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For two years we have lead the profession in Big Springs and West Texas on Groceries. We thank the good people of Terry and adjoining counties for the immense business they have given us. Our efforts have been to please you. **Our Motto, is:**

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Would be likely to locate in our town or county, send him a copy of the Voice. Let him know what a fine country we have.

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Don't wait till tomorrow**

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution. Relating to Incorporation Of State Banks.

Joint Resolution to amend section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and, the same is hereby so amended the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof, shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engaged in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the foregoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be neces-

sary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy.]

J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution.

Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain international improvements.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in the Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

Sec. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of

navigation or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Sec. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy.]

J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

LITTLE MIRRORS THE BEST.

Large Glasses Do Not Reflect as Well as the Small Ones.

In the mirrors of to-day the light is reflected by a layer of silver or an amalgam of tin, but a proportion of light is lost in the process of reflection, and the image is less luminous than the original. The value of a looking-glass is usually estimated by the thickness of the glass because the thicker it is the stronger it must be. But speaking scientifically thick glasses are defective, because the outlines of the image reflected are less clearly defined. An ideal mirror is one with a perfectly flat surface. But it is only possible to obtain this result in comparatively small glasses. The larger glasses do not reflect a true image, because it is not possible to make them quite flat.

KNEW HOW IT WAS.

Minister Familiar With That Kind of Smoky Chimney.

The minister, while passing down the street of a Scotch village, observed one of his parishioners seated at his cottage door sipping his broth. This appearing an unusual proceeding, he stopped and asked him what was the matter. "Oh," replied John, "the chimney is reeking a bit, so I can't outside to sup ma broth! Ye had better gan in and gie the missus a bit advice about it." The minister had scarcely opened the door when a female voice exclaimed: "Is that thoo agyen, thoo awd rascal?" and the minister's hat was crushed over his eyes with a stool. Without uttering a word the minister closed the door and, stepping up to where John sat, said solemnly: "John, our chimney at home smokes sometimes, too!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Where His Interest Lay.

At the end of a day's journey a traveler stopped for the night at a small rancher's shack in Montana. As he sat on the doorstep with his host a troop of children began playing about them and he asked: "These all yours?" "Yep." "How many?" "Let's see," and the rancher hesitatingly began counting them up on his fingers. Pretty soon a drove of hogs came into view. "Yours?" asked the traveler. "Yep." "How many?" "Jest 560 to a pig," was the instant response.

Mexican Ruins.

Mexico has many ancient ruins, particularly in the states of Oaxaca, Chiapas, Yucatan and Morelia. Those of Mitla, in Oaxaca; Palenque, in Chiapas; Uxmal, in Yucatan, and Xochililco, in Morelia, are among the most famous and interesting. Some of them represent whole cities and are supposed to be from two to three thousand years old. They all show the most elaborate carvings, which closely resemble the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

The Terry County Voice.

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

A. W. Long, Proprietor.
G. W. Long, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

One year \$1.00
Six months50
Three months25
Subscribers are requested to notify this office if the paper is not received regularly.

Application has been made to the post office department for second-class privileges.

Friday, August 5, 1904.

Watch,
Watch Brownfield,
WATCH Brownfield improve.

Come in in a few days and try the new firm on a bill of goods, "The Brownfield Mercantile Co."

In a short time Brownfield will be one of the fastest little towns on the plains.

A number of people have their eyes on Brownfield. And well they have for it is coming, coming to the front.

It has been rumored that Gomez has filed a contest for the court house. Evidently this is just a rumor and not as we have heard. As for the Voice, we can't see where Gomez has any grounds for a contest. All the grounds for a contest is in favor of Brownfield and not Gomez.

For Sale Or Trade

320 Acres good land in Custer county, Okla., 7 miles north of Weatherford; 120 acres in cultivation, 200 acres in fine grass, good house, well, orchard and out buildings; will trade for young mules at a good price. Address J. E. Long, Wagoner, I. T.

THE CHANGES OF FASHION.

Custom of Snuff Taking Has Completely Disappeared.

Fashions are always changing. Once snuff taking was the proper thing to do; now we offer our friends a cigarette or cigar. Queen Charlotte had her snuff account. Frederick the Great took it in handfuls and smothered his clothes so badly that his valets acquired a small but comfortable income by brushing them and selling the results. Of course, the true snuff taker does not sneeze, though Sam Weller could never take it without sneezing, but perhaps he belonged to the degenerate age when tobacco and cigars were fighting their way to the front. At that period, if you wished to make a man your enemy for life the best way was to smoke a cigar while he was taking snuff or filling his box. Not so now, but perhaps the snuff taker scores, for he knows nothing of the torture a bad cigar presented by a friend or the sorrow at losing a pet pine.—Liverpool Daily Post.

