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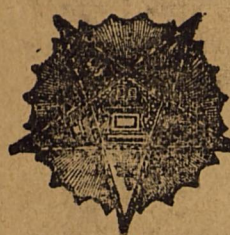
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Why I Hate Liqueur Traffic.

Personally, I have seen so much of the evils of the liquor traffic in the last four years, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its mental blight, so much of its tears and heartaches that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by strong and effective laws.

I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic.

I hate its every phrase.

I hate it for its intolerance.

I hate it for its arrogance.

I hate it for its hypocrisy.

I hate it for its cant and craft and false pretense.

I hate it for its commercialism.

I hate it for its greed and avarice.

I hate it for its sordid love of gain at any price.

I hate it for its domination in politics.

I hate it for its corrupting influence in civic affairs.

I hate it for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the country, for the cowards it makes of public men.

I hate it for its utter disregard of law.

I hate it for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compacts of state constitutions.

I hate it for the load it straps to labor's back, for the palsied hands it gives to toil, for its wounds to genius, for the tragedies of its might-have-beens.

I hate it for the human wrecks it has caused.

I hate it for the almshouses it peoples, for the prisons it fills, for the insanity it begets, for its countless graves in potter's fields.

I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims, for its spiritual blight, for its moral degradation.

I hate it for the crimes it has committed.

I hate it for the homes it has destroyed.

I hate it for the hearts it has broken.

I hate it for the malice it has planted in the hearts of men—for its poison, for its bitterness—for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls.

I hate it for the grief it causes womanhood—the scalding tears, the hopes deferred, the strangled aspirations, its burdens of want and care.

I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirm and the helpless, for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children for its monstrous injustice to blameless little ones.—Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana.

A famous English barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister, after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit, secured an acquittal. The cook anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered "My good man do anything you can, but for God's sake, don't ever cook for me."

Points for School Trustees

The school census must be taken in May.

Children must be enumerated by the trustee in the district and county of their residence.

In case of two or more schools in the same district the trustees should make a division of the fund between the schools in the month of September.

Local tax fund cannot be transferred.

No teacher related to any member of the board of trustees can be employed to teach said school.

Trustees may sue or be sued in any court having jurisdiction.

Trustees must be able to read and write.

Trustees who are not qualified may be removed by the county attorney by suit.

Trustees removing from the district where elected vacate the office of trustee.

Trustees may expel pupils. Teachers cannot.

Trustees may extend the scholastic age in local tax district.

Trustees should approve the monthly and term report, signing the voucher. See School Laws, Sec. 71.

Trustees have power to employ and dismiss teachers. Before dismissing a teacher, the teacher should have a copy of the charges and if dismissed shall have the right to appeal to the county and state superintendents.

Census trustees of independent districts must make their reports to the county superintendent. The census trustee of an independent district must be appointed by the president of the school board.

Census trustees should read carefully all of section 57 school laws of Texas.

All public school property is under control of the trustees of the district.

Trustees cannot contract with teachers to use part of the salary for incidental expenses. Such contract is an evasion of the law.

The law requires that certain subjects shall be taught. Trustees should require teachers to comply with section 68 of the school law.

The title of school property shall be vested in the trustee of the district or the county judge, and their or his successor in office.

Trustees cannot employ teachers who do not hold valid certificates. Teachers must present their certificates to the trustees before a legal contract can be made.

A crust of bread, a pitcher of water, a thatched roof and love; there is happiness for you, whether the day be rainy or sunny. It is the heart that makes the home, whether the eye rests on a potato patch or a flower garden. Heart makes home precious, and it is the only thing that can.—Garland News.

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GEO. W. NEILL.
G. E. LOCKHART.

For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
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Yours for business,
Henry George.

The outlook is that there will be a large number of home-seekers come to Terry county in a short time. We are receiving from three to a half dozen letters every day from parties making inquiries about the country, and most of the writers say they will visit us this summer with a view of buying land. If you want to sell your land, list it with us, and we will find a buyer.

