voice office Tuesday. Their visit was appreciated.

Wes Watson's many friends will be glad to learn that he is going back to his old job with the Mallets. Mr. Watson, it is said, has been with the Mallets, as ranch boss, for 15 or 20 years until recently.

We learn that Mr. Hall Jarman who has until lately been boss for the Mallet ranch, has given up his position and will return to Mitchell county.

Floyd Pyeatt and Will Satterwhite (Sally for short) are still pounding away on the hard rock in Mr. Brock's well.

Bill Wofford from J cross ranch was in this week.

Mr. McNutt one of the boys of Scarbrough's ranch in Dawson, was at the Tow Hotel Sunday.

Mr. Abbott got in from the railroad Sunday with some supplies and a windmill for his well.

H. L. Ware got in Sunday from Snyder. He says Snyder is lively.

There was to be a party at Jack Scarbrough's last Monday night, the boys were going to "tip the light fantastic toe" and we know they didn't fail.

Mr. Brock moved his cattle last week from Arnett's pasture some 10 miles north of Gomez to his own in southern part of county.

Freighters claim that the roads to the railroad are getting worse all the time and getting longer every time some one fences. There seems to be no remedy for it under present conditions.

Gomez Drug Store.

Drugs, Oils, Paints, Stationery, etc.

South Side Square.
T. Deshazo, Prop.
Gomez, - - - Texas.

Prices at Siam.

3 lbs A. & H. soda, 25c.
16 lbs granulated sugar, \$1.00.
7 lbs Arbuckle coffee, 1.00.
15 lbs Lima beans, 1.00.
18 lbs Pink beans, 1.00.
1 dozen boxes Searchlight matches, 50c.
10 lb bucket Silver Leaf Lard, 1.35.
1 gallon bucket Sorghum 50 cts
These are cash prices.
L. P. Chooley,
Siam, Texas.

For Lease.

8 sections of fine grass land in Terry County. See Long & Glover.

To The Homeseeker.

We are offering in Terry and adjoining counties some of the best Bargains in Real Estate that has ever been offered by any real estate firm in Texas. In fact, we can sell a man a home in almost any county in the State. Below we will give a few of our many bargains.

No. 1 3 sections in block D 14. This is good land, and can be bought for \$2.00 per acre; 250 cash. Balance 6 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 2 4 sections in block D 11. This is fine land and can be had for \$2.50 per acre on long time.

No. 3 2 sections in block T. Fine land \$3.00 per acre. \$160 Cash per section. Balance in 11 annual payments, 8 per cent.

No. 4 2 sections in block T. At \$1.50 per acre. \$500 Cash, balance in 5 annual payments, 6 per cent. This is a bargain, a snap.

No. 5. 6 sections all fence. A ranch house, a small farm, fine well and wind mill. This is the best bargain in Terry county, at 2.00 per acre. 1.50 Cash, balance in 4 annual payments, 6 per cent.

No. 6. 161 acres in block D14 section 11. Can be bought for \$3 per acre cash.

No. 7. 4 sections. A ranch house well and windmill small farm a good bargain price \$2 per acre.

No. 8. 4 sections \$1.50 school land. A good 5-room house, fine well and windmill. This is a well improved place and one of the cheapest bonuses in Terry county at \$3.000.

No. 9. 4 sections solid body school land a small farm a big out. Bonus \$3.500.

No. 12. 1 section \$1.50 school land and lease on one section all for \$600.

No. 13. 1 section patented and 5 miles from Gomez this is a fine section section and a bargain at \$2.25 per acre.

LYNN COUNTY.

No. 14. 1 section in west side of the county fine section of land and I can sell you this land for \$1.50 per acre 500 cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time at 7 per cent

No. 15. 3 sections 2 miles south of Tahoka this land can be had for \$2 per acre with one-fourth cash balance in 1, 2 or 3 years with 8 per cent interest.

No. 16. 2 1-2 sections 7 miles northeast from Tahoka this is good land and a bargain at \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance at 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 17. 1 section southeast from Tahoka ten or twelve miles this is a fine section of land as Lynn county has and can be bought for \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time This is a bargain

No. 18. 2 sections 14 miles east from Tahoka fine land in good watered belt this land is \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 19. One section in south west corner of the county this is \$2 land on easy terms

No. 20. 2 sections \$1.50 school land this is as good land as can be found on the plains Bonus price \$1200 will take some trade.

