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Notary Public

W. Henry Rogers
Draftsman

TERRY CO. REAL ESTATE & ABSTRACT COMPANY
Brownfield, Texas

We are prepared to dispose of your land on short notice, and would like to have it listed with us, for **WE CAN AND WILL FIND A BUYER**

We represent two Immigration Companies in this section, and expect to have immigrants in here between the 15th of this month and the 1st of next. So come in and let us sell your land at an early date.

We are prepared to make abstracts to all lands in Terry and Yoakum counties. As to our ability, try us, and even the most sceptical will be convinced.

We wish to help settle up Terry and Yoakum counties, by bringing in immigrants to this country. We also want you to help us by giving us a list of your land.

BROWNFIELD DOUBLED SINCE CHRISTMAS

For all last year there has apparently been a dullness, a quietude over this town, and visitors here were few and far between, but since Christmas a few citizens got a push and started, and by a breaking out with energy which seemed to be contagious the people got a move on. As a result we now have double the number of houses as we had Christmas. Business is double. Business houses being built. Two or three times the number of people are now seen on our streets. The dullness is all gone. There is something doing here all time. Property has doubled in value. People are interested. Prospectors attracted, and a splendid opportunity is offered for the building of a nice town at this place soon. We plainly see what a little energy and push can do, so let's keep it up.

Funny Things in Print.

Errors which sometimes creep into the daily papers cause considerable merriment. Nearly every one has read of the reporter who described a shooting affair as follows: "The man was shot once in the left breast and twice in the barber shop." Also the brief story that "the Chinaman fell and broke his leg just below the opium joint."—Ex.

Good Advertisers

Over 500 Sears-Roebuck catalogues were received at the Larned post-office Wednesday morning. It is said that each catalog costs the firm one dollar to print. It costs 18 cents in postage for each catalog. That means over \$600 spent in Larned alone by one mail order house for advertising. And yet some of the local merchants who sell better articles at cheaper prices than the mail order houses are letting trade get away from them simply because they will not advertise—because they don't believe in advertising. Does advertising pay? Ask Sears-Roebuck. The only thing on earth that keeps up the mail order houses is advertising.—Larned Chronoscope.

Infant Left on Train.

Conductor Pat Shea and flagman T. W. Wren of T. & P. cannon tail No 6, which left Big Spring at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night and arrived at Fort Worth at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning were presented with an unusual case after leaving Cisco Tuesday night, which taxed their ingenuity to the utmost and caused a good deal of uneasiness on their part, or on Conductor Shea's at least. A couple with a four-weeks-old baby girl boarded the train at Big Springs and got off at Cisco. Soon afterward a lady going into the toilet discovered the infant, wrapped up in an ordinary straw basket, together with a bundle of clothes and two bottles of milk. Messrs. Shea and Wren took charge of the baby as best they could and brought it on to Fort Worth where it was turned over to the tender care of Aunt Jenny, the depot matron, who cared for it until Mrs. A. J. Jones of Rising Star, who was enroute west on the morning train kindly volunteered to take charge of the little waif and take it back to Cisco where the couple had been arrested in the meantime.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co. LUMBER

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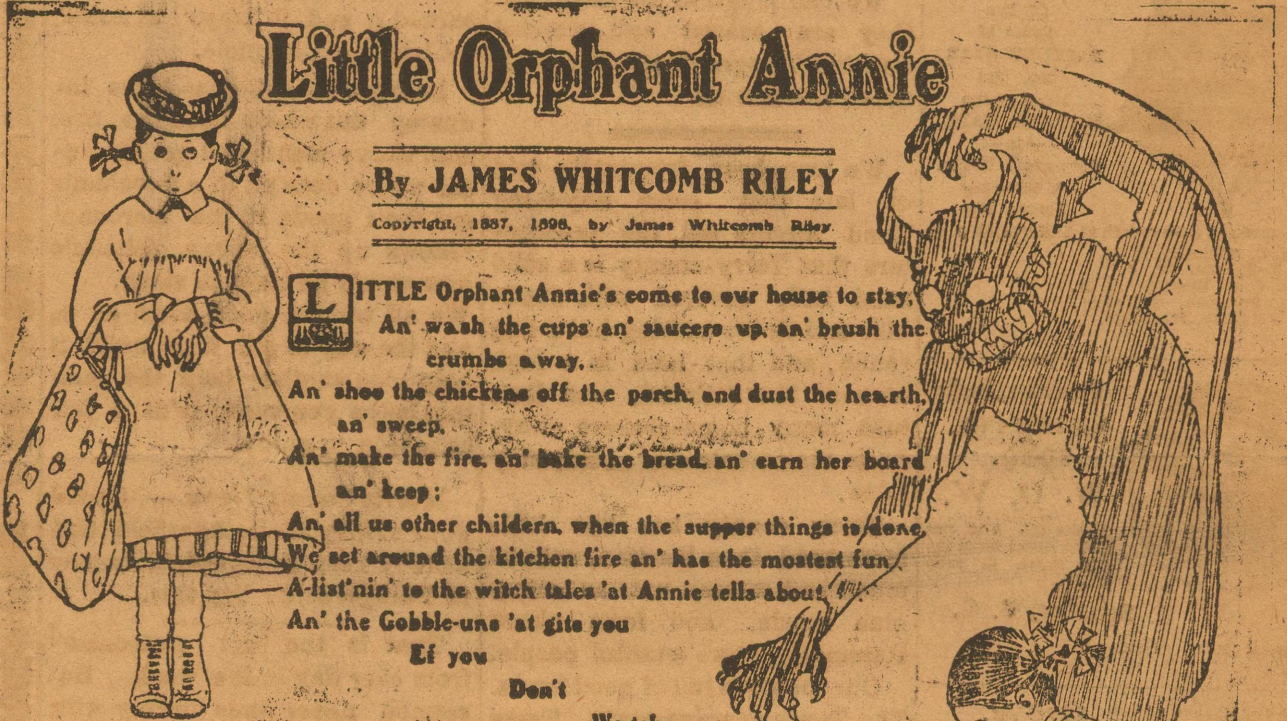
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We can now fill your house bills, no matter how large. Now is the time to buy your lumber for in our judgment it will never be any cheaper. We can make it to your interest to go to our yard at Stanton for your building material of all descriptions.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.
HEADQUARTERS FOR LUMBER
Stanton Texas


