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Terry & Surrounding Counties are Coming to the Front with a Big Bump.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons or corporations.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SECTION 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes, and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid, but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day of after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office.

And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(A true copy.)

O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above-mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall be and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the — day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 (five thousand dollars) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)

O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

The Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment of September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except

as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for the purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

(A true copy)

O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

OKLAHOMA WILL BE A DEMOCRATIC STATE.

The reason that everything is so quiet in Oklahoma since its admission to statehood is that the leading politicians have adjourned to the shady sides of the court houses and are now busy repairing political fences. The joke of the matter is that owing to the Indian Territory being strongly Democratic it might lop over Oklahoma and send two Demmies to the Senate with a congressman or two. The State of Oklahoma as a whole is really democratic, and on a fair and square shake-down it will prove itself so. Heretofore, the Republicans have had the appointive power, and they used it for all it was worth, thousands of influential men being favored financially by the national administration to throw their weight in their direction. In fact, Oklahoma Proper itself is contestable, as the Hon. Wm. Cross, in 1902, was really elected Delegate to Congress, as a Democrat, but was turned down by the Territorial Satrapic Judiciary to give place to a republican, Bird McGuire.

At Driftwood, in Woods county, Oklahoma, the earth for a mile or two has commenced to crack open, and there is a fissure at the widest place eleven feet deep and four feet wide at the top. Some people in that section have got frightened and left the neighborhood. That county was always considered the "cracky" county of that territory, politically, socially and high financially, and we guess the powers beneath are pushing themselves up to see what is the matter on top. This phenomenon was first noticed about the time of the San Francisco earthquake.

No-legitimate newspaper that pretends to honor its calling or serve its subscribers can stoop to kick at every cur that barks at its heels, truthfully says an Iowa exchange. Life is too short and newspaper space too valuable to give heed to every whiner with a torpid liver, when patent medicines are as cheap as they are now with the government camping on the trail of the drug trust.

Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, claims the distinction of being the only American of his period who studied at Heidelberg that was not a classmate of Emperor William.

By the San Francisco disaster thirty-four school buildings were destroyed, depriving 20,000 children of school privileges and throwing 400 teachers out of employment.

M. V. BROWNFIELD,
President.

A. M. BROWNFIELD,
Cashier.

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Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to Homeseekers? If you don't know and want to know all about the Panhandle, write me for descriptive literature. The Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas. Reduced rates to homeseekers.

D. L. Meyers, Traffic Manager, Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and Pecos Valley Lines, Amarillo, Texas.

Notice!

Having closed out our business heretofore conducted by us in the town of Brownfield, 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 W. R. SPENGLER, who is fully authorized to receive and receipt for all amounts due us. Our books must be closed, so come forward and settle and adjust your accounts and save time, trouble and costs. Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past, we are,

Respectfully Yours,
Brownfield Mercantile Company,
Brownfield, : Texas.

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The announcement fee must be paid in advance.

Entered at the Post-Office of Brownfield, Texas, as second-class mail matter, according to the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Official Paper of
Terry and Yoakum Counties.

The Democratic County Executive Committee.

Met in the office of the County Clerk of Terry County, Texas, on Monday, June 18th, 1906, with the following members present:

W. R. SPENCER, Chairman.
DR. J. W. ELLIS.
D. C. WALKER,
M. V. BROWNFIELD.
M. C. ADAMS.

On motion M. C. Adams was elected Secretary of the Committee.

The chairman submitted the names of the candidates who had made application for their names to be placed upon the official ballot of the Democratic Party in the Primary Election to be held in said Terry County, Texas, on

JULY 28th, 1906,

and the Committee proceeded to determine by lot the order in which the names of the candidates for each nomination shall come on the ticket, with the following result:

For Governor:
O. B. COLQUIT,
M. M. BROOKS,
T. M. CAMPBELL,
C. K. BELL.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
F. F. HILL,
A. B. DAVIDSON.

For Attorney General:
ROBERT V. DAVIDSON

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
J. W. STEPHENS.