Bigger & Hill

Lost.

About a half worn No. 6 1-2 Stetson hat was found near Odd Fellows Hall, which had been lost Saturday night during the wind storm. Owner can have it by calling at this office.

Red Polled BULLS for Sale.

I have a few good Polled Bulls, different ages, would like to sell at once. Prices right. Terms to suit. Address me at Tahoka, or call at Hackberry Farm, 17 miles east of Brownfield.

LAVERNE KERSHNER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

In the Herald's announcement column this week will be found the name of J. T. Gainer, of Gomez, as a candidate for Commissioner of his precinct. All who know Mr. Gainer are impressed with his fitness for this important position. He was one of the first settlers in the county, and is perfectly familiar with its development and needs; is a man of fine judgment and business qualifications, is public spirited and would, always look to the county's best interest. It was after urgent solicitation from a large number of the voters in that precinct that Mr. Gainer consented to stand for the office, but this is a case where "there is wisdom in a multitude of counsel." This is casting no reflection on the worthy gentleman who now fills that position, but as he is determined to retire, Mr. Gainer is a splendid man to become his successor.

The Bailey people have a great deal to say about the precinct in which Representative Cooke resides in San Antonio giving the Bailey ticket 150 votes out of 153. Well, that is a little tough on Cooke; but, then, they might add a codicil to the story setting forth the fact that the precincts in which both Poindexter and Odell vote in Cleburne gave the anti-Bailey ticket a handsome majority and Johnson county gave the anti-Bailey ticket an overwhelming majority. Poindexter is the man who Bailey says is fine gubernatorial timber.

The latest reports place the majority for the Bailey ticket from 18,000 to 20,000 votes. Bailey's greatest majorities were in his old district, among the Germans in southern Texas and in the lumber producing country in the eastern part of the state. Both Bailey and Johnson carried their home counties by large majorities. Johnson's three running mates each carried his home county, and each of Bailey's lost their home counties, except Story. Col. Andrew Jackson Baker lost Tom Green, his home county, by more than 100 votes, while Judge Brooks lost Dallas, his home county by something more than 1400 votes.

The total vote in the primary election held in Terry county last Saturday was 170. Of this vote the anti-Bailey ticket received 83 votes, and the Bailey ticket 82 giving the anti a majority of 6. The full voting strength of the county is about 8000.

Yoakum county gave the anti-Bailey ticket 5 majority.

News has been received here from Tulare, California, that Leonard Walker who is not forgotten by several Brownfield citizens, and who soon made himself a noted character in Tulare, has plead guilty to a charge of swindling and given four years in the penitentiary.

Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railway Co.

General Office, Hereford, Texas, April 29th, 1908.

M. V. Brownfield, Esq.,
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Our charter was granted to-day, and we will be in the field soon. The charter calls for Terry county.

Yours truly,
A. D. Goodnough.

The foregoing letter was received by M. V. Brownfield this week, and is welcome news to of the readers of the Herald. The people of Hereford have raised their \$60,000 bonus, and we may expect to see Mr. Goodnough and some of associates through this part of the country in a few days. The name of the road has been changed from the Panhandle Short Line to The Colorado & Gulf Railway Company. The company has strong backing and there is very little doubt about it being built in the near future.

School Land

There are many parties writing the county officials and real estate men here in regard to school lands to come on the market in Terry and Yoakum counties. In answer to such inquiries, the Herald will state that there is very little more school land to come on market in Terry county—perhaps a dozen sections. This paper has no definite information as to when this small amount will be advertised and offered for sale. But in Yoakum county, there will be more than 100 sections coming on the market towards the last of the present year or early next year. There is about 30 sections in Yoakum county to come on the market June 15th, this year. This land is situated in the southwest part of that county and most of it is very good land.

