

# TERRY COUNTY

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GOMEZ, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE, 1904.

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## WE SET THE PACE.

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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Come and see us when in Big Springs. We will make you feel welcome.

Yours For Business,  
**Big Springs Grocery Co.**

## Big Springs Hotel.

R. P. HICKS, Proprietor.

Two Blocks West, One Block South of School Building. Rates: \$1.00 Per day.

Everything in First-Class Order.

Big Springs, Texas.

## Price & Phenix,

Blacksmithing, woodwork, and general  
Repairing. Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

Gomez, Texas.

### Try to Burn a "Witch."

Suspected of witchcraft, a Lisboa woman was seized by a frenzied rabble and thrown upon a pile of her furniture, which was then set on fire. Fortunately, the police intervened in time to save the woman's life.

### Chinese Favor Swiss Watches.

Swiss watches, according to a report just published, are becoming popular in China. Those with fantastic designs on the faces find the most ready sale.

### Gold in Central Africa.

Auriferous ores have been found in parts of the British Central Africa protectorate, and it is considered probable that gold is present in workable quantities.

### Locusts Devour Flour.

During a recent locust plague in the transcaucasus some truck loads of sacks of flour standing on a siding were devoured in about a quarter of an hour.

### Telephones in France.

Arrangements have been made for telephonic communications between various towns of Lancashire and France. French legislative sanction is awaited.

### Latest System of Mining.

In the percussion system of mining the great boring instrument, or trepan rises and falls with a regular motion, revolving as it does on a vertical axis. Its huge teeth tear and grind the soil and rock to powder. The water in the shaft turns this to pulp and the mixture is brought to the surface in a huge caisson with an automatically sliding bottom. When the shaft is lined with steel tubing, it is pumped dry, and when a relief shaft is sunk the mine is ready for operation. This method is being used to reach a newly discovered seam of coal, which was struck at a depth of 1,190 feet in Kent, England.

### Sonnet on the Irish Setter.

Scout of the moors and fields, of Irish fame,  
Resplendent in his bright red uniform,  
With nostrils slightly raised winding his game,  
As some proud stallion snuffs the gathering storm  
Of distant battle; o'er the hill he came  
At a slow gallop, 'mid the turnips dense  
Scented his foes and, every muscle tense,  
Stood a carved statue in all else but name.

Furred fugitives may start beneath his feet  
And tempt him plunge into the fevered bliss  
Of mad pursuit, the blustering pheasants rise  
Beneath his nose; he moves not but to greet  
The well-aimed shot with veiled joy,  
The miss  
He censures only with reproachful eyes  
—Westminster Review.

### Corrosion by Sea Water.

The corrosion of metals by sea water has been investigated by a German engineer named Diegel. Alloys of copper and nickel are not very readily corroded and are rendered more immune by adjacent masses of copper alloys, iron or copper, these protectors being then more rapidly corroded. Copper-zinc alloys are corroded either by a uniform solution of the alloy from the surface or when the zinc exceeds 24 per cent by a leaching out of the latter, but by the addition of 15 per cent nickel this action is prevented.

### Beautiful Persian Carpet.

In the ethnographic museum of Rotterdam may now be seen a beautiful carpet which the shah of Persia recently presented to Queen Wilhelmina as a souvenir of his visit to Holland some months ago. Woven into the carpet is the following inscription in Persian: "Presented by his majesty Mozaffer ed Din, Shah, Emperor of Persia, to her majesty Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland. In the year of the Hedjira, 1320." The carpet measures thirty-six square yards, and in each square yard there are 350,000 stitches.

## Gomez' Greatest Gro

Always To The Front.

Buy from the Big Store and save money

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Our prices are right, and our goods are up-to-date in every respect. Give us a liberal share of your trade. We will give you your money's

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We want your patronage and will treat you right and make it to your interest.

Yours for Business,

Stokes-Wolcott Company.

GOMEZ, TEXAS.

### The Way to Take Life.

I smile at stupid men who cry  
That life is out of gear,  
Who go about with frown and sigh  
And faces full of fear;  
For I've had sorrows of my own  
As dread as any ever known;  
But when I feel inclined to groan—  
Why then I fly to dreamland,  
Where happy visions throng,  
Where souls are bright and hearts are  
light,  
And life is like a song.

