

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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Texas has 108,122 members of the Woodmen of the World, Mississippi coming next with a total membership of 27,463. Thus it is seen that Woodcraft has set the pace of what Texas will eventually do to the balance of the states in all other things. Ex.

The mayor of Dallas, Mr. Hay in a small address the other day made a few remarks of attack on Gov. Campbell, this mayor must have a well known fever.

The iron ore field near Rusk is about to be developed by private northern capital, and Texas may quit the business. We suspect there are a number of men at Rusk that approve the idea.

A New York man says he can take a photograph of the soul, we'll wager he cant even take a snap shot of the conscience of a few men we know.

Morgan Weave, Mayor of Abilene resigned a few days ago, another election was ordered.

Ft. Worth is getting busy about the Mineral Wells Inter-urban.

A negro lawyer was killed at Goliad last week by a white attorney. The negro had said insulting things of the white attorney in his pleadings in a suit.

Counsels in the Haywood trial in their address to the jury were very bitter in denouncing opposite sides.

Gov. Folk of Missouri lectured at Waxahachie last week.

The Japanese war talk was all jingo-osity; this nation is to firm and sensible to go to war because a few men in a scrap broke a restaurant window. The American people have held the attitude of the girls poem. "She was most unusual calm She didn't care one single damn."

The Japanese have incorporated in San Frisco. This will get Federal protection if any thing will. —Record.

Wells - Fargo express Co. is testing the anti pass law and it is thought that they have a strong case.

Japan has taken Korea into hand and the hermit kingdom bowed with fearful eyes to the unwelcome situation.

Pres. Finley and a ticket agent of the Southern Ry. Co. were arrested in South Carolina for disobeying rate law.

United States Senator Edmond Pettus of Alabama died last week in North Carolina from apoplexy. He was very old, rendered good service in the Confederacy. Alabama has in the past two months lost both her aged and able Senators. Bankhead and Joseph E. Johnson are selected to succeed them.

Gov. Blanchard's wife of Louisiana died at hotel in Mineral Wells last week. The Gov. was present. The remains were shipped to Shreveport for interment.

The United States is about to part diplomatic relations with Venezuela, because of a few debts due us by the latter.

\$5500 in money and the express agent are missing from Paris, Texas. They both disappeared at the same time.

Miss Elwoods Engagement Prostrated Her Mother.

Chicago, July 17. —Mrs. W. L. Elwood, mother of Elisa Elwood, granddaughter of Isaac L. Ellwood, the millionaire steel wire man of Dekalb, Ill., is prostrated about her daughter, who is 24 years old, is engaged to marry Said Kalil Haick, a Syiran Dragoon, from the river Nile. W. L. Elwood, her husband, has rushed to New York to find the Syiran in a desperate effort to stop the circulation of the report.

Persons in Chicago, among whom the girl is well known, were surprised today when the rumor of the engagement became known. Although all members of the Ellwood family in Dekalb absolutely refuse to discuss the matter, a close friend of the family declared that it is true that the two are engaged.

Mr. Isaac L. Ellwood is the owner of the Renderbrook and 49 ranch. —West Texas News.

Mr. Ellwood also owns the old Nunn ranch in this county.

If Bryan could open as many Republican states as he does summer Chautauquas he would win out next time sure.

On the 6th day of August 1907 We are permitted to vote to amend the Constitution as follows, To establish a home for wives, widows and other women aiding the Confederacy, which ought to be done for of the soldiers, sailors and statesmen, it does seem that women of the Confederacy were the most noble and deserving of a comfortable home in their despondency.

2nd. to establish an office of agriculture, which seems to be an expense that will profit the people but little and is not apparently needed.

3rd to increase pay of legislators it seems that the pay at present is small and not adequate and an increase if it would get men worth the price would be well spent but if we continue to get men as some we have the increase would be a loss if it would induce worthy men to devote their time to it then well and good but if it acted as a temptation for men to get it for the salary sake, then the increase is unwise. Untill so much filibustering and dilly dallying along with legislation is stopped and earnest and prompt diligent work is done the salaries will be dear at any price.

4th. Permitting voters of a city of 5000 population to tax themselves to improve: mostly for sewers and water works. It does not concern us just now, it seems good as far as it goes, but is liable to put a tax on the man in the suburbs that will not get the benefit of it.