Little Orphant Annie

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
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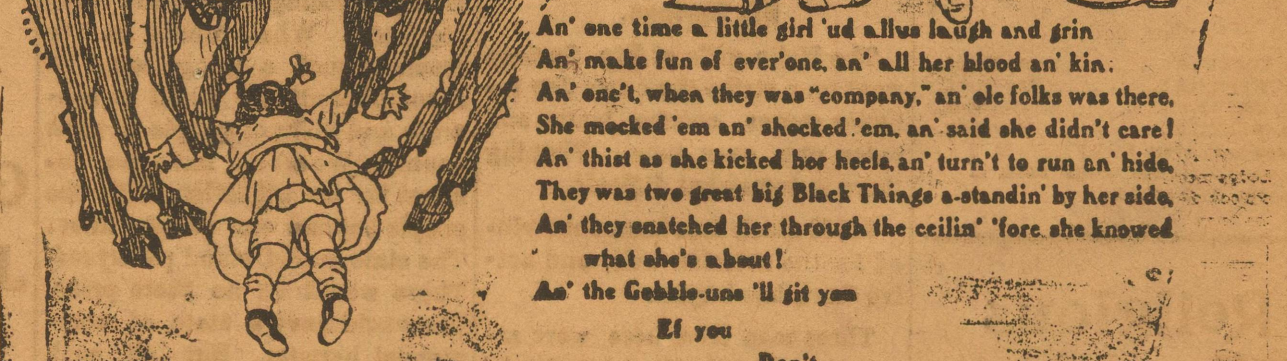
LITTLE Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay,
An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away,
An' shoe the chickens off the porch, and dust the hearth,
An' sweep,
An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board,
An' keep;
An' all us other children, when the supper things is done,
We set around the kitchen fire an' has the mostest fun,
A-list'nin' to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about,
An' the Gobble-uns 'at gits you

If you Don't Watch Out!



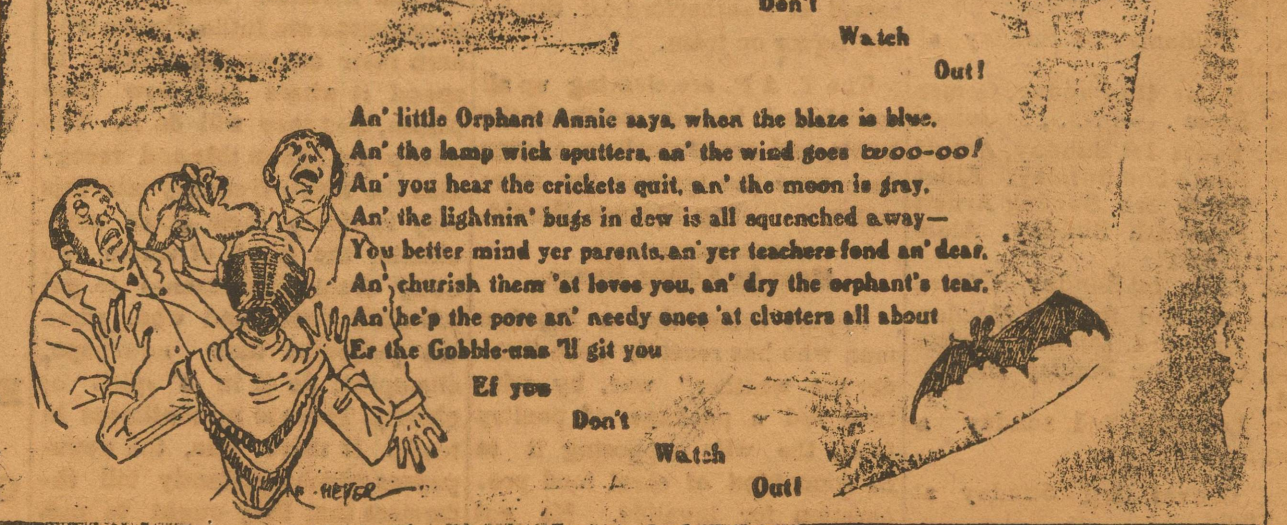
Once't they was a little boy wouldn't say his prayers,
An' when he went to bed at night, away up stairs,
His mammy heard him heller, an' his daddy heard him bawl,
An' when they turn't the kivers down he wasn't there at all!
An' they seeked him in the raster room an' cubbyhole,
An' press,
An' seeked him up the chimbley flue an' over 'wheres, I guess,
But all they ever found was thist his pants an' roundabout—
An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you