I only strive to glean the sweet,  
Forgetful of the cares—  
As farmers harvest but the wheat,  
And thrust aside the tares.  
And dark or sunny be the day,  
I store for memory something gay,  
And when grief comes across my way—  
Why then I'm off to dreamland,  
Where happy visions throng,  
Where souls are bright and hearts are  
light.  
And life is like a song.  
—Boston Transcript.

### POKER HANDS JUST ALIKE.

Story of a Game Which the Narrator Says Is Literally True.

The man who tells this poker story declares that it is literally true:  
"There were five of us in the game," he says. "It was only a fifty-cent limit, but we played the cards very liberally and there was much action."  
"It was my ante. The next man stayed and all the rest dropped. I held a pair of threes, so I remained."  
"The other fellow drew three cards and so did I. He bet a half. I looked at my hand and found I had drawn a pair of queens, and the other card was a nine, so I raised it a half."  
"He raised back and I called. I announced two pair. He said: "'So have I.'"  
"I said, 'Queens up.'"  
"He said, 'So've I.'"  
"I said, 'Queens and threes.'"  
"He said, 'That's mine.'"  
"Well, I said, 'I've a nine next.'"  
"And he said, 'So have I.'"  
"There were our two hands identically the same. We didn't endeavor to consider any priority in the suits, but divided the pot and thought it a very odd occurrence."

### Aldebaran, the Gypsy Star.

Like a fire in the field of night  
I saw the Red Star shine,  
The Red Star, the gypsy star,  
And I claimed its light for mine;  
The watcher by the flame,  
The guide o'er moor and fen,  
That beckoning waves his rosy torch  
For wild and wandering men.

Like a disk of the ruddy gold  
I saw the Red Star gleam,  
The Red Star, the gypsy star,  
That roves in the roads of dream;  
Across the empty years  
He flung his spendthrift store,  
As a Romany plays with handiuls bright,  
In the shade of the low tent door.

Like a horseshoe on the forge  
I saw the Red Star glow,  
The Red Star, the gypsy star,  
Whose trail the vagabonds know;  
Benting the bounds of earth,  
Beneath the alien skies,  
They wend with joy in their homeless hearts  
Who have seen the Red Star Rise.  
—St. James' Gazette.

### Rome's Oldest Tomb.

The tomb of Caius Cestius is the oldest monument in Rome which has retained its original shape and condition and has been left undisturbed by the generations that have lived around it for more than 1,900 years. It was erected and occupied by the remains of its builder before that Babe was born in the stable at Bethlehem; before the name Christian was added to the vocabulary of mankind; when the emperors of Rome were worshiped as divinities and people believed that the successful generals became gods when they died.

### Custom of Japan.

In Japan the well to do have almost always in their houses one room called the "chamber of the inspiring view." Its essential is a beautiful view, but taste is catholic in Japan, and the delightful view may be a blossoming cherry tree, a glimpse of a river, a miniature gardea or only the newly fallen snow. In this delightful country they get up parties to visit the maple trees in the glory of autumn color, or the fresh, untrodden snow, as in this country one gives theater parties and dinners.

### The World Is Too Much With Us.

The world is too much with us; late and soon,  
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;  
Little we see in Nature that is ours;  
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!  
This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;  
The winds that will be howling at all hours,  
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;  
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;  
It moves us not—Great God! I'd rather be  
A pagan suckled in a creed outworn;  
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,  
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;  
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea,  
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.  
—Wordsworth.

### Star Photography.

Star photography is one of the most tedious operations known. In some cases the exposure of the plate must last for several hours. During all this time both the plate and the telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will be stationary on the plate. The exposure for the star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only the image of one at a time can be secured unless those adjoining happen to be of the same size.

**County Voice.**

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**Friday, June, 24, 1904.**

A Connecticut girl 17 years old backed out from marrying her sweetheart after the church door had been reached. She said she was too young. A 17 year old girl who has sense enough to know she is too young to get married is old enough to marry.—Fort Worth Record.

