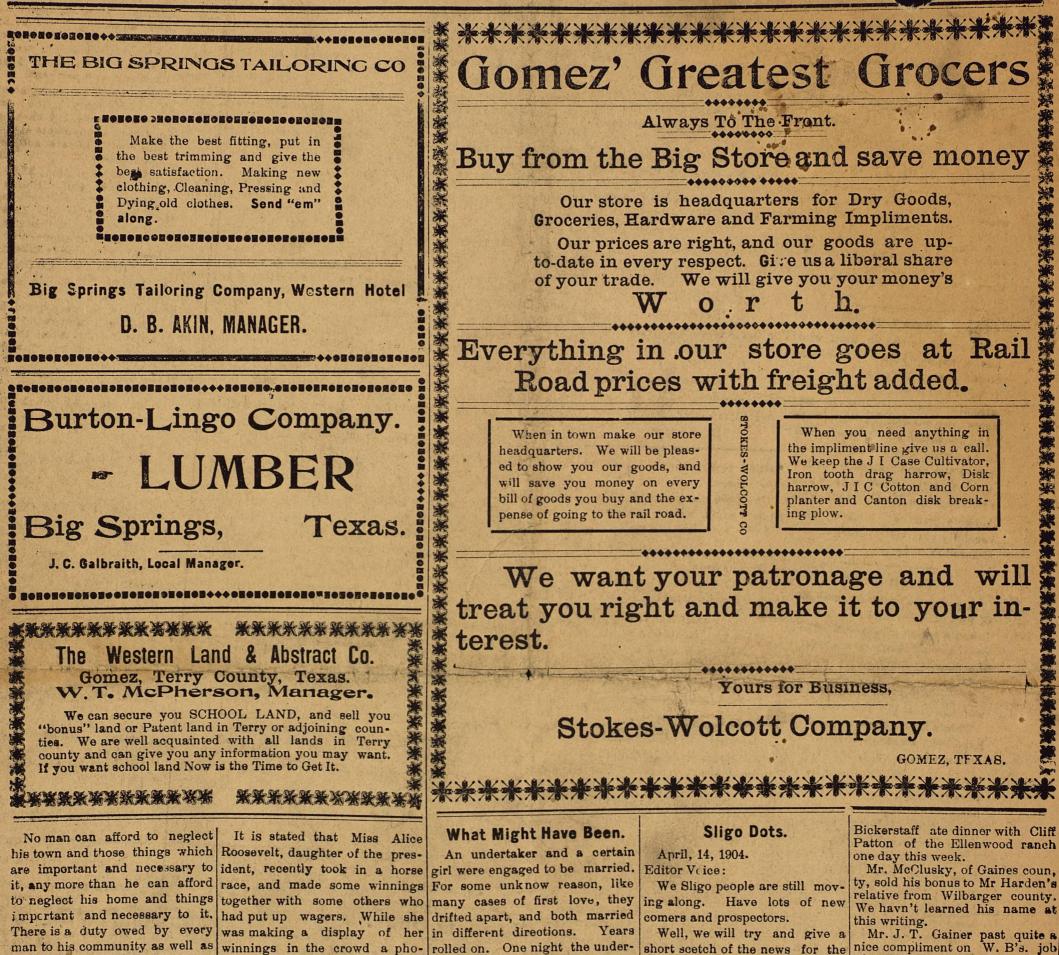
# TERRY COUNTY

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GOMEZ, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 22, 1904.

rolled on. One night the undertaker was officially sent for, and found himself in the home of his former sweetheart, who was weeping over the remains of her husband, who had just died after a long illness. He stepped

short scetch of the news for the nice compliment on W. B's. job past few weeks.

The Kindrick brothers (Slim) and Shorty) were seen working much less a tank dam. on their bonus last week.

Mr. Billie Connell was out on his ranch afew days last week,

Patton of the Ellenwood ranch

relative from Wilbarger county. We havn't learned his name at

of tanking while he was here, by saying that the dam was not half wide enough for any thing.

