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The ennobling, elevating power of this belief in man can never be fully told by human tongue, nor measured by human equations, for it is the very power of God in man.

The strides made by human intellect are indeed wonderful. We are amazed at the complexity of man's inventions and delighted with their adaptability for administering to our wants and pleasures. We survey the great ocean of his discoveries with glad some awe and the realities of his handiwork all but eclipse the flight of our imagination. We can stand with uncovered heads before some of his stupendous creations of art and are ravished by the pathos and sweetness of his story and song, but the grandest conception of man, the greatest thought ever entertained by him, the very cap sheaf of his attainment, is his arrival at a belief in Deity that made all, that contains all, is in all, and rules all. Here and here alone, rests his claim to divine origin and sonship. Daniel Webster said the greatest conclusion he had reached in all his meditations is that of man's responsibility to God for his actions.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

It is the object and purpose of this paper first to furnish its readers the local news of Terry county; second, in a condensed form, to give the important news of the Plains country, gathered from its exchanges and other sources. It will make a specialty of reporting all matters pertaining to the agricultural and stock interests of Terry and adjacent counties; will continue to direct the home-seekers' attention to our wonderfully productive lands, what they are producing and will produce, their cheapness as compared with the lands in other parts of the country, our unexcelled water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader posted in regard to the school lands coming on the market in the future, and all other matters that will interest those who want to keep in touch with this portion of the country.

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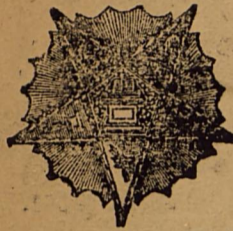
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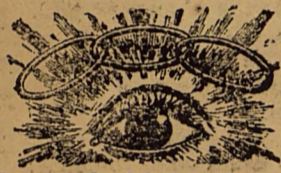


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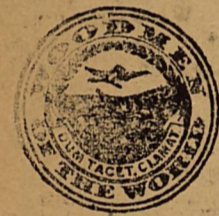
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The Election.

The following report of the Presidential election is taken from Wednesday's Dallas News, which is the latest received here up to this date, but it is no doubt as accurate a summary of the result as could be obtained:

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the National House of Representatives.

The United States Senate will retain its present Republican majority. Gov. Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York State by about 70,000 plurality.

Indiana has gone for Taft by from 15,000 to 18,000 plurality.

Bryan apparently has carried Nebraska, although the Republicans claim the State.

Ohio returns have been seriously delayed, owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft has carried the State by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft carried New York City by 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a Presidential Republican candidate since 1896, when Mr. McKinley had a small plurality.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York State than Roosevelt did four years ago, the indication pointing to 202,000 for Taft as against 175,000 for Roosevelt.

Hisgan, the Independent party candidate for President, received about 23,000.

The indication are Democratic Governors have been elected in several of the Middle Western States that have given their Presidential votes for Taft.

Mr. Taft has exceeded Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts, as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called doubtful State except Nebraska, where the indication point to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana in addition to the solid South, which includes Missouri.

Returns from Colorado and Maryland are too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment.

The people of Brownfield are confronted with the proposition, do they want the C. H. & G. Railroad to come directly to their town, and are they willing to pay for it? There is no doubt remaining about the road coming through the county, but there is great doubts about it coming to the county seat without its people raising a bonus that will satisfy the company. It can be secured for Brownfield if those have the greatest interests at stake will contribute their share toward paying the bonus required. Only a few days remains until the matter will be closed up, and if we are left to one side the responsibility will rest where it belongs.

Graham and Roswell Railroad.

From the Snyder Light.—
 "Frank Harrison of Clairmont was here today on business connected with the building of a new road from Graham, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Harrison called at the Western Light office, and stated that the road would be built at once, and that he is now engaged in getting right of way through Kent county and Clairmont. The proposed route is from Graham through Young, Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, thence to Roswell. The proposed road has been chartered and is thought to be backed by one of Texas trunk lines. The route as outlined misses Snyder but might possibly be induced to come this way."

One of the representatives elect to the Thirty-first legislature will introduce a bill consolidating the offices of county and district clerks of tax assessor and collector and abolishing altogether the absolutely useless office of county treasurer. On the other basis of 200 organized counties in the state such a law would save more than \$1,000,000 a year without impairing the efficiency of the office one particle. The county and district courts usually meet at different periods, the assessor's busy time is at a different time of the year from the collector's the idle time of the one agreeing with the busy time of the other, and the office of county treasurer, since the county deposit law was passed, has no duties that could not be performed by some other official satisfactorily and easily. The only bad thing about such a law would be the putting out of easy positions something like 500 good, pie-eating democrats.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Prentiss Gregg and Percy Spencer have begun work on their abstract of Terry county, and from what we understand, it will, when completed, be an abstract in fact as well as in name. They are making a verbatim copy of all the deed and mortgage records of Terry county; all probate and other records in any way affecting land titles in this county, besides a comprehensive index of every instrument affecting title, arranged by the tract to which it refers. They will have a complete abstract of all records of classification, appraisement, awards, field notes and other records affecting school lands. This work will take some months, but, when finished, we feel sure they will have an abstract that will have no superior.