5th. All printing, stationery, fuel etc. is to be indefinitely stated and gives the Legislature unqualified authority for us to risk passing

6 May vote a special tax for improving public roads. Tax to be spent in the district levying it. This is a move toward good roads.

If we dont put a quitus on the hiatus, it will catch us and eat us in spite of us.

Take life as a joke; if some pin goes aginst you, take it as some prank the world has played on you, laugh at it and get it back on the world tomorrow.

If a town doesnt have a Chautauqua with a northern man to speak it aint in it this summer, almost as popular as skating rinks.

How to kill your town

Kick.
Keep kicking.
And don't quit kicking.
One pull one way and one to other.

Go to other towns and buy your goods.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business.

Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interested of the people

When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith it it.

Keep every cent you get, and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.

Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper from Sars, Rareback & Co. and charge him with extortion.

Patronize out newspapers and job offices to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city ones.

Even Foraker spoke at a chautauqua.

If a citizen owes you a debt sue him, fight him or loose it if he wont pay, but if a foreign county owes you anything, Uncle Sam collects it for you.

"Hell is full of peek - a - boo waists" says a minister. Sure you wouldn't expect the girls to be wearing seal skin sacks there would you? —Ez.

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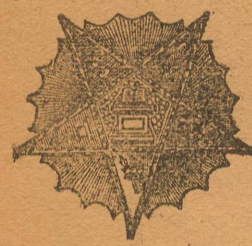
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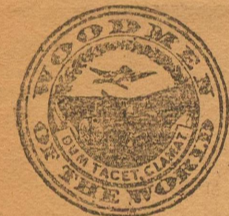
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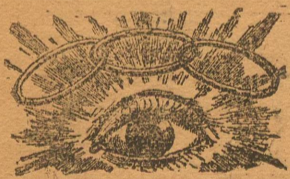
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Bro. Estes Gomez
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Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie
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Bro. Cash 1st Sunday Gomez
Bro. Cash 2nd Sunday Meadow
Bro. Cash 3rd Sunday Gomez
Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brownfield.
Bro. Lovelady 2nd Sunday at Brownfield.
Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.
Sunday School at 10; A.M. at Brownfield and Gomez,

Buster Brown
This week went to the bath house near the shore, and took a basket full of bees and grasshoppers, put them in room 13, and put ladies clothes in there instead of men's. When the man returned and went in, the bees covered him, and of course he came out, grabbing the ladies clothes and run out on the street yelling, not like a woman and the crowd took after him. Buster stood and watched the chase and then resolved that they said it was circumstantial evidence because he didn't run with the crowd. I don't like crowds, such evidence shows no. 13 isn't unlucky, there is no such thing as luck. When you believe in luck you are in a bad fix. God made you. Believe in yourself and hustle, then luck good or bad wont bother you. Lets dont be pinheads, you might as well believe there is a satan.

B. B.

The Record gives a valuable lesson to the newspapers of Texas, by pointing out the fact that the papers of East Texas seems to be arrayed against these of West Texas, in bickering about each locality says, that Texas is too broad and great to admit of such. That the citizen knows East Texas is a good fruit country, and West Texas is the best land on earth for the crops it grows. Such controversy don't do any good, and tends to discourage and disgust the stranger and prospector, and that a family quarrel would be more injurious than beneficial. Tis true. Let us show up, pull and work for our communities. Build up our counties, but dont quarrel with the other. It's a good idea, but it does look like East Texas wouldn't be talking about us when most of 'em never seen the Plains, while most of West Texas editors came from East Texas, and know what they are talking about.

That's all, we just wanted the last word.

No matter how hot, how busy the farmers and business men of Texas are turning out in audiences of five to fifteen thousand to hear Culberson, Bailey and Campbell. Three statesmen we wouldn't exchange with any state.

Fort Worth consumers are paying 35c for ice, the price having been raised from 30c. Denton consumers have always paid 35c with 10 per cent off for coupons.—Record and Chronicle.

And down at Port Lavacca ice is selling freely at 20c per 100 as a result of keen competition between manufactures and importers. The great increase in the cost of manufacturing not yet extended to the gulf coast. Advertising space is being used in Dallas papers to announce the sale in that city of 25 cent ice.