Well, we Sligo people are still watching every copy of the Voice closely, hoping to see where Tertar

the efforts of the biggest and best men that towns can be made and kept clean and progressive and prosperous but it depends on every citizen in every walk of life to make a town. There is none so small but that his assistance is important in making a town prosperous,-Denison Herald.

to his home. A clean, prosper-

ous and progressive town is a

credit to its citizenship, and in i

every citizen may find his ideal

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U. S. Mail Service. Leaves from Gomez to Meadow Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Leaves Gomez 6 p. m. Arrives 7 p. m. Arrives at Meadow 12 a.m. 1 p. m. Leaves Meadow Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m. Leaves from Gomez to Chicago Monday, Wednesday. Friday. Leaves Gomez 7 a. m. Arrives 7 p. m. Leaves from Chicago to Gomez Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Leaves Chicago 7 a. m, Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.

world. It is not only though a punishment Miss Alice was sent to New York. We may not softly to her side, and with hand agree with Teddy about the ne- on her shoulder offered his sympathy in the most serious loss ger or in his politics, but he is eminently right in prohibiting that can befall woman. She cease crying for a moment, dried his daughter from gambling on a horse race, and meeting out her eyes, looked up in his face uch punishment as a father leems proper. Such places as and said: "Just think, Charlie, his might have been you."rambling resorts are not fit for our girls and boys, and our girls especially, and the president's daughter is not an exception. Cleveland Leader. Miss Alice, we suspect, is like some other girls, rude and thougtless, and the president may not find it an ea y matter to restrain her, but he has our sumpthies in his efforts to do so sympathies in his efforts to do so. -Ex.

tographer got her picture. Her

father becoming apprised of the

matter became very wroth, and

confiscated the photos, and for-

of all that is desirable in this bade the making of others. As

#### Only a Dream.

Twinkle, twinkle, cotton sample, What a beautiful example, Up above ten cents so high, Like a gold mine in your eye, When the blazing summer's come And the weevil's boring some, Then you show your wings so light,

Twinkle, twinkle out of sight. -Commanchie Chief. but business called him back to Midland.

North Gaines, south Terry and Sligo pleople enjoyed a four days mist la tweek, but a good rain would still be appreciated.

Messrs. Folk, Garrison and J. T. Gainer, of Gomez, spent one night with W. B. Gainer last week. W: B. gave them a hearty welcome and a bowl of nice selected acorns for supper.

Luther Denton of the Ellenwood ranch has gone to Midland after snpplies.

C. W. Bickerstaff, cf Gomez, is visiting W. B. Gainer and family this week.

Some of Mr. Harden's relatives of Wilbarger county are paying he and family a visit this week. Mr. Pat McHugh carried the mail from Sligo to Siam this week C. W. Cheif called on W. B. flour with references. Gainer one day this week.

has organized and o fered Yoakum a hearty welcome to be attached to her.

With best wishes to the Voic and its many readers.

I am as ever, The Little Jap

#### Funny Advertisements.

Wanted, a servant who ca cook and dress children.

Attention! The best brands flour for sale. Don't go to oth stores to be cheated-come here.

A lady wants to sell her pian as she is going abroad in an ir frame.

For sale, a fine writing de for some fellow with carved le A respectable widow wa washing.

For sale, a fine lot to build house on for some man 60 long and 40 feet wide.

Dine here and you will ne dine anywhere else.

A boy wanted who can p

Jones, the grocer, has a dog for sale. Will eat anyth W. B, Gainer and Clearence -very fond of children .--- F

Don't Don't hurry. Don't worry Don't flurry Don't skurry. Don't loaf when there's work to be done. Don't chatter. Don't scatter. Don't fiatter. Don't smatter.

Don't saunter when time comes to run.-Commoner.

Read the new ads.

### A. W. Lo G. W. L. positor.

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if the paper is not received regularly.

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ment.

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Friday April, 22, 1904

British officers are having the scars of face wounds removed by the use of light rays. The Lon-don Mail says: "The custom is rapidly growing of surgeons sending their patients to have the scars left by operations removed."

#### Have You?

If your uncle has an aunt who For Tax Assessorhas a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is married to an old friend cf your wife's sister, whose grandfather used to live in the same town with an old schoolmate of yours whose son-in-law is now in St. Louis, you should at once renew the acquaintance with a view of saving hotel bills while attending the World's Fair. This scheme can be worked successfully in many instances .-Colorado Clidper.