The election in Terry county last Tuesday was a very tame affair, there not being more than half of the vote polled. All the candidates nominated in the primary for county offices were elected by practically the same vote.

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Local & Personal

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H. T. Brooks and family have moved into their new home.

Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan is attending district court in Lubbock.

Mr. Dave Benton, of Crosby county, is down here again looking after business matters.

C. E. Lockhart, of Gomez, who has been east on a business trip, returned last night.

Good flour at \$3.80 per 100 pounds at W. L. Allin's Gomez store.

J. L. Randal and Ed Ellis returned last Sunday from their trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Judge Spencer and Mr. Prentiss Gregg made a business trip to Pinnas Wednesday.

R. M. Kendrick, cashier of the Gomez State Bank, passed through Brownfield enroute east, yesterday.

The Hill Hotel in Brownfield is a good butter market. The highest market price paid for it. W. L. Allen, at Gomez, will sell you 100 pounds of sugar for \$6.50.

If you have butter to sell, bring it to the Hill Hotel in Brownfield.

Mr. Otis Copeland and wife, of Meadow, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland, of Brownfield.

Mrs. W. N. Copeland returned Wednesday from a visit to her sons in the Meadow neighborhood.

Miss Flora Robinson, who had been visiting the Dallas Fair, returned to her home at Meadow Tuesday afternoon.

W. D. Currier, of the J Cross ranch, passed through town the first of the week on his way to San Angelo to attend the fair.

Commissioners court will convene next Monday, when the county officers elected last Tuesday will receive their commissions and qualify.

The first tax receipt Collector Tiernan issued for 1908 taxes was to R. E. Schwarz of Buchtel, Ohio, and was paid by his agents, Bigger, Hill & Co.

Prof. W. G. McConnell and family left yesterday for their home in Yoakum county. They had greatly attached themselves to the people of Brownfield and their departure is a source of general regret.

Dr. Craddock, who resides in the eastern part of Gaines county, was in Brownfield Thursday and Friday. While here he made arrangements to place his daughter in this school, and will return with her today or tomorrow.

L. F. Tucker says that he has not lost his ambition to obtain judicial honors. That after his citizenship is established in Yoakum county, he expects to let the people understand that he will be pleased to serve them in the capacity of County Judge.

Milton Robinson, who was awarded four sections of the Yoakum county school land, which came on the market last August, is hauling lumber to commence the erection of a house on the land.

Miss Rennie Short, of Arlington, has been employed to take charge of the Primary department in the Brownfield school in place of Mrs. McConnell resigned. Miss Short arrived Monday evening and commenced her duties Wednesday morning.

Dr. J. W. Ellis left Tuesday for Fort Worth for medical treatment, and will probably be absent two weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis and their little son Hermon as far as Big Springs.

Some of the Plains counties just north of us had agricultural exhibits at the Dallas Fair which made fine showings as to what the Plains country can produce. The people of Terry county lost a fine opportunity to show what they have done the past year from an agricultural standpoint by not having an exhibit there. No other county on the Texas Plains can show better samples of corn than was raised in this county the present year. Nor can they show better milo maize or kaffir corn, and our vegetables can not be surpassed. When we state this we are simply stating facts; all who come here to look at the country go away speaking in the highest praise of Terry county as an agricultural county. All we need to do to bring our county to the front as the best agricultural county on the Plains is to let people know what we have and what we can raise here.

Mrs. J. W. Ward of Big Springs was by acclamation elected Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Texas at the twenty-sixth annual session of that body held in Beaumont last week. Mrs. Ward is among the brightest and most zealous workers in the interest of the Eastern Star in the State, and is worthy of the high honor placed upon her. Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. was organized by Mrs. Ward some four years ago and she is always a welcome visitor here where she has many warm friends. The next annual meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held at El Paso.—Baird Star.

To Trade.

A neat dwelling in the best part of town, business lot on public square, small house on same. Also, \$6,000 stock of hardware to trade for land or cattle cash price.