If you Don't Watch Out!



An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh and grin
An' make fun of ever'one, an' all her blood an' kin,
An' one't, when they was "company," an' ole folks was there,
She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' said she didn't care!
An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run an' hide,
They was two great big Black Things a-standin' by her side,
An' they snatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she knowed
what she's about!
An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you

If you Don't Watch Out!



An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
An' the lamp wick sputters, an' the wind goes twoo-oo!
An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the lightnin' bugs in dew is all equenched away—
You better mind yer parents, an' yer teachers fond an' dear,
An' cherish them 'at loves you, an' dry the orphant's tear,
An' he's the pore an' needy ones 'at clusters all about
Er the Gobble-uns 'll git you

If you Don't Watch Out!



EXCELLENT VALUES IN HIGH CLASS JEWELRY

A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold. On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc. Come in and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

McGee & Puckett
Attorneys-At-Law
Lubbock, Texas.

Terry County Herald
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Editors and Publishers.
Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

Advertising Rates:

Display advertisements, per inch, 1.00
per month, 10.00
Professional Cards, per month, 1.00
Local Readers, per line, 10
Where no time contract is made all notices and advertisements will be run until ordered out.

Subscription Price:

One Year, : One Dollar.
Six Months, : Fifty Cents.

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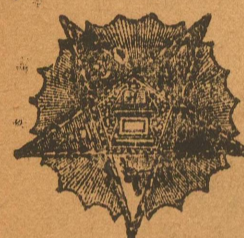
The Herald's Directory.

Secret Societies



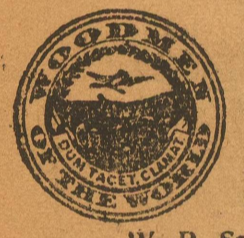
Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.

D. ROBINSON, Worshipful Master
BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden
W. R. SPENCER, Junior Warden
M. O. ADAMS, Secretary
M. V. BROWAFIELD, Treasurer
GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler
W. J. A. PARKER, Senior Deacon
FRED WOFFORD, Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



WADE CHAPTER
Of the
Order of
EASTERN STAR
No. 217
Meets at the
MASONIC HALL,
— in —
Brownfield, Texas,
on Saturday
before the

full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.
W. R. Spencer, W. P.
Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.
J. A. Foreman, Secretary.
E. Wolforth, Treasurer.



Brownfield Camp No. 1989.
W. O. W.

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

A. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

Brownfield Grove,
No. 462.

Woodmen Circle.

MRS. ALMEDA L. DIAL, - - - - Guardian.
D. BROWNFIELD, - - - - Clerk.
Meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



Brownfield Lodge,
I. O. O. F.,

No. 530.

G. E. LOCKHART, Noble Grand.
PERCY SPENCER, Vice Grand.
A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.
GEO. W. NEILL, Secretary.
Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock d. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

Religious

BAPTIST.
Bro. Williams 1st Sunday at Brownfield.
Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez
Bro. Estes Gomez
Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett
Bro. Fouts 2nd Sunday, Elliot
Bro. Fouts 3rd Sunday, Arnett
Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie
METHODIST.
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,

We've had government by politicians and government by bosses and government by injunction. Now we are having government by fits and spasmodic spells. What next,

Some of our neighbor papers are continually asking why don't they clean out public tank, make a gate, clean up the square, and do this and do that, why don't they 'they.' Who are they? When such things are needed in Brownfield, someone gets up and does it, and asks no questions. We do things here.

Terry county has lost her child. Yoakum will soon be wedded to her citizenship. She acted natural very much in love with her fiance, and all was nice and polite, and were agreeable and acted as one on most of her ideas. All agree now, but wait till they get to housekeeping, and petty quarrels will be indulged in about her school districts, roads and canals.

West Texas is just beginning to scratch around the margin of her opportunities. Its fullness is yet to come.

We can laugh at the East now, they are scared and worried over the Telegraphers strike. It doesn't bother us.

