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Honor Roll.

BOYS.
Hugh Pyeatt, Newt Copeland,
Brock Gist, Will and Ed Harris
and Carl Woodard.

GIRLS.
Jesie Hughes, Annie Belle
Harris, Lee Pyeatt, Commie
Nicks, Jewel Bess, Ora Sawyer,
Jennie Lee Allman, Hoodie
Walker, Allie Sawyer, Mabel
Nicks, Doloros Hill, Gaster Ban-
dal, Irene Copeland, Jov Green,
Eva McDaniel, Maude Groves,
Clara Bell and Estelle Harris.

ECHOS FROM THE BROWN- FIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

As usual the school school
children made splendid progress
in their studies the past week.

Miss Maude Groves mailed a
letter last Tuesday afternoon.
This letter had a suspicious ap-
pearance that put some of her
school friends to guessing.

At the next meeting of the
Terry County Institute we would
be pleased to hear Prof. Randal
conjugate the verb spit.

While coming from her music
last week Miss Irene Copeland
was caught in a terrific sand
storm. Had Irene been a little
more ethereal in appearance we
feel sure she would have blown
away.

Miss Eva McDaniel is spend-
ing much of her time these days
in painting useful ornaments for
her home. We wonder what this
means?

Miss Allie Sawyer devoted a
portion of her time to "Small (?)
affairs Sunday evening.

Miss Flora Robinson spent
Tuesday night with Miss Effie
Brownfield at the residence of
Mrs. W. R. Spencer. Mr. Hal
Gambrell being absent both these
young ladies enjoyed two sup-
pers each.

Miss Hoodie Walker is board-
ing at Mrs. George Tiernan's, at-
tending school, and makes it con-
venient to pass by Mrs. Lee All-
man's on her way to and from
school—to take Mrs. Allman's
little girl we suppose.

While our other school boys
distinguished themselves in the
handling of fire-arms at the en-

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tertainment Friday night ~~year~~
Hamilton established the record
for popping the question.

If the editor sees fit to publish
his perhaps we will read in dots
another time.

TWO OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Program OF THE Joint Teacher's Institute.

OF
Lynn, Terry and Lubbock
Counties,
TO BE HELD AT
LUBBOCK,
March 9-10, 1906.

FRIDAY.
8:30. Opening Exercises.
Song by Institute.
Invocation, Rev. B. F. Dixon
Roll Call—Response by Quota-
tion.
9:30-11:30—Composition—
Misses Chambers and Hart.
10:30-11:30—Arithmetic—
Shoemaker and D. A. Murray.
11:30—The Teachers' Sphere in
Society—Mrs. Randal.

12:02—Recess.
5:03—U. S. History—
T. R. Boone and W. P. Florence.
3:04—Reading—
Mrs. Norton and Miss Berenice
Deshazo.
4:05—Spelling—W. S. Norton
and Miss May Murphy.

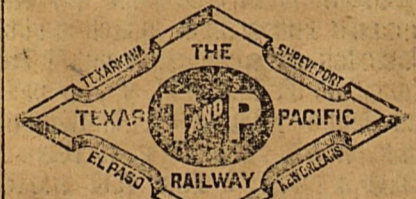
SATURDAY.
8:30. Opening Exercises.
9:10—Herbert Spencer and J.
B. Walker.
10:11—Physiology—J. W. Mur-
ray and — Wells.

11:12—Texas History—Miss
Mary Mahoney and P. F. Brown.
12:02—Recess.
2:03—Physical Geography—
J. L. Randal and Miss
Babston.

3:04—Qualification of Teach-
ers.
Judges—Bartley and Bean.
4:05—Address to Teachers—
Judges Perryman and Copeland.
The outline of County Institute
work from Superintendent R. B.
Cousins for third and fourth days
will be followed at this Institute.

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Announcements.

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L. S. KINDER.
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—64th Judicial District:

C. S. WILLIAMS,
of Hale County.

A. W. CALAHAN,
of Swisher County.

For County Judge of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:

W. N. COPELAND.
For re-election.

For County and District Clerk of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:

W. T. DIXON.
For re-election.

HOMER H. COTTON.