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Taft is elected, and now we will see, as the Republicans have claimed, if we are to have another season of business prosperity. The result of the election has settled the policy which will govern the country during the next four years, and if prosperity attends us, the Republican administration will receive the credit for it. If another financial panic comes the administration will have to bear the blame for it.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Supreme court of the United States received briefs today in the case of Marcellus Thomas vs. Texas involving the right of a negro prisoner to demand negroes on the trial jury. Thomas was convicted by a jury of Harris County on the charge of murdering two white men. Counsel for the prisoner moved a new trial on the ground that negroes had been excluded from the jury, but the trial court held that negroes had not been excluded, and the Supreme Court of the State held the same way. The case came to the Supreme Court of Appeals on a writ of error. Attorney General Davidson and James D. Walthall represented the State, and Noah Allen and Frederick S. Tyler, the plaintiff in error.

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Railroad News.

The structural iron for the big concrete bridge or culvert across the Paladuro eighteen miles northeast from Hereford, on the C. H. & G. railway, arrived in Hereford on Tuesday of this week, via the Santa Fe. There is a big car load of it and the material will be hauled out to the Paladuro at once. The cement, sand and other material has been placed on the ground some weeks and the work has been held up waiting for the shipment of iron. The graders are working full time on the line from Adrian south and about sixteen miles have been covered. The culvert will be completed by the time the graders strike the draw, and the work will be pushed right through. The grading will in all probability be finished to Hereford by January 1. This will be thirty days ahead of the time allowed.

One of the grading outfits pitched tent Wednesday afternoon in north Hereford and are now at work on the line in the city limits. This gang will work north to meet the Adrian graders.—Hereford Brand.

S. S. Lees, president of the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Co., which has the contract to build the Hereford & Gulf Railway, was in Lamesa last Wednesday. He reports satisfactory progress being made between Hereford and Adrian and says that by February 1st they expect to have trains running into Hereford. The route south from Hereford has been determined as far as the center of Hockley county where C. W. Post will establish a town.

The party left here for Brownfield where they expect to make the final contracts for the road to come to Brownfield.

Within the next fifteen days Mr. Lees expects to return here and at that time it will be determined just what route the road will be built over from Brownfield to the T. & P.

The people behind the C. H. & G. from the beginning have kept the faith in all their contracts and are fast developing their proposition to where it looks as if in a short while the plains will have a through trunk line giving it connection both north and south with the outside world.

Tuesday about noon the gin at Higginbotham's ranch was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance. This gin which was one of the best in Texas, had just been completed at a cost of \$10,000 and had ginned only about ten bales of cotton. The loss to the community will be hard to estimate as it will necessitate some of our farmers hauling cotton 18 or 20 miles to reach a gin.—Dawson County News.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 21.—Arrests were made here this afternoon by Texas rangers in twenty cases charging local opinion violations. The cases were against seven persons, all of whom made bond shortly after their arrest. This is the largest haul yet made at one time by the rangers and is far reaching in its scope.

Gaines Not Indicted.

Just as the Exponent is put to press news comes from the court that the grand jury has adjourned without finding an indictment against E. S. Gaines.—Comanche Pioneer Exponent.

R. B. Harvey, who was arrested on October 1st and was placed in the Emma jail, broke jail and made his escape last Wednesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. He did some smooth work. He got hold of a piece of 2-inch piping, which he flattened at one end and proceeded to dig around a large rock in the southeast corner of the building, about 9 feet from the ground. It is thought by some he had help from the outside, while others are of the opinion that he did all the work himself. Sheriff Smith, one of the best hearted men living, had let Harvey and Taylor, the two inmates of the jail, out in the run-around, thinking that they were perfectly secure through the day. And most anyone looking at the jail from the outside would think a man could not get out at all, Taylor did not try to get away. He claims that he did not want to get away. Sheriff Smith has been doing all he could to find track of the fugitive from justice, but his efforts have been in vain so far.—Crosby County News.

B. O. Shollenbarger, the tourist printer and publisher, is our guest this week and we have assigned him the position of "snake editor." Being too late in the season for snakes he has chosen to review the political situation in a style peculiar to himself, Ben is a peculiar duck, anyhow, and is never so happy as when roasting an enemy or—extolling the advantages of Texas, where he has acquired four sections of virgin soil.—Fort Supply (Okla.) Republican,

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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 cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and silphery, and a great deal of the county 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 acre, and melons, water 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 at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county 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 that during the past two winters several severe blizzards passed far south of us, one hundred miles east, and never affected this county. Like all blizzards 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, large as a stove pipe, while some are coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

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Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story school building—located on the Plains at present—runs an eight in on the 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.

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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—some ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 30 miles away at \$3.50 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 on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$8 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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