We have been frequently told of late that some adjoining Land Agents tell the prospectors that Terry county is a solid sand bed, covered with sand-hills and fit for nothing but a hog ranch, and that land is a high as near the railroad, and thus turn many home-seekers away. Such statements are absolutely false.

Terry county has but little more sand than Dawson, not as much bad water, not as many blue weeds, and from above statements, more truthful people. Our county is full of good farms. The Texas average crops. Terry county has more towns, more postoffices, more school houses and churches than Dawson, better water and better country. Lamesa must be getting to a low ebb when it resorts to such gross misrepresentations and persuasions. Terry county must be hurting them. We need no arguments or persuasions. Let the homeseeker come and see, he'll do the rest, on his own motion, that is get a home and a good one too.

Big Springs.

The Hello girls at Big Springs went on a strike the other day for better wages, snorter hours and extra pay over time. Phoning there is somewhat difficult.

\$1000 stock has been subscribed for the artesian well, and active work has begun.

Three men from here were arrested at Weatherford for drinking liquor on train.

The T. & P. are clearing up all rubbish and bushes north of the track, and are at work on a large dam near the springs for more water. —Big Springs Herald.

Must be Editor Henry.

Report comes that a Stanton man who has recently been "under the weather" was, by mistake fed a package of poultry food, the wife supposing it to be some kind of cereal food preparation for invalids. He got well right away and now roosts with the chickens, and crows all night. —Garden City Gazettee.

Keeping Money at Home.

It is not the loss of the small profit the local dealer should make on the dollar's worth of goods you buy from a catalogue house that hurts a community. It is the loss of the dollar to the community. Suppose you go to town and buy a dollar's worth of sugar. Under ordinary conditions the man you buy that sugar of make five cents; that's about all the profit there is in sugar under the present state of competition, and may sell it at cost and some below. The chances are that your local dealer will pay that money out to some person who lives in the town for rent, produce or labor or for some other thing that he need and can buy at home. Suppose that it goes to your neighbor for potatoes. He passes it along to another local merchant for tobacco, and that merchant passes it to one of his clerk for labor and the clerk buys candy for his girl or something else. Don't you see that while the dollar keeps moving it is manufacturing prosperity as it goes. Every man who receives it makes a profit off of it and finally it belongs to the community because the residents of the community have honorably earned it and it stays at home. —Cleburne Chronicle.

Its right to patronize home industry but where does the first man above mentioned get his sugar where does all the merchants get their goods if the merchant follows up the above schedule how would he keep in stock. We all want a good town at us and the way to get it is build it help one another help the man that helps you sugar isn't a fair criterion to go by.

Morris County News.— Spend your money in Daingerfield and thereby keep Daingerfield money in Daingerfield. Try this.

That is the text sermonized from ever day in the week. But sermon never ends openly with the natural conclusion of it, which is as follows: Keep your money at home and get every other localities money to come to you. The Cass county papers would have every dollar of Cass county money spent in Cass county. Bowie county joins Cass on the North and Harrison joins Cass on the south, The papers of each county advise their people to spend their money in their counties. In other words the doctrine taught is, that it is wrong for any man to go out of his county to buy anything or to trade with anybody. What would be the result if such a thing could be accomplished? We would be separate and distinct people in each county. We would have no interest for or affiliation with the people beyond our county lines. The state would stand paralyzed. There would be no State pride. We would have a state of commercial hermits. But all such suggestions are futile. People who earn their money are entitled to spend it where and how they please, and they will do it. The newspaper knows this and recognize the right. But they talk this way to tickle their home merchants, the most of whom go away from their homes to get job work done, and who, when the patronize their newspaper, champion, do it in a spirit of charity. There is no sentiment in trade. If there was, the newspapers which constantly tell the farmers that they ought to patronize their home merchants because they patronize the farmers, would have to advise the farmers

to do most of their buying in Dallas, because Dallas cotton firms buy more cotton than the cotton buyers of any other town in the state. They have agents all over the state, but the money for payment comes from Dallas, tho the city does not see one bale in a thousand which her buyers buy —Dallas News.

J. W. Barrington. W. S. Deway.

Barrington & Dewey,

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North Side Railroad Track,
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Grain in any Quantity
Always Kept on Hand.

R. J. HEFLIN

General Land Agent.

If you want to buy or sell call or write.

BROWNFIELD, - - TEXAS.

McHugh, Bigger & Camp

Real Estate Agents
SLIGO, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS

List your lands with us, and we will then advertise, and find you a buyer.

**GEO. W. NEILL
ABSTRACTER**

Conveyancing and
NOTARY WORK

Brownfield Texas

**Stanton Lumber
Co.**

Stanton, . . . Texas

Connell Lumber Co.,

Successors to Cordill Lumber Co.

Big Springs, Texas.

WHO

Ever heard of anybody buying wire at \$2.85? That's the way the Hinds Lumber Co. at Big Springs sells it.

They will treat you right on your house bills too.