For County Treasurer of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:

W. J. (JACK) HEAD.
THOMAS DESHAZO.
For re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:

DOLPHUS ROBINSON.
GEORGE M. SMITH.
W. A. SHEPHERD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:

GEO. E. TIERNAN.
For re-election.

S. M. TOW.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce W. N. Copeland as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Terry county, Texas

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. Tiernan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry county, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Dolphus Robinson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Homer H. Cotton for District and County Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Deshazo as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas

We are authorized to announce S. M. Tow, of Gomez, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce W. T. Dixon as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce W. J. (Jack) Head as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Let a man do violence to the feelings of his fellows, and they will if necessary punch a sense of his folly into his thick head; but one obstinate girl may set a city at defiance.

In this issue appears the names George M. Smith and W. A. for the office of Tax Assessor of Terry County and Yoakum County attached. It takes three months to get the list of candidates.

from all parts of the State that our assessment laws are deficient, and that a large part of the property was escaping taxation, but Uncle Noah has demonstrated the fact to my entire satisfaction that the fault lies with the officer and not the law. He went after the property as the laws says he should do, and he got it. This is right, and puts no hardship on any one, for the greater the amount of property assessed, the less the rate of taxation, and it is especially an advantage to the conscientious man, who lists his property in full.

Uncle Noah has been cursed a good deal for asking pointed questions, but the sober second thought of the people, which is always right will endorse his course. Mistakes he has made, but who is it that don't—but upon the whole THE HERALD endorses his official acts. He has also paved the way and made the task of his successor an easy one to perform.

Commissioner of Public Works Medill Patterson, of Chicago, has written Mayor Dunne, of that city, an open letter, in which he resigned his position, and says that it was owing to the corrupt influences brought to bear by the tunnel corporations that impelled him to take this step, as they knowingly overrode law, and paralyzed every effort that he made to execute the statutes. He says nothing but Socialism, pure and simple, will be effective as a remedy, and announced his adherence to Socialistic principles. His letter, when read in the city hall, occasioned a tremendous excitement.

Before another issue of THE HERALD the question of whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Terry County will have been determined by a vote of the people.

I have had ample opportunities for observing the workings and effect of the liquor traffic and I have been unable to discover a single feature, circumstance or result that can commend it to favorable consideration.

I cannot perceive a single solitary blessing, benefit or advantage to be derived from the open saloon by a single human being.

I cannot imagine a blessing or benefit of any kind that it brings or contributes to the welfare of a community: It brings moral, social and physical death to those who engage in it in the long run, as well as to those who patronize and sustain it. So on next Wednesday, the 14th inst, let us all turn out and join the balance of this great plains country and vote the saloon out.

Galveston, Texas, is now the second port of entry in the United States, New York City, of course, being the first. This port of entry, during the last year, did more business, its receipts were larger than either Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Charleston, or San Francisco. The amount of revenue collected at its custom house amounted to over \$120,000,000, which was \$5,000,000 more than any of the ports above-named. Texas is no small squash in the affairs of this world, and if the balance of the nation should fall away she could still keep up a jingle among the nations of the earth.

The Patrick case in New York is still engaging the legal talents of that commonwealth. Texas people have become mixed up in it, and one fellow who was ashamed to admit that he had been in the penitentiary about a quarter of a century ago, has got a charge of perjury lodged against him, for not telling this truth under oath. This case is founded upon the supposed poisoning of an aged millionaire named Rice who had a lot of graceless relatives to whom it was impossible to make a will that would satisfy them. Every one wanted him to die and leave his money to them. There was a minion or valet of old Rice's named Jones, who in order to be notorious, and perhaps to wreak revenge swore that Patrick gave him the stuff to send the old gentleman to Paradise, and then came to Texas to sponge and live off of some of the old man's Texas relatives, who instead of killing him really befriended the misereant.

We have closed out the business of the Brownfield Mercantile Co. at Brownfield, Texas, and our accounts will be found in the hands of W. R. Spencer, Esq., who is authorized to receive and receipt for same.

All parties indebted to us will please call at once and settle or adjust the same, and save costs.

Respectfully,
BROWNFIELD MERC. CO.

Ex-Governor Jas. S. Hogg Dead.