There seems to be a great many people in different parts of the county anxiously watching the school lands interest in this part of the country, and the probability is that it will be bid in at prices ranging from \$4 to \$8 per acre.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

C. S. Cardwell is in bed with a bad case of measles.

Ten of J. F. Holden's family are in bed with the measles.

Uncle Tom Holly has gone to Big Springs after freight.

Wednesday was auto day in Brownfield. Ten different cars.

Lee Allmon left Monday for Big Springs after a load of feed.

Ray Brownfield left last Sunday with a herd of 1000 steers for Plainview.

W. T. Dixon and family were down from the ranch the first of the week.

M. V. Brownfield left yesterday morning for Plainview, to be absent several days.

Miss Zellica Knox, who has been quite ill for the past week is now able to be up.

For a good plate of chille call at Uncle Zach's place, on the north side of the square.

Miss Mamie Powell, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for the past four weeks, is slowly recovering.

It is rumored that there is likely to be another candidate in the field for county judge.

Claude Criswell has gone to Plainview with the herd of cattle M. V. Brownfield sold to Mr. Abney.

Mrs. Buckelew, of Shreveport, Louisiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John S. Powell, of Brownfield.

W. D. Currier was over from the J Cross ranch Monday. He came to render his country service as a jurymen.

Miss Elma Neill left yesterday morning for her old home near Big Springs, and will probably be absent two or three months.

County Court convened last Monday morning. The only business being transacted was the continuance of two cases, and the transfer of another one to Yoakum county.

District Court convened in Lubbock last Monday morning. Judge W. R. Spencer, of this place has been notified that he has been selected to try several cases on the docket, in which Judge Kinder is disqualified, and will probably be called there the first of next week.

The Herald made an error last week in stating that W. A. Bell's family accompanied him home. Mrs. Bell and children will remain several weeks yet with relatives in Marshall.

H. S. Randal, of Lynn county, came down last Saturday and remained over until Monday. He says he will move to Brownfield this summer to get the benefit of the Public School.

Zach Beaseley, late of Snyder, has located in Brownfield and opened up a short order house in the telephone exchange building. Mr. Beaseley is a splendid cook, and can serve a good meal on short notice.

We have applications for several small ranches, from three to eight sections, more than we now have on our list. If parties having such tracts for sale will notify us at once we can no do ub find them a purchaser.

Bigger & Hill.

H. T. Brooks and family, of Snyder, arrived last week and are living in the Kinard residence. Mr. Brooks has come to Brownfield with the intention of making it his home, and will probably engage in some line of business in the near future.

Miss Lucile Penry, daughter of L. C. Penry of Plainview, district attorney for this district, was united in marriage with Mr. Mr. Thornton Jones, of that city, on Wednesday night of last week.

James Gamble (Curley) traded for an auto from J. J. Dillard, of Lubbock, last week. He has made several local trips during the past week, besides a trip to Lamesa. Mr. Gamble has a good car, and handles it well and will give those who favor him with their patronage satisfaction.

Among the callers at the Herald office last Monday was Elder J. C. Lewis, of the Primitive Baptist denomination. The editor of the Herald formed the acquaintance of Elder Lewis in Knox county fifteen years ago, when he was serving the people of that county as one of their commissioners, and is glad to renew that acquaintance and friendship in Terry. Knox county lost one of its very best citizens when Elder Lewis came west, but her loss has been Terry's gain.

Ex-Senator D. F. Gross, of Seymour, was in Brownfield last Monday. His visit to the Plains this time was for a two-fold purpose; in the first place he was looking after business interests, and in the second place he made a number of speeches for the Bailey cause. Senator Goss served three terms in the state senate and was the author of what is known as the "The Goss School Land Law," which enabled hundreds of men now living on the Plains to secure homes. It is highly probable that Senator Goss will move to this part of the country and may conclude to settle in Brownfield. In advance of his coming the editor of this paper will say, from fifteen years acquaintance with him, that the people of Brownfield or any other town will be the gainer by the addition of his citizenship.