McLennan County comes forward with a record-breaker. Last Saturday quite a number of the most prominent citizens of Elk, while discussing the selection of a school teacher disagreed and a pitched battle with pistols and shot guns followed, resulting in the death of one man, and the serious wounding of four others one of whom will die.—Big Springs News

An exchange gets off the following: "If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is a necessity sugar a luxury. Vicious men are salt peter; stern men are rock salt; nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar; good natured matrons are loaf sugar, and pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar, please."

"When I was a little boy," said an old gentleman, "somebody gave me a cucumber in a bottle. The neck of the bottle was small and the cucumber was so large that it was not possible for it to pass through, and I wondered how it got there. But out in the garden one day, I came upon a bottle slipped over a little green cucumber that was still on the vine and then I understood, the cucumber had grown in the bottle. I often see men with habits that I wonder any strong, sensible man could form, and then I think that most likely they grew into them when they were young, and cannot slip out of them now—they are like the cucumber. Beware of such habits, boys!"—Ex.

**Courage and Clothes.**

If women were not brave they would never face the dangers with which they are constantly threatened by doctors and others. There have been those who would have frightened them out of their corsets; others have predicted blindness from the use of spotted veils; pneumonia, by this time, would have decimated the female population if all the prophecies concerning the blouse had been fulfilled. Still, woman fearlessly follows fashion.—World.

**The Largest Egg.**

The egg of the aepiornis, just purchased for the United States National museum, is probably the largest egg in existence. It is 12 inches long and 10 inches wide, and its shell is near-

**ISLAND RU... WOMEN.**

**One Place on Earth Where Men Play Second Fiddle.**

A remnant of the Sevis tribe of Indians inhabits the island of Tiburon, in the gulf of California, and is ruled entirely by the women. Formerly the tribe numbered about 5,000, but is now shrunk to a few hundred, living a life of almost complete isolation, and refusing to intermarry with any of the Indians of the main land. Food and fresh water are scarce on Tiburon, but what is left of the tribe is healthy and vigorous, and has always maintained its independence, fighting valiantly for it when necessary. The woman is master of the household, and a council of matrons is at the head of public affairs, the men having no voice in them. They have a nominal chief, who is a man, but he has no authority, and any assumption of it would bring the women about his ears like a nest of hornets. It does not say much for the wisdom of female government that the tribe is so rapidly dying off, but it would probably be no better with men at the head of its inconsiderable but rather interesting affairs.

**Phonograph Next Door.**

My neighbor owns a phonograph that has a brassy voice and bellows out selections that its owner thinks are choice. He sticks it in the window and betrays a joy sublime. In harkening to its roar about "the good old summer time."

It rasps and wheezes dismally whenever I would read; A sentiment of anarchy it seems to me to breed.

For I am most destructive in the things I want to do. Whenever it starts its "Mr. Dooley-ooley-ooley-oo."

I might feel somewhat better if the thing were up to date, But no one can enthrone upon the things it tries to state; I knew before this blamed machine had ever seen the light "A hot time" was expected in some measly town "to-night."

It maybe I've a temper that I really ought to curb; It may be that I ought to try some soothing kind of herb; But this at least is certain: Though he mortal may be killed, Some day I'll get a hatchet and you'll hear "a voice is stilled." —Brooklyn Eagle.

**Worshiped the Cat.**

The people of Egypt, who had many idols, worshiped the cat, among others. They thought she was like the moon, because she was more attractive at night, and because her eyes changed like the moon, which is sometimes full and at other times only a light crescent, or, as we say, a half moon. So they made an idol with a cat's head, and named it Pasht. The same name they gave to the moon, for the word means "the face of the moon." The word has been changed to "Pas," and "Pus," and has come at last to be "Puss."

**Value of Education.**

An uneducated child has one chance in 150,000 of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age. A common school education increases his chance nearly four times. A high school education increases the chance of the common school child twenty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated. A college education increases the chance of the high school boy nine times, giving him 219 times the chance of the common school boy and more than 800 times the chance of the untrained.

**Judge Dislikes Cigarettes.**

To have cigarette stains on the fingers is a presumption of guilt, no matter what the crime charged. At least this is so in the hailwick over which Judge Crane of Pittsburg exercises sway. In a recent session he uttered these apothegms: "To smoke one cigarette is worse than drinking half a barrel of beer." "Every cigarette means a dream of some future crime." "The first cigarette a boy or a man smokes is the first step in a future criminal career." "Cigarettes mean death before it is due."