On Saturday, March 3, 1906, at the home of Frank C. Jones, in the city of Houston, the spirit of Ex-Governor Hogg passed from earth. It is inspiring news, that the fiercest antagonists are paying tribute at his bier. The Dallas News, in a long editorial of a most complimentary nature says: "That in the death of Ex-Governor JAMES STEPHEN HOGG, Texas loses one of her ablest and most popular public men. There has been during almost twenty years no man in the State whose appearance on the rostrum would bring forth more thunderous rounds of applause, than the appearance of the portly, good-natured and heroic ex-Governor would produce."

"The dead Douglas has won the field." We are told that he wanted no monument erected over his grave.

He needs none.

For monuments we might build that would woo the kindest smiles of watching stars, around whose summit the moon beams would love to linger and adown whose tall shafts the morning dew would trickle in perpetual tears, but these in time would crumble but the work of the Great Governor and the impress of his great personality upon the statutes and destinies of this great State will endure long after the monumental obelisk shall have moldered into dust.

Is Texas' Great Commoner dead? You may scatter his ashes to the four winds of heaven, he who raised his voice and lent his tireless energies in the cause of the "plain people" as he was wont to call them, and ask if he who lives in the memory of the great State of Texas is dead.

As long as the mountains point to the stars, as long as rivers run to the sea, the name and works of Texas' Greatest and Grandest son will shine with undiminished lustre.

A special of the 4th inst from Houston says: "Back to the scenes of his executive triumphs, back to the governmental center of his beloved Texas—back to Austin and to the Grave to-day went all that is mortal of the late ex-Governor, James Stephen Hogg. To-morrow night the stars from a Texas sky will shine as sentinels over a new mound of Texas earth, and the Great Texas Commoner will be at rest besides the grave of the wife who eleven years ago preceded him to the beyond." For many, many years he and his devoted "bad clamb the bill together." And such a bill! Now as a token of his true and tender devotion, they "sleep together at the foot" and together await the last great morning.

NOTICE!

Having closed out our business heretofore conducted by us in the town of Gomez, all persons indebted to us are notified to come forward and settle at once. Our books of account will be left in the hands of J. J. LANE, who will be found at our late place of business in Gomez, Texas, who is fully authorized to receive and receipt for all amounts due us.

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Local and Personal.

Mr. Scarborough was in town Monday.

R. P. Simpson, of Meadow, was in town Monday.

Will Finn had business in Samesa last week.

B. F. Nicks left for Big Springs last Saturday.

D. H. and Sam Walker were in town Thursday.

Rev. M. D. Williams had business here Saturday.

Misses Bertie and Belle Fisher were here Sunday.

J. C. Green came in from the railroad Tuesday.

W. L. Tate, of Saginaw, has been here the past week.

Miss Myrtle Nicks visited in Gomez Sunday evening.

Sidney Duke was in Brownfield several days this week.

Miss Maudie Groves visited her sister, Mrs. Smith, this week.

Hal Gambrell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city.

M. V. Brownfield was the guest of D. Robinson Monday night.

Miss Maudie Groves spent Saturday and Sunday at the ranch.

Mr. Grundy of Randal County was here prospecting this week.

Ben Glaser, of Cochrane county, was in Brownfield this week.

Misses Nettie and Allie Sawyer visited friends in Brownfield Sunday.

Cortez McDaniell, who was quite sick last week is rapidly improving.

Fred Wofford, Ray Brownfield, and Elzy Groves were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch and family spent Sunday in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Wolfroth spent Saturday night in Brownfield.

Mrs. Mary E. Young expects to build on her lots in the near future.

Mr. Tucker left for Big Springs Sunday with W. T. Dixon's wagons.

W. R. Harris and family are now occupying the John Lamkin residence.

Judge Beatty and Jude Ferguson, of Lubbock, had business here Monday.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the Court House last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allman and the children visitee friends in the country Sunday.

Dr. Ellis, late of Coryell county has located here for the practice of his profession.

Lawson Bess visited home folks last week, returning to Yoakum county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamkin left last week for Sterling County, their future home.

Milton Robinson, of Meadow, visited home folks in Brownfield Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Pyeatt is occupying the residence recently vacated by W. R. Harris and family.

Rev. Drury, of Lubbock, a Baptist minister preached in Brownfield last Sunday.