For Commissioner General Land Office:
JOHN J. TERRELL
C. E. GILBERT

For State Treasurer:
DAN. W. PHILLIPS
T. S. GARRISON
SAM. SPARKS.

For State Superintendent Public Instruction:
R. B. COUSINS.

For Railroad Commissioner:
L. J. STOPEY,
WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:
R. R. GAINES.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals:
ROBERT A. JOHN
JOHN N. HENDERSON

For United States Senate:
J. W. BAILEY.

For Justice Court Civil Appeals—Second District:
I. W. STEPHENS
A. M. CARTER

For Congress:
W. R. SMITH
J. F. CUNNINGHAM

For Representative—One Hundred and One District:
A. C. WILMETH
W. J. MILLER

For District Judge—Sixty-Fourth Judicial District:
L. S. KINDER

For District Attorney—Sixty-Fourth Judicial District:
O. A. WILLIAMS

For County Judge of Terry County—
W. N. COPELAND
PAT. McHUGH

For District and County Clerk Terry County, Texas—
W. T. DIXON
HOMER H. COTTEN
T. J. PRICE

For Sheriff Terry County, Texas:
C. E. TIERNAN
S. M. TOW
J. T. BESS

For County Sreasuref, Terry County, Texas—
W. J. HEAD
THOMAS DESHAZO

For Tax Assessor, Terry County, Texas—
D. ROBINSON
W. A. SHEPHERD
G. M. SMITH

For Hide an Animal Inspector—
W. J. DUNCAN
J. D. CRAWFORD

For County Commissioner, District No. One—
S. A. SHEPHERD

For Conky Commissioner District No. Two,
M. D. WILLIAMS

W. H. GIST

For County Commissioner District No. Four,
J. J. ADAMS

The following pledge was adopted and will be required of each voter:

"I AM A DEMOCRAT, AND AGREE TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEES OF THIS PRIMARY AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION 1906."

An assessment of \$5.00 against each candidate for a County Office, and \$2.50 each Precinct office, and \$1.00 for each State and District office to defray the expense of holding Primary was levied, which amount must be paid to the Chairman or Secretary, before names will be placed on the ticket.

The Chairman submitted the names as Primary Committee, viz: D. J. Broughton, T. S. Jackson, A. Brownfield, Jack Bryan and Lum Hudson, which were approved by Committee.

The following Judges of Election were appointed to hold said Primary Election:

Precinct No. One—I. H. Hudson.
Precinct No. Two—J. W. Black.
Precinct No. Three—W. J. A. Parker.
Precinct No. Four—Lynn Adams.
Precinct No. Five [Yoakum County—W. J. Lund.

If it was decided that a Plurality Vote should nominate for all County and Precinct offices.

There being no further business Committee adjourned to be called in session at such time and place as shall be deemed necessary by the chairman.

W. R. SPENCER,
Chairman.

Attest: **M. C. ADAMS,**
Secretary.

On June 12, 1906, Congress passed the irrigation act so as to extend its benefits to Texas. This was done by the untiring work of Congressman W. R. Smith of this District.

W. J. Bryan wishes no representatives of trust or corporate interest to serve on the Committee to arrange for his reception in New York. There is only one W. J. Bryan.

"Everbody works at our horse but mother," said a young man in our hearing lately, "she only cooks the meals, makes the beds, darns and mends, patches and sews, feeds the cat, chickens, gathers the eggs, makes the butter, sweeps the house, works in the garden, picks and cleans the peas and lettuce and looks after things generally, while I her hopeful son will kick holes in my socks to-night in keeping time to a cranky old fiddle with some young miss who left the dishes for her mother to wash to gallivant around with such as me."

Pool, Cauble Co., wholesale and retail High Grade Groceries and Grain. No credit prices here. Big Springs, Texas.

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS

The question being pretty generally discussed among the people and being of more than passing interest as to whether a citizen of an unorganized county can hold an office in the county to which it is attached for Judicial purposes the editor submitted the question to the Attorney General of the State and received the following answer:

ATTORNEY GENERALS' DEPARTMENT, STATE OF TEXAS.
AUSTIN, June 21, 1906.
H. N. W. R. SPENCER,
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of yours of the 18th and in reply thereto you are advised that a party who is a resident of the unorganized county of Yoakum, which is attached to Terry County for Judicial purposes, cannot hold the office of County Judge of Terry County.

