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

A friend of ours told us recently that he had farmed 120 acres of pretty good land as a grain farm for thirteen years and that at the end of that time he was no better off than when he commenced, and that a year ago he put twenty-five cows on his farm and has made more clean money than he thought possible to get out of the farm. Many others have done this same thing and they all give the same sort of testimony.

It is quite an element of success for a farmer to adopt some fixed general plan for the conduct of his farm and then stick to it. It may be the dairy or beef raising, the keeping of sheep or the raising of horses. The work of the farm should be planned to converge around this principal business, whatever it may be, and it should not be abandoned just because it does not pay for a time. It is the sticking to it that wins out every time.

People may have their doubts whether the masses are fit to govern or not, but when you take into consideration that the monarchs of Europe fought and killed each other's subjects for two centuries to settle religious matters, and that they stopped because their subjects made them quit, you can see that as intelligence reaches the masses it knocks sense into heads of leaders. The cool judgment of the masses, when not swayed by interest or passion, is better than that of expert authority. Common hard sense is more substantial than fairy dreams. The public may be led to do something wrong, but you cannot drive it.

Crossing Torn Up.

The crossing troubles between the Orange and Northwestern and the Kansas City Southern have had another inning, and apparently to the advantage of the latter road. Deputy United States Marshal Dorrough returned from the point of confluence of the two lines, and while there tore up the crossing that had been placed in by the constructors of the new road under authority of a state court, which had enjoined the Kansas City Southern from interfering with the building of the crossing. A warm time between the two companies had preceded the decree of the court and a contest of strength and vigilance had been on for some days. The crossing was peaceably effected after the injunction was procured by the new line, the Kansas City people also deciding to appeal to the courts. The matter was taken before Judge Bryant of the United States court and upon hearing the evidence he decided that the injunction had not been properly granted. The judge therefore ordered that the crossing be torn out, and issued orders restraining the defendant company from placing it back. To execute the order of the court Deputy Dorrough left for Beaumont at once, and from there was conveyed on a special train to the crossing and tore it out.

Joel Chandler Harris.

SOUTHERN AUTHOR RECOGNIZED BY SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER.

The much-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. Conde, 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 it is fitting to favor more and more.

The World's Doings And Misdoings As It Goes Spinning Around.

Robbing Europe of Works of Art.

Director Angst, of the Swiss National museum, declares that American art collectors are rapidly denuding Europe of her choicest objects of art. Rich Americans, he says, who once bought single objects, like their European rivals, are now buying up whole collections at prices utterly excluding home bidders. J. Piermont Morgan's purchase of the Mannheim collection for \$600,000, and other purchases nearly as large, Mr. Angst declares, are an irreparable loss to Europe. He admits that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie and others will either open their collections to the public or give them outright to museums, adding: "The liberality with which rich Americans treat the museums of their country throws into the shade everything hitherto seen in Europe."

The Economical Chinese.

The Chinese are a very economical people. In North China the people will eat horse, mule, cat, key or any animal, and they will eat all the animal, even when it has died of disease. The smallest children are sent out to gather fuel. One may see boys up in trees beating off leaves as if they were fruit and not a straw is allowed to allow to lie idle on the ground. In ordinary houses a dim light which costs almost nothing will be placed in a hole in a dividing wall so as to light two apartments. An old woman who was habbling along pain-going to the home of a relative so fully was asked where she was going. She explained that she was as to die in a place near the family graveyard and thus avoid the expense of coffinbearers for a long distance.

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WHY YOUR COFFEE IS BAD.

"Perhaps it is Spilled by Adding the 'Other Quarter.'"

Bridget is an excellent cook, but like most women of her profession she is opinionated and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gives her full swing, not only as to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies. The other day her mistress said to her:

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?"

"It is no kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixer."

"How do you mix it?"

"I shake it one-quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio."

"But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?"

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spoil the coffee, mum—by puttin' in another quarter."—New York Press.

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Official Paper of
Terry and Yoakum Counties.

William J. Bryan is in Italy at present.

