

# THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, August 30 1907.

No. 27

## T. S. JACKSON

### Meadows Pioneer Store.

EVERYTHING THE FARMER

AND STOCKMAN NEEDS

Cane seed for sale at \$1.25 per bushel

A General line of Merchandise, prices right  
Meadow Texas

## TERRY CO. REAL ESTATE & ABSTRACT COMPANY

Homer H. Cotten Notary Public W. Henry Rogers Draughtsman  
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.

## COMEZ LUMBER COMPANY

Full line of lumber and building material kept on hand.

Railroad prices; freight added. Let us figure your bills.

Gomez, Texas

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the  
**Brownfield State Bank**

At Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of August 1907, published in the Terry County Herald a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, state of Texas on the 30th day of August, 1907.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	41,221.27
Loans, real estate	7,282.46
Overdrafts	784.54
Furniture and fixtures	61.35
Due from approved reserve agents	17,658.13
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	199.64
Cash Items	10.00
Currency	2,892.00
Specie	1,039.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$71,190.20</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	467.18
Individual deposits, subject to check	49,861.81
Demand certificates of deposit	9,844.96
Cashier's checks	16.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$71,190.20</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TERRY } WE, M. V. Brownfield as president, and A. D. Brownfield as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield  
A. D. Brownfield  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day August A. D. 1907.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
W. R. Spencer, Notar Public  
Terry county, Texas.  
J. R. Coble  
A. M. Brownfield } Directors  
W. J. A. Parker }

CORRECT—ATTEST;

Roger Sullivan and Tom Taggart are reported as having resolved to make Mr. Bryan fight for the nomination in the open. All they have to do to insure his nomination is to let it be generally announced that they are fighting him in any way.

Secretary Taft, after putting Senator Foraker into a frenzy and Mr. Bryan in a favorable light, has started for his destination and several other places.

The Chicago reformer who would make criminals be good by colonizing them in a garden to grow peaches and roses seems to forget that all our troubles began in a garden.

The state has filed suit against the International Harvester Co., alleging it to be a trust, asking that charter be cancelled. Receiver appointed temporary. Writ of injunction has been granted.

Telegraphers stuck for higher wagers. Quit their keys. The company wont take any business, now the strikers have appealed to Attorney General saying that the companies are refusing to do their duty as common carriers, and asking that they be forced to accept messages for transmission. This is working them some.

#### A. J. Eddins Killed

One of the most deplorable accidents ever recorded in the city occurred last Saturday morning when A. J. Eddins was run down by a switch engine, receiving such serious injuries that his death resulted in an hour latter. Mr. Eddin had been holding the position of car inspector here the past twenty years and the accident occurred while he was attending to the performance of his duty. He had been working on a car on the track just north of the main line, a short distance west of the depot and having gone after some tools was returning across the main line when a switch engine backed down the main line striking him down, and rolling him along under the full length of the engine and carrying him about 50 yards from the place he was struck. Another switch engine was working on the next track to the main line and it is thought that Mr. Eddins was watching it and was unaware that the other engine was approaching. Immediately after the incident the injured man was taken to his home, but his injuries were such that medical skill was of no avail, and the souled winged its flight to its maker.—Big Springs Herald.

Mexico wants to buy some second-hand warships, but the only natoon in the field with anything of that sort to sell is Russia and she might find it difficult to get her second-hand warship ready for delivery.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the **Gomez State Bank**

At Gomez, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of August 1907, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, state of Texas, on the 30th day of August 1907.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	36,265.00
Loans, real estate	5,021.72
Overdrafts	840.16
Real estate (banking house)	2,168.77
Due from approved reserve agents	3,810.40
Due from other bands and bankers, subject to check	677.20
Currency	2,393.00
Specie	207.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,373.78</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,428.08
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	153.24
Individual deposits subject to check	32,753.09
Demand certificates of deposit	638.13
Cashier's checks	350.34
Bills payable and Re-discounts	5,550.90
Special deposit	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,373.78</b>

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TERRY } I. M. C. Adams, cashier of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. Adams, Cashier  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of August, A. D. 1907.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
G. E. Lockhart, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest Robt. Holgate.