Yours Truly,
CLAUDE POLLARD,
Office Assistant Attorney General.

We publish this opinion early in the action so that no man can conscientiously say that he was not fairly dealt with, and that same was a campaign lie, and that no time was given for an answer. We have always thought the Statute plain on this question and free from any doubt, but as some seemed to doubt it, we thought it proper to throw all the light on the question possible.

The Act of 1895, page 81 provides that "no person shall be eligible to any county or state office in the State of Texas unless he shall have resided in

"this State for a period of twelve months, and six months in the county in which he offers himself as a candidate next preceding any general or special election, and shall have been an actual bona fide citizen in said county for more than six months."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Bunks and Miss Maudie Groves spent the glorious 4th at Tahoka.

Vernon Seitz, of Oklahoma, is here on a visit to his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Driver, a prominent cattle man of Midland, was here this week on business.

Charles Walker, a former resident of this place but now of Yoakum, was here Thursday, he was accompanied by his family.

Cliff Patton and Miss Myrtle Nicks spent the 4th at Tahoka.

Mr. Brown, a well known stock man of Midland, had business in our city this week.

Miss Eula Seitz visited her sister Mrs. Joe Lane Monday and Tuesday of this week.

We understand that Otis Copeland has purchased the J. R. Hill wagon yard.

D. P. Windsor of Yoakum County was here one day this week.

Mr. Jones, of Georgetown, was here prospecting this week, and left Wednesday for a trip to Yoakum and Cochrane counties.

Miss Jewell Bess was on the sick list this week.

H. R. Pickens, of Brownwood renews his subscription to THE HERALD.

The Herald's Directory.

State Officials.
S. W. T. Lanham, : : Governor.
George D. Neal, - Lieutenant-Governor.
R. V. Davidson, : : Attorney General.
J. W. Stephens, : : Comptroller.
J. W. Robbins, : : Treasurer.
J. J. Terrell, : : Land Commissioner.
R. B. Cousins, Superintendent Public Instruction.



"Oh, yes; I can just tell you! we had a high old time at Tahoka on the 4th."
—Returned Brownfielder.



That you all enjoyed the Fourth, and that you may live to see many more.

J. L. Randal, DRUGGIST

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Union Prayer Meeting.

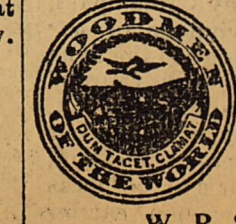
Every Wednesday night. Everybody invited to attend when in town. This is regular and holds good for all the year.

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, Supnd.



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.

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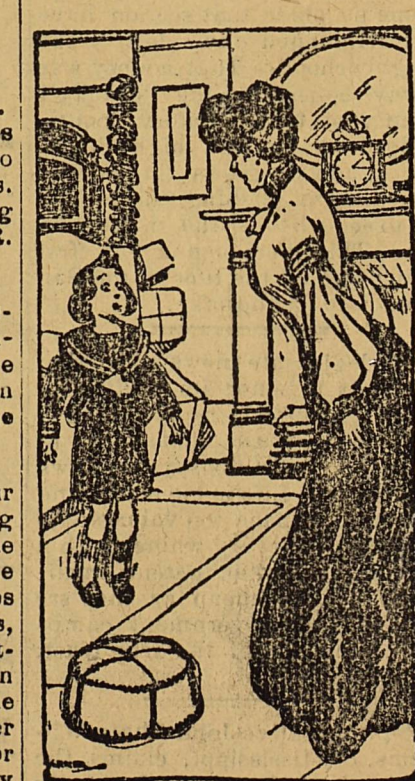
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Boy—"No, ma, I didn't shoot any fire-crackers off in the parlor! It was only pa cracking his heels together over the news about Bryan and seeing if he could'n hit them together 16 times to 1 jump."
Mother—"Bless you, my boy, you may yet be President, if you never let 'em catch you in a lie."