THE HINDS LUMBER CO.
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

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We keep on hand at either Lubbock or Plainview the best Colorado Lump Coal. If you wish to save the freight, go direct to Plainview. Anything you may need in lumber line we can supply you from from our yard at Lubbock.

The Plains Lumber and Grain Co.
Lubbock, Texas.

IF ITS NOT RIGHT; WE MAKE IT RIGHT

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**GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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Leading store of West
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Big Springs Texas Midland Texa

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EVERYTHING THE FARMER
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Cane seed for sale at \$1.25 per bushel

A General line of Merchandise, prices right
Meadow Texas

City Barber Shop.

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Remember when you want a
Hair Cut, Shave or
Shampoo

Come to my shop and you will
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Land and Insurance,
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Burton Lingo Company

LUMBER.

J. S. Murphy

Local Manager,
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Effect of Whistle on Rattle-Snake

"Should you ever encounter a rattlesnake and he shows fight, just begin to whistle softly and the reptile will uncoil and lay with his eyes closed and body quivering," said John T. Shelton of Petersburg, Tenn. "On more than one occasion I have run across rattlesnakes and have always taken the fight out of them by whistling. The snake seems to become absolutely helpless when he hears a soft whistle and will make no attempt to spring upon you. This whistle appears to sooth his anger and robs him of fighting power. I saved my life on one occasion in this manner. Try it and you'll find that I tell the truth."—Nashville Tennessean.

A Poetical Bachelor.

Chas. B. Wolf of the Alton, (Iowa) Democrat is a bachelor, but when this is said it is not all. He is an experienced bachelor. If you do not believe it, read his following humorous but truthful treatise on osculation:

The maid could play the piano—
Make pies and lobster salads,
Could quote you scripture by the hour
Or Whitcomb Riley balads.

No girl could waltz more gracefully
Or talk with better sense
No girl could better climb a tree
Or cross a barb-wire fence.

She had a dainty little foot—
She had a winsome waist,
She didn't have to pad or paint
And always dressed in taste.

She wouldn't flirt nor act the fool,
Nor swear to be your sister;
And yet this maiden had one fault
She "rooted" when you kissed her.

Did you every kiss a feminine friend who wouldn't keep her mouth still, but kept rooting around in an effort to get away?

Of course, I mean your sister or mother or cousin or aunt or some other near and dear friend—like your stenographer or hired girl. I never have mixed up in anything of the kind myself—I am naturally shy and backward and my dignified style of beauty is so unsuited to such frivolities—but I have a brother who is a great collector of osculatory thrills and lip tickles. He told me the circumstances which I have immortalized in the above touching poem.—Ex.

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

Local & Personal

Mrs. Buckaloe of Shereport, La., a sister of Mrs. J. S. Powell is visiting here this week.

Painters are painting the new school house.

Messrs Cox and Hanes of Comanche county were prospecting here this week.

J. M. Bruse who owns land in this county, and W. S. Thomas of Scurry county were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullalove, Mr. and Mrs. Clingam and family and Mrs. Smith, friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris are visiting here this week.

A full grown negro man was in town this week driving a wagon load of tourists and prospectors. The negro will not locate here however owing to climate, situation, etc.

Richard Benoskie returned Tuesday from a trip to Miles and Balingier, and reports those counties very dry, and especially from Big Springs on that way, and that Terry county looks better to him. Every man who goes visiting comes back prouder of Terry county.

J. J. Mathis of Quannah has rented Mr. Cardwell's farm and will attend it next year. We are glad to have Mr. Mathis with us.

W. C. Mathis has bought the Gomez wagon yard from H. L. Ware, who will move to Plairs.

Miss Fay Bynum has been sick for the past two weeks.

Miss Doll Pyeatt, Miss Maybel Belcher and Mrs. Will Belcher left this morning for the Belcher ranch.

John Rathmell of Coleman county, cousin of Rott. Holgate is visiting this country.

Watermelons and vegetables are common articles on our local market now. All home raised.

Rain is reported in different parts of the county this week.

One good thing about the Telegraphers' strike is that we hear more about Texas and home news and less foreign harrange.

Our visiting dentist here this has been looking down the mouth considerably.

Misses Doll Pyeatt, Lillie Dumas, Ethel Bynum, Dora Daugherty, Zellica Knox, and Mrs. Dial, and W. G. Hardin, Ed Neill, Sam Pyeatt, and Word Price attended Christian meeting at Gomez.

Miss Mattie Neely and R. M. Kendrick left Wednesday for Plains to attend the picnic.

C. H. Smith of Yoakum county was in town Tuesday.

L. B. Minor returned Tuesday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Jim Avery, a young man on Higginbotham ranch near Stanton was drug to a horrible death last week by mule. He having the rope tied to the mules neck

J. J. Kirkpatrick of North part of county was in town Monday.

The trees in the court yard have broken the record this year for fast growing.

A number of people from here attended the Plains picnic Thursday.

We will have a large amount of nice stationery, visiting cards, etc. Letter heads, Bill heads, Envelopes in soon, and are prepared to do all kinds of job work.