**WHERE BIRDS ARE TAME.**

Inhabitants of Pacific Islands Unused to Humans.

Naturalists commissioned by the United States government have discovered on the distant island of Laysan in the Pacific some new birds and many novel facts in regard to known species. The visiting scientists were perhaps the first human beings whom the myriads of birds that crowd this tiny speck of land had ever seen. In consequence, birds representing species which in other lands wing hurriedly away at the sight of man came up to the naturalists, looked curiously into their faces, perched on their writing tables, wonderingly inspected the tripods and other accessories of the cameras, and permitted themselves to be stroked. The fact

**Reinforcement 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.

**Terry County**

All the announcements below are for the special election, June, 28.

For District Attorney 32 District:  
Ed M. WHITAKER.

For Sheriff—  
J. T. BESS,  
LEE ALLMON.

For County Clerk—  
W. T. DIXON.  
J. H. OGLESBY,  
W. T. CLIFFORD.

For County Judge—  
A. P. SEITZ.  
W. N. COPELAND.

For Tax Assessor—  
P. F. WHISENANT.  
N. L. NELSON.  
T. S. JACKSON

For Treasurer—  
A. W. LONG.  
W. HOLMES.  
W. M. ADAMS.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—  
H. B. PARKER  
JOE BEAL  
C. B. BOSTON.

For Com. Prec. No. 1—  
W. J. PEVELEP.

For Com. Prec. No. 2.  
W. H. GIST.

**Terry County Voice Only**

One dollar per year.

**Two Great Factors.**

As far as man is concerned, digestion and love are life's most important factors, with digestion decidedly in the lead. It is not, therefore, until a chap, disappointed in love, has also been jilted by his stomach, that he becomes really and absolutely pitiable.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**No Question About It.**

One of the questions of the day is, "Should a wife have an allowance?" Oh, by all means. Let a good, liberal allowance be settled upon her by her father just before the marriage ceremony. No persons but those who have had experience know how necessary this is.

**Railroad Across Cyprus.**

The island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, will soon have a railroad from coast to coast. The amount of 8,000,000 francs has been appropriated for its construction. Engineers, with their staffs, have already arrived on the ground.

**Berlin Fire Protection.**

In order to prevent fires in the great Berlin warehouses it has been decided to provide each of them, at the owner's expense, with a permanent guard from the metropolitan fire brigade, under command of a chief fireman.

**Opium Culture in India.**

Six hundred thousand acres of India's best land, says a circular issued by the Christian Union against the

**Lamesa Two Miles South of Chicago.**

The Birth Place Of RED HOT PRICES.

No trouble to answer questions. Plenty of good water.

Come and see me when you want a bargain in groceries.

YOURS TRULY.

**J. W. McCann, Lamesa Tex.**

**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.

**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,

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

As Clothiers we give our costumers fits both in Costom and Tailoring.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

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J. L. BLAKE & SON, Props.

H. C. Randolph, Plainview, Texas.

W. T. McPherson, Gomez, Texas.

**Randolph & McPherson LAWYERS.**

Will practice in the District Courts of Terry and Lynn counties.

W. T. McPherson will practice in all other courts. Offices, Gomez and Plainview, Texas.

**WHISKY, POISON AND PHYSIC.**

Proof That There is No Rule or Secret of Long Life.

All very old men cast about for an excuse or apology for being so long in the world. But recently one died at age of 123, and his excuse was that he had smoked and drunk liquor all his life. Another, passing away at 104, had never touched either tobacco or whisky. Some of the hardest drinkers I know cannot bear the taste of whisky or brandy before breakfast. Others must have a dram the moment they get out of bed—if they do not have a bottle under the pillow. There is no rule or secret of long life. "What's one man's poison, signor, is another's meat or drink." The French are not short-lived, yet they are fond of wine and saucers. To some men

**"White Coal."**

Electricity secured from the mountain streams of France is poetically referred to as "white coal."

**New York's Churchgoers.**

Leaving the Jews out of the calculation, 26.2 per cent of New York's population goes to church.

**German Emigration.**

The tide of German emigration is being directed to German steamship lines as far as possible.

**To Abolish Trading Stamps.**

Legislation aimed at the trading stamp is being considered in New York.