Maj. G. W. Perryman, of Tahoka, was over this week looking after legal business. Maj. Perryman is an old acquaintance and friend of Judge Spencer and Judge Copeland, and has other old acquaintances and friends in Terry county, who are always glad to see him. He is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn county, and the Herald ventures the assertion that were his old friends now living in Terry county, residents of Lynn he would not lose a single one of their votes. He is a man of fine attainments and if he is elected will make the people of our neighbor county a model county judge.

The ladies of the Library Association requests the Herald to announce that the Trade's Carnival entertainment to be given tonight has been postponed. It will probably be three or four weeks before it is given.

District Court will convene in Brownfield on Monday the 15th day of June. It will also convene in Plains, Yoakum county, on Monday the 22nd day of June.

James Gamble will hereafter be connected with the real estate firm of Bigger & Hill. Mr. Gamble owns an automobile and will meet prospectors at the railroad, and bring them direct to Brownfield, without the risk of having them stopped before they reach here.

Money Found.

I have found a sum of money which the owner can have by giving the amount.
M. D. Williams.
Brownfield, Texas.

GOMEZ NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Dr. Griffin, Scott Wollfarth, George and Lester McPherson and Oscar Adams went to Lubbock Wednesday and came in Thursday afternoon. They report Lubbock on the improve and lots of railroad talk.

Mrs. John Currier and family came in Friday.

Miss Hattie Knox has been quite ill, but is much better now.

Will Gainer, our popular telephone man spent Sunday at the J Cross ranch. For some reasons he likes to spend Sundays there.

Mrs. Griffin and Miss Vesta Allen spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Currier in the country.

Dr. J. W. ELLIS,
Physician and Surgeon,
Brownfield, Texas.

Died 108 Years Old.

San Antonio: Mrs. Dilarin Garcia, who was probably the oldest woman in Texas or the United States, died here at the age of 108 years, after an illness of several years. She was born in Marino, Mexico, and is survived by three children, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. For ninety three years after her birth she resided in Mexico, and came to Texas to reside with her grandchildren.

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Road to Success.

The following article, clipped from the editorial page of the Garland News, is one of the best of the thousands of articles we have ever read on the method of attaining that much desired end in life: Success. Read it carefully. It might be of benefit to you, and then if it benefits you, why shouldn't it help your neighbor? Try it on him. Pass a good thing along.

The world is wide. If you wish to be somebody, "pitch in." The brave always have friends. Where others have gone you can go. If the old track don't suit you, make a new one; somebody will walk in it. Don't hurry too fast, especially till you know the road or become acquainted with your team.

Mind your own business and look after yourself. Don't stop to club whiffs or to retail gossip; you may grow weary, but remember this is not a world of ease, and rest lies beyond. Success is never obtained in a country like this without effort. If you fail once, try again. If you fall down, get up. If it is dark, strike a light. If you are in the shade, move around; if there is shade on one side there sure to be sun shine on the other. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse, but then the skin is worth something. Never be content with doing what another has done—excel him. A trade is a good thing to have; it is better than gold—brings a larger premium. But to make a premium, the trade must be perfect—no silver plated affair.

Determine in your mind to be a good workman, or let the job out. Learning a trade is different from eating mush and milk—mechanical education does not slip down without chewing. Never slight your work, never. Every job you do is a sign. Poor signs are against success. People always speak well of a boy who minds his own business and who seems to be disposed to be somebody in time. This is a queer world; many people are watching us, and help often comes when and from whom we least expect. Confidence is the safe in which men often deposit rich treasures, and you prove worthy so will your reward of success be.

There is a reward in success, which none but those who strive can enjoy. Deserve success and it will come.

Alexander's Escape.

As a young man Alexander the Great escaped death in a curious manner. A great banquet was being held at Pella, the capital of Macedonia, at which were present the future conqueror of the world and his father, Philip.

