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GOMEZ.

Herald Man Visits this Splendid Little Town and Gets Acquainted With Her Citizens.

We have been promising ourselves for ever since we bought the Herald that we were going to visit Gomez just as soon as we could arrange matters, so Monday morning, begging the services of our old stand-by, Dr. Ellis to choparone us when we arrived and to carry us before we arrived, we cranked up and speed over the prettiest country on earth, so fast that every bush, bunch of grass and even the very cows, all seemed to have suddenly gone crazy and were turning round and around just for amusement.

Oh; you talk about something thrilling, but motoring is the most exhilarating sport we have ever experienced in all our—we liked to have told how long but never mind you can just guess at that.

Before we were half done enjoying our ride the domes of their magnificent school building, and churches rose up in the distance, and in just a few more minutes we were shaking hands and getting acquainted with Gomez's splendid business men.

W. L. ALLIN.

On entering this business house we first met Mr. Moore, one of the jolliest fellow you ever saw you can't have the blues around him. He carried us back and; introduced us to Mr. Allen in whom we found a genteel business man, but at the same time a gentleman that will live and let live. This firm enjoys a good trade which is constantly increasing. He carries a full and complete line of the best and purest groceries.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

We found Mr Green, the proprietor up to his shoulder with work, but busy turning it off in good shape. Mr. Greene is a good man and a good smith, and get all the work he can do. He also wants to read the Herald another year, and emphasized his wants by handing us the price (\$1.00) right on the spot.

HOTEL.

At the noon hour we went to the Glover Hotel and we found the table supplied with every thing that goes to make a man feel like a man and served in good style This hotel seems to be well patronized and we bespeak for them a full measure success. Mr Glover also runs a good livery barn.

W. T. GAINER. This is the only exclusive Dry goods store in the county and is enjoying a fine and ever increasing trade. The Manager Mr Bruce Gainer was not in, but we had quite a long talk with his father, J. T. Gainer. This very successful firm believes in the extensive use of printers ink, as our readers probably have noted, and they believe that printing ought to be done at home, which is still still better. In their store you will find everything in the up-to-date dry good line.

GEORGE BROS.

Barber shop is a neat, up-to-date shop, and they are said to be artist in their line. We are sure they will treat you nice, and give you work that is second to none.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Though still receiving the finishing touches this neat little church would be a credit to a much larger town, and shows the visitor the sacrifice the people of willing to make to have a respectable place in which to worship God. It is modern and up-to-date in architectural design. The Methodist church, while not so modern, nevertheless a beautiful and comfortable little building and was built when the town was much smaller than now.

MADDOX-SMITH DRUG CO.

These gentlemen were very busy taking an envoice of their stock, but not so busy, but what they had plenty of time to get acquainted and have a friendly chat with us. We are sorry to report that Mr. Smith is preparing to go east as soon as they get through envoicing. They carry a nice line of drugs and toilet articles.

In this store we met our old friend, Dr. Maddox, who is one of the finest conversationalist we ever met. We never tire of listening to his reminiscences of his younger days. Dr. Maddox said he could have been rich, but for conscientious scruples. He once had the chance in his grasp to the exclusion right to make and sell the best seedling proprietary medicine on earth, but being a botanist himself he knew its inferior medicinal properties and would not handle it. The annual profits on this remedy now is no small fortune.

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District Court.

Body Convenes, Clears Docket in Short Order, With Small Expense to County.

This is said to have been by far the largest to attended court that has ever been held in the county. Below we give a list of the attorneys present. L. W. Dalton, R. C. Joiner and F. D. Webb of Plainview; Carl Gilleland, of Hereford; Geo. L. Reese of Portales N. M.; Earl Comer, of Eastland; Jas. T. Brooks and Geo. W. T. McPherson of Big Springs; Geo. R. Bean, H. C. Furgerson, R. J. Dillard, W. T. Bledson, J. J. Dillard, W. D. Fenson, Geo. L. Beaty and Joe. Robinson of Lubbock; Geo. W. Perryman of Tahoka and L. S. Kender District Judge, and L. C. Penny District Atty.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

We the Grand Jury beg leave to report that we have concluded our labors, having carefully investigated all matter brought to our attention, and returned indictments in cases where we deemed the evidence sufficient.

We wish to thank the officers of the Court for their kind attention and assistance given us.

W. R. Harris, Foreman.

They returned two bills of indictment; one felon, and one misdemeanor. The riding bailiffs were, Geo. McWhite, Jim Burnett and Geo. McWherter. Geo. McPherson was door bailiff.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Victory L. Scott vs. Elisha Roper for 1 section of land, action brought to try title to land, Judgment for defendant.