**New Explosive.**

Ammonal is a new explosive consisting largely of powdered nitral-

## 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, exact 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 pattern. Trimmings in Valenciennes 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 Sock of Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys.

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

## Remember,

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

Yours for Business,

J. M. Munday,  
Big Springs, Texas.

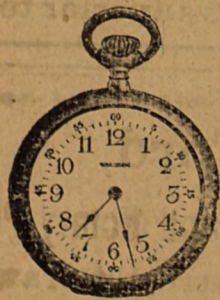
## Groceries! Groceries!

I have just received 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, 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.

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Look up your poll tax receipt. Next Tuesday is election day.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, of Hamilton county, brother to Mr. B. McPherson, our worthy townsman, arrived here last week, and will probably be with us the remainder of this month.

### For Sale Or Trade

320 Acres good land in Custer county, Okla., 7 miles north of Weatherford; 123 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.

Harvey Jones, returned from Big Springs Monday

### 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.

H. M. McPherson, and family of Hamilton county are here this week visiting at his father's, Mr. B. McPherson.

### Notice.

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

Yours Very Truly,  
W. J. Peveler,

Our readers will please look over our short coming this week as we like the rest, wanted to "take in" the two days of picnicing, and have filled up our paper mostly with plate matter. We will next week give notice of both days.

### To The Voters Of Terry County.

Fellow citizens after a careful consideration I have decided not to make the race for county clerk. So I here withdraw my name as a candidate in the special election. I want to hereby express my thanks to every man that has favored my candidacy.

Respectfully,  
A. M. Arnot.

Lester M. Pherson, returned from Comanche county last Sunday, where he has been for the past to months at work.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF TERRY COUNTY.

For various reasons I have decided not to make the race for County Judge at the coming special election. I kindly thank my friends for their interest and support.

W. T. McPherson.

This week we are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. L. Blake & Son, of Lubbock, Texas. These are good clever men and will appreciate your trade when you need anything in their line.

When Garfield was inaugurated president of the United States, on the 4th of March, 1881, after he had taken the oath of office in the presence of many thousand people, he kissed the holy Bible then turned and kissed his aged mother and his wife. No artist can do justice to that event. He knew how proud his mother was to see him installed in the highest office in the gift of the American people, and in that hour of exultation his heart turned to his mother. How different this beautiful example left by our president, to that of the average "Young American" who never fails to speak of his mother as "the old woman."—Merkel Mail.

an election will be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of June 1901, in election precincts No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at school house in town of Gomez, at school house near Meadow postoffice, at school house in town of Brownfield, and at Toy hotel in town of Gomez, respectively. All in Terry county, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for:

County Judge, Sheriff and Tax Collector of the county and District Courts, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, County Attorney, Surveyor, Hide and Animal Inspector, Commissioner for commissioners precincts, No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. Constable for justice precincts, No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. For location of the County seat.

(Signed) Baily Anderson,  
County Judge, Martin Co., Texas

### Call for District Convention Of the 32 Judicial District.

I. P. Skinner, Chairman of the 32nd Judicial District, has made a call for District Convention in said District as follows:—

Colorado, Texas, June 16, 1904  
To the Democracy of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 32nd Judicial District, I hereby call a convention of the Democracy of said District to meet at Big Springs, Texas, on July 23rd., 1904 at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a district judge and a district attorney in said district, and for all other business that may come before said convention.

The counties in said judicial district are Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Glascock, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Midland, Upton, Ector, Crane and Ward.

The basis of representation will be as heretofore, to-wit:—one vote for every fifty voters east for Lanham for governor at the last election in 1902, or major fraction of fifty voters. Each county will appoint and send instruction delegates to the convention.

I. P. Skinner,  
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 32nd Judicial District.

### 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, Personal Items, State News, National affair; Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on informants.

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

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### LISTEN TO THE CHILD

Excellent Advice Given by a Good Housekeeping.