During the feast one of the guests proposed a toast and prayer offensive to Alexander who hurled a goblet at him. King Philip, angry at this outrage started up, drew his sword, and rushed furiously upon his son; but he had drunk so deeply that before he reached him he fell prostrate among the terrified merry-makers.

Not a whit perturbed at this extraordinary escape from death, Alexander retorted: "Here is a man preparing to cross from Europe into Asia, who yet cannot step surely from one couch to

Wise Tom Campbell.

And Tom Campbell has gone fishing! Others may wear out their voices and shatter their nerves with the Bailey issue, but in the very midst of the excitement plain Tom announces that "I go fishing." Then he carefully laid the spike tail coat in the trunk, hung the Prince Albert in the closet, and donned the cheap alpaca he wore in Honey Grove when he came to tell the boys he wanted to be Governor. He also resurrected the two bit belt that held his trousers in place on that memorable occasion, and ornamented the lapel of his coat with the same little Woodman pin. And today plain Tom is sitting on the banks of an East Texas lake, grinding much natural leaf tobacco, and ready to jerk if the cork goes under. Happy Tom. Instead of the maddening crowd's ignoble strife he has the high soprano of the red bird and the deep guttural notes of the bull frog. Instead of despicable politicians and diplomatic reporters crowding round and endeavoring to learn "which side he's on," the bait gourd is his only companion and "silence spreads o'er ever welcome rest."—Honey Grove Signal.

Green Forage for Hogs.

An especially timely bulletin has just been issued from the Missouri Experiment Station by Dean H. J. Waters, giving the results of some experiments to determine the value of different forage crops for hogs.

Thirty-six pigs weighing about fifty pounds each were fed in lots on different forage crops in connection with corn until they were ready for market, accurate account being kept of the cost of of gains made.

In cheapness of gains the feeds used ranked as follows: Corn and skim milk, cheapest; corn and alfalfa, second; corn and red clover, third; corn and bluegrass fourth; corn and rape, fifth, corn shipstuff, sixth.

A saving of about seventy-five cents a hundred in the cost of gain was effected by using green clover instead of fresh bluegrass. A saving of \$1 a hundred was effected by using alfalfa instead of bluegrass.

This bulletin recommends a succession of crops for profitable hog pasture. The bulletin is for free distribution, and may be had by addressing the Experiment Station at Columbia.

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Californians are Alarmed.

San Francisco, Cal.—Believing that a proper presentation to the Administration at Washington of the necessity of naval prosecution in the Pacific will result in the maintenance of a formidable fleet of war vessels in the Pacific waters, the California promotion committee has taken up the matter through its various agencies and connections, not only of this state, but through the commercial bodies of all the Western States and of Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, advising that they co-operate in the matter of addressing a communication to the Secretary of the navy requesting the maintenance permanently in the Pacific of twelve first-class battleships and eight armored cruisers.

TERRY COUNTY.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A CHEAP HOME ON THE PLAINS.

Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population. ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 350 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per scholar.

The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half of the county is firm mixed hard land, with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cut-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shiner, and a great deal of the country is a mixture of both, with clay foundation. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains, the land catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kafir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of either place. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry County for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance in the county. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and is as mild as Central Texas, and it is noted during the past two years several severe blizzards passed far south of us, one hundred miles east, and never affected this county. Like all prairie countries the wind blows at times rather hard, and on our deepest sandy land will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the county.

Fuel is obtained from the large grubs under the mesquite, some of which are six and eight feet long, long as a steel pipe, white, some use coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

Brownfield:—

Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room primary school building—located on the plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

Land Prices:—

Lands adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$35 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by different people. No one man owns this country. It is the small farmers' country. Any sized tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was only organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

Plains:—

Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. The town is nicely situated, and just as soon as the county settles up, will make one of the best towns in the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county sell at from \$31 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at 55 to 56 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor for the man of large means to invest his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

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