Mr. Funston with some other gentlemen from Big Springs and J. F. Barron of Lamesa passed through Wednesday to the picnic at Plains.

Mr. Boydston and son of Bell county, uncle and cousin of Dr. and Ed Ellis, are visiting and prospecting here this week.

Mr. Shaw and sister, Miss Della of Lubbock are visiting Dave Shaw, who is sick here this week.

Mr. Weeks our blacksmith has been suffering with a risen in his nose but is able to resume work again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrie went to Dallas and Ft. Worth last week to buy goods for their store at Gomez.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford and Mrs. Adams of Gomez were over Saturday.

A comet was plainly visible for several nights last week.

I. Sadler, Bob Allen, and Mr. Miller and two daughters of Gustine in Comanche county were here this week prospecting Mr. Sadler owns some good land in Yoakum county.

Mr. Farer, son-in-law of Mr. Shrook and family came in Friday evening on a visit to Mr. Shrook.

Lee Perry of Bisbee, Arizona is here on a visit to friends and acquaintances he is one of the oldest settlers of this county.

G. L. Stephens returned Friday evening from Comanche Co.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the **Brownfield State Bank** of Brownfield Texas, held on the 18th day of May, 1907, a petition was duly presented, signed by the owners of a majority of the stock of said Bank, asking for an increase of the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00. It is hereby ordered by the Board of Directors of said Brownfield State Bank that a meeting of the Stock Holders of said Bank be, and is hereby called to meet at the office of said Bank, in the town of Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, on Wednesday, October the 24th, 1907, for the purpose of voting on such proposition, and it is ordered that this notice be published in the Terry County Herald, a weekly news paper printed and published in the said town of Brownfield, for sixty days. The last insertion to appear not more than five days before the said October 24, 1907.

Witness our hands this 9th day of May 1907.

M. V. Brownfield, President
A. D. Brownfield, Cashier

Attest:

A. B. Roberts of Gomez was in town Friday.

J. F. Robinson of Lubbock and Victor L. Scoot of San Antonio was in town today.

Dr. J. E. Griffith is reported to be very sick at his home and will probably not live long.

G. G. Montgomery has bought out the Tow hotel in Gomez.

Dr. John Norris left Monday for his home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Will Belcher and Miss Maybell Belcher are visiting Mrs. Pyeatt here this week.

Miss Flora Robinson of Meadow was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabley of Cleburne has been giving lessons in rapid cooking at Mr. Harris's residence.

The Christian meeting at Gomez closed Sunday with several additions to church.

W. H. Rogers has bought the Alexander dwelling and will move it to east part of town soon.

The editor enjoyed some nice peaches last week raised by A. M. Brownfield.

From Meadow

Mr. Homer and Miss Annie Foyster were made one Sunday at 4 o'clock. May God go with them thru all their trials and tribulations.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday. Had a glorious meeting.

Dr. J. W. ELLIS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

The Alexander Store

West of the Court House Square
Carries everything in General
Dry Goods, and the latest creation
in Millinery that is to be found
in the market anywhere.
Everybody invited to call and
inspect.

Arthur S. Alexander.

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Horse Shoeing and all kinds
of repair work neatly done
Brownfield; Texa

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet
Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery,
Pens, Inks, Dells,
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Invites the People of Terry
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Furniture, Stoves,
Sewing

Machines, Matting, Etc.,

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Confectionery, Soft-drinks, Cigars, Tobaccos,
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goods, books, Stationary, Wall paper, pocket
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elry, and Novelties.

NEW GOODS

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First door east of Hill Hotel

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Brownfield Hardware Co.

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Farm Implement, Windmills,
Stoves, Piping, Wire, Guns and Amunition, Cutlery,
and all kinds of Hardware.

Glassware and Tinware
Repair work.

Tin worka Specialty

Call and see Us.

Prices Right

Brownfield, Texas.

Five Killed Outright.

Memphis, Aug. 1.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Milan, Tenn., says five persons were killed outright and nine fatally injured when an engine attached to a fast Illinois Central fruit train exploded near that place, wrecking the train as well as another freight train standing on an adjacent siding.

Jones Police Commissioner.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 1.—Gov. Folk appointed Elliott M. Jones police commissioner of a Kansas City to succeed Frank Rozelle, removed.

A Luxury.

"My daughter," said the father, "has been accustomed to all the luxuries of wealth."
"Zees," said the count, bristling up; "sat oes what I am."—Christian Register.

Indianian Travel.

In a year nearly 100,000 persons traveled the forty-seven miles of railway across the isthmus.

Snake Kill Thousands.

In India nearly 25,000 people die every year as a result of snake bites.

G. W. Neill, R. J. Hefflin, C. S. Cardwell.

Neill-Hefflin & Co.,
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 tell them your wants.