We must not only be ready to and advise children, but also listen while they talk, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Give the same attention as to your most welcome guest. Often some little incident of the day related starts a conversation quite broad and impersonal, and I am amazed at the grasp and reasoning of the mind of my son, not yet six, on the whys and wherefores and right and wrong of things. Have I not reason to hope that the talks we have now, truly "heart to heart," will help him to consider and decide for the right in after years? The acts and conversation of grown persons seem oftentimes coarse and defective when judged through the eyes and ears of a child. I have to be constantly making excuses to my boy for what he sees and hears. I am trying to develop in him the power to consider the character of people, and right and wrong. Both girls and boys need this equipment.

### THIEVES RARELY TAKE BIBLES.

How Criminals Depraved Enough to Steal Holy Book.

Bibles are said by detectives to be more rarely stolen than any other objects. This is not because bibles are worthless to a thief, but because few criminals are sufficiently depraved to steal the good book. A detective said recently that in an important case which he had followed up some years ago a thief had entered a house, stolen some valuable jewels, and left a bible bound in white chicken skin and studded with pearls. The detective caught the thief and the man who had been robbed, a dealer in "curios," visited his despoiler in jail, took an interest in him because he had not taken the bible, and eventually returned him and got him a good job. "I know," the thief said, "that if I took that bible it would do me harm, and if I didn't take it it might do me good. I let it alone, and now, thank heaven, I'm an honest and righteous man."

The detective added that in another case where a thief had stolen a bible the book had been returned. "Another thing few thieves will take," he added, "is a child's saving bank."

### "THE BREAD OF LIFE."

Peculiar Ways of the Oriental Market Place Merchant.

In the market place the Seller of Bread sits on his heels, with his wares in a large, flat basket before him.

"Ho!" he cries. "Come and buy; come, buy the Bread of Life, without money and without price!" He slaps the flat, round cakes with resounding thwacks to emphasize their size and solidity.

Should you try to take him at his word, however, he will assure you, with profound salaams, "All that I have is yours, my lord, but I have many children, and if I bring not home the price of the kouskous (the favorite native dish), my mother-in-law will smite me on the cheek with her shoe." An Oriental will never speak of his wife to strangers.

### Milk Always Fresh.

An invention which is described as about to revolutionize the milk trade is being worked in France. The milk is not "condensed" in the ordinary sense, but the water is extracted from it by a patent process. The powder that remains contains all the essential elements, and is converted back to milk by the simple addition of seven parts of water to one of the milk extract. It is claimed that it is always possible to have fresh milk this process, which is the invention of Dr. Just, of Boston, and a German engineer.

### Applause by Hissing.

Hissing means different things, according to where you happen to be the time. In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud their popular orator in the assemblies hissing at him. The Japanese, as show their reverence by a hiss, which has probably somewhat the force of the "hush" with which we command silence. In this country the hiss has a meaning—disapproval.

and her name, chance is just the same, the pity! faceless vagabond— maid so fair and fond, at less deserving flame, "Mitty."

st, when flush and jackpot pall, her like to make a call, chat, on ramble; she who chides my love of play win the gamester's heart some day— or is not marriage, after all, A sort of gamble? —Eric Moore in New York Times.

**Checks for Large Amounts.**  
One of the largest checks ever drawn was used in completing a deal in Kimberley mines. It was drawn up by the De Beers for the round sum of £25,000,000 (\$25,000,000). At the time it was supposed to be the largest check ever drawn, representing more wealth than any other object in the world. Since the drawing of the De Beers check, however, several new records have been made, including a check for £10,000,000 (\$50,000,000), drawn upon the Bank of England by the Chinese government in settlement of the Chinese-Japanese war indemnity.

**To Prevent Swearing.**  
An anti-swearing league has been formed at Hammersmith, London, which will appoint inspectors, whose duty it will be to warn, and afterward, if necessary, summon any person found swearing in the street.

**Palm as Christmas Tree.**  
The palm tree, as is well known, puts forth a branch every month, so the ancient Egyptian used a sprig of palm having twelve shoots upon it as their Christmas tree, as a symbol of the completed year.

**Canadian Museum.**  
Work is to be begun immediately on the erection of a large museum in Ottawa, to be called the Victoria National Museum, which is to be the center of literary and scientific work in Canada.

**Luxuries for the Poor.**  
Inmates of St. Asaph workhouse, in Wales, possess a pony and phaeton, a piano and a library of over six hundred volumes. All are provided by generously disposed persons in the district.