Fort Worth Telegram. Denton gets 25c ice by going after it.—Record and Chronicle.

Abilene is paying 50c per hundred and no grumbling.—Abilene News.

The price at Colorado is 75c per 100, but water is higher here than at other points mentioned.—West Texas News.

Brownfield pays about \$2.00 per 100 pounds for ice for church societies, society suppers etc: not needed otherwise. our pure cool water is better without it; a bucket of butter milk with a piece of iron on the lid sit in a

horse trough where water from the ever turning windmill, is better drinking, swells you up and puts you to sleep quicker than even your 20c ice.

Fairbanks rescued a woman from drowning, a natures death Bryan rescued a woman from death by an automobile collision. an art of man. Either are popular deeds, but if they are index to the men as Fairbanks claimed in his case its plain which one we want as chief executive. We are not afraid of nature in our government but the arts of man heap look out.

They Came Across

We threatened last week to publish the name of the young man in Roby who was seen with his sweetheart's head on his shoulder if he did not come across with a dollar on subscription. A number of readers are anxious to know the name, but as twenty seven young fellows slipped in and subscribed and paid the dollar this week we can not give any name. We also have letters from two or three other young fellows saying they will hand us the dollar the next time they come to town.—Roby Banner.

This is a great temptation for editors to go prowling around, and it might be well enough for the young men to come a cross in advance and not risk it too far. It's only \$1.00.

Two renters, one near Big Springs and one near Abilene each killed their landlords in the past month. Interference of their business is the alleged cause.

Do you get hot in west Texas? When we do we think of east Tex condition and cold shivers run over us. See?

If you want the county to settle up put some of your land on the market at reasonable figures.

A mail hack driver on a plain lines and who is not turned to continual conversation, one day carried out a very talktive passenger, who bored the hack drive with volleys of questions. At last the driver said, "I wish you would mind your own business and let me mind mine." The passenger flushed and subsided. After driving several miles in silence the old man looked back and missed his mail pouch and asked: "Wonder where that sack can be have you seen it?" "yes." "Well, where is it?" "It fell out of the wagon about an hour ago but it was'nt any of my business" was the reply.

Energy in a community is like spurs in alazy horse. If you want your town and county to move along, spur up.

Some men are picked. some achieve to be picked and others have pickets throwed at them.

A young author who had not been getting his manuscripts printed wrote, "I dreamt I slept in an Editors bed. when he was not nigh, and I thought as I lay in that downy couch, how easy Editors lie.

A traveling man received a telegram fr om his wife. "Mether has just died. Shall I cremate, embalm or bury?" He answered "embalm, cremate and bury, take no chances."

Mississippi has quite a task on hand to determine the senatorship between John Sharp Williams and Gov. Vardeman: The former a Congressman for some time and the leader of his party in the house and a national character. The later is Governor, a fine southern orator, popular and of national reputation for doing things. both fully merit the place, it's a shame to rob either of the well deserved honor. It's hard to select between them.

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WIND-MILLS PIPING HARDWARE SASH DOORS
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We can now fill your house bills, no matter how large. Now is the time to buy your lumber for in our judgment it will never be any cheaper. We can make it to your interest to go to our yard at Stanton for your building material of all descriptions.

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Yours for low prices,

L. W. SLONEKER
North side square Plainview, Texas

Local & Personal

ENTERTAINMENT AT COURT HOUSE

The Maids and Matrons Club will play "The Old Maid's Convention" next Thursday night at the court house.

Prof. Parrsuh has closed his writing school at this place.

Some talk was created this week about appointing a county attorney, but it was decided to wait till civilization spreads a little denser over the county.

Quite a number of people are talking of building in town soon.

Let Neill Hefflin & Co. show you some nice lots and blocks.

H. W. Allen was very sick few days this week at his home near Gomez.

Mrs. Abott was in town this week with some nice home raised beans and beans.

It is quiet a popular fad to shoot some body and then kill yourself now a days. If any of our people get at this we hope they will shoot the last shot first.

Commissioners court met Thursday and declared the result of Gomezbond election, carried.

Mr. Rose of Nacona Texas is visiting his brothers at Meadow this week.

You'll regret it if you don't attend the Old Maids Convention next Thursday night at the court house.