#### Pass It On Up.

A young daughter of Jesse Mc-Killup of Lewiston, Pa., swallowed a watch chain. A physicain named Darwin discovered the missing links .-- Washington Post.

Suppose she had swallowed the watch?-Granger Tribnue.

That's right. Then there would have been a case .- Nouston Post Case are no case, swallowing the chain enable the girl to get shead of time .- LaGrange Journal.

Now."wouldn't that stop your clock?"-Texas Cleaver.

Had she swallowed the watch that would have included the spring. Would she have been a "gushing" maiden now?--Thurber Jurnal.

In case see had swallowed the watch her charms would have ever tasted intoxicating liquor of

. \$25.00 . . . . . 20.00 ct Altorney . . . . . . 15.00 County Offices, each . . . . 10.00 Com-

Justice Precincts ..... 5.00

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nouncement, notices or cards.

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paid us only covers the announce-

All the announcements below

general election, Nov. 8, in Mar-

tin, Andrews, Gaines, Terry and

Re-election.

Re-election.

Youkum counties.

For County Judge-

A C. EIDSON

G. L. CAUDLE.

B. ANDERSON,

H. M. DAVIS,

J. H. EPLEY,

PAUL KONZ.

For County Clerk-

## The Homeseeker. 10

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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.

ever nature, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line. Cash in advance is required fo political matter-whether it be anments at 8 per cent. We have nothing to do with

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 for county office are subject to the Fine land \$3.00 per acre. \$160 anual payments, 8 per cent.

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

No. 5. 6 sections al. fenced. A ranch house, a small farm, fine well and wind mill. This is the best barga n in Terry county, at 2.00 per acre. 1.50 Cash, balance in 4 anual payments, 6 per land this is as good land as can cent.

No. 6. 160 acres in block D14 section 11 Can be bought for \$2 per acre cash.

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, in Terry county at \$3500

No. 9. 4 sections solid body \$1.50 school land a small farm a dug out Bonus \$3500

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

a fine section section and a bar- with out cattle. gain at \$2.25 per acre.

#### LYNN COUNTY.

of the county fine section of land per acre on easy terms. and I can sell you this land for \$1.50 per acre \$500 cash balance

cash. Balance 6 anusl pay- fourth cash balance in 1, 2 or 3 years with 8 per cent interest

No. 16. 21-2 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 fr m Tahoka ten or twelve miles Cash per section. Balance in 11 This is as fine section of land as years lease. Lynn county has and can be bought fo \$2 per acre 1-4th cash land, tine land. Bonus price balance 1, 2 and 3 years time 500.00. Also 1 section leased will 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. 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 19. One section in south school land 7 miles from Big

west corner of the county this is \$2 land on easy terms No. 20. 2 sections 31.50 school

be found on the plains Bonus had for 5.00 per acre or will trade price \$1200 will taka some for unimproved land in Terry or trade.

No. 21. 1 section \$1.50 school land this section has a good dug No. 7. 4 sections A ranch 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 farm a fine well and windmill land in Cochran county all This is a well improved place fenced this ranch is known as and one of the cheapest Bonus the Harrison & Brown survey and is located is the somthwest cultivation of rich level valley corner of the county This is a land; balance broken, good for fine ranch well improved good graseing, plenty of wood, water house, farm, pleaty 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 for \$200 No. 13. 1 section patentell also 1200 head of steers will sel the from Gomez this is these sattle with ranch or rance

No. 23 25 sections solid body. This is as fine as can be found on No. 14. 1 section in west side improved. C n be had for 3.00

#### YOAKUM COUNTY.

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

Just Give It a Thought.

No 1 3 sections in block D 14.| No. 15. 3 sections 2 miles | land is as fine as there is in the This is good land, and can be south of Tahoka this land can be county. This land is well located bought for \$2.00 p r acre; 230 had for \$2 per acre with one- 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 as 75 cts per acre, 1-4 cash balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per e. This 9 sections are subject to 5

No. 26 1 section, \$1.00 school sell lease for 100.00. This is the best bargain in the county.

No. 27 4 sections, 1.50 school land. Bonus price 2500.09.

HOWARD COUNTY.