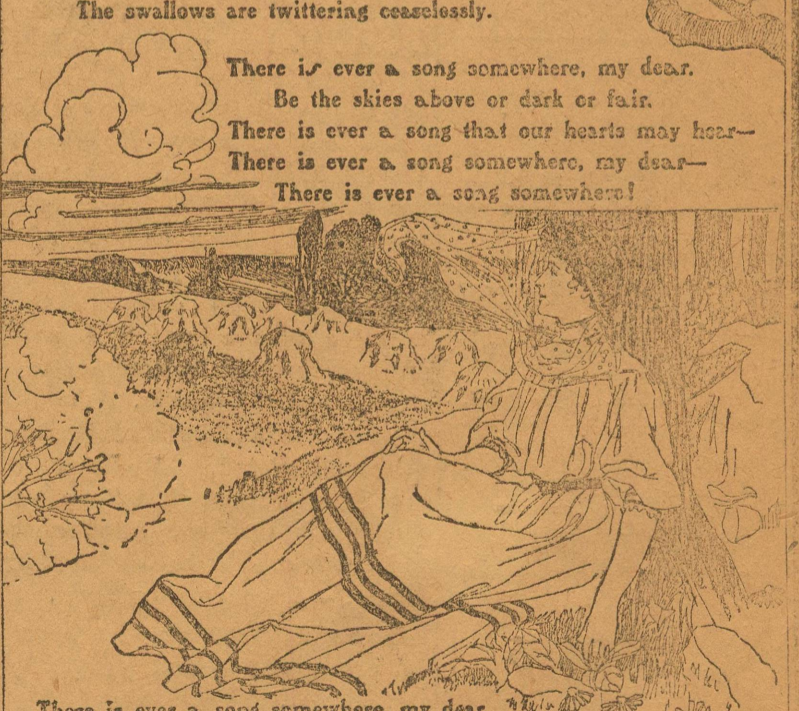
## A SONG

By James Whitcomb Riley

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**T**HERE is ever a song somewhere, my dear;  
There is ever a something sings a-way;  
There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,  
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.  
The sunshine showers across the grain,  
And the bluebird trills in the orchard tree;  
And in and out, when the eaves drip rain,  
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,  
Be the skies above or dark or fair.  
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—  
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—  
There is ever a song somewhere!



There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,  
In the midnight black, or the midday blue;  
The robin pipes when the sun is here,  
And the cricket chirrups the whole night through.  
The buds may blow, and the fruit may grow,  
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and clear;  
But whether the sun, or the rain, or the snow,  
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,  
Be the skies above or dark or fair.  
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—  
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—  
There is ever a song somewhere!

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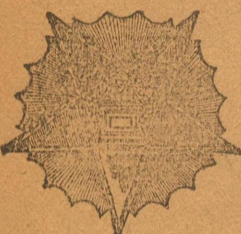
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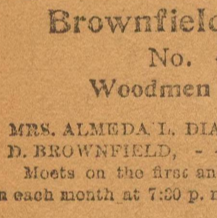
Officers of  
**BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.**  
No. 903.  
D. ROBINSON, Worshipful Master  
BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden  
W. R. SPENCER, Junior Warden  
M. C. ADAMS, Secretary  
M. V. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer  
GEORGE B. TIERMAN, Tyler  
W. J. A. PARKER, Senior Deacon  
FRED WOFFORD, Junior Deacon  
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



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Of the  
Order of  
**EASTERN STAR**  
No. 317  
Meets at the  
MASONIC HALL,  
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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 p. 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,

**Our Trip to Brownfield.**

Monday morning Leis Robinson drove up to the New office in one of Hall & Smith's new rubber tired buggies, and invited the business manager to get in and take a trip to Brownfield with him. The B. M. realizing that he needed a rest from his arduous duties of trying to run a county paper at something other than a loss, and also fearing that he might be suffering from an attack of the big-head, (caused by the phenomenal growth and development of Tahoka,) and anxious to have a chance to "see ourselves as others see us" gladly accepted Lewis' invitation. As Lewis is a confirmed land agent and Crie a newspaper man, it was only natural that the grass looked green, the cattle fat, the breezes cool and refreshing, the road hard, smooth and everything lovely, until they got onto Terry county and the sand. Was it not just as natural that as soon as they got into Terry county, and the sand, that the buggy should seem to drag, the horses loose their former high spirit and just plod along; even the atmosphere seemed to get still and sultry.