C. C. Stewart vs. M. A. Griffin. Suit for foreclosure of V. L. Note. Judgement rendered in favor of defendant.

Hattie T. Lewis vs. J. N. Gordon, continued.

Hattie T. Lewis vs. J. J. Dillard, transferred to district court of Lubbock county. Said suit was brought to recover damages.

Minnie Blankenship vs. G. B. Blankenship, suit for divorce, Granted as petition.

W. T. McPherson vs. Geo. McWherter, continued.

J. C. Whisenant vs. W. L. Coppel et al. Suit to foreclose vendor lien note. Judgement rendered as prayed for in petition.

First National Bank of Portales N. M., vs. Roy Beal. Continued.

Exparte application of T. P. Davis for removal of his disabilities as a minor. Granted.

Exparte application of Carl G. Hudson for removal of his disabilities as a minor. Granted.

O. L. Slaton vs. G. E. Lockhart et al., continued.

Bail bond of E. C. Wilson was forfeited.

The Grand Jury was discharged Wednesday morning.

The Meeting Closes.

No Visible Results, but Good Crowds Greet the Ministers at Each Service.

The big union meeting closed Sunday night with a large crowd present. While there were no visible results, there was much good done in this meeting, and as there was a series of interesting sermons preached, we are sure every one who attended these meetings learned something new about the Book of books.

This meeting was only a forerunner of the meetings that are to follow, and we hope the way is prepared and made easy for the several churches that aim to hold protracted meetings this summer.

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A. J. Stricklin,
 Editor and Proprietor

Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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Do you want to live with the best people in the best county on earth. Then come to Terry county.

What about that trade and sales day. We are a little hard to convince. It takes an emphatic yes or no.

A great big fine school building, half a dozen teachers, a ten months term of free school, will put Brownfield to sailing some.

There's no earthly use in Terry county having its smoke house in Fort Worth or Kansas City, when corn and hogs grow to perfection with so little cultivation.

Surely an editor is the boast- ingest speci-humanius in the World. You can tell those that went to Marlin for the next six months, just by the tone of their papers.

Some of these days a railroad is going to come to Terry county, and you will have to get a bal- loon to keep step with prices. Better get on the ground floor and get an even start.

We are a little behind with our paper again this week on account of our visit to Gomez Monday, and Meadow Wednesday. We can't study out any excuse for next week, so far.

We interviewed several farmers this week, and they all report their truck up and looking fine. They all entertain high hopes of making another fine corn crop. Verily the goose hangs high.

The moon got jealous of moth- er earth and sun Thursday after- noon, and tried to come between them. The Brownfield people ever ready curious, procured their smoked glasses and from a safe distance, watched the pro- ceedings.

Some business men will kick like like a stripped mule when a farmer orders a bill of good from a catalogue house, but he thinks he's done the right thing when he sends his bill for station- ary to St. Louis, or worse still, the Cheap John Government out- fit. Please be consistent.

The Herald man made a flying trip to Meadow this week. A full report of which will appear in next week's issue.

By the way it looks like Mead- ow is to get the Santa Fe cut-off, if that road runs an air line from Clovis, N. M., to Coleman City, as now planned.

With another fine corn crop coming on, the Terry county farmers can furnish fresh sam- ples to hard land county real es- tate agent to fool people with again this year. They can also furnish a certain Central West Texas county with samples to take the premium at the State Fair again this fall. But wouldn't it be better for each county to chew its own quid.

Some people have an idea that a trade and sales day, or more commonly speaking, 1st Monday, is simply a jockey's bone-and- skin carnival. We admit that in most towns, the dry hide pro- cession is very much in evidence in no uncertain numbers on that day, but the day can be made whatever you want it to be. It can be made a fine day for the merchant to sell his surplus, or for the farmer to buy or sell that Jersey cow or mule colt. Drag- ging hides over the streets is not all of 1st Monday.

Some people expect an editor to be a mind-reader, and don't pretend to give him any inform- ation. Now that's not doing the right thing at all. In about three weeks we aim to enlarge to a six column folio and will have to hustle hard to fill the space with good reading matter, and we want each and every one to constitute him or herself an assistant editor and give us the news. Now just this week one lady sent us a local happening that otherwise we would have missed. This lady lives out in the country too, and don't pass the Herald door two or three times a week.

No, Terry county is not hope- lessly cotton crazy. When you take a notion that you've knelt to king cotton thirteen months in the year, worked your whole family early and late, in- cluding that faithful wife and mother, whose health is gradual- ly failing from the effects of the long continued servitude, we say when you have done with this drudgery and servitude, then load Sally and the kids on the wagon and hike for Terry county the land of of pure air and sun- shine, where the crop can be made and gathered in three months, leaving nine for school- ing and recreation.
 From Missouri, eh? Well you can be sighted alright, alright.