UNLUCKY FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Their Extermination Certain as Result of Hunters' Greed.

The fur-bearing animals are more persistently hunted than any other, since many people depend for a living on their capture. When it is shown that in one year there are brought to the market the fur of 180,000 pine-marts, 400,000 stone-marts, 600,000 pole-cats, 400,000 ermines, 160,000 minx, 55,000 otters, and from America alone 150,000 beavers and 100,000 chinchillas, it will be seen that their extermination is a question of a short time. The sea-otter is now to be found only in the Northern Pacific, on the northern coast of California, and thence along the coast of America and of Asia. To-day fewer than 2,000 sea-otter furs are sent to the market annually.

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution. Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never re-married and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulation and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and, provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

[A true copy.]

J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Largest Photograph.

The largest photographic picture in existence is being exhibited in Berlin. It is about 40 feet by 5 feet, and represents a view of the Bay of Naples.

Czar's Menu Tablet.

The menu card placed on the table of the Czar is printed in red letters on a pure ivory tablet, surmounted by the imperial crest and arms.

Colombian Railways.

Colombia has little more than 300 miles of railway and not a mile of road has been built in ten years.

German Orchards.

Germany has on an average of 806 orchard trees to the square mile.

Sleepers Escape.

A medical authority says that in railway collisions the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effect of shaking and concussion.

Japanese Gratitude.

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as a slight recompense for the trouble they have had in rearing her.

Japanese Insurance.

The Japanese carry \$89,000,000 of life insurance, \$163,000,000 of fire, and \$385,000,000 of marine insurances.

Derivation of Serge.

Serge comes from Xerga, the Spanish for a certain sort of blanket.

Announcement Column.

RATES.

Congress \$25.00
Representatives 20.00
District Attorney 15.00
County Offices, each 10.00
Justice Precincts 5.00

All the announcements below for county office are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Andrews, Gaines, and Youkum counties.

For County Judge—

A. C. EIDSON
G. L. CAUDLE.
B. ANDERSON,

Re-election.

For Tax Assessor—

H. M. DAVIS,
J. H. EPLEY,

Re-election.

For County Clerk—

PAUL KONZ.

Re-election.

Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER

J. G. Galbraith,
Local Manager,
Big Springs, Tex.

R. B. Cannon and Co.

Land Agents,

Terms to suit purchaser.

Big Springs Tex.

HO! Every one That

Aileth!

Come and get your DRUGS from me and be cured. My stock is fresh and neat. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

J. J. LINDSAY.

Lamesa, Texas.

Dr. S. H. Windham,

Physician and Surgeon.

Does a general practice over Lynn and adjoining counties.

Calls from Terry County answered promptly.

Tahoka, 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.

Brownfield, Texas.

Brownfield Hotel.

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

J. R. HILL, Prop.
Brownfield, Tex.

Division of Freight.

There is much talk every year about "moving the crops" and freight car famines in the "granger" region. Yet farm products are only one-ninth of the country's freight. Mines furnish more than half, forests one-fifth, factories one-seventh.

Propose Great Bridge.

The greatest project for bridge work comes from Asia where a railway commission has just recommended the plan of connecting Ceylon with India by a bridge across the reef called "Adam's bridge" and the island of Rameswaram.

More Americans in Switzerland.

Switzerland is gaining in popularity as a resort for Americans. During the season of 1899 the number of Americans registered in the hotel books was 7,348; last summer there were 11,859.

Having Received Another Car Furniture

Suits, Side Boards, Folding Beds, all kinds of Chairs and Rockers, Kitchen Cabinets, Springs, and Mattresses. Would be pleased to quote you prices.

D. H. Duncan,

Big Springs,

Texas

Let Us Be Your Dealers In Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Coats, Shoes.

As Clothiers we

give our costumers

fits both in Custom and Tailoring.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

TUBBS Bros.

Lubbock,

Texas

W. S. Kennon

Dealer in Hardware.

A complete line of shelf goods.

When in Big Springs Call and get my prices.

Yours For Business,

W. S. Kennon,

Big Springs, Texas.

Sam P. Ford,

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.

All legal papers correctly drawn.

Gomez,

Texas.

The First National Bank OF Big Springs.