Mr. A. L. Clemons and Miss Hattie Knox visited Brownfield this week.

Mr. Clemons has sold out his holdings here and will travel for some time for Mrs. Clemons health.

Jas. E. Booth of Fisher Co. was prospecting in the city this week.

Bert Shepherd was over from home this week and says he will make so much feed this year. He will have to sell his place to to keep from gathering it.

W. D. Winn has a fine boy at his home of a few days arrival.

Dont forget the election Tuesday, go and vote.

Hal Gambrell of Dallas is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Spencer.

Haywood Acquitted

Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of miners, and who has been on trial for nearly three months was by the jury acquitted of the charge of being in a plot to murder Gov. Stunenberg. The verdict was a general surprise as most expected a hung jury. The state says it will prosecute the others likewise. The verdict is well taken over the nation he will resume his office. Debs says he will be Socialist nominee for President next time.

Orchard told the same thing in the Haywood trial than he did in the... if he lied in the Haywood trial will they hang Orchard on his confession.

Now is the time to get lots in Brownfield, they are going to go up right away.

Ambrose Carson, a photographer, has bought land near here, also lots in town, and will move here and go into the picture making business.

Henry George Land Co. follows only one occupation; that is finding buyers for land, and rustling the best bargains possible for the buyer.

J. W. Burnett is suffering with a very severe sore eye.

C. F. Spurgeon left for Collin County on a visit to his old home

Charlie Copeland of Meadow was visiting in town Sat.

Brownfield's new schoolhouse is looming up on westside of town and will soon add the appearance of town and to the education of the young of this county.

A Roosters Example.

R. J. Hefflin living in edge of town tells us of an interesting scene in his poultry yard. A few nights ago, an old hen with a brood of chickens was killed by a wolf, whereupon a generous old rooster who possibly is related to the little chickens took charge of the brood scratches for them, guides them about the place, clucks to them, and at night hovers them under his wings, and completely takes the place of the mother hen. It's strange enough to take charge of the brood, but its a freak that he clucks- clucks like the hen. There are several other roosters and broods of chickens in the yard, but this one does his part.

It further shows the hospitality and friendliness so extensive in Terry County.

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GEO. W. NEILL ABSTRACTER Conveyancing and NOTARY WORK Brownfield Texas

In Memoriam

There is a Reaper, whose name is Death, And with his scie keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between.

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes.

He kissed their tender leaves, It was for the Lord of Paradise He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of these flowerlets gay." The Reaper said and smiled, "Dear tokens of the earth are hey.

Where He was once a child."

They shall all bloom in fields of light

Transfigured by my care, And Saints upon their garments white

These sacred blossoms wear.

O! Not in cruelty, not in wrath The Reaper came that day, 'Twas an Angel visited the earth.

And took the flower away.

On the eveing of July 12th, 1907, a short while before midnight, the death angel visited the home of C. B. and L. B. Powell, claiming their little daughter Laura. She was a rare child, an unselfish, self sacrificing model of patience, and promoter of love and joy in the home. Obedient to parents, affectionate to brothers and sisters, ever congenial to playmates.

Eleven beautiful years, and seven rosy months she dwelt on earth, cheering and comforting to the last day, even then she lifted the curtain and gave those about her bedside a glimpse of glory beyond this life, a vision of the beautiful inheritance was before her, and to them she would share her joy.

In answer to the question by her father as to what she saw, "O! So many pretty things." To her sister, "There are so many children there."

Growing weary, yet still smiling, she turned her head on her pillow, listening to sweet strains of music and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

"Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep.

From which none ever wakes to weep.

A calm an undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the dread of foes.

Auntie M— Prescott, Ark. July, 25, 07.

The subject of the above beautiful tribute was a sister to Mrs. G. W. Neill of Brownfield.

Arnett Neighborhood July 31, -07

We have just closed an interesting meeting that continued 8 days, resulting in the conversion of 2 precious souls.

Organized a Baptist church and Sunday school and every one seems to be enlisted in the important movement. The day of meeting for the new church is third Sunday in each month and the name of the church is Concord Baptist Church.

The campmeeting in Yoakum county at Aldie begins second Sunday in August, drother B. F. Dixon, pastor of the Baptist at Lubbock is to do the preaching, every body invited to come and camp and make the meeting a blessing to yourself and help others. T. J. Fouts Missionary.