To Oust the Auto.

Following resolutions already adopted in Hunt county is a sam- ple of the resolutions being ad- opted in different parts of the state:

Resolved, that the advent of the automobile in this county and state of Texas is a dangerous en- terprise, constantly frightening horses along the highways, and causing horses to run away, wrecking vehicles and endanger- ing the lives of our helpless women and children; therefore, be it.

Resolve that the automobile is not for the greatest good of the farmer of Hunt county and that we will never cease war against the outlawed monster until the farmers drive it from our county and state.

Resolved, that we ask the farm- ers of this country, not the Farm- ers' Union alone, to help us in this work. We ask all locals in the state of Texas to take this to the county union.

A. J. McMillan, President.
 H. T. Moon, Secretary.

Well the above sounds kinder queer way up here 100 miles from a railroad. We expect if these same farmers lived about 25 miles from a doctor and wanted one post haste they would learn to like the monster very well.

Well gentlemen we grant you the privilege of driving them from Hunt county if you want to, but we beg leave to ask you to let them remain in Terry county for some time to come.

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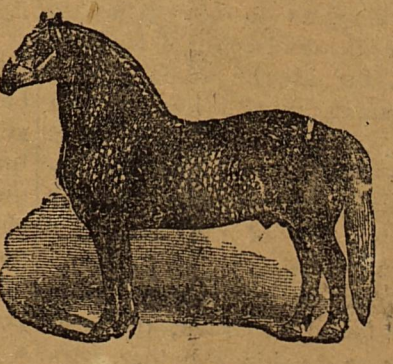
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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Miss Lillie Garrison, of Gomez, was in Brownfield Friday.

J. T. Gainer of Gomez was over on business yesterday.

Joe Beal, of Plains, will read the Herald another year.

U. S. Marshall W. W. Oddom of N. M. was attending court this week.

The Commissioners will meet next week, to equalize the county taxes.

The Dallas News, or Ft. Worth Record, with the Herald one year for \$1.50.

Mr. Hugh Baldwin of Henderson Texas was in Brownfield prospecting this week.

Calaway & Calaway of Plainview, were prospecting the "garden spot" this week.

Ex-Sheriff W. W. Oddom, of Portales, N. M. spent several days in Brownfield this week.

Miss Vada Glover, of Gomez come over this week be initiated into the Rebekah lodge.

NOTICE:—I sell Buick Autos in Terry, Lynn and Yoakum counties. Dick Brownfield.

Miss Irene Copeland has gone to Ft Worth to visit friends. She will be gone about a month.

Quite a number of Yoakum county citizens were attending District court in Brownfield this week.

W. O. Oldham, cashier of the first national Bank of Portales, N. M. was attending court this week.

Mrs. Sam Singleton, of Colorado City, has been visiting Mr. John S. Powell and family this week.

A. P. Moore of Gomez was over several days this week, helping eleven more men to search for crime.

A. L. Walker, of Meadow handed us \$1.50 for the Dallas News and the Herald, one day this week.

I have some good propositions to offer in farm or town property. Call on me. G. F. Higbee Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Graham and children of May, Brown county, are making her parents Mr. and J. C. Scud-day an extended visit.

Some of the the boys, principally, Doc. Powell, have been studying "love" more of late than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield made a flying trip to Yoakum county this week, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownfield.

Messrs. Sheriff Lum Hudson, Roy and Joe Beal, of Yoakum county spend several days in Brownfield this week.

Nisses Lois Reeves and Ella Green of Gomez, visited Mr. and Mrs R. H. Baugh south of town the first of the week.

Miss Ollie Greenwood, who has been visiting in Brownfield for several days, returned to her home in Colorado City Thursday.

Dr. Griffin, of Gomez has purchased a white Buick auto. He said to tell the people that he could come in double-quick now—providin he didn't break down.

The many friends of Miss Mary Rather of Costa Rica, C. A. will be pleased to learn that she will return in July to pay her friends another visit.

Misses Orell and Mattie Harris will return home in a few days from Marshall, Texas, where they have been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

So many came in this week and settled their account with the Herald that we fear we will fail to mention all, but if we do, it is not because we do not feel thankful.

We believe the Herald has the best lot of subscribers on earth. You don't have to remind but just a small percent of them that their subscription is due. They look after that part of the business themselves.

J. G. Mallard and family, left yesterday morning on a camping expedition. Mr. Mallard has been a little indisposed for several days, and concluded that a little outing would be the best tonic.