J. I. McDowell, - - - - - President
E. O. Price, - - - - - Cashier
Capital, - - - - - \$50,000
Surplus and profits, - - - - - \$50,000

Terry County Voice Only

One dollar per year.

Uncle Eben.

"Lots o' men," said Uncle Eben. "kin look wise, an' lots kin talk wise; but de men dat kin act wise is mighty scarce."—Washington Star.

Electric Age.

Electricity is fast ousting hydraulic power in the equipment of continental Europe, and slowly superseding it in Great Britain.

Profit In Squabs.

A well-known breeder declares that squabs will pay a profit of 70 per cent on every thousand dollars.

Calico.

Calico is named for Calcutta, a town in India, where it was first printed.

Monster Eight-Year-Old.

A German medical paper reports that at a school inspection in Brandenburg an eight-year-old boy was presented who weighs 9 stone and stands 5 feet 3 1/2 inches. The young prodigy is physically and mentally well developed.

Siberian Railroad Fare.

The transsiberian railroad has the cheapest rates of any road in the world and an emigrant can buy a ticket which will allow him to travel 6,000 miles, which takes nearly three weeks, for about \$3.

Potash from Sunflowers.

Potash is obtained from the ash of sunflower stalks; the proportion is about one-third of potash to the total ash left after burning. A yellow dye is made from the flower of the plant. The fiber can be worked into a silk material.

Electricity for the Poor.

The electric power which is now being supplied to many of the poorest families of France to run their looms also supplies light and heat, so that these families are in this respect better off than most of the well-to-do.

Flies Dislike Clover.

A simple and effective preventive for flies in a room is the presence of sweet clover. Flies have an especial objection to the plant and quickly make their escape from any place in which it is kept.

Diversified Industries.

Paris has no less than 1,216 classes of workmen. There are, for instance, 386 classes engaged in the chemical trade and 870 in metal industries.

Helping Your Neighbor.

The good man will always render his neighbor what assistance he can, especially if he wants to marry the neighbor's daughter.

Activity on the Moon.

Prof. Lapworth, regarding the moon with a geologist's eye, feels convinced that it is an active and living world.

Manchuria Is Costly.

The Russian government has expended over \$300,000,000 in Manchuria.

Bargains! Bargains!

My store is crowded with many bargains in the dry goods line. Complete assortment of Ladies, Misses, Mens' and Boys' goods. My styles in dress goods, Trimmings and Novelties are the newest. All the new Weaves in the voices, scact Suiting and London twine clothes for ladies. Skirts and shirts waists--Figured lawns, Batistes and Domestic from the cheapest to the best grades.

Waisting in Tussa Silks and Silk Oxford \$1.50 to \$2.50 per patern. Trimmings in Valenceennes Laces, Wood Fiber and Yak Bands, Mens' and Boys' clothing going at a great REDUCTION.

Shirts! Shirts!!

Mens' \$1.25 Shirts at 65c,
\$1.00 Grades at 50 cents.

Large Stock of Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys.

Don't fail to visit my store. I will not be undersold.

Remember,

I have the only exclusive Dry Goods house in Big Springs.

Yours for Businss,

J. M. Munday,

Big Springs, Texas.



MITCHELL & PARK,
Druggists and Jewelers,
Watch Inspectors T & P Ry.
Big Springs, Texas.
Special attention to Repairing. Work left in care of the Voice office will receive prompt attention.

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.

PALACE PHARMACY.

Lubbock, Texas.

Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Druggist Sundries, Lamps, Clocks, Jewelry, Window Glass, Full stock of School books, or anything kept in a first class drug store.

Mail orders given special attention. Prescriptions a specialty.

J. L. BLAKE & SON, Props.

Come to Brownfield to locate, cate, cate.

LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Several wagons left here Wednesday after lumber for M. V. Brownfield and others.

There was a large crowd of people attended church here last Sunday.

A very good rain fell here Tuesday. It was heavier in the east and south part of the county than here, or west of this place.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A note on C. Tom of Stanton, Martin county, Texas. Principal and interest now about \$5,250.00. Direct all propositions to Brownwood Collecting Agency, Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. W. M. Howard went to the railroad this week.

Rev. Farley of Scurry county preached here last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He was to conduct a meeting here, but as the people were very busy working in their crops it was decided to postpone the meeting until the people could catch up with work. The attendance was good during these sermons.

The Siam post office has been discontinued. All of our Siam Voice readers will find their paper at the Brownfield post office until ordered elsewhere.