When they were within about six miles of their destination, they passed the Brownfield Ranch headquarters. This place with its wells windmills, painted out buildings, gardens and fine young trees, would be a noticeable place almost anywhere, but it is doubly so situated as it is in the center of miles of sand plains. As Mr. Brownfield has just completed a large handsome two story house in the town that bears his name, it is to be feared that truly beautiful place will be allowed to fall into a state of decay.

The town of Brownfield is nicely situated on the banks of a draw, and consists of the general store of the Brownfield Mercantile Co., who occupy a building 20x70 feet, and their stock compares very well with that of either of our general merchants Arthur S. Alexander, brother of our telephone man at Lubbock, has a millinery and dry goods store on the west side. The post office is situated in the drug store of Mr. Randal, a brother of our friend H. E. Randal, with the I. O. O. F. hall upstairs. This building was built with the lumber of the hotel that stood on the east side of the square in Tahoka. The Bank, Hardware, Hotel, Barber shop, Cold drink, Telephone, Herald office, three or four real estate offices, livery stable and blacksmith shop complete the business of the town. A new building is about finished on the west side of the square. A handsome new school building is also about completed. While there are three vacant buildings on the square they are small ones and the seems to be developing nicely. —Lynn County News.

You will always see nice houses, pretty places and prosperity in the sand.

Resolved—That it is awful the way people will quarrel over a difference of opinion; or politics or religion or any old thing. Religion is the silly thing to fuss about. God would not intrust His truths to any sect or any one. They are free as air- and as immutable as free. What anybody thinks makes no difference. What you do is the thing. The drunkard thinks temperance is a good thing. I know honest is the best policy and I know the Golden Rule works.

A real estate firm of this county recently "sent off" and had their letter heads printed "to get good 'uns." They were returned with badly mis-spelled words in them.

Now, if the local printer was to make such a bust—well, he'd lose the customer, who would then send off. Now if your "sent off" dealer makes the bust then do him the same way and have your work done at home. Not only in printing but in everything else that can be had at home.

**RAILROAD SURVEY.**

A Mr. Carter was here this week making a preliminary survey of the proposed railroad from Quanah to El Paso and will send in a favorable report of Terry County. Mr. Carter was very enthusiastic over the railroad problem and thought well of the country thru which it is to run. At present the route is recommended to run from Quanah via Dickens, Brownfield and Carlsbad to El Paso.

This road has been projected some time, and while nothing has been said here, our Committee has been diligently at work.

**VOARUM CANDIDATES.**

With the organization comes the candidates. Just at present we have no certainty as to who are running, but understand Col. W. Holmes is out for Judge, Lum Hudson for Sheriff, E. W. Whiney for Treasurer, with B. H. Hurst as an opponent, J. S. Webber for Assessor; A young lady is spoken for Clerk; S. J. Dixon may claim a consideration for the Sheriffs office. Cliff Patton is also spoken of for Judge.

Sec. Taft is speaking at several places in central United States and Oklahoma declares against New Constitution.

The Terry County Herald contains an article about the lethargy that is so characteristic of many of the farmers and real estate men of that country that would be "mighty good reading" for many of our farmers and real estate men.

It is a well known fact that prosperity coming with such little effort as it has been to our people has a tendency to produce just such a condition as the Herald describes. The average farmer is satisfied if he can see a small increase in in his bank account without the corresponding increase in his physical labor. The real estate man is satisfied if he can sell a piece of land occasionally and make a hundred or two dollars a month. This is being done without the outlay of a dollar to advertise the country. Why, you may go even to Denton, Tarrant or Dallas county and the ignorance of this country and its capabilities is astonishing. About all they know about this country is what they have learned from some fellow who never succeeded anywhere. He came out here and because he failed to find the fabled "Honey pond" surrounded by "Fritter trees" he went back and gave the country a hard name.