Mr. W. R. Pridges, one of the Grand Jurors came in while here this week and handed us two dollars, which puts him one year in advance. Thats enough to tickle an editor for a whole week.

Mr. Will Adams of the firm of Adams-Holgate, and one of Gomez's foremost merchants wants the Herald to visit his firm for 12 months. He handed us the prise while over on business this week. Thanks, call again.

Our old friend J. E. Bryant, of the Groves Chapple neighborhood was serving as a juror this week and of course come in to see us every-day. We are always glad to see him as he always has some word of cheer.

The Home Missionary Society will give an interesting play in two or three weeks, entitled "A Valuable Fish." It is said to be a very laughable play, chuck full of Irish and Dutch dialect, wit and humor.

Miss Elma Neill left for her home in Auto, Howard county to attend the bedside of her mother who was thrown from a buggy and painfully, though not seriously heart. Miss Elma Neill will return in about two weeks.

Cleve. Holden says that H. S. Chandler actually bought a sack of Durham smoking tobacco the other day. He says that Chandler has been in Brownfield now about eighteen months, and is known to be a big smoker, but this was the first purchase in anyone's recollection.

I have inquires for small farms of 160 acres, if you have a farm of this size to sell see me. I also have inquiry for a body of land of from 3 to 6 sections from parties East. Call, or write me, G. F. Higbee Land Agt. Brownfield Tex.

Mr. L. B. Haywood of Seminole, and Mr. Olen Featherston, of Knowles N. M. are giving the Brownfield people a high class of entertainment with a moving picture machine this week. We have not attended this show but once, but from all reports they are giving the people their moneys worth.

Mr. R. H. Baugh was in town Friday. While here he called on the Herald and wanted the editor to come out and spend a day with him sometime. He said he just wanted to show us the best farm in Terry county. Well he can just depend on us to be on hand just as soon as we can spare the time.

Mr. Tom Parks, of Clifton, Texas, was inspecting Terry county this week. Clifton is the home of Mr. Jen-son, who bought a section of land from Richard Banowsky some time ago. Mr. Parks reports that Mr. Jen-son says Terry is the best county in Texas. Just so, we can bump tumb-ers with him on that proposition. all right, all right.

Mr. P. M. Guthery, who our readers will remember was arrested in Rotan about a month ago, for the alleged theft of a horse, and brought back to Terry county by Sheriff Tiernan, was given a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon. His case was continued until the next term of District Court. He gave bond for the sum of \$500 and returned to his home in Rotan.

A Sad Death.

Quite a sad death occurred in Brownfield Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The victim was E. L. Moody, of Robert Lee, Coke county. He died of that most dreaded of diseases, consumption. This young man had only been in Brownfield a few days, when death came to his relief. Only one man was present when the end came, and he said that Mr. Moody died sitting in his chair and without a struggle. Mr. Moody was traveling over this country in a light hack in the hope that the light, dry air, high altitude, and abundance of sunshine would benefit his health, but he, like too many others, came to late.

After death, Sheriff Geo. Tiernan examined his trunk, and found something like \$40, some notes etc. He also found the address of a brother who lives in Hunt county. He was immediately wired the sad intelligence of his brother's death, and after a little delay, he wired the Sheriff to give his brother a nice burial and send him the bill. During his short stay in Brownfield, he received the same kind attention as if he was a citizen instead of a stranger, and when death came to claim all that was mortal of this poor man he was laid tenderly to rest in the Brownfield Cemetery.

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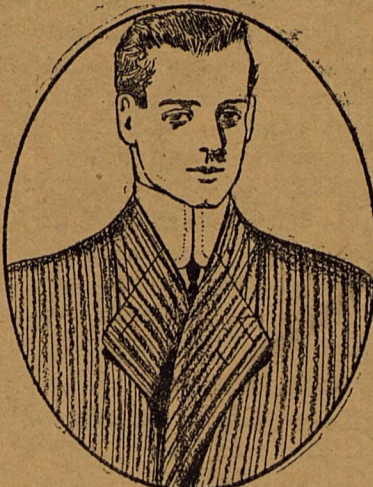
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We want to say right here that you are not expected to merely confine yourself to your neighborhood gossip and visits, but we want you to spread out, and give your opinion on any subject that suits your fancy, and at the same time probably be a help to others.

Write about your poultry and live stock. How best to raise cotton, corn and produce of all kinds. Give your opinion about current events, such as prohibition, literature, arts, etc. Just give us anything that is newsy and interesting, except a reflection on anyone's character or reputation.—Editor.