**Big Loss in Book Fire.**  
Damage estimated at \$80,000 has been done by a fire at a Bergamo (Italy) publisher's. Half a million books were destroyed.

**High Price for Violin.**  
A banker, who is a grandnephew of Mendelssohn, has just paid the record price of \$20,000 for a Stradivarius violoncello.

**Big Gold Nugget.**  
A nugget of gold weighing eighty ounces has been found at Ballarat, Australia.

**Mines Under the Sea.**  
The Botallac mine, in Cornwall, runs for two-thirds of a mile out under the sea.

**Flowers for Perfume Makers.**  
The Scilly islands produce yearly 700 tons of flowers for perfume making.

**AN EXPERIMENT WITH CROWS.**  
Efforts to Ascertain Wanderings of These Birds.

At Rossitten, in Eastern Prussia, large numbers of crows and rooks are caught in nets every year during the two migration seasons, says Nature. The director of the station of the German Ornithological Society at Rossitten proposes to try a curious experiment with these birds. Small metal rings bearing a number and date will be attached to one foot of each of them, after which they will be liberated and permitted to proceed upon their own paths of migration. Notices have been sent all over Germany requesting that when any of these birds are shot the foot and the ring attached to it may be returned to the director of the Vogelwarte at Rossitten. It is quite possible that some of them may stray even as far as the shores of Great Britain, and if this should happen it is hoped that the director's request may be attended to. An accurate record will be kept at Rossitten of the dates of the liberation of every bird and of the locality whence its foot is returned, and it is expected that some interesting deductions will be made from the information thus obtained.

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**Learn to Wait for Success.**  
Of all the lessons which the young man who would succeed in life has to learn, one of the hardest and most indispensable, is the lesson of patience. "To know how to wait," says De Maistre, "is the secret of success." He that can have patience," says Franklin, "can have what he will."

**Disperses Ants.**  
A plague of ants lately invaded an office at Everley, Eng. Paper soaked with oil of peppermint was spread about, when the ants disappeared in half an hour, and although the odor of peppermint quite evaporated in a few days, their memory was good and they never returned.

**A King's Bon Mot.**  
A compliment paid by King William to an American lady is thus recorded by Creevey: "Miss Cator told me a very pleasant saying of King Billy about Lady Wellesley. When she was in waiting at Windsor someone in talking of Mrs. Trollope's book said: 'Do you come from that part of America where they "guess" and where they "calculate"?' King Billy said: 'Lady Wellesley comes from where they fascinate.'"

**British Cable Lines.**  
The most important of the British cable lines are the five that stretch across the north Atlantic, and also the first line stretched across the Pacific, which connects Vancouver with the Fiji islands, Norfolk Islands, Queensland and New Zealand, and which was opened on Dec. 8, 1903. Among the many British lines also are cables to South America and along both of its coasts.

**Or Something Like It.**  
A ball was given in Eureka, Utah, the other evening, and as an aftermath one man is in the morgue, another is in the hospital with wounds that must cause his death, a woman has her face battered out of shape, and two other terpsichorean revelers are in jail. There must have been some breach of the conventionalities. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**Striking a Speedy Gait.**  
A scientist, after much thought and calculation, notes that a man, if he could use his legs proportionately as fast as an ant, would travel somewhere about 800 miles an hour. As we recall it, this was about the gait we struck as a boy when we left the vicinity of that sweet apple tree in the orchard near the big dog's house.

**CLAY USED AS FOOD.**  
Its Consumption Common in Many Eastern Countries.  
Consumption of earth as food is said to be common not only in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Malay archipelago as well. The testimony of many travelers in the orient is that the yellow races are especially addicted to this practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay undergoes a preliminary preparation, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucepan. When the tablet emerges from this process it resembles a piece of dried pork. The Javanese frequently eat small figures roughly modeled from clay which resemble animals or little men turned out in pastry shops.

**The First Bayonet.**  
It is not generally known that the British bayonet is not an English invention, but comes from France. It was one of those numerous instances of necessity being the mother of invention. In one of the French wars the Basque soldiers ran out of ammunition. The enemy were at hand, so their officers bade them tie their long knives to their muskets. They did so, and the weapon thus made was successfully used to put to rout a charge of cavalry. The battle thus fought was near Bayonne, and so we have the name bayonet.

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