Now what should be done? The men who are making money by selling the land should advertise it. But you say I can't afford to advertise. If I do, I am advertising for every real estate man in town. Then why

**BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY**  
Carry an up-to-date stock of  
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions  
Queenware  
Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Furniture  
Mattresses, Springs, Matting,  
Linoleum and Rugs  
Our prices are right.  
Our goods are the best.  
Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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

**Lumber and Coal**  
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 our yard at Lubbock  
**The Plains Lumber and Grain Co.**  
Lubbock, Texas.

not let the real estate men organize and by each man contributing his part of the funds necessary, let them advertise these lands. Do this not alone in the local papers but in a few of the great state papers, but better still by sending out tens of thousands of circulars all over the country. In this way and the only can you get this country properly before the people. If every man will do his part we can soon place men on every half section of this fine country. You sit down and wait for railroads to come. If you will get up and do something they will come anyway.  
Go to Hereford, to Texico, or Portales. See how those countries are settling up. Why is this? You only have to pick up the papers that are published there to find out. They advertise. But you say that is because that land in New Mexico can be filed on. But three times as many actual sales take place there as here. Go where you will and you hear of that country. It is simply because they advertise. Real estate men get busy and tell the people of Texas and other states about this country.—Plainview News.

good to us after seeing things so badly burned up Dallas county and this side. Grand Prairie is developing rapidly. They have some mining and manufacturing interests that mean much to the town if properly managed. But we saw no such crops anywhere as we have on the plains. Some good corn in Dallas county, but much of it will make only 10 to 25 bushels per acre. Wheat and oats were both destroyed by Greer bugs, and the boll weevil is rapidly destroying the cotton.  
We saw a prominent citizen of Comanche who told us that on all the south side of the county it would take from 30 to 40 acres of cotton to make a bale. We saw another man from Rannels county who said that where Ballinger last year shipped 40,000 bales of cotton, this year she would not ship 100.  
Why not come to the plains where you can be sure to get something for your money.  
Plainview News.  
We second the motion. COME.  
**Burton Lingo Company**  
**LUMBER.**  
J. S. Murphy  
Local Manager,  
BIG SPRINGS, : TEXAS.

# Local & Personal

H. McCoy of Tahoka town Friday on a visit to M. Kinard who is still in town.

Friday and Saturday were March days. Sand was blowing continually both days.

Shakespeare Club met at W. R. Spencer on last Friday afternoon with a good attendance. Among other important matters attended to, a committee was appointed to select books for the library, in so far as the amount of funds will permit.

S. Dumas and two daughters were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt of the O.R. were here Friday.

W. Proctor's baby has been sick this week.

Several settlers will begin new farms near town this week.

Brownfield town lots taken another jump in prices this week.

Yoakum county votes on her county seat and officers Sept 21.

Mrs. Griffith and son George Whirter of Gomez were in town today attending to business.

Rev. North has been conducting a good meeting at Needmore the past week.

R. M. Kendrick of Gomez is in town today.

T. E. Burnett of Erath county has bought land near town and will move and improve same soon.

A. L. Clemons and S. H. Key of Gomez were in town today.

Alford Howard of Fisher county was in town this morning. He is visiting his brother Wm. Howard North of town.

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

Jeff Pyeatt was in town Friday.

Earl Hill has returned from Plainview with a wagon load of soda pop, coca cola etc.

Miss Anna Holland of Gomez was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Joe George left last week for Jones county. We understand he intends to bring a help mate back with him.

The new school house and the Methodist church are nearing completion.

Messrs Powell and McLaurin of Tahoka are in town today.

C. C. Aken of Missouri was in the county prospecting, and seemed well pleased with this country.

Mrs. F. T. Rather and daughter Miss Mary, of Port Limon, Costa Rico, Central America, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer, and express themselves as being highly pleased with the plains country and its delightful climate.

Word Price and Ed Neill attended the Baptist meeting at Gomez Wednesday night.

Howard James left on the hack Thursday morning for Madisonville.

The W. O. W. will hereafter meet every Saturday night.

Will Adams at Gomez has been sick the past week.

Luther French spent Sunday at home.

Bert Shepherd and wife, Miss

and S. A. Shepherd of Gomez spent Thursday in Brownfield.

Miss Eula Scuddy is visiting her brother, J. C., here this week.

About ten quarter sections have been sold the last two weeks near Brownfield to actual settlers who will settle thereon and begin building houses soon.

Mr. Doc Knox and wife, Marsh Grider and wife, Misses Hattie Knox and Lillie Garrison left yesterday for Dublin Texas.