McHugh, Bigger & Camp

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THE NEW STORE West of Public square. Brownfield Carries a full line of up-to-date Dry goods, Millinery, Novelties, and Toilet Articles, also Mens and Boys hats, caps, dress and work shirts, hoses suspenders, in fact everything that is needed in the dry goods line. Dishes of all kinds. Come one and all and price before buying elsewhere. Arthur S. Alexander and Wife.

IF ITS NOT RIGHT; WE MAKE IT RIGHT GARY & BURNS GENERAL MERCHANDISE JOBBERS & RETAILERS Leading store of West Texas Big Springs Texas Midland Texas

Pictures Rise in Value.

A picture by Guido, sold in Torquay a few years ago for 5s., fetched shortly afterwards £2,000. Millet's picture, "The Angelus," sold by the artist for £72, later on rose in value to £23,266.—London Answers.

Warning.

Look not upon the blackberry brandy when it is red. It may contain salicylic acid, which is almost as bad as some other things usually found in strong drink—alcohol, for instance.—Minneapolis Times.

Luxurious Auto.

Some enthusiastic automobilists in Paris are having their cars built large enough to hold ten passengers. In luxurious appointments they remind Americans of Pullman palace cars.

Moral Imbeciles.

As the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbeciles. Their essential characteristic is complete moral insensibility, revealed by a total absence of repugnance to the suggestion of crime before the deed.

Another of Life's Woes.

Politeness forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken, because it lies next to the bone, and the bone must not be eaten in the fingers and gnawed. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family.—New York Press.

A Question of Happiness.

"The old, old story," exclaimed the husband with a long-drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy." "And did that make his home any happier?" asked his wife. "Or doesn't the paper say?"—Kennebec Journal.

Strange Animal.

A strange animal, half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

No Use for Firemen.

Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and the roofs, leaving little to burn.

A DREAM OF THE CZAR.

Now Father John Explained Vision of Russian Monarch.

This fable, dealing with the fall of Witte, the Russian finance minister, is related in a recent brochure entitled, "A Glimpse at the Secrets of Russian Policy," published at Vienna: "The czar dreamed the following singular dream. He saw three cows, one fat, one lean and one blind. The next day he sent for the Metropolitan Paladius and begged him to explain the dream, but the metropolitan declined. The czar then sent for Father John of Kronstadt and made the same request to him. Father John stroked his long curly hair with his hand and made reply in the following words: 'Your majesty, I understand your dream in this way: The fat cow is the finance minister, the lean one is the Russian people, and the blind one—' 'Don't be afraid; go on,' said the czar. 'The blind cow is—your majesty!'"

Discouraging Suicide.

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following is an example: "Do not drown yourself here! Intended suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegan waterfall for the purpose. This is certified to on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the perfunctory authorities."

MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS.

One of the Most Excellent Rules a Person Can Follow.

To tell a man to his face to mind his own business would be considered about equal to knocking him down, or, as the Frenchman said: "Horizontalizing his perpendicularity." And yet it is one of the simplest rules of right conduct and the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other. There is a great deal of the Paul Pry spirit in the human heart, or wonderful inquisitiveness in regard to the personal and private affairs of friends and neighbors. This spirit makes more mischief than almost any other cause, and creates more malice, envy and jealousy than can be overcome in a century. Let every man mind his own business, and there will not be half the trouble in the world that there is at present.

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 605 orchard trees to the square mile.

English Nobility in Trade.

From duchess down, the haughty dames of England are going into trade. The duchess of Abercorn owns a flourishing creamery at Baronscourt, Ireland; Lady Warwick has many irons in the fire; another countess bought motors and let them out for hire, and Lady Essex is, or was, part proprietor of a flourishing laundry business. London laundresses leave much to be desired, and a few society women including Lady Essex and Mrs. Hwfa Williams, have started a well managed French laundry in one of the nearer suburbs.

Grant's Size.

Ethel was making her first visit to the metropolis and her eyes were big and wise with wonder at all the strange and curious things she had seen and heard. She had seen Coney, the dazzling; Brooklyn bridge, the wonderful; Central Park, the beautiful, and all the sights which her young aunt had selected for her to see. Finally they came to Grant's tomb as the last thing to be seen and remembered. Ethel stood thoughtful a few moments looking down upon the sarcophagus, then she whispered, overcome with the immense size of it all: "Auntie Claude, was he a giant?"—Boston Journal.