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COMEZ LUMBER COMPANY
 Full line of lumber and building material
 kept on hand.
 Railroad prices; freight added. Let us
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Gomez, Texas

BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY
 Carry an up-to-date stock of
 Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions
 Queensware
 Staple and Fancy Groceries
 Furniture
 Mattresses, Springs, Matting,
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 3 piece suits: \$3.98 to \$5.00 each. Children's suits from \$1.40 to
 \$2.10, Genuine Buck and Horse hide gloves, \$.98 per pair. Mocha
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 other shoes in like manner. Hats from 5c to \$2.35 best grade and
 brand. All kinds of shelf hardware, glassware, silverware, tinware
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 and pictures of all description. Come to see me, I will save you
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 Furniture Co., Texas.**

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS
 COURT**

To Treasurer's Quarterly
 Report

In the matter of county finan-
 ces in the hands of W. J. Head,
 Treasurer of Terry county, Tex.
 Commissioners Court, Terry
 county, Texas, in regular quar-
 terly session, August term 1907.

WE, the undersigned, as coun-
 ty commissioners within and for
 said Terry county, and the Hon.
 Geo. W. Neill, County Judge of
 said Terry county, constituting
 the entire Commissioners Court
 of said county, and each one of
 us, do hereby certify that on this
 the 13th day of August A. D. 1907,
 at a regular quarterly term
 of our said Court, we have com-
 pared and examined the quarter-
 ly report of W. J. Head, Treas-
 urer of Terry county, Texas for
 the quarter beginning on the 1st day
 May A. D. 1907, and ending on
 the 1st day of August A. D. 1907
 and finding the same correct
 have caused an order to be en-
 tered upon the minutes of the
 Commissioners Court of Terry
 county, stating the approval of
 Treasurers Report by our said
 Court, which said order recites
 separately the amount received
 and paid out of each fund by
 County Treasurer since his last
 report to this court, and for and
 during the time covered by his
 present report, and the balance
 of each fund remaining in said
 Treasurer's hands on the said 1st
 day of August A. D. 1907, and
 have ordered the proper credits
 to be made in the accounts of
 said county Treasurer, in accord-
 ance with said order as required
 by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title
 XXV, of the Revised Statutes of
 Texas, as amended by an act of
 the Twenty-fifth Legislature of
 Texas, at its regular session, ap-
 proved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further
 certify that we have actually and
 fully inspected and counted all
 the actual cash and assets in
 hands of the said Treasurer be-
 longing to Terry County at the
 close of the examination of said
 Treasurers Report, on this the
 1st day of August A. D. 1907,
 and find the same to be as fol-
 lows, to wit:

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| JURY FUND | | Dr. | Cr. |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treas- urer's Report on the 1st day of Aug- ust 1907 | 41.58 | | |
| To amount receiv- ed since said date | 32.77 | | |
| By amount dis- bursed since said date | 78.40 | | |
| To amount over- drawn to balance | 4.05 | | |
| Total | \$78.40 | 78.40 | |

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| GENERAL FUND | | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treas- urers Report on the 1st day of May 1907 | 1023.40 | | |
| To amount receiv- ed since said date | 81.07 | | |
| By amount dis- bursed since said date | 855.31 | | |
| By amount to bal | 249.18 | | |
| Total | \$1104.47 | 1104.47 | |

Balance to credit
 said General Fund
 as actually count-
 ed by us on the
 13th day of Aug.
 A. D. 1907, and
 including the a-
 mount balance on
 hand by said
 Treasurer at the
 date of the filing

of his report on the
 1st day of May,
 A. D. 1907, and
 the balance be-
 tween receipts and
 disbursements
 since that day,
 making a total bal-
 ance of

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| TERRY COUNTY SCHOOL FUND | | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treas- urers Report on the 1st day of May 1907 | 3837.75 | | |
| By amount dis- bursed since said date | 538.35 | | |
| By amount to bal- ance | 3299.40 | | |
| Total | \$3837.75 | 3837.75 | |

Balance to credit
 of said School fund
 as actually count-
 ed by us on the 1st
 day of Aug. A. D.
 1907, and includ-
 ing the amount bal-
 -ance on hand by
 said Treasurer at
 the date of the fil-
 ing of his report on
 the 1st day of May
 A. D. 1907, and
 the balance be-
 tween receipts and
 disbursements
 since that day mak-
 ing a total balance
 of

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| YOAKUM COUNTY SCHOOL FUND | | | |
| Balance on hand as shown by Treas- urers Report on the 1st day of May 1907 | 12.53 | | |
| Total | \$12.53 | | |

Balance to credit
 of said School fund
 as actually count-
 ed by ur on the
 13th day of Aug-
 A. D. 1907, and
 including the a-
 mount balance on
 hand by said Treas-
 urer at the date of
 the filing of his re-
 port on the 1st day
 of May A. D. 1907,
 and the balance be-
 tween receipts and
 disbursements
 since that day,
 making a total bal-
 ance of