No. 21. 1 section \$1.50 school land this section has a good dug out and as fine land as can be found in Lynn county and we want to say Lynn county has as fine land as can be found on the plains.

COCHRAN COUNTY.

No. 22. 53 sections of patented land in Cochran county all fenced this ranch is known as the Harrison & Brown survey and is located in the southwest corner of the county. This is a fine ranch well improved good house, farm, plenty of good water, this ranch is a bargain at \$1.75 per acre 1-2 cash balance to suit purchaser. This ranch has 1000 head of stock for sale also 1200 head of steers will sell these cattle with ranch or ranch with out cattle.

No. 23 25 sections solid body. This is as fine as can be found on the plains. Well watered, well improved. Can be had for 3.00 per acre on easy terms.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

No. 24 104 Sections of patented land in Yoakum county. This

land is as fine as there is in the county. This land is well located and can be bought for \$1.25 per acre. We can sell from one to as many sections as you want with 1-4 cash, balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 25 9 Sections patented in Yoakum county. Good land at 75 cts per acre, 1-4 cash balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per e. This 9 sections are subject to 5 years lease.

No. 26 1 section, \$1.00 school land, fine land. Bonus price 500.00. Also 1 section leased will sell lease for 100.00. This is the best bargain in the county.

No. 27 4 sections, 1.50 school land. Bonus price 2500.00.

HOWARD COUNTY.

No. 29. 1 section one dollar school land 7 miles from Big Springs, a very good house, a good well and wind mill, 125 acres in cultivation, this is a fine little farm and ranch, and can be had for 5.00 per acre or will trade for unimproved land in Terry or Yoakum counties

No. 30. 2 sections 1.00 school land, time lived out, 2 sections patented land leased, a good room house, well and wind mill, 40 acres in cultivation, this place is 12 miles from Big Springs and can be had for 3200

LAMPASSAS COUNTY.

No. 42 Here comes the bargain of bargains, 450 acres in Lampassas County; 225 acres in cultivation of rich level valley land; balance broken, good for grazing, plenty of wood, water and protection, and within one mile of a live railroad village with good school and church. This farm is located in the timber belt where plenty of fine water can be had. This well improved place will sell \$20 per acre or will trade for plains land.

Now my friends after looking over this list should you find what you want write to us we have for sale other lands that are not on this list.

Respectfully,
Long & Glover,
Gomez, Terry county, Texas.

J. N. Haney,
Attorney-at-Law.
Will practice in courts at Gomez, Tahoka, Texas

Dr. T. P. Gaines,
Physician & Surgeon.
Calls answered day or night.
Gomez, Texas.

Long & Glover,
Dealers in
Real Estate,
Gomez, Texas.

W. J. Head,
Barber.
Remember when you need a haircut, shave or shampoo, come to my shop and you will receive first-class attention.
Gomez, Texas.

W. T. McPherson,
Lawyer,
Solicits your business.
Gomez, Texas

Price & Phenix,
Blacksmithing, woodwork, and general
Repairing. Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.
Gomez, Texas.

J. T. Bess, Groceries.
Keeps a fresh and complete line and is constantly enlarging the stock. Get his prices before buying elsewhere. They are what talks. Also runs
Meat Market.
Gomez, Texas.

Sam P. Ford,
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.
All legal papers correctly drawn.
Gomez, Texas.

A J nitor's Peril.
"Hello, Lombey! How are getting on in your cozy steam-heated flat this in our weather?"
"I'm not living in a steam-heated flat."
"So? Though you told me several weeks ago that you had moved into one."
"I moved into a flat, but it is not steam-heated."
"How is it heated?"
"It isn't! Confound it, that's why I'm in constant danger of committing murder!"

Australia Wants an Expert.
The government of Western Australia is about to send to this country for an expert farmer to take the position of director of agriculture in that state. Western Australia has come to realize that its gold can not last forever, and that attention must be directed to grazing and agriculture. Railways are now building and will enable farmers to export their produce.

Gomez

The Capital of Terry County, Texas.

Gomez had nothing but coyotes and antelopes ten months ago---now contains fourteen business houses and twenty-six residences, the best school in the west, and two Church organizations.