T. E. Elliott of Block K was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Neely who has been here investing in lands for the past two months returned today to her home in Moody. Miss Neely bought several sections in Yoakum county.

C. H. Walker and G. W. Nelson of Plains were in town Wednesday.

Miss Martha Worth of Woodville Texas, is here visiting her uncles, Bert and S. A. Shepherd and her brother Marion Worth.

Prof McConnel and Wife returned last week from the Ft. Worth Normal and will remain with us and teach the school at this place the coming session.

# 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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**Glassware and Tinware Repair work.** *Tin work a Specialty*

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Brownfield, Texas

J. W. Barrington. W. S. Dewey.  
**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.

**Connell Lumber Co.**  
Successors to Cordill Lumber Co.  
Big Springs, Texas.

## A LIFE LESSON. By James Whitcomb Riley

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**T**HERE! Little girl; don't cry!  
They have broken your doll, I know;  
And your tea set blue  
And your playhouse, too,  
Are things of the long ago;  
But childish troubles will soon pass by—  
There! Little girl; don't cry!

There! Little girl; don't cry!  
They have broken your slate, I know;  
And the glad, wild ways  
Of your schoolgirl days  
Are things of the long ago;  
But life and love will soon come by—  
There! Little girl; don't cry!

There! Little girl; don't cry!  
They have broken your heart, I know;  
And the rainbow gleams  
Of your youthful dreams  
Are things of the long ago;  
But heaven holds all for which you sigh—  
There! Little girl; don't cry!

**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.

**Stanton Lumber Co.**  
Stanton, . . . Texas

**Dr. J. W. ELLIS,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
BROWNFIELD, : TEXAS.

P. J. Weeks  
**Blacksmith**  
Horse Shoeing and all kinds of repair work neatly done  
Brownfield; Texas

**H. L. RIX & Co.,**  
Invites the People of Terry County to call and inspect the largest stock of

**Furniture**, Sewing Machines, Matting, Etc., in West Texas.  
Best Goods! Lowest Prices!  
Big Springs, : Texas.

WE NEVER SLEEP  
**HILL & KENDAL**  
Dealers in  
Confectionery, Soft drinks, Cigars, Tobaccos, Smokers' articles, Canned and Lunch goods, books, Stationery, Wall paper, pocket and Kitchen Cutlery, Glassware, Jewelry, and Novelties.  
**NEW GOODS**  
**LOWEST PRICES**  
First door east of Hill Hotel  
Brownfield, - - - Texas.

# This is An Age of Economy. . . .

The Thrifty Person Buys His Goods where His Money goes the Farthest, Our Aim is to make Our Store that Place. Come and see us.

**Big Springs Furniture Co.,** Big Springs Texas.

## 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:

## Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

### LUMBER

WIND-MILLS PIPING HARDWARE SASH DOORS  
BRICK LIME CEMENT and EVERYTHING IN

### BUILDING

### MATERIAL

RED - FENCE PICKETS, CYPRESS STAYS, CEDAR  
POSTS AND CORRIGATED IRON

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

## L. W. SLONEKER'S BROKEN DOLLAR STORE

Is The Only One Price Cash House

that  
Sells everything from a Pin to a National Bank

We have a complete line of Racket goods, and can save you from 30 to 50 per cent on all goods purchased from our store.

Men's good all part wool suits from \$6.00 to \$11.00 each. Boys 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 gloves \$.98 per pair. Colt skin shoes \$1.68, Kangaroo calf \$2.20. All other shoes in like manner. Hats from 5c to \$2.35 best grade and brand. All kinds of shelf hardware, glassware, silverware, tinware etc., Lenolium art squares, matting, carpets, rugs, picture frames and pictures of all description. Come to see me, I will save you money.  
Yours for low prices,