Michigan, in its State Convention last week, endorsed Bryan.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory is to hold a big Socialist pow-wow. All the members of that cult, faith or persuasion are to meet together, make speeches, cement the bonds of political affinities.

North Dakota wheeled into line for Bryan last week. It may appear a little odd to some people that when the people had twice a chance to get Bryan he was turned down with a thump, and now they are crying for him.

Carrie Nation came out of her trial, at Dallas, recently, for printing something obscene in the "Hatchet," with colors flying, but then she has been re-arrested again. They have the laws down fine in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

There is no doubt but what there is some mighty rich gold mines in Nevada, and that they will assay from \$250,000 per ton, up. But mind you, they are so situated that for each ton of mineral obtained, you will have to loosen and pack away about 10,000 tons of granite.

It is most too early in the season to predict who will be the next President of the United States, but that won't keep Prosecuting Attorney Jerome of New York City from giving crumbs to that little Georgia Presidential chicken that the Legislature of that State gave him lately.

Bryan accused Roosevelt of stealing democratic principles, and now Roosevelt is made to blush by reading Bryan's speeches in England where he has swiped Roosevelt's dove of peace. America feels a little proud that her two gamiest men have something worth appropriating from each other.

The Czar of Russia is yet above ground and has his boots on, while the revolutionists and his late parliament are hiding out, and some of them are engaged in making bombs. Nicholas has shown lately, that he is able to keep house, even if his soldiers do mutiny and the cooks and scullions and his cabinet ministers get on a strike.

What would you think of a farmer who raised cotton and cattle and he would deliberately and knowingly ship his stuff to England, or anywhere else, and sell it for less than what he could get at home? You would put him down as a dod-ratted rambunctious jackenapes, fit for an asylum, and a fair butt for all the town goats in America. But then you can get agricultural machinery, newly made in America, in most any old country in this world, cheaper than you can right here, before your nose, where it is made.

The Russians mix business with politics. The revolutionists have recently robbed a couple of trains in that country, and looted one car that carried \$80,000 in gold that belonged to the government. It used to be that America was the only place that produced this kind of collectors, but the Russians are coming to the front with men of nerve and sand.

The trial of the Conditt family murderers will take place at Edna, this State, during the latter part of September. Monk Gibson, a boy, and Powell, a negro man, are the principal defendants, and a colored girl named Diggs is accessory. There appears to be something remarkable about this case, as generally when a negro's tongue is loosened it keeps wagging, but in this case only the Diggs girl has been the only one that has been loquacious. However, it is generally believed that the right and guilty parties have been secured.

Higgins, in Lipscomb county, this state, which is situated in the northeastern portion of the Panhandle, is getting a good reputation as a wheat shipping point. It is close to the Woodward county, Oklahoma, line, where the settlers have an excellent crop this season, and on account of the laws being lax in the territory on freight rates. Higgins, through the State laws gets the benefit. Her buyers are thus enabled to compete to advantage, that is as long as the railroad managements in that territory keep a stiff lip. There's something in legal enactments controlling corporations after all.

There are thirty-eight murderers confined in the jail at Chicago, and forty-seven in the Tombs of New York awaiting their trials. By and by, in the dim distant future, in the sweet time to come, it may dawn upon society that the best way to prevent crime is to eliminate the provocation. In hanging a man you stop his murderous propensities effectually, but that does not reform him. Death is not the greatest punishment, many people long for death, and all humanity must die sometime. It shortens a man's career, it satisfies those that hate him, but it does no real good to anybody. A man's own conscience is his punisher; should he have none he is in a bad shape.

Governor Frantz, of Oklahoma, is being investigated by the President. It appears that he has quite a number of relatives, whose modesty is not conspicuous, who jostle themselves right into the gubernatorial mansion, the executive office, and some of the poorer and more humble established themselves at the executive kitchen door and enjoyed executive back-door handouts. An ubiquitous newspaper reporter, caught on, and published a racy account of it. One of the governor's kinsmen run him down and gave him a good, sound thrashing, and literally mopped up the earth with him. Oklahoma will have the stiffest official backbone when it becomes a member of the Union of any State in it, and there will be enough starch left from the dirty linen of the old Federal appointees to start a factory and to furnish stiff collars and cuffs for all the people.