Floyd Pyeatt has purchased a well drill and is now strictly in the well drilling business.

Dr. Hull and wife arrived last Saturday, and will make this place their future home.

Coble & Allman's freight wagon in charge of Bill Pyeatt left for Big Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bell were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Copeland Saturday night.

Miss Flora Robinson is keeping house for her father during her mother's absence at the ranch.

Rev. M. Williams, a Baptist minister preached a most interesting sermon last Sunday night.

We understand that Mr. Harris contemplates the erection of a nice residence in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams and the Misses Howard attended preaching at this place last Sunday.

The work on the M. E. Parsonage is progressing and when complete will be occupied by A. P. Seits.

Dr. and Mrs. Hull are now domiciled in one of the Williams' residences east of the public square.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Mrs. Dial and Miss Dora of this place, visited the Brownfield ranch last Sunday.

Prof. Boone and Miss Bernice Deshazo, of Gomez, attended the Terry County Institute last Saturday.

Jeff Pyeatt, who has been in Borden county for some time has returned home—and still they will come back.

Misses Dora and Anne Pyeatt, accompanied by their brothers, Jeff and Fred, attended the entertainment Friday night.

Homer Cotton and George Tiernan attended the first Monday's sale at Tahoka Monday, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayter, who for the past month has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Cotton, returned to her home at Snyder the first of the week.

Work on the Alexander building was suspended this week for lack of material. Mr. Alexander left for Big Springs Friday for lumber to complete the building.

Mrs. Sharp and W. S. L. Pearce chaperoned Miss Sallie Harris and M. V. Brownfield on a chicken hunt last Tuesday. We have not heard whether they (caught) any chickens or not?

M. V. Brownfield, accompanied by Misses Maudie Groves, Effie Brownfield, Sallie and Estell

Harris enjoyed a chicken hunt at the Brownfield ranch Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Small and Mr. Tate left this week, the latter for home in Saginaw, and the former for Fort Worth. Mr. Small is one of the oldest residents of Brownfield, and has many friends here who regret to see him leave.

Uncle Jakle Adams, J. A. Foreman, G. N. Foreman, J. W. Brooks, H. B. Parker, W. J. A. Parker, Fred Wofford, Milton Robinson, Noah Bell, and M. V. Brownfield attended the meeting of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson who for some months past have had charge of the Walker Hotel, have retired from the business and are now occupying the John Walker house. Mr. J. R. Hill has rented the hotel and assumed the duties of host immediately.

Peach Trees.

I have left a lot of Peach Trees in Brownfield with W. R. Spencer for sale. Please call on him for prices.

T. C. LEEDY.

The Trustees held a meeting last Wednesday and it was decided to tax each pupil 75 cents to pay for fuel already used and buy enough to last until the close of close, so every patron will pay at once 75 cents for each scholar they have sent to school this session, and they are requested to pay this amount either to Prof. Randal or to W. R. Spencer.

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NEWSPAPER SILENCE BRINGS DOUGH.

It is to be acknowledged that America has furnished some rocky specimens of statesmanship, but France has gone one better. The Count Castellane who was a candidate for deputy bought opposition editors to keep silent as to his shortcomings, but then he is a sort of brother-in-law to this country. Editors have been known to overpraise men, to lay it on thick, and to give a bitter pill a sugar-coating, but this is the first time in the history of this profession that golden silence has been paid for at so much per column. The French editor who acknowledged this fact on the stand, says he has a conscience, that he could not, and he wouldn't jeopardize his chances in the future world by supporting him, and that he took Boni's money, feeling that it was better for him to use it than for Castellane. Boni has surely passed the Rubicon in toughness and political rascality, and America might just as well ring down the curtain on her political bootleggers and thieves and give him the full benefit of the calcium light of public attention.

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.

He Preached for Nothing

The Rev. Francis B. Hall, for thirty years pastor of the Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, probably

ONE WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

P. S.—I am to be tried in the church for trying to get prohibitionists to drink.

MORAL—Always do a thing right when you are out of office.

The Woes of a Texas Candidate.

ONE THAT DIDN'T BELIEVE IN A LITTLE INNOCENT "GRAFT."