Sense of Smell in the Aged.

Old people have an atrophied sense of smell, and they do not seem to be conscious of this infirmity. Even when they can scarcely distinguish one familiar odor in tea, and when they take strong smelling liquids for pure water, they assert that they enjoy the perfume of flowers. Their visual images, for they recognize the perfume of flowers when they are able to see them. The olfactory image thus has an independent intellectual existence, since it is capable of functional revival.

Figures on Smiths.

Some statistician has figured that there are 600,000 Smiths in the United States. Three thousand are employed by the United States government and nineteen Smiths die every day. In New York alone there are 126,000. Including the Smythes, the Schmidts, Shmidts and other variations, the family is roughly estimated to comprise 1,000,000 in this country.

Special Delivery in Germany.

In any large city of Germany a special delivery card or stamp, costing less than eight cents, will cause a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver, and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

Crows Killed in Cruel Way.

In Italy crows, which injure the crops, are destroyed in the following cruel manner. A hole is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel-shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. A crow sees the food from afar, descends to grasp it in his beak, and he has firm hold of it he rises again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth, dead.

Addressing Letters for Italy.

A correspondent in Italy advises those who send letters to friends in that country to write only the initials of the first name, because it is quite customary in Italy to place the surname first, which leads to many mistakes when letters are asked for by foreigners.

To Extinguish Burning Oil.

Burning oil cannot be extinguished by water. The water only serves to spread the flames. The right thing to do is to throw down flour, sand, or earth. Thus the area of the configuration is limited and the fire extinguished.

Local Lore.

Want to trade some town lots for a buggy team or a good milch cow. G. W. Neill.

Ben Broughton and family left Wednesday for a visit in Taylor and Eastland counties.

We are spending money, time and energy in settling up Terry county; if you have any thing to sell let us have it.

Neill, Heflin & Co.

Joe George is attending barber shop this week in place of Mr. Head.

"Deacon" Donaldson is limping around town this week as result of his horse falling on him.

Messers Bird and Johnson have begun work on the new school house and will have it ready by time school starts.

Jack Head and family left Wednesday for a visit to Mr. Head's father in Fisher Co.

Dock Pwell left Wednesday for the markets to purchase Mdse.

W. D. Winn, Ben Braughton R. W. Glover of Gomez were in town this week.

G. E. Lockhart left Tuesday for Rotan and Stamford.—Snyder Western Light.

Uncle Jake Adams county Commissioner was over Saturday to attend special meeting; a quorum not being present, no business done.

More good rains fell in Terry county this week.

Will Adams or Gomez left Wednesday for eastern market.

Josephine Gambrell left last week for her home in Dallas after a pleasant visit in Brownfield.

O. M. Daniel and A. B. Fynn left Monday for Hereford Mr. Daniell carried his little boy for treatment of his hearing.

Painter Thorp has begun the erection of a nice residence in the south part of town.

Harry Braidfoot and C. F. Williams was in town Monday.

W. H. Seefeld of Gomez, was in town Monday.

M. V. Brownfield has been sick this week.

We are getting lots of inquiries from people in Oklahoma and Central Texas about homes in Terry county; let us have a place to put them. Neill, Heflin & Co.

Mrs. A. B. Roberts and family left Monday on a visit to her relatives and friends at Snyder.

Stay with the agent that advertises the country and works for the country and pulls for it list your lands with them they deserve it and are entitled to it.

An awful rain Friday, a terrible rain Saturday and the way it rained Monday was a sight.

Mrs. Brooks has moved to her land in south west part of the county, where she has recently built a house.

Let Neill & Heflin sell your land or a part of it and you buy some lots in Brownfield.

Rev. Lovelady of Gomez was in town Tuesday and sends the paper to his son at Clyde.

Almer Brownfield of Sweetwater came in Saturday and will visit his father M. V. and family.

G. L. Stephens and family returned from a visit to Comanche county last week.

Henry George and wife were in town Tuesday.

W. R. Bridges of J. Cross was attending business here last week.

Geo. Cleveland of Aldie was in town Saturday.

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