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 Yoakum counties

No. 30. 2 sections 1.00 school land, time lived out, 2 sections patented lard lessed, a good 4 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 bar. gain of bargins, 450 acres in Lampassas County; 225 acres in land; balance broken, good for and protection, and within one mile of a live railroat villinge with good school and churches. This farm is located in the artisian belt where plenty of flow-ing water can be had. This is a well improved place will cell for \$20 per acre or will trade for plains land.

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

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

GREW FROM A SWITCH.

Willow Tree in Maine that Had Inter

esting History. The old willow tree at Fort Knon, cut down recently by W. F. Batchel-

Just Give it a Thought. I ow little it costs if we give it a thought, o make hapy some heart each day! Just one kind word or a tender smile, As we go on our daily way: Perchance a look will suffice to clear The cloud from a loved one's face, And the press of a hand in sympathy A sorrowful tear efface.

intimates of Senator Hanna, and tells some stories of the senator's life hitherto unpublish ed. The following is worth every 1, 2 and 3 years time at 7 per inch of space it occupies: "It cent was on his last Sunday that Senator Hanna related one of the most touching and tender incidents of his earlier years. He prefaced it by stating that he was past 25 years of age before he

# Re-election. there!

State's so blasted big I swear Don't seem like it's so.

And the crops they raise of late Bigger are than lies: Biggest thing about the State

Is its awful size. And the women Hank, wly, say

Durn you, don't you grin!

Fairer angels never stay Out of heaven or in.

-Chicago' Drovers' Journal.

#### Hannn's Pladge.

Joe Mitchell, editor of the National Magazine, was one of the

millions Cattle? Gosh, they's Can't see many though.

have been two-faced .- Cisco days when he associated in Round-up.

And the works-would they have made her more industrious? -Merkel Mail.

But, would she have always been on time in case she had swallowed the works?

#### **Back From Texas.**

Jist got back from Texas, Hank; Seen the Lone Star State. I'm a blasted, bloomin' Yank, But I say she great. Rode clean throught the whole durn zone; Took a week to go: Wound up down in San Antone At the Alleymo.

Southern sun and atmosphere Make a feller lank; But the skies are always clear. Kinder suits me, Hank,

Durn these snowy, blowy days, With their ice and slusb; Gimme life where Nature plays 'Mid a peaceful hush.

Saw most ev'ry thing that grows 'Neath the vaulted dome. Got a blogsom on my nose That I brought back home.

been double, because she would any kind. During those eary Cleveland with such youths as John D. Rockefeller and others, his father's heart was apprehen-

> sive, as the heart of almost every father is apt to be for boys of that age. The elder Hanna was rigid and uncompromising in his total abstinence principles, and often said he would rather see his boys brought home in a coffin than staggering home drunk. For this season Marcus never has a latchkey but every time he came home late his father would get up and let him in, and surely no father ever watched over a son with more solfcitude; but the younger Hanna rebelled and even appealed to his moth r for a latchkey. 'Mother.' said he, you can trust me. Whenever I touch a drop of liquor, I will give you back this key. It is needless to add, says Chapel, that the key was never called for. He who runs may read the lesson: Teach the boy and then trust him fully. In the last analysis that is all that you can do. The mother's instinct in this case was better than the father's discipline.

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.

Special

Clubbing Offer.

STRONG-MINDED up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the cutside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi Week y News. A combination of the Terry County Voice and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the order to keep thorughly posted upon Local News, Home Enterprise, Personal Items, State News, National Affairs, Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on informations For \$1.65 we will send the two man of this locality, to say noth. ing of special features. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Send the Voice to an Eastern friend.

One walks in sunlight: another goes All weary in the shad : One treads a path that is fair and smooth; Another must pay for aid. It costs so little 1 wonder why We give it so little thought; A smile-kind words-a glance-a thought! What magic with them is wrought.

When a Man Shops. If you should happen to meet a man coming stealthily in at the side door of some big department store, with his coat tails hanging limply and a frightened, far-away expression on his face, do not imagine that he is one of the professional crooks who are pouring into the city at this time. Neither fancy that he has been stealfarmers of this section need in ing sheep nor that he is looking for a pawnshop. He is merely buying his wife a present. This is the hour of his discontent.