PRIDE DOTS.

Here I come again this beautiful cool day.

A severe rain and hail storm visited this part of the country the 10th and 11th and destroyed the crops. Farmers are busy replanting.

Our little store and post office Lou has a new proprietor now. We have not learned his name.

Mr. Muldrow, Pride's big hearted, merchant has sold out to Mr. Eddie Lowe, Mr Muldrow will leave in a few days for the benefit of Mrs. Muldrow's health Mrs. Muldrow's mother is attending her bedside during her illness.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr and Mrs. John Allen last week Both baby and mother are doing well.

Mr and Mrs. Cornett, of Motley county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Grandpa Martin has gone to Coke county on business.

Mr Opie Reed says he sure will have to make a crop this year. He has been working almost night and day since the rain, and we predict him success for his efforts. Will try to give you more dots next time I am as ever.

Sand Lapper.

He Wasn't Ashamed.

Clerk and his country father entered a restaurant Saturday evening and took a seat at a table where sat a telegraph operator and a reporter. The old man bowed his head and was about to say grace when a waiter flew up singing, "I have beefsteak, cod fish balls and bull heads."

Father and son gave their orders and the father again bowed his head. The young man turned the color of a blood red beet, and touching his fathers arm exclaimed in low nervous tones, "Farther it isn't customary to do that in restaurants!"

"It's customary with me to return thanks to God wherever I am," said the old man.

For the third time he bowed his head and the telegraph operator paused in the act of carving his beefsteak and bowed his head and the journalist pushed back his fish balls and bowed his head, and there wasn't a man that heard the short and simple prayer that didn't feel a profounder respect for the old farmer than if he had been president of the United States.—Ex.

Gomez.

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GOMEZ STATE BANK.

This is a model institution of its kind, and is located in a neat, well arranged building, and is doing a thriving business, with a its resources continually on the increase. J. J. Lane as its president, and R. M. Kindrick, as its cashier, are each well known

business men, in whom the public have the utmost confidence. They will probably move the bank to Plains in the near future, and we wish them the same measure of success in their new location that they have enjoyed at the old.

GOMEZ, PLAINS TEL. CO.

The manager and proprietor of this company, Mr. Kelly, informed us, that while his business is fairly good there was room for improvement, and that he was going to do his part by putting in good cedar poles from Gomez to Plains. It seems that he has trouble with this line on account of mischievous boys along the line tangling the lines and otherwise interrupting good service. We hope him better luck when he puts in the new line, and if this vandalism keeps up, we hope to see the perpetrators land in the hands of Sheriff Tieraan or Hudson.

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While this firm does not believe in advertising very much, they are nevertheless of the best class class of business men, and are enjoying a fine trade in the hardware business. They carry four of the standard line of cultivators and other farm implements and wagons, besides a complete line of shelf hardware and windmill supplies.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

This also is another evidence of the pluck and determination of the people of Gomez, to have something that is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and a lasting, living, monument to the pride these people take in giving their children the best educational advantage in their reach. It is a two story four room modern roof structure, well built and neatly painted, with floor arrangements so constructed that it is a model of convenience. But right here we want to say a few words about the recent election that killed the 25cents additional tax issue. We think the people who voted against the issue did themselves

and their children an injustice instead of a lasting good of the issue had carried. Now we do not speak these words with any malice, becomes we are sure we have good friends on both sides but because we wish to see Gomez, and Gomez people have the best, because it is part of Terry county, and Terry county's head and shoulder above every hing on the Plains or in Texas or the world for that matter. Now our hope to see this election tried again in the near future, and we want to see the 'for good school' side have such a unanimous victory that the recent lection will be forgotten, literly burried as if belonging to ages forgotten by the present generation.

Called Meeting

Of the Stock-Holders of the Gomez State Bank, of Gomez, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Whereas it appears that a majority of the stock holders of the Gomez State Bank are desirous of increasing the capital stock of said bank, and also of amending the charter. Now, therefore, we the directors whose names are attached to this instrument, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said bank, in accordance with Section 64, of the Banking Laws of the State of Texas, to be held in the office of said bank on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4. p. m., for the following purposes to-wit: First, to increase the capital stock of the Gomez State Bank, to fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00

Second: To strike out the first clause, in the charter, and insert in its stead the following clause, to-wit: The name of this corporation shall be, "The First State Bank of Plains, Texas."

Third; To strike out the Second clause, and insert in its stead the following clause to-wit: "That the bank shall be located at the town of Plains, in the county of Yoakum, and the state of Texas.

Yours Truly.

J. J. Lane, — Director.
R. M. Kendrick " "
J. T. Gainer " "

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