Business lots on the square can be bought for \$75, corner lots \$200, other business lots from ten to thirty dollars according to location. Residence lots within four blocks of the square, S E corner \$30, N W corner \$20, others \$25. All residence lots 140 ft square. Fifty resident blocks containing from 5 to 8 acres each at \$12 per acre. All of these blocks are in less than half mile of public square. Lots or blocks can be bought for 1-3 cash, balance one and two years, or all lots purchased and built on at once, the house containing two or more well finished rooms, one year given and nothing paid down. For information as to Gomez write or see W. P. Florence or Sam P. Ford, at Gomez, Terry County, Texas. All deeds made by Sam P. Ford, J F and Notary Public for Terry county.

Gomez is one mile west of the center of Terry County.

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All work guaranteed.
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For Democratic Texas.

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Edited by Clarence Ousley, late managing editor of The Houston Post. The semi-weekly edition began with the issue of Tuesday, Oct. 27, sample copies of which may be obtained free by addressing a postal card to The Record, Fort Worth, Texas, or may be seen at this office. Subscription price \$1 a year; six months 50 cents; three months 25 cents.

By special arrangement The Terry County Voice is enabled to make a remarkable low combination rate until January 1 next for subscribers one year in advance.

The Record 1 year\$1.00
The Voice 1 year\$1.00
Both papers 1 year\$1.65
This offer will be withdrawn on January 1, after which the combined rate for The Record and The Voice will be \$2.00 a year.

All subscriptions of this offer must be for a year paid in advance.

Remit To This Office.

To Tax Payers:—I am qualified to act as tax assessor, and will do so for your county.

W. P. Phenix will sell you Apple and Peach trees from 6 to 25 cents each.
Toboka, Texas.

The School House.

People are more than ever awake to the value of good school. This is especially true of the plains, and is a credit to the said people. These people will soon be building school houses in their respective communities.

A few thoughts ought not to be amiss on the above subject.

I beg leave to say that the school house is an index to the intelligence and refinement of the neighborhood. All over the country the neat well-finished and well-furnished school house is becoming the rule. True there is still to be seen in some parts the desolate looking woebegone shack that sits beside the road and resembles a "ragged beggar sunning," but in that neighborhood you will find, as a rule, the girls "chaw" tobacco and "knock the backstep."

It goes without saying that a school house should be well lighted and comfortable, yet some things need to be said about the matter of comfort. In this matter, some of the most flagrant errors are committed. School houses should be more comfortable than dwelling houses since, in school, the pupil is required to be in one place, and forbidden the action indulged in at home, and which activity produces a heat of the body not produced while dull. In other words, a child requires a temperature several degrees higher in the room when stirring. Especially is it a wide mistake ever to build a school house in this country without stopping the wind from beneath the floor by underpinning. It is a senseless waste of fuel to try to warm a floor with a blizzard whizzing beneath the floor carrying off the heat as fast as made when a few hours work would eff the

Think of 90 pupils in the Gomez school building with their feet on the floor and plains blizzard within 3/4 of an inch of their feet. Think of attempting to warm 1200 square feet of floor surface while the whole amount of surface is exposed to the weather—this too when a days work with one team and scraper would remedy the defect, would save ten times the cost of the work in one winter would add to the comfort of nearly a hundred pupils all winter, would greatly lessen the danger of sickness from cold feet, and would materially lighten the efficiency of the school. These conditions are not unusual by any means, for this writer has had the former stopped from under more than half the houses where he has taught for nearly twenty years. In more than one instance this writer has followed this plan. At the approach of winter he asked the pupils at each desk to bring, between them, a tow sack. Then having secured nay from some obliging farmer, he and the scholars spread the hay under every desk, tacked a sack over the hay and in an hour had every foot in the house on a noiseless and warm carpet for the rest of the winter. If he were to teach a score more of schools, would probably do the same thing with each of them, and he does not believe that he would ever teach even in the summer with 50 pairs of shuffling feet on the bare floor when a tow sack, a few tacks and 30 minutes work would put each pair of nerve-racking heels upon a noiseless, if homely, rug for the session.

To a "jolly old pedagogue" like me, a busy room full of orderly, earnest scholars comfortable and content, is a joy and a delight, while a slouchy and

shambling lot of disorderly ones (and they will be disorderly if uncomfortable) is the abomination of desolation to a rightly constituted mind. We love an orderly school, but we would as soon be nibbled to death by young ducks, as to be forced to dwell day after day with a gang of uncomfortable, dissatisfied and consequently unmanageable pupils.