#### Use of Plaster in China.

The annual consumption of calcined plaster and wall paper cannot be estimated, but it is very large. Most Chinese houses are built of cheap papers one year-156 copies. brick, and are plastered both inside The Farmers' Forum in The and out. Large quantities of plaster News is alone worth the money are also used for the making of Chito any intelligent farmer or stock- nese graves, almost all of them being entirely covered with it.

#### Ice in Behring Sea.

Behring sea, on which Nome stands is shallow, and owing to the fresh water which many rivers pour into it, the sea is brackish rather than salt. The result is that in winter ice readily forms and extends over the surface of the sea for 300 to 400 miles south of Nome, completely isolating the city.

der, has an interesting Listory. It. stood on the John B. Pierce farm, sold to the government for the site of a fort. Seventy-five years ago last May. Mr. Pierce went on horseback to Belfast one day. On his way home he called on Squire Sam Shute, who kept an inn at the place now known as Stockton Springs. The old squire kept good old Medford, forty years old, and never doctored nor watered. After refreshing himself with a drink of the inspiring beverage Mr. Pierce had his horse brought around, and while waiting for him walked over to a willow ree and cut a small branch with hich to encourage his steed. On ariving home he threw down the ranch and one of the children took t and stuck it in the ground. It luickly took root and from it grew this great tree, now just cut dows .---Lewiston Evering Journal.

#### Japanese Public Ovens

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where, for small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

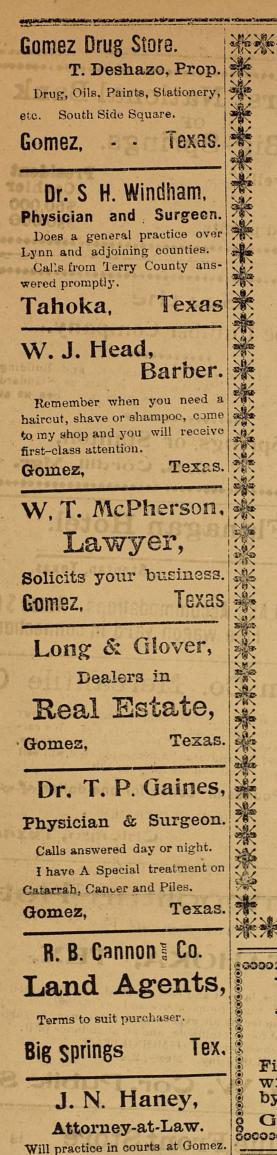
#### Propagating Fish.

The United States has gone into the propagating business to the extent of hatching and distributing nearly 1 200,000,000 fish a year.

#### Courage.

Fear overcome by will spells con age. Courage born of ignorance insensibility is an inferior quality.

To Honor Garibaldiz Buenos Ayres proposes to erect monument in honer of the margory of Garibaldi.



# Bargains! Bargian.

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.

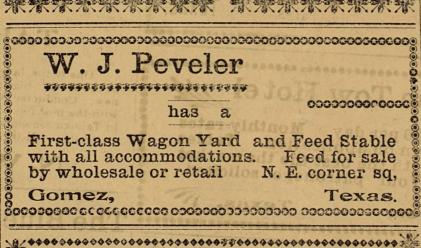
Don't fail to visit my store. I will not be undersold.

Remember, I have the only exclusive

Dry Goods house in Big Springs.

\*\*\*\*\* Yours for Business.

J. M. Munday, Big Springs, Texas.



## Mesdames Ambler & Gainer. Millinery and Dressmaking Also latest in Neckwear,

Stanton,

Belts and Dress Goods. Gomez. - -Texas. \$ LOCAL and PERSONAL. \$0000000 P 3 446699444

Yeste day was San Jaciuto day Mr. Noah Bell and wife from north Terry, were in town yesterday.

Rev. J. N. Smith delive. ed two date order. excellent sermons to the Gomez people last sunday.

was an enteresting affair.

Miss Lottie Jones, from Big Springs, is here visiting : ther uncle's, Mr. Gus Jones.

C. C. Hays and family, from Childress, have moved in our little village.

Mrs. Brooks and daughter. mother, from Dickens, moved to Brownfield ranch to diill a well Gomez last week and are occupying the Brock residence.