A little yarn now and then is relished by the best of men.

The following is a narrative of a Texas candidate for office two years ago, from what county it is unnecessary to state. He got it into his head that he would save his announcement fee, and would make a personal canvass, and his own words tell how he came out:

"Lost 4 months 23 days canvassing; 1349 hours sleep, 5 acres of cotton, 23 of corn, a whole sweet potato crop, 4 sheep, 5 shoats, and 2 beeves given to barbecues, 2 front teeth and quite an amount of my auburn locks in a skirmish resulting from a discussion over the tariff; gave away 96 plugs of tobacco, 2,999 drinks of whiskey, 3,258 glasses of beer, 8 Sunday school books, 3 pair suspenders, 4 calico gowns, shook hands 33,906 times, talked enough to have made a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with a Montgomery, Ward & Co.'s catalogue thrown in, kissed 311 dirty faced babies, kindled 26 kitchen fires, cut 7 cords of wood, pulled 500 bundles of fodder, picked 800 lbs. of cotton, help gather 7 loads of corn, dug 20 bu. of potatoes, toted 26 buckets of water, put up 7 stoves, was bitten by dogs 7 times, watch broken by a baby and cost \$4 for repairs; loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 30 bushels of meal, 160 lbs. of bacon, 38 lbs. of butter, 20 doz. eggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils, a Bible dictionary, 1 mowing blade, 2 hoes, 1 rake, 2 boxes of paper collars—none of which have been returned. Three times I stuck a pint bottle under the nose of a prohib, and was made to pour good whiskey away and swear off on penalty of having that vote against me. Called by opponent a perambulating liar—doctor's bill \$10—had 3 arguments with my wife—result: 1 flower vase smashed, 2 broom handles broken, one dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined, 2 handful of whiskers jerked out, and

in dodging a flat-iron I tipped over a lamp on the center table that set the house on fire, which occasioned the premises to be drenched with water in its extinguishment. I laid in a supply of sticking plaster and took an inventory of my bank account and found I was \$365 short. Just at that time, my mother-in-law, who had been a widow, had married a lazy old eurmudgeon, and came in for a six weeks' visit, and she wasn't in the house an hour when she gave me an ultimatum that her "ole man" was to be my head deputy. When election came I wasn't only snowed under but it drited and I was packed away as though I needed to be preserved in a refrigerator. My opponent stayed at home and toasted his heels every night, and all he done was to announce himself in the papers, and have their editors write nice things about him. My mother-in-law seen I was no good and had my wife to sue me for divorce on the grounds that I had no sense, and one of the allegations was, that I attempted to run for office and wouldn't announce in the papers. The presiding judge when he read this statement granted all she asked and wouldn't even look at me. My mother-in-law said I ought to be hung, my wife hissed: "He should be burnt!" I sleep in the loft of the woodshed, my children furnish me with scraps from the table that they tell their mother they are going to give to old Towser, the family dog. My wife is living high on credit that she obtains on the expectations of alimony that I have been ordered to pay her. Yes, Judge Bradley is right, there is "graft" in Texas politics. I have had my wisdom and eye-teeth cut, my optics are opened wide, and the next time I come out for office I will secure every paper in my bailiwick and let them loot my virtues."

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J. J. Terrel, : Land Commissioner.
H. B. Cousins, Superintendent Public Instruction.

The Herald's Directory.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for judicial purposes of the 64th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.

R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.

W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1

W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2

J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3

J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1

W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2

J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3

J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector

N. L. Nelson, County Assessor

J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the second Monday in each month.

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brown-

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Officers of Brownfield Lodge No. 903, M. E. O. S. L. A. M.,

W. R. Spencer, Secy.

The Terry County Institute

met in Brownfield Friday and Saturday of last week.

Program Friday night was

entertaining. Prof. J. N. Groves

presided.

BROWNFIELD CAMP, No. 1989, W. O. W. meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. SPENCER, C. C.
W. T. Dixon, Clerk.

Union Prayer Meeting.

Every Wednesday night. Everybody invited to attend when in town. This is regular and holds good for all the year.

Church Directory.

Rev. J. N. Groves, Protestant Methodist, on third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Col. Smith, M. E., on fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. L. Lovelady, M. E., on second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Union Sabbath School

Every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.
J. L. RANDAL, Sup. nd.