W. N. Copeland, Judge.

Below will be found the vote for county judge, Aug. 2, '04. Brownfield box.

Copeland,	17.
McNairy,	9.
Tow hotel.	
McNairy,	25.
Copeland,	7.
Gomez school house.	
McNairy,	19.
Copeland,	14.
Meadow school house.	
Copeland,	31.
McNairy,	10.

Total vote, 132.
Copeland, 69.
McNairy, 63.

Mr. Copeland is well qualified for the office of county judge and we feel sure he will make us a good and efficient officer.

Brownfield Mercantile Company.

BIG STORE GOING IN Fort Worth Merchant and Big Land Owner.

W. L. Tate, Fort Worth merchant and land owner in Tyrant county, was here last week and bought interest in town. Mr. Tate likes the country and will immediately go in business here. A big mercantile company, which will be known as "Brownfield Mercantile Company," has been formed, consisting of M. V. Brownfield, president, W. L. Tate, vice president, A. F. Small manager. This firm will be ready for business in a very short time, just as soon as they can get the goods here and get ready for business. They will probably rent Mr. Rippetoe's store house until Mr. M. V. Brownfield gets his big two story business house completed then they will occupy it. This is a good strong firm and will carry a complete line of general merchandise, and will run the business on legitimate basis. They solicit your trade.

Several local showers have visited Terry county this week.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me for grain and feed will please come forward and settle for same. Thauking you for past favors I remain,

Yours Very Truly,
W. J. Peveler,

Brownfield is the place to make your investment.

We have arranged to club with the St Louis Daily World. Both the Daily World and the Terry County Voice one year for \$1.65. The World is a stalwart Democratic paper and contains all the war news and gives the news in general as much so as any paper you could take. Come in and take advantage of this great offer.

W. A. Pyeatt was here yesterday making ready to move his residence from Gomez to this place.

The public well will soon be in shape to supply Terry county with abundance of good water.

Special.

Clubbing Offer

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his local paper because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. such a paper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. A combination of the Terry County Voice and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon local news. Home Enterprise, Personals Items, State Nws, National affair; Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times in information.

For \$1.65 we will send the two paper one year—156 copies. The Farmers' Forum in Th News is alone worth the money to any elligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of special features.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Cartoons Sell Well.

Collections of cartoons which have appeared in the newspapers are among the best-selling books in France.

Kaiser's Speeches in Print.

A newly published volume contains 400 speeches delivered by the Kaiser during the last fourteen years.

Strong Paper.

So strong is the Bank of England note paper that a single sheet will lift a weight of 100 pounds.

Plenty of Saloonkeepers.

The Belgian city of Liege, with a population of 150,000, maintains 10,000 drink sellers.

Long Tunnel.

The Freiburg-tunnel, in Germany, is twenty-four miles long.

Largest Human Brain.

The largest human brain of nine hundred measured was that of a woman, 115 cubic inches; the smallest adult male's, sixty-two cubic inches. There is mentioned the skull of one of the Inca Peruvian race, which is but sixty cubic inches. The Caucasian skull is larger than that of any other race.

Overcome X-Ray Burns.

The X-ray treatment for cancer can now be applied to some internal organs by means of Crookes bulbs fitted with ebonite handles, which the surgeon can hold and so apply the rays locally without running the risk of bringing about X-ray burns of the overlying tissues.

Increase in Oil Cake.

As a result of the large increase in the supplies of oleaginous seeds the production of cake in France has augmented in a similar proportion. During the year 1902, 149,222 tons of the native product were exported, against 111,439 tons in 1901, and 98,521 tons in 1900.

Facts About Coal.

The United States exports \$20,000,000 worth of coal a year. France produces about 24,000,000 tons of coal a year and has to buy 15,000,000 more.

Spain Is Waking Up.

The government of Spain is to open fourteen agricultural schools in various parts of the peninsula.

Consumption of Horse Meat.

There are over 25,000 horses and donkeys eaten in Paris every year.

Method Increases Taxes.

By the introduction of the principle of self-declaration the annual taxable income of the city of Gothenburg, Sweden, is this year increased from £3,087,500 to £3,466,666.

Aid for Mafia Member.

For the defense of a member of the Mafia, who is to be tried for murder in Florence, it is stated that \$7,000 has been contributed anonymously in Palermo alone.

Coal Output in India.

The output of coal in India has increased six-fold since 1880. It now exceeds 6,000,000 tons a year, and the supply is considered practically inexhaustible.

Would Seize Women's Hats.