William Rippetoe and Joe Fisher spent wednesday afternoon in Brownfield.

Jack Head expects to have a well drilled on his property in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson went out to Meadow wednesday to attend the barbecue.

H. H. Cotten and family were among those who attended the 4th of July celebration at Meadow.

The ladies of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Green Wednesday afternoon.

Our little city had quite a deserted appearance on the 4th inst. Most of our citizens went to Tahoka or Meadow to celebrate the day.

Those who attended the barbecue at Tahoka and Meadow report a hearty welcome from the good people of both communities, plenty of everything good to eat and a jolly good time generally.

FOR SALE.

White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.25 a setting, 1 Cockerel, \$3.00.
Bard Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.25 a setting, 1 Cockerel, \$3.00.

COL. H. SMITH,
Games, : Texas.

Terry County Herald

W. R. SPENCER,
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LOCAL NEWS

As They Are Lassoed on the Wing.

Joe Lane was in town Tuesday. ☉
 Andy Grey was in town Sunday. ☉
 Bunks Groves was in the city Tuesday. ☉
 J. C. Green left Wednesday for Big Springs. ☉
 Will Ed Harris was sick a day or two this week. ☉
 Mrs. Sawyer was here Saturday from the ranch. ☉
 Miss Josie Hughes visited Miss Dolores Hill Sunday. ☉
 B. J. Bailey was in town Saturday from Jr ranch. ☉
 Mrs. M. E. Young was on the sick list last week. ☉
 Thomas Deshazo was in Brownfield Monday from Gomez. ☉
 Elzey and Bunks Groves were Brownfield visitors, Sunday. ☉
 W. T. and Mrs. Dixon made a trip to the country Monday. ☉
 Mr. Pearce, of Hale County, had business here this week. ☉
 Mr. Stevens, of Gomez, was in the city one day this week. ☉
 County Clerk and Mrs. Dixon were visitors at Tahoka on the 4th. ☉
 Jesse and Miss Annie Hamilton visited friends in our city Sunday. ☉
 Judge W. N. Copeland returned Saturday from Yoakum County. ☉
 A. M. Arnott, of the Meadow community had business here Monday. ☉
 Mr. and Mrs. Banosky, and C. M. Benton were in town one day last week. ☉
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pyeatt took in the celebration at Tahoka on the 4th. ☉
 Mesdames Scott and Underwood were in Brownfield Monday afternoon. ☉
 Cliff Patton of Yoakum county spent several days in the city this week. ☉
 Newt Copeland, Jr., returned the first of the week from a trip to Meadow. ☉
 Newton Copeland, Jr., took in barbecue at Meadow last Wednesday. ☉
 Judge and Mrs. W. N. Copeland attended the picnic at Meadow on the 4th. ☉
 Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and family attended preaching in Brownfield Sunday. ☉
 Some of our young people enjoyed a dance at the court house last Friday night. ☉
 Ray and Miss Effie Brownfield were the guests of Brownfield friends last Sunday. ☉