In a nother article next week we will continue this subject.

Some Prohibitions and Mustn'ts

Let it be remembered that he who helps his home paper helps his town and every neighbor he has, and he who hurts it, injures himself and all his neighbors. To do the latter through spite at the editor or the printer's devil, would be contemptible. Talk up the Voice and do your plain duty to your neighbors. What right have you to destroy other people's property?

Don't burn the court house because you have a spite at the County Clerk. He is not the only one interested. It's cowardly and pusillanimous to follow such a course. Don't abuse the church, the Bible and all religious people because of hypocrite of about your caliber. You only publish how narrow you are between the eyes, and exhibit your meanness. Don't throw rats in the public well because you're mad at one of the town company—consider the public. You have no right to destroy their rights to gain your personal ends.

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Bourke Cockran's Favorite Story.

Bourke Cockran's favorite story is of a schoolfellow he had in Ireland. This boy always boasted that the teacher did not dare flog him, because," he said, "my father told me that if ever a hand is laid on me there will be trouble." One day the lad misbehaved badly and the teacher whipped him. He went home in a rage and informed his father, who said: "Why were you flogged?" "For throwing paper pellets about the room, sir." Well my son I promised that there would be trouble if you ever got whipped in school, and I'm going to keep my word. Bring me the strap."

...thing Canada Forgets.
Canadian papers continue to show an angry feeling in regard to the decision of the Alaskan boundary case in favor of the United States by the vote of the English member of the commission. It seems to have been expected in the Dominion that the English commissioner would necessarily side with the two Canadians, thus ending the arbitration in a tie, and leaving open, even aggravated, a dangerous international dispute. Canada's claim to a part of the Alaskan coast was first heard of a few years ago and excited universal surprise, for the text of treaties and old maps, including English maps, had never been questioned before the discovery of gold in Northwest Canadian territory. Citizens of the United States, though studious of all the evidence in the case, have never been able to discover anything to warrant the mysterious claim.

The English member of the commission saw nothing to substantiate the Canadian pretension. Had there been a grain of evidence that it was ever intended the Dominion should have a seaport on the Alaskan coast he would have contended for it to the last. But he could find on reason to doubt that the old maps and understanding of treaties, long accepted by England itself, are strictly correct. His vote acknowledging the rightfulness of that position was conscientious. Moreover, it has disposed of a controversy that might easily have led to grave trouble. The Canadians, or at least those who are airing their exasperation, blame England for not obstinately backing them up in a bad cause. If Canada, single-handed, should attempt to juggle with the boundaries of this country, it would render itself ridiculous; and if it had pressed a false claim, with English assistance, it would have been crushed in the struggle, if one had ensued. These are things Canada should soberly keep in mind while harping on the outcome of its vamped-up claim. Unless it stops such tricks it will be taught better by disciplinary methods.

Barrie's Autobiography.
James M. Barrie, the novelist, with patience with reporters to pry into his private life on one occasion he was refused, and the reporter began to coax him. He stopped him, took up his pen, and wrote as follows: "On arrival in London it was Mr. Barrie's first object to make a collection of choice cigars. Though the author of 'My Lady Nicotine' does not himself smoke, his pet grocer's message boy does. Mr. Barrie's pet animal is the whale. He feeds it on ripe chestnuts."

Dancing to Destroy Shoes.
The shoemaker at Madrid recently combined to encourage dancing, with the object of wearing in gait as much shoe leather as possible. They hired several dancing halls, and charged 6d admission. Each admission ticket bears a coupon, twenty of which entitle the owner to a new pair of shoes free of charge at the union store.

His Opinion.
"Wot, do youse tink' uv dis?" queried Weary Walker, who was perusing a piece of newspaper that had come to him with a handout. "Here's er story 'bout one uv dem temp'rance ager'aters gittin' de jamiques from drinkin' soft drinks." "Ercordin' ter dat," replied Tattered, "mebby de temp'rance life ain't so worse as dey says it is."

A Que tion of Time.
A foppish-looking young man stepped into a country store, and glancing disdainfully around at the half dozen customers and loafers opened conversation with the store keeper.
"Is that clock right, up there?"
"Of course it's right up there. Where did you s'pose it was?"
"I mean is it right?"
"Let's see—we had two of them; this one's left."
"What I want to know is, does it keep time?"
"Oh, no; time flies right along as usual."
"Well, if it doesn't keep time, why do you leave it up there?"
"Oh, we let it run down occasionally."
"Sir, it strikes me—"
"Begging your pardon, it don't. It sometimes strikes one, but it never strikes nothing. Good day—good-bye."
"Your hurry?"