Enthusiastic members of London's Audobon society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the skins of song birds.

To Protect Russian Grain.

The produce exchanges of the Russian Black sea ports—Odessa, Nicholas and Rostoff—intend to locate agents at the ports of Hull, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Marseilles for the purpose of watching the arrivals of Russian grain cargoes and frustrating the fraudulent practices which have brought Russian grain into disrepute.

Electricity in Indian Palaces.

The wealthy Zemindars and Maharajahs of India are using electricity very largely for the lighting of their palaces. The Maharajah of Dharbanga has just placed an order with a Calcutta firm for the installation of an electric lighting plant for his new palace at Raynagar, which will cost over \$100,000.

Rome Existed Before Romulus.

Excavations conducted by Prof. Airolli in Rome's Forum prove, says, that the Eternal City existed long before the time of Romulus, its supposed founder. Prof. Airolli asserts that Etruscans established the city of Rome on Aventine hill, from which they descended to fight the Sabines.

Couldn't Bear to Renew Subscription.

Here is a true story, for which we vouch: A pastor interested in maintaining the circulation of the Herald in his field asked a good woman in his congregation to renew. "I can't," she replied. "My dear mother who died last month, took it all her life and prized it very highly. I cannot renew it because it reminds me so much of my mother."—Richmond (Va.) Religious Herald.

Catholics in Mexico.

There are 10,000 Catholic churches and chapels in Mexico. Six archbishops and twenty-one bishops administer the affairs of the church. All Catholic church property in the republic of Mexico belongs to the government—since 1874, when the reform laws were enacted.

Origin of Grain Weight.

By an English law, passed in 1266, it was provided that a silver penny, called a sterling, should equal in weight thirty-two wheat grains, well dried and taken from the center of the ear. This is the origin of the grain weight.

The Art of Giving.

Tactful giving is an art which few acquire. The chief requisites of it are a desire to be genuinely kind and useful to another, a perfectly natural manner when giving the favor, and afterwards an apparent forgetfulness that such a thing has ever been done. For many a trifling gift there has been exacted thrice its worth in spoken gratitude. An exaggerated gratitude is never real. And no one likes to feel that the person who gave him anything is wondering why he does not say more about the gift.

Unhampered by Company Manners.

Senator Pettus of Alabama, once said that gravy is one of the most injurious things we can eat. Possibly it is, but what are a few years at the end of one's earthly existence compared to the present moment of supreme bliss when there is no company at the table and a fellow can sop a hunk of bread in the meat platter?—Brooklyn Eagle.

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LAND AGENTS.

West Texas The Greatest on Earth!

West Texas is the greatest country on earth, and the Great Plains is a beautiful country to see. Land here is of a red sandy loam and of a first class grade. Anything will grow here that grows in the eastern counties.

Terry County a Farming Country.

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Terry county is no back number on farming. While there are other counties that will make a larger crop this year than Terry, will they in a few more years?

we have no boll Weevil on the Plains to destroy crops.

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Dear friend now is the oppertune time to buy land in West Texas while you can buy cheap. Below will be found a few of the many bargains:

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TERRY COUNTY.	
No. 1 3 sections patented land at \$2.00 per acre; \$280.00 cash, balance in six years, 8 per cent interest.	and wind mill and is good land, a quick bargain at \$4000.
No. 2 4 sections, 1.50 school land, good 5 room house, good well and wind mill and the best tank in the county. This is a bargain at \$3000.	No. 4. 2 sections patented land with a good 3 room house, good well, wind mill and tank, 70 acres in farm. Price 2.00 per acre.
No. 3 8 sections, 1.50 school land; 2 sets of houses, good well	No. 5 2 sections patented land with good well, fine land 2.00 per acre on good terms.
	No. 6 4 sections, 1.00 school with 6 sections patented land 3 years absolute lease and all un-
	der a good fence. The school land time lived out. About \$25-00 worth of improvements on this school land with two good wells and wind mills; 130 acres in cultivation. This is one of the best ranches in the county all fo \$5,500.00.
	No. 7 1 seciion, 1.50 school land with house 2 1-2 miles from Brownfield, the county seat. This land can be had for \$1200.

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Now friends and home seekers the above is only afew of our many bargains. We can sell you a home almost in any county in Texas. We have some five or six hundred sections of land on the Plains for sale at a very low price and on good terms. We have some fine farms in Central Texas we can sell very cheap and on longtime if you want a home come or write us.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. W. LONG & SONS, Dealers in Texas Real Estate,

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