D. C. Walker was in Brownfield Tuesday from his ranch five miles north of town. ☉
 Mr. and Mrs. Duffau were guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Randal Sunday. ☉
 Mr. Means, a painter, from Andrews county, is painting W. R. Spencer's residence. ☉
 Rev. M. D. Williams filled his regular appointments at this place Saturday and Sunday. ☉
 Mr. Horace Randal of Lynn county, was here this week visiting his brother, J. L. Randal. ☉
 The Pool, Cauble Co. are the largest grain dealers in the Middle West, Big Springs, Texas. ☉
 Mr. Robert Burrows and son, prominent citizens of Floyd county, were here on business this week. ☉
 W. R. Spencer returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Colorado City, Ft. Worth and Austin. ☉
 J. C. Green, Leslie Green and Earl Hill returned from a freighting trip to Big Springs last Sunday evening. ☉
 Dr. I. E. Smith, eye and ear specialist, was in our city several days last week, and left Saturday for Tahoka. ☉
 Mr. William Howard and family and Mrs. Williams were in Brownfield Sunday to attend religious services. ☉
 Mr. Eason, the photographer, and his estimable wife left the first of the week for Lubbock and other points north. ☉
 E. D. Payne, representing the Victor Safe & Lock Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in Brownfield the first of the week. ☉
 President Roosevelt is now at Oyster Bay. Now, who wouldn't be, if they were allowed \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses? ☉
 Fred Wofford came in the first of the week from Big Springs with a load of freight for the Brownfield Mercantile Company. ☉
 P. H. Mason, and Prof. Kindrie of Yoakum county, were in Brownfield last Saturday and took in a meeting of the Masonic lodge. ☉
 W. R. Harris has just received a 14-foot Eclipse wind mill and the lumber for a tower, and will have the same erected on his Brownfield property. ☉
 Every body says that Pool, Cauble Co. sells the best Groceries and Grain. Big Springs, Texas. ☉
 Mr. W. R. Harris had charge of the Brownfield Mercantile Co.'s business during the absence of Dock Powell and Dee Brownfield at Tahoka this week. ☉
 Work on the new Hill Hotel has been resumed and is progressing nicely. The Hotel will be quite a credit to our city when finished and will soon be ready for occupancy. ☉

Mr. James Murphy and family arrived Sunday from Big Springs and will make Brownfield their future home. Mr. Murphy is a blacksmith, and will open a shop at this place as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

J. A. Foreman, J. W. Prooks, H. B. Parker, Lynn Adams, M. V. Brownfield, W. J. Al Parker, and C. A. McDaniel attended a meeting of the A. F. & A. M. lodge of this place last Saturday.

Judge Spencer, editor, lawyer, and land agent, of Brownfield, spent Monday in the city. Mr. Spencer states that Terry county is fast settling up and land is on the advance.—Colorado City West Texas News.

Monday night or early Tuesday morning quite a sprinkle of rain fell in Brownfield, enough to make puddles in the road, and it also brought about an agreeable change in the atmosphere from very warm to moderately cool.

Elzey Groves, M. V. and Dee Brownfield, Hal Gambrell, Dock Powell, Lawson Bess, Sam Pyeatt, Fred Pyeatt, Earl Hill, Ray Brownfield, Misses Annie Pyeatt, Dolly Pyeatt, Flora Robinson, Irene Copeland, Orella and Mattie Harris, Dolores Daugherty, Annie Hamilton, Effie Brownfield and Mrs. Dial attended the Fourth of July Celebration at Tahoka.

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. LEMBY.

The long-talked of telephon line between this place and Big Springs via Lamesa is at last completed. The first message having gone over the wire last Saturday night. Brownfield is now congratulating herself over the fact that she has telephone connection with the outside world. We are connected with the north through Lubbock and with the south through Big Springs.

Aims to Outdo Methusala.

Hal Gambrel, who has been employed on the Arnett ranch near Meadow, this county, came in the latter part of last week and has been spending a portion of this week with friends in Brownfield. He has the appearance of being in a splendid state of preservation, and as he heard there was six beavers killed a Tahoka for the 4th, so he went over there Tuesday, and by this we judge he is able to stand considerable nourishment, and have no doubt whatever but what he enjoys the strenuous life.

IMMIGRATION.

FROM EUROPE THROUGH THE PORT OF GALVESTON.

Our Foreign Immigration Office, No. 2205 Mehanic Street (corner of Tremont), Galveston, Texas, in charge of Mr. J. E. Schelling, Foreign Immigration Agent, is now equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to Foreign Immigration.

Mr. Schelling will give SPECIAL ATTENTION to the filling of orders for labor from the "Home-Seekers" arriving at Galveston on each ship. Orders placed with him should state: number wanted, the kind of work, and the wages, with a statement of the cost of board, etc.

D. J. PRICE,
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.,
PALESTINE, TEXAS.

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vomack near Chickasha, I. T., and made his escape from the was hanged and burned Sunday amidst of 200 pursuers, but he last. There is no doubt but what the right man suffered as he confessed and the unfortunate victim identified him. Five hundred men, mostly farmers took part in this execution.