Marvels of Memory.
The newspapers are telling of the remarkable feat of a postal clerk who, in a civil-service examination, did not make a single error in properly sorting 42,000 test postal cards, each representing a postoffice in a certain territory assigned. This was done at the rate of 33 1-2 cards a minute. "Far more noteworthy," thinks American Medicine, "is the memory of an expert piano player, who will play an entire season's concert without a note of printed music before him. His memory is so perfect that hundreds of thousands of notes must be at the order, and instant disposal of the will, and this is combined with a multiplicity of synchronous recollections of timbre, tempo, expression, etc. The mystery is at present lost the hinting of any explanation, and the fact shows us how far we are from any real science of psychology."

His Ideal of a Church.
At a convention of Universalists, preachers in Detroit last week, Rev. Howard B. Bard, of Lansing said his conception of an ideal church was one with a large gymnasium, reading room and smoking room, "where the young man can go without fear of being dragged into a prayer meeting, do not encourage smoking," he added, "but if your son, brother or husband does smoke, don't let him go down town to a place where the whole atmosphere is full of vice. Let him smoke in the place where there is no danger of being runned. Therefore providing a smoking room in your church."

Freeman's Estimate of Froude.
Hannis Taylor, in his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission, told a story of Edward A. Freeman, the English historian, whom he knew well. On one occasion, when dining with him at a hotel in St. Louis, Mr. Taylor innocently asked him: "Mr. Freeman, what is your estimate of Froude as a historian?" Sad Mr. Taylor: "He looked at me in a strange kind of way, and then he replied: 'I will tell you what I think about Froude. If ever you read anything he writes, read it with care; read it over and over and over again, and fix it in your mind so that you will never forget it, for then you will know one thing for certain, and that is that by no possibility did it ever happen in that way.'"

Republicans' Long Mastery.
The house of representatives which has just assembled is the fifth in succession that has been controlled by the republicans, a length of party mastery that has not been equalled for more than a quarter of a century. When the republicans went out of power in the house in 1875 they had been in control for fourteen years. Since then no party has had more than six years of power, and the republicans never more than two years at a time until the present period of preponderance. Mr. Cannon's twenty-eight years of congressional service have been equally divided between republican and democratic congresses.

Greenland Thawing Out.
The ice in Greenland is melting more rapidly than it is formed. Comparison of the descriptions of the Jacobshaven glacier shows that its edge has receded eight miles since 1850, and it has lost twenty or thirty feet in depth.

She Nationalized the Poker Game.
For more than twenty years a quiet poker game has been running on two evenings every week in the little town of Russell, Warren county, Pa. It was hopelessly broken up one night last week by Mrs. Emmett Russell, wife of one of its steadiest players. Mrs. Russell on a number of occasions had been compelled through her husband's bad luck at cards to deny herself needed comforts, and she decided on drastic measure—bringing herself with a blackboard, she went to the barn where the game was in progress, burst through the door and at once laid the whip to all offenders, taking especial care that her own good man was not neglected. The victims retreated in great disorder, and Mrs. Russell only remained long enough to smash every chip she could find and tear up all the cards in sight. Then she went home, read the riot act to her partner for life and secured from him a promise that he would never gamble again.

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Arrives 7 p. m.
Leaves from Chicago to Gomez Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Leaves Chicago 7 a. m.
Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.

Murders in London.
Within the metropolitan police district of London, which comprises 688 square miles and has a population of 6,300,000 there were committed last year fifty-two murders. In four cases the murderers committed suicide. In a few others the murderers were discovered and arrested by the police. Thirteen of them were tried by the courts within the year, and nine of them were hanged and four were adjudged insane. What disposition was made of the other three is not stated in the report before us. The statistics are important in that they show much fewer capital crimes in the vast population than would be presumed to occur. No American large city can show a similar record. In other respects they are exemplary, as in the fact that the perpetrators of all the murders were searched, or, at all events, discovered, that they were promptly tried and promptly punished and found guilty. The police force in London consists of 14,476 officers and men, with a annual pay roll of about \$7,000,000. But it is not in politics, but that may account for its efficiency in dealing with criminals. London by this showing would appear to be a safe place to live in than any American large city.