**L. W. SLONEKER**

North side square

Plainview, Texas

### Editor Reeves Abroad

We fell asleep in a chair at Grand Junction last Wednesday night on our way home from Memphis in our usual soaked condition and let our train leave us. The hotel clerk told us to go upstairs and take the room on the right side of the hall with a lamp turned low. He sed he wuz crowded and we wud hev to double up with a man. We went up and pulled off our things and went to bed without waking our bedfeller who was sleeping sound with a sheet over his head to keep off muskeeters. Before we fell into the arms of morphine we seen a young lady and a young gent come in and set down by the winder. At first they talked so low we could not hear what they sed. Finally we heard the little miss say; "Wallie aint you ashamed to try to kiss me right here whar we air a sitting up with a dead person?" We felt owful cureous. We slowly re-a-ched over and touched the nose uv the man we wuz in bed with, and seer at a glance he wuz dead alright. We siz up instantly, and it wuz a race to a finish twixt us three fer the bottom uv the steps. It wuz useless to say we wuz first to pass the post by two lenghts. We didn't skeer that couple any wurso than that corpse skeercd us. We walked through the country to Boliver, and wired for our clothes by express.  
—Hardeman (Ky) Free Press

### Bill Arp on the Newspaper

I never took a newspaper that did not pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper way down south and sent a copy to me, and I subscribed just to encourage him; and after awhile it published an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot and told my friend to run it up to \$50. He bid it off at \$38 and he sold it in less than a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking the paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant country, and he went and got the situation. A little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up beautiful and sweet and he married her. Now if he hadn't taken that paper, what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow, or maybe I wouldn't have been at all.

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### Local & Personal

Dr. Garrison left Saturday for Lamesa after a week's busy and successful work here.

Lester McPherson will run auto twice a week to Lamesa.

I. Saddler after a weeks visit to Yoakum county returned to his home at Gustine Saturday.

### Dr. J. E. Griffith Dead

One of the oldest citizens of this county died at his home 3 miles south of Gomez last Monday night after an illness lasting 2 months. Dr. Griffith was 71 years of age, and had served in the Confederate army, receiving several wounds, one in the lung which is thought to have added to the cause of death. He was a practicing physician for a number of years, and followed his profession to few months before his death. He attended the afflictions of his neighbors at times when it seemed a sacrifice of his health and his services will be long remembered. He was a member of the Methodist church a devout christian.

Funeral services were held at the church by Rev. A. B. Roberts. The remains were interred in the Gomez cemetery Tuesday evening.

He leaves a wife and 2 children to whom he was affectionate, and a host of friends mourn his loss.

Rev. B. F. Dixon of Lubbock is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Gomez this week. Bro Dixon is a learned man, and his earnest and reasoning sermons are being deeply felt by a large congregation.

The editor went to Gomez Tuesday the first time in nearly two months and as usual found several new things over there. Adams-Holgate are remodeling their old warehouse and turning it into a nice neat dry goods store, also are painting their building; W. T. Gainer & Co have completed and arranged a convenient establishment of General Merchandise and Hardware. They have also installed a local telephone exchange in the town. J. H. Black has a nice new barber shop in operation. W. C. Mathis has the wagon yard. Mr. Rambo, Currier and Taylor were building nice dwellings.  
A busy little burg is Gomez.

Mrs. Luq Key returned home after a few months visit to relatives at Carbon Saturday.

A. M. Brownfield and wife and Miss Doloris Daugherty started Wednesday for a six weeks outing to Sweetwater and San Angelo country.

H. H. Cotten's little baby an ugly but not serious gash its forehead with a razor week which it had found on the hand which is swollen considerably, and is very annoying to the child. Strict medical attention is being given it is hoped its afflictions shortly be over come.

Last Monday evening quite a crowd of our young people gathered at the home of Mrs. A. I. and Miss Dora Daugherty, a surprise party trip to the home of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Spencer but it seemed that these good people had found out about the surprise and instead the young folks were the ones surprised.

A delicious bowl of punch was waiting for them after several games and beautiful music had been enjoyed.

Every one spent the evening pleasantly, and are each longing for another surprise.

An exchange tells of a newspaper reported who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that twenty-seven of them had been "mamma's darling" and the other three had been reared by their grand-mothers.

### No Devil There

Carrie Nation says Satan is in the bar room; a Salvation Army preacher said he rode around in automobiles, a Baptist minister said he was in the ball room, a Methodist minister said he stayed at the sea shore and some one said he lived at the skating rink. That sets Wealder free. There isn't a bar room, a ball room, a skating rink, a seashore nor an automobile in town. Move to Wealder and be good.—Wealder News.

No skating rink nor an auto—that's staying behind some—Avalanche.

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