LOST-One Polanchina pig. 3 months old. Any information, appreciated .- S. H. McPherson, Gomez, Texas,

Charlie Boston returned last gash. week from the Mallets. He and others have been on a wolf hunt, but they failed to catch.

J. R Hill, of Brownfield, was in town Wednesday swopping words with Gomez people.

Wasn't the sand storm yesterwould have been much better.

Stoks-Wolcott Co. and J. M. Munday have had their ads Notice the change changed. that's been made.

J. E. Reeves, Sam "cheler and Lester McPherson, vent 'o the railroad this week after freight.

Har ey Jones, returned Tuesday, from a visit down east. He reports everything very flourish-

opening Wedeek was quite a Desc A nice line of hats were succ d by Mesdames Ambler disp and Gainer, which made the store a beautiful scene.

W. B. Gainer and family, of Youkum county, were the guests of his father's, Mr. J. T. Gainer, last Sunday.

Amos Blankenship has recieved a nice line of groceries, which is displayed in the post office building. He has also papered and ceiled the building, which makes everything in an up-to-

Denis Peveler and W. B. Long left last Friday for the rail road. The subscription school close 1 Denis goes after feed stuff for last Friday night. The school the grain house and W. B. goes children gave a consert, which to beard the train for Mills county where he will make his home.

> Mr. Walter Patty, one of Big Springs enterprising young men has accepted a position in the store of Stocks-Wolcott Co. at this place. He takes the position Mr. L. P. Seitz' held

Floyd Pyeatt and Lawson Bess Miss Vina, and Mrs. Brooks' left yesterday morning for the for Mr. Brownfield.

> Joe Lane, while helping load a disk plow on a wagon last Monday morning, happened to the accident of letting it fall on his left wrist, making a very ugly

A Texas Ranger was in town to-day.

#### Wouldn't be a Printer.

Yesterday evening a little boy came in the Voice office, and was ask if he would like to be a day alright, but a good rain printer; and he replied: "No, I would have to wait too long for my pay; I wouldn't be a printer and wait a year for my money."

> Notice of First Meeting Of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of No. 76 in Ware & Wolf, Bankruytey Bankrupts.

# **Chicago Hotel**

Tahoka,

Texas.

Meals and Beds 35 cents. Barber chair run in connection. G. W. MABRAY. Prop. N.J. Oquin,

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

J. T. GAINER. Dealer In Real-Estate Texas. Gomez, Terry County Voice Only

One dollar per year.

## . H. McCov. Eclectic Physian.

. Special attention given to Cronic diseases. Lost manhood restored. Guarantee cure for Files, Cancers, old sore legs. OFFICE IN J. S. WELLS, STORE,

# ТАНОКА,

# Groceries! Groceries!

I have just recieved a nice line of Fresh Groceries, which I have displayed in the Post Office building. My prices are as low as the lowest, and my groceries as good as the best. I also have Stationary in Connection. I Solicit your patronage. Amos Blankenship.

Gomez,

l'exas.

in the section of country ne wa in.

The dance at R. W. Glover's ast night was reported to be an enjoyable event.

Rev. J. N. Smith is out this week putting up a windmill for Mr. Bellah, five miles north of town.

Messrs. Bell and Guest of near Meadow passed through Gomez last Saturday week with lumber to build a school house in their section of country.

Hugh Bostick from Bi "Springs has opened up a short ord rl inch stand in the iron house on east lene, Taylor county, Texas, side square.

Mr. and Mrs. Deshazo have charge of the hotel this week.

The sad news reached Mr. S. M. Tow and family late Monday evening, pronoucing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Hol ly, who resided in Scurry county. Mr. Tow and family left Tuesday morning for his daughter's home. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

To the creditors of Ware Wolf a firm composed of H. I. Ware and W. M. Wolf, and mem bers of said firm individually Gomez in the county of Terr and District aforesaid, banl upts: Notice is hereby giv that on the 9th day of Januar A. D. 1904, the said W. M. Wo and on the 9th day of April, D. 1904, the said H. L. Ware a the firm of Ware & Wolf w duly adjudged bankrupts, that the first meeting of th creditors will be held at the of of the referee in the City of A 27th day of April, A. D. 1904 10 o'clock in the forenoon which time the said creditors attend, prove their claims, point a trustee, examine bankrupt and transact such business as may properly before said meeting.