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| RECAPITULATION | | | |
| Balance to credit of General fund on this day | 249.16 | | |
| Balance to credit of Terry County School Fund on this 1st day of Aug. | 3299.40 | | |
| Balance to credit of Yoakum County School Fund on this 1st day of Aug | 12.53 | | |
| Total cash on hand belonging to Ter- ry County in the hands of said Treasurer as act- ually counted by us this Aug 13th | 3561.09 | | |

Witness our hand, officially,
 this 13th day August A. D. 1907.
 Geo. W. Neill, County Judge.
 J. N. Groves, Commissioner pre-
 -cinct No. 1.
 W. H. Gist, Commissioner pre-
 -cinct No. 2
 S. B. Johnson, Commissioner pre-
 -cinct No. 3,
 J. J. Adams, Commissioner pre-
 -cinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me, Geo. W. Neill, County Judge

Dr. Cr. and J. N. Groves and W. H. Gist and S. B. Johnson and J. J. Adams, County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respect-
 fully on this, the 14th day of August A. D. 1907.
 T. J. Price, Co. Clerk
 By Word Price Deputy.

MYSTERY CLEARED.

**Rumbach Left His Home Two
 Weeks Ago.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—The suicide of
 Amos R. Rumbach at Colorado Springs
 cleared the mystery of his disappear-
 -ance from his home at Mount Pleas-
 -ant, Pa., near here, two weeks ago.
 Rumbach was married and was one
 of the most prominent citizens of
 Mount Pleasant. Two weeks ago last
 Monday he left home without indicat-
 -ing where he was going to his wife or
 relatives, and until now all efforts to
 locate him were fruitless. Tuesday
 his wife, despairing of his return, had
 her household effects packed and was
 preparing to leave for the home of her
 father, A. C. Ruff, at Loudonville, O.
 As the result of the information from
 Colorado Springs, however, she has
 deferred her departure for the present.
 Charles Rumbach, a brother, has gone
 to Colorado Springs.
 Amos R. Rumbach was a private in
 Company E of the Tenth Pennsylv-
 -ania volunteers during the Spanish
 war. His relatives say they never
 heard of Laura Matthews or C. E.
 Coey, mentioned in the Colorado
 Springs dispatches.

Rumbach Expires.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 1.—
 Amos R. Rumbach, who shot himself
 rather than testify at the inquest over
 the body of his friend, Miss Laura
 Matthews, died at St. Francis' hospital.

INDEPENDENCE FACTIONS.

They Appear to Have Been Success-
 -ful in the Elections.

Manila, Aug. 1.—The independence
 factions, that united in the campaign
 under the name of the Nationalists, ap-
 -pear to have won the general election,
 held throughout the islands. Incom-
 -plete returns from fifty out of eighty
 districts show that thirty-one Nation-
 -alists were elected, ten Progressive,
 eight Independence candidates and one
 Catholic. In Manila the Nationalists
 won by a large majority in both dis-
 -tricts. Dominador Gomez claims the
 election in the First district of the city,
 while Justo Lakhan contests the elec-
 -tion of both Independence candidates.
 It probably will be ten days or two
 weeks before the complete returns are
 received.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

Five Japanese Chambers of Commerce
 Write to Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—Alleging the legi-
 -timate rights of the Japanese people
 have been trampled upon in certain
 portions of this country and their prop-
 -erty has been attached and treaty
 rights disregarded even to the extent
 of the lives of Japanese subjects hav-
 -ing been in danger, the five Chamber
 of Commerce in Japan have written
 letters to the Seattle Chamber of Com-
 -merce asking that an effort be ma-
 -de to prevent discrimination against their
 countrymen in the United States. The
 protest points out that such treatment
 will eventually lead to a breach in the
 commercial relations of the two coun-
 -tries.

BRAVE RICHARD CONLEY.

Boy Eleven Years Old Rescues Baby
 From Burning Dwelling.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—Eleven year
 old Richard Conley made his way into
 a burning house and rescued a babe
 of four months after Mrs. Thomas
 Ryan, mother of the infant, was fatal-
 -ly burned and her three year old
 boy burned to death. The Ryan home
 was destroyed. Mrs. Ryan, in light-
 -ing a fire in the kitchen stove, caused
 an explosion, which threw burning oil
 over the woman and set the house on
 fire.

FRENZIED FORD.

Throws Little Daughter From Train
 and Tries to Leap Off.

New York, Aug. 1.—Frederick Ford
 of Philadelphia became insane in a
 New York Central express train after
 leaving Albany, and made several ef-
 -orts to kill his two-year-old daughter
 by throwing her through the window
 of the train as it was speeding along,
 but was prevented by passengers. Ford
 also tried to make away with him-
 -self by leaping from the train, but was
 restrained.

Sigma Chi Fraternity Meets.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—The grand
 chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity
 convened in the twenty-eighth annual
 convention at the Jamestown exposit-
 -ion with several hundred delegates
 attending from many states, for a ses-
 -sion of four days. Tuesday's pro-
 -gramme included an address by Wil-
 -bur Allen of Austin, Tex.