Afraid to Tackle the American Octopi.

John D. Rockefeller recently returned from Europe. He was photographed on his arrival by an enterprising kodacker, but that Findlay, Ohio, Sheriff failed to show up with his warrant.

It was Commissioner of Corporations Garfield that started the "Immunity Bath" cry in his dealings with the meat packers. They confessed and were immune but the ice men attempted to play with justice in the same way, but they were laughed out of court. This appears like getting their fingers burnt in dealing with ice, or else the ice must have made the court red-hot.

Locals that Were Caught at the Eleventh Hour

Mr. John Welch was in town one day this week.

Judge Robinson and two sons were here this week from Lubbock.

Uncle Billie Howard was transacting business in our city Thursday.

A. J. Payne was in town Thursday from his place southeast of this metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Welch, left Monday for their home in Scurry county.

The results of the primary locally has simmered down into history and is a thing of the past, but down at Austin and Dallas the pot is still boiling and seething away.

GRAIN FOR SALE!

9 miles north of Brownfield, Kaffar \$9, Maize \$10 per ton. 23-3 W. H. GIST.

Walter Hill and Bob Cook of Runnels county purchased a section of Terry county land while here this week. They have gone back to Runnels to wind up their affairs and will return this fall and make Terry county their future home.

Mr. Chas. Randal and family, of Seymour, who have been visiting relatives at this place the past ten days, left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Lynn county. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. M. M. Schrock, Mrs. Randal, and Miss Gaster Randal, who will visit in Lynn for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Randal delightfully entertained the young people at Forty-two, last Tuesday evening in honor of her niece Miss Edna Randal of Seymore. At the proper hour delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Orell Harris, Dora Daugherty, Irene Copeland, Mesdames Dial, Copeland and Charles Randal, Messrs. Randal, Vernon, Seitz, Doc Powell, Dee Brownfield and Hal Gambrell. At a late hour the crowd dispersed, hoping that Mrs. Randal will entertain again soon.

Every body says that Pool, Cauble Co. sells the best Groceries and Grain. Big Springs, Texas.

It has been demonstrated in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, that the abolishment of the lock-step has a tendency to make the prisoners more docile and obedient, that they respect the rules better, have more self-respect and are not as resentful as formerly. The reason of this can be easily seen; scowl at a dog and he will lower his head; kick him and he will growl and may bite. The age of trying to accomplish any reformation by brute force has long since passed. We have taken notice, that in this State during the past year, that in almost every case where a man has been hung by law, that it was proven that he had once served a term in the penitentiary for a lesser crime. Crime should not be excused, but there is a more effective and intelligent way to eradicate it than the methods employed at present.

Steer Roping.

We have the best catch rope ever put on the market in West Texas. Call and see it at the Snyder Mercantile Company.

The primary vote for governor, so far as brought in and tabulated is as follows:

The Milwaukee Avenue Bank of Chicago closed its doors Tuesday. Its principal depositors were laboring people who had \$4,200,000 on deposit. Two of its depositors suicided. Cause—the president got gay, and played high finance.

Hill for lieutenant-governor, and Storey for railroad commissioner cabbaged their plums.

Help Settle Your Own Country.....

SEND US THE NAMES OF YOUR OLD FRIENDS BACK EAST.

Some of them may want to change locations and come west. A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes. We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "THE EARTH," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest Immigration. Don't put it off. Write this week to C. L. SEAGRAVES, General Colonization Agent, 1115 Fullway Package, Chicago, Ill.

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LOCAL NEWS

As They Are Lassoed on the Wing.

Willie Fisher was here Sunday.

Wm. Reppetoe was in town Monday.

Miss Belle Fisher was in town Sunday.

Walter Groves was in town last Saturday.

Fred Wofford Sundayed in Brownfield.

H. M. Kinard was in town one day this week.

C. A. McDaniel was in town one day recently.

Hal Gambrell leaves next week for his home in Dallas.

John Welch made a trip to the railroad last week.