A Mulatto Nobility.
The color line cannot be absolutely drawn in the aristocracy of Great Britain, for the announcement of the coming marriage in South Africa of Lady Mary Grey, recalls the fact that the third wife of the late and eighth Earl of Stanford is a mulatto, the daughter of a Hottentot and an address in the family of that peer, whom he married after she had borne him two children. Lady Mary takes her place in the peerage, but John arrangements, the son and daughter borne by Martha Selomon before she married him in 1870, though legitimate by the Dutch law, are not so in the estimation of the house of lords, whose committee on privileges determines the succession to peerages.

Senator Blackburn's Order.
Congressman Powers tells the story about Senators Blackburn and Fairbanks, and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. When the latter first went to Washington Senator Blackburn had some business with the Secretary and while at the office met Senator Fairbanks. After the business was concluded Senator Blackburn invited the other two out to have a dinner, and they accepted. At the table they lined up against the bar, turning to Secretary Shaw, Senator Blackburn said: "What will you have, Mr. Secretary?" "Well, I guess I'll have a glass of lemonade," was the reply. The gentleman from Kentucky then turned to Sen. Fairbanks and said: "And what will you have, senator?" "I'll have a glass of Moxie," was the reply. The bartender leaned over the counter and said to Senator Blackburn, "And that's yours, senator?" "Oh, no," said the senator from the Blue Grass state, "I guess I'll have a piece of squash pie."

A Barber's "Good Thing."
There is a millionaire in New York whose summer home is 42 miles from the Bowery. Every Sunday a barber visits him to shampoo and shave him. This artist he keeps provided with a thousand mile railroad ticket, besides which he gives him \$3 for his services each Sunday. Thus the barber has a pleasant outing and nets \$3. The millionaire has a seam in his head that he does not care to expose in a barber shop.

Two of a Kind.
"A man needn't be afraid of lightning as long as he can see it approaching," said the would-be humorist.
"Same way with a bullet," observed the solemn party with a far off look in his off optic.

How Hooker Was Nicknamed.
General Hooker's sobriquet of "Fighting Joe Hooker" is said by Sidney V. Lowell, of Brooklyn, in the Utica Globe, to have originated as follows: "I was reading proof on the New York Courier and Enquirer, and had been at work from 7 o'clock in the evening until 3 o'clock in the following morning. McClellan had come into contact with the Confederate forces and was pressing them back toward Richmond. Our press dispatches from the front, written with carbon on manifold sheets of tissue paper, told of desperate fighting all along McClellan's line. Among his corps commanders was General Hooker, whose command had been perhaps too greatly engaged. Just then the last page from the front, giving further particulars of the fighting in which Hooker's corps was desperately engaged, arrived, and across the top of the dispatch was written, 'Fighting—Joe Hooker.' I knew that this line meant that the matter should be added to what had gone before, but the compositor who put it in type knew nothing about the preceding matter; consequently, he set the phrase as a headline, 'Fighting Joe Hooker.' Concluding that it made a good headline, I let it go. I realized that if a few other proofreaders treated the phrase as I did Hooker would live and die as 'Fighting Joe Hooker.' Enough additional proofreaders acted likewise to do the business."

Lake Has Dried Up.
Lake Shirwa, which has covered a considerable area of country to the south of Lake Nyassa in Africa ever since that region has been known to white men, has now dried up completely and local opinion leads to the theory that it has vanished for good. Still, it would scarcely be advisable for settlers to attempt the creation of any garden cities or other establishments anywhere on the bed of the old lake, which might fill up again at any time. Men drive their buggies and ride their horses along the soft, sandy beds of the Australian rivers in times of long drought, but when the rains come the rivers resume their old place on the newly flushed streams. It is very odd that this great Shirwa lake should vanish so completely without any assignable reason and apprehension is felt lest something of the kind will happen to Nyassa or Tanganyika.

A Woman Teacher Preached.
Rev. E. B. Saunders, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of Shiloh, N. J., was taken suddenly ill one Saturday and members of the congregation were at a loss for some one to act as substitute. The church was well filled when Miss Mary Dixon, a popular teacher in the public school there, walked up into the pulpit and delivered an excellent sermon. So acceptably did Miss Dixon preach that her many friends are advising her to abandon her profession as school teacher and enter the ministry.

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