Abilene, Texas April 9, Liabilities \$12,000, assets ject to debt reported about K. K. DEGET Referee in Bankr of Richard a magistra cards dur When the

prayers he took the Those who had Bibles too nem out, but this soldier had neither Bible nor common prayer book, but pulling out a pack of cards he spread them before him, He just took out one card and then another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said:

rvice.

read the

"Richard, put up the cards; this is no place for them." "Never mind that," said Rich-

ard.

When the services were over the constable took Richard before the mayor.

"What have you brought the soildier here for?"

"For playing cards in church." Well, soildier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good, if not I will punish you more than man was ever

punished." "I have been," said the soild-r, "about six weeks on the ier, march. I have neither Bible nor common prayer book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I will satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions." And spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace:

"When I see the ace it reminds me of one God.

"When I see the deuce it reminds me of Father and Son.

"When I see the tray it re-minds me of Father, Son ard

Holy Ghost. "When I see the four spot it reminds me of the four evangelists, Mathew, Mark, Luke and John.

"When I see the five spot it reminds me of the five wise virgins. "When I see the six spot it reminds me that in six days God made heaven and earth.

"When I see the seventh, it reminds me that on the seventh day he rested from the great work he had created and hallowed it.

"When I see .the eight it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz.; Noah and his wife, three sons and their wives.

"When I see the nine it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Savior.

"When I see the ten it reminds me of the commandments which God handed down to Moses on tablets of stone.

"When I see the king I am reminded of the King of Heaven, which is God Almighty.

"When I see the queen I am reminded of the queen of Sheba, for she was as wise a woman as

The long felt want of North Texas has been supplied, and the Fort Worth Record, as good as the best and Democratic besides, is a daily and a semi-weekly fact

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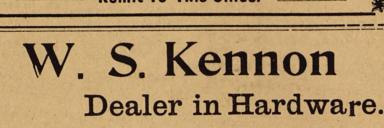
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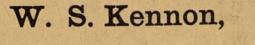
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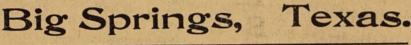


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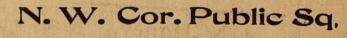
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Solomon was a man." "Well," said the mayor, "you have given a good description of all the cards except one.'

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the mayor. "I will give your honor a de-

scription of that, too, if you will not be angry.'

I will not." said the mayor, "if you do not turn me to be the knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the knave I know is the corstable that brought me here.'

"I do not know about that" said the mayor, " but he is a fool."

When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards,I find, three hundred and sixty five, as many days as there are in a year. On counting the number of cards in a pack. I find there are fifty two, the number of weeks in a year And I find four suits the number of weeks in a month I find there are twelve picture cards. representing the number of months in a year. And I find on counting the number of tricks that there are thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see, Sir, a pack of cards serves for 'a Bible, an almanac and a prayer pook."-Ex.

If you've anything good to say of a man. Don't wait till he's iaid to rest. For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken broken Is an empty thing at best. Ah! the blighted flower now drooping lonely Would perfume the mountain side. If the sun's glad ray had but shone to-And the pretty bud espied.

Don't Walt.

If you've any alms to give to the poor, Don't wait till you hear the cry Of wan distress in this wilderness. Lest the one forsook may die. O, harken to poverty's lament! Be swift her wants to allay; Don't spurn God's poor from the fav-ored door. As you hope for mercy one day.

Don't wait for another to bear the bur-den Of sorrow's irksome load; Let your hand extend to a stricken friend As he totters adown life's road. And if you've anything good to say of a man. Don't wait till he's laid at rest; For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken. Is an empty thing at best.

Railroad in Ceylon.

For some years past there has been a proposal to link the island of Ceylon to the mainland of India by a railway carried across a coral reef and the island of Rameswaram. The project has now been brought within view of completion by the report of a railway commission, which has just been issued in India, recommending the construction of a broad-gauge line. Geological evidence shows that Ceylon was originally joined to India by a continuous isthmus, which, accord-ing to the temple records of Ramessaram, was breached by a great storm in 1480.

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