Bill Pyeatt returned Wednesday from Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended service in town Sunday.

Ed and Bunks Groves had business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Leyman and children were here one day last week.

Misses Nettie and Allie Sawyer spent Sunday in Brownfield.

Jeff Pyeatt was shaking hands with Brownfield friends Monday.

W. R. Spencer had business in the country Wednesday morning.

The misses Gladys and Iva Green were on the sick list this week.

Tom Holly spent most of last week at the M. V. Brownfield ranch.

A. P. Seitz and Leslie Green left last Saturday for Big Springs.

Mrs. John Welch and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eastman were here Sunday.

Bunks and Miss Matie Groves were visiting in Brownfield Saturday last.

W. J. A. Parker was in town Saturday, from the M. V. Brownfield ranch.

Joe Cotton and son, Homer, made a hurried trip to New Mexico last week.

Mr. Neill, a prominent real estate man of Gomez, was in the city Saturday.

County Judge Copeland had business out of town the first of the week.

A. F. Blue, of Comanche, Texas, spent a few days hereabouts last week.

J. C. Green and Lawson Bess who have been sick some time are convalescing.

Prof. Williams, who has charge of a singing class at Gomez was in the city Sunday.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday morning.

Merlin Adams was attending to business matters in Brownfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wynn and children attended services in Brownfield last Sunday.

W. R. Standifer, County Surveyor of Lubbock county, had business here last week.

One dollar entitles any man to the visits of THE HERALD 1 year.

Uncle Noell Nelson and Charles Walker were here this week from Yoakum county.

County Judge, W. N. Copeland and son Newton made a trip last week to the ranch near Meadow.

Mrs. C. A. McDaniel and family left one day this week for a visit to relatives in Brown county.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis and little son, Herman, returned last week from a visit to relatives in Van Zant county.

Fred Pyeatt came from the railroad one day this week with lumber for the W. R. Harris residence.

Claud Criswell, who for some time has been working on the ranch, was here this week, visiting his family.

Messrs. Awalt, Hill and Cook, of Runnels county were here this week prospecting. Mr. Awalt is an old-time friend of W. R. Spencer.

Mr. Robert Randal and family of Dawson county visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Randal is a brother of our popular druggist, J. L. Randal.

Otis Copeland left one day this week for Big Springs. He will attend the Democratic convention at Dallas before his return home.

Big Springs is having a five days jollification this week; two sales days, a Woodmen log-rolling, races etc., are a part of the program.

D. Eason, the photographer, who was here sometime back, has pitched his tent at Hale Center, and is taking the pictures of the good-looking people in that section.

Mrs. Almeda Dial will begin teaching a singing class at the schoolhouse next Monday. She has a large number of pupils enrolled. Mrs. Dial needs a recommendation from us, as her reputation as a singer and teacher is so well established.

Mrs. Cecil Thomas, of Bowie, who has been visiting relatives in this county the past month left Saturday for her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joe Lane, and brother, Clarence Seitz, who will spend the month of August with her and other relatives at Bowie.

Mr. Crie, editor of the Lynn County News was in Brownfield Tuesday last, and gave THE HERALD a pleasant call. He came over from Tahoka to talk his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adair, back to that place. The Adairs had been here several weeks helping mine host, Mr. Hill, in the hotel.

The Pool, Cauble Co, are the largest grain dealers in the Middle West, Big Springs, Texas.

Around about the watering-trough, near the public well, had lately become somewhat miry by stock tramping about it, and in fact it got to be a regular wallow-hole for pigs, etc., but our county dads had it fixed, early thrown up and around it, and now it has the appearance of not being ashamed of itself, and that it can be seen without occasioning any complimentary remarks.

Returns

OF

Primary Election

IN
Terry County, Texas,
Saturday, July 28th,
1906.