Election Order

FEBRUARY 13th., A. D., 1906.

This day in open court, and at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, the said Commissioners Court, deeming it expedient of its own motion does hereby order an election to be held by the qualified voters of Terry County, Texas: said election to be held on the

14th Day of March,
A. D. 1906,

to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Terry county, Texas.

At said election those who favor the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within Terry county, shall have written or printed on their tickets the words:

"For Prohibition"

and those who oppose it shall have printed or written on their tickets the words:

"Against Prohibition."

Said election shall be held at the regular voting places within said County and which regular places and the officers appointed to hold said election are as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 1 at School House in Gomez. Officers appointed to hold said election: J. M. Lane and Ben Broughton.

Voting Precinct No. 2—in the northeast corner of the Court House in Brownfield. Officers appointed to hold said election: W. T. Clifford and W. L. Morrow.

Voting Precinct No. 3—at Clerks' office in southeast corner of the Court House. Officers of election appointed by said court to hold said election: A. M. Brownfield and W. R. Harris.

Voting Precinct No. 4—at Sheriff's office in southwest corner of Court House. Officers of election appointed: W. L. Lovelady and Jack Bryan.

March 2nd a destructive cyclone struck Meridian, Miss., and swept through that city, and killed something like 150 of its citizens, besides doing an immense amount of damage to property.

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LEARNING TO SHOOT IN RUSSIA.

Reform is beginning to work in Russia. The other day some Socialists robbed a bank in a city in that empire, and one of the robbers, being surrounded killed nine men and held thousands of people at bay for three hours, addressing them from the roof of the house where he had taken refuge, saying he had perpetrated this robbery to help the cause of Socialism. He was taken alive.

FLIM-FLAMMING TEXAS BY HER ANGELIC LOOKS.

Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress is billed to appear in Dallas, Texas, in the near future. She is known as the "Divine Sarah" but there is nothing divine about her. She comes to America to make money, and she does it, at about \$1,000 each performance. However, as she is a woman we don't begrudge her the coin she fascinates out of the pockets of the plutocratic public, for there is not an American born, that has, or would, or did, in times past, spend the last quarter he had to see the elephant in the circus, and as Sarah is a sort of a theatrical Jumbo we don't blame devotees of the stage for listening to her warble.

I have numerous calls for ranches, large and small in Yoakum, Terry and Gaines counties. If you will list your property with me I will send you a buyer. JOHN F. ROBINSON, Lubbock, Texas.

NOTICE.—All who have subscribed money for the Parsonage at Brownfield, please come and pay the amount subscribed at once, to W. R. Spencer.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan,

Who is now in Asia, will contribute thirty or more letters to THE SUNDAY NEWS descriptive of his travels abroad. He will visit Japan, Korea, the Philippines, China, India, Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, the Balkan States, Russia, Poland, the great powers of Middle Europe, Italy, England and latter Australia and New Zealand. It is a most comprehensive tour and embraces about all of the universe that is of immediate interest.

Mr. Bryan's rank as a statesman no less than his facility of expression, keen insight and journalistic experience peculiarly fits him for a news ambassador to the four quarters of the earth. That which is of interest in governments, in peoples, in civilization, in races, in religious and sociological problems will be searched out by him and illustrated for the pleasure and profit of readers of THE SUNDAY NEWS.

The world is making history every day now; momentous issues are moving to culmination in Russia, China, Turkey and the buffer states. Jews driven to desperation in Russia are again looking yearningly toward Palestine; China, asleep for centuries, shows symptoms of the unrest which presages awakening. Problems of marked significance are arising in governments and rulers are less easy on thrones. Mr. Bryan's letters will be of lasting value as contributions to contemporaneous history, but he will not write exclusively of great matters—he is gifted with the powers of entertaining and every letter will sparkle with crisp descriptive matter, such as takes the reader eagerly from column to column.

Although Mr. Bryan is one of the highest priced of public writers, THE NEWS has not hesitated to undertake the expense necessary to give his foreign observations to its readers. His first letter appears Sunday, Jan. 14. The Sunday News is \$1.50 a year by mail. Single copies 5c everywhere.

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