A robber in Springfield, Ill., being caught and arrested in the act by an officer, suddenly felled the guardian of the law by iron nicks, grabbed his revolver and unhitched a horse and buggy

Thirty-six young ladies in a department store in Pittsburg, Pa., threw up their jobs as clerks in one day, and gave as a reason that they were going to get married. You never heard of a man doing such a thing under these circumstances.

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Announcements.

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

PAT McHUGH.
For County and District Clerk of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
W. T. DIXON.
For re-election.

HOMER H. COTTON.
T. J. PRICE.
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.
J. T. BESS.

For Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
W. J. DUNNAN.
J. D. CRAWFORD.

Announcements.

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in the various election Precincts of Terry county and attached County of Yoakum on Saturday, July 28th, A. D. 1906.

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 **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

We are authorized to announce **J. T. Bess** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector Terry county and attached County of Yoakum.

We are authorized to announce **T. J. Price** as a candidate for the office of District and County clerk Terry County and attached County of Yoakum.

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. J. Duncan** as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County, Texas, and Attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 28th, 1906.

We are authorized to announce **G. M. Smith** as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Terry County and attached County of Yoakum subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce **Pat McHugh** as a candidate for County Judge of Terry County and Attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce **J. D. Crawford** as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County, Texas, and attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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

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TEXAS, that mighty empire whose area consists of more than 170,000,000 acres, is larger than France combined with Switzerland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and Wales.

The possibilities of the production of the Lone Star State stagger the mind.

The annual production of grain is about 200,000,000 bushels. The value of the agricultural products alone is close to \$300,000,000, and yet not one-fourteenth of the acreage is under the plow.

Texas could well be called the leading cattle state of the Union. But in addition to those industries coming under the head of agriculture, Texas has shown a magnitude of granite deposits out-ranking any other of the commonwealths.

Judging by the developments already made and constantly increasing in extent, it is not unlikely that Texas may take the lead in the production of iron ore.

The variety of soil and climate is simply wonderful, crops being grown suitable both to the tropics and the higher altitudes of the temperate zone.

In sections snowstorms are encountered, in others it is perpetual summer, where roses bloom throughout the year.

With now 3,000,000 inhabitants and ample room for 50,000,000 the possibilities of the future seem unlimited. What the future has in store only the future can tell, but when developed properly Texas will be the wonder of the world, as she indeed is now—X.

EMOTIONAL HYPNOTISM.

Harry Thaw, a brother to the Countess of Yarmouth, of England, who had married a pretty actress or chorus girl, who had been a pupil or protegee of an architect of merit named **White**, but some misunderstanding had occurred between the parties, and being in a theatre crowded in N. Y. City, the wife seeing **White** in the audience sent this note to her husband: "There is the dirty blackguard!" **Thaw** immediately pushed himself where **White** was, shot him three times and instantly killed him, then **Thaw's** wife rushed to her husband, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him, and some other slobbering was indulged in, and then a policeman arrested him. **Thaw** is rich, well connected, but that didn't save him from wearing hand-cuffs to prison. New York society is stirred to its depths over this tragedy. He probably allowed his pretty wife to hypnotize him, and done in a moment of crazy hate what it will take a lifetime to expiate.

Some of the same foolishness in Texas.

Emotional insanity seems to have struck in two places at the same time in this country.—the **Thaw** case in New York City, and that of **Miss Kutzer** and **Mr. Renhart**, of Comfort, Texas, who were popular young people, and were just upon the point of getting married, and in fact the appointed time to the minute had arrived, the minister ready,

and all preparations completed when the couple stepped out to have the finishing touches put to the nuptial knot, when suddenly the young man pulled a revolver and shot her through the heart, and then dangerously, and perhaps, mortally, wounded himself.

HAD HIS EAR TO THE GROUND AND HEARD A DISTANT RUMBLING.