FOR GOVERNOR:	Brooks	Colquit	Campbell	Bell	
	57	2	21	112	
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:	Hill, 67	Davidson, 64			
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—64th Judicial District:	C. S. Williams, 192				
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:	Pat McHugh—				
	36	11	6	29	22
	104				
W. N. Copeland—	33	32	16	14	95
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—	H. H. Cotton—				
	20	32	8	9	2
	71				
T. J. Price—	49	12	13	34	17
	125				
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:	Geo. E. Tiernan—				
	2	25	7	15	7
	86				
S. M. Tow—	12	4	2	10	14
	42				
J. T. Bess—	24	15	14	19	1
	73				
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:	W. J. Head—				
	17	47	19	19	2
	104				
Thos. Deshazo—	50	6	3	15	20
	94				
FOR TAX ASSESSOR:	D. Robinson—				
	21	25	11	18	6
	81				
W. A. Shepherd—	38	5	4	25	16
	88				
G. M. Smith—	5	14	8	1	28
FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR:	W. J. Duncan—				
	37	8	13	33	4
	95				
J. D. Crawford—	27	33	8	9	18
	95				
FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN—	W. R. Spencer—				
	58	35	22	40	15
	170				
FOR DELEGATE COUNTY CONVENTION:	Precinct No. 1, Robert Holgate—				
	2	W. T. Clifford—			
	3	M. V. Brownfield—			
	4	Lynn Adams—			
	5	E. W. Whainery—			

EVERYBODY AND NEWSPAPER HAS A PLAN TO IMPROVE THE PRIMARY AND WHY NOT US?

Of course there will be a little scrapping to settle the governorship business, but why can't the voter be made to do it right in the first place? Supposing a ticket would be so made that it would read something like this:

For Governor: (Written)
First choice— Bell
Second choice— Campbell
Third choice— Brooks
Fourth choice— Colquitt

And so on down to as many candidates as may appear. If a fellow wants to give a candidate a black eye he needn't put his name opposite any of the choices. Consider the first choice first, and if a candidates tips the mark or strikes the bell with a legal plurality or majority as the law requires, declare him nominated, and if no selection can be made on the ballot for the first choice, then sum up the second, third, fourth and so on, and if no selection can be made at all, then give the State Convention a chance to scrap it out to a red-hot frazzle. The present system of giving the voter an incomplete or bob-tailed ticket and expect him to do a thorough job is like cutting off a horse's mane and tail and turning him loose in fly time. The results generally show itself similar to hitching a balky mule to a load, who will pull all right until the first steep grade, gutter, or rocky slide comes, when you are certain to have a roaring time, and it is ended by unhitching "Balk" and substituting something that is better, but the proper way to do would be to put a log-chain about "Balk's" neck and with about 4-yoke of oxen pull him and the load across the bad place. The present primary system has got enough vinegar in it to spoil the taste. Where there are two candidates sometimes a tie may be the result in a small office, like hide and animal inspector of this county, but that is left to be settled by the voters at the election, or the candidates can draw straws, but the governorship and state officers, with congressional or district judicial and representative offices is a little more important. If a voter has got enough sense in his head to vote he has surely enough gumption to classify his choices! When a State that has 3,000,000 population must delegate their power to 400 or 600 delegates, to choose their officials or rather candidates to be voted on, then the primary is a failure as a sentiment developer. What is wanted is: to enlarge the prerogatives and scope of the ballot, and take the hornet-like sting from it; and give the voter a chance to remember the other fellow.

The Divine Affluas Appreciated at Last.

In reading over the "Help Wanted" column in the Dallas News lately, we run across an advertiser that has a soul that will go bounding down the ages long after this world has dissolved itself into dust, and sprinkled itself over other hemispheres. The advertiser wants to employ some one, that is chock full of poetical fire, that can sling and grind out poetical advertisements, make sonnets applicable to the business that he is in and erk out poetry by the yard. Whether he wants to punish the world for anything it has done to him, he don't say; or he don't even intimate that he intends to set the hearts of the people afire, but all that he asks for is a plain unshackled poet.

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

Bryan now has eleven states pledged to him, and a couple of others are headed in his direction, and will soon be safely stowed away in his vest pocket. But that is not a certain clincher: the New Yorkers are mixing medicine with a Jerome stick.

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Proposed Amendment

To the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of State Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 2, 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 and 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

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, 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 for burial not held for private or 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

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