The Keokuk County News, published at Sigourney, Iowa, a paper edited with more than ordinary ability, and founded at a time when old John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, walked this earth, says that should **Bryan** be chosen in 1908, that in all probability, the Hon. **Fred White**, of Webster, Iowa, a Democrat of eminence, probity and ability, will be made Secretary of Agriculture. There is nothing wrong about this suggestion of the News, although it is a republican journal, and as **Mr. White** is a farmer, and has exhibited in his public career a devotion to the cause of agriculture, it may be acted upon. However, this action shows that some wise republican editors have had their ears to the ground, and they have heard a distant rumbling, and know that they must vacate the administration pasture soon, and that in the coming tidal wave of Democracy they can float over breakers and secure a safe landing somewhere else—outside of the pasture.

The doom for **Bryan** is still boomeranging about at the ratio of 16 to 1.

YOU CANNOT SKEDADDLE OUT OF IT.

Sometime ago, in a city in Wisconsin, the people rose up one morning, and saw a large black ring around the sun. A panic started by the report that the earth was about to send in its checks and quit business, was started, and about half the people left that day, but came back the following. Whoever runs this earth, and concludes to put a stop to the whole earthly caboodle will do so most thoroughly, and there will be no immunity bath, sliding scales or crawling from under the circus tent while the performance is going on. If it must come, we would just as well have it now, as after the election when the people will vote down the free pass system, and we believe that **St. Peter** will be in favor of a universal "go in" in that event. **Brownfield** will be just as good a place to jump off from as old Jerusalem, Zion City, Rome, Babylon, Nineveh ever was, and may be better, for it has never had the daylight thrashed out of it for its wickedness as the above-named places have had.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, daughter and son-in-law of President **Roosevelt**, recently lunched with the Emperor **William**, at **Kiel, Germany**, on board his American-built yacht, **Meteor**. It will be remembered that when **Mrs. Longworth** was **Miss Alice Roosevelt**, she christened this ship.

One case of yellow fever is reported in quarantine at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

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Several persons were killed and others badly wounded in recent windstorms in Oklahoma.

It pays to figure with **Pool, Cauble Co.**, Big Springs, when you want Groceries and Grain.

The people of Europe don't take the American revelations in respect to our packing houses very seriously. They know something over there, for they made **Limburger** cheese and **bologna** sausage before **Columbus** plowed his way across the Atlantic.

Elsewhere we print three propositions for amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, the first is: whether you will deprive the members of the Legislature of using free passes on railroads and the like, or have them count ties, ride on the trustles, or pay like other people that have no pull, the next is in respect to exemptions to certain property from taxation, and the third is to levy a tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation for the special purpose of paying jurors. Read them ever carefully, give them th

the best that is in your head, and vote, your sentiments irrespective of twaddle-dee or twaddle-dum.

Congress adjourned at 10 o'clock Saturday night, June 30. The President expressed himself as being satisfied with the work accomplished. When we read Senator **Culberson's** review of the proceedings of the last Congress, we are forced to admit that it takes very little to satisfy some people.

It is reported that Secretary of War **Taft** will launch his Presidential boom for the Republican nomination in 1908 in San Antonio, this State, some time next October. Turn her loose, **William!** Texas is big enough to pasture it a few days, at least until it gets dry behind the ears and can stand up and eat grass. Texans believe in giving a political maverick a chance to grow:

It would be returning the compliment for **Hing Haakon** of Norway to attend **Bryan's** inauguration in 1908. **Bryan** was at **Haakon's** coronation. Even if **Bryan** should not land the plum, **Haakon** can learn that to be a chief executive in this country, four years is considered long enough.

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Joel Chandler Harris.

SOUTHERN AUTHOR RECOGNIZED BY SOUTHERN NEWS-PAPERS. The moon-loved southern writer, **Joel Chandler Harris**, to whom the world is indebted for **Uncle Remus**, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Dallas news announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of **Uncle Remus' stories**, illustrated in color by **J. Coude**, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the **Uncle Remus** books of the past. The service will begin July 1.

This is a step in the right direction, as the **Harris** stories are really instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old alike. The News is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and more.