

TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Vol. 2.

BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906.

No. 7.

Dr. S. H. Windham
Physician & Surgeon.
Will promptly answer all calls in Terry County.
Tahoka, Texas.

Big Springs Land Co.
Have Buyers For Small Ranches.
Write Or Call On Them At
Big Springs, Texas.

DR. M. C. OVERTON,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lubbock, Texas.

W. R. Spencer,
Attorney-at-Law, Land, and Insurance Agent.
BROWNFIELD, TEX.

City Barber Shop
W. J. Head, Prop.
Remember when you want a Hair cut, Shave or Shampoo
Come to my Shop and you Will receive first class ATTENTION.

Dr. J. W. ELLIS,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.
Tenders his professional services to the citizens Brownfield and surrounding country.

Dr. J. H. McCoy
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. W. HULL,
Having located at this place offers his services as a Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery to the people of Brownfield and surrounding country.

Call On
HARVEY L. RIX,
Big Springs, Texas.
(OPPOSITE MASONIC TEMPLE.)
When You Need Anything In Furniture, Stoves and Undertaker's Goods.

Terry County Herald.

W. R. Spencer Prop.
Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO EXAMINATION OF COUNTY CASH AND ASSETS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
Terry County. }

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
February Term, 1906.

BEFORE ME,
W. T. DIXON,

Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by THOMAS DESHAZO, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of January, 1906, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents. . . . \$1,249.36
W. N. COPELAND, County Judge Terry County.

S. A. SHEPHERD, County Commissioner Terry County.
W. H. GIST, County Commissioner Terry County.
J. N. GROVES, County Commissioner, Terry County.
J. J. ADAMS, County Commissioner, Terry County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of February, 1906.
Seal. W. T. DIXON,
County Clerk, Terry county.

The Terry County Herald, One Dollar per Year.

FOR : SALE !

75 Tons Headed Milo Maize at \$8.00 per Ton. At my place near Meadow.
M. K. LINDSEY.

The case of ex-Governor Hogg against a railroad for personal injuries sustained in a railroad accident before his death, and it is claimed resulted in his demise, was up before court last week and was continued.

NO TICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. . .

We have sold our stock of Goods, and desire to close up our business at once, so we ask that you settle your account and oblige. Very Truly,
BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY,
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

Sleepers Escape.
A medical authority says that in railway collisions the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effect of shaking and concussion.

M. V. BROWNFIELD, President. A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK,
OF
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS,
WE DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS AND SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

W. S. L. PEARCE,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise,
Brownfield, Texas.
When in town please call and tell us what you want.

We are adding to our Stock a Fresh Line of
New Goods, and what we want is **You**
FOR A CUSTOMER.

Brownfield, Texas.
The Fine Location, Amiable Citizenship, Continued efforts to ***** come to the front.
All goes to show the final great destiny of this town. Property can be had at your own figures and terms. See
Brownfield Townsite Co.,
For terms and prices call on write W. R. SPENCER, Sole Agt., Brownfield, Texas.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Life often seems too long to the woman who suffers from painful periods. The eternal bearing-down, headache, backache, leucorrhoea, nervousness, dizziness, griping, cramps and similar tortures are dreadful. To make life worth living, take

Wine of Cardui

Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves inflammation, purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the constitution and permanently cures all diseased conditions from which weak women suffer.
It is matchless, marvelous, reliable.
At all druggists' in \$1.00 bottles.

<p>WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.</p>	<p>"I SUFFERED GREATLY," writes Mrs. L. E. Clevenger, of Bellevue, N. C., "at my monthly periods, all my life, but the first bottle of Cardui gave me wonderful relief, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time."</p>
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THE MOST ASTONISHING PRICES in the WEST!

We have just returned with an Up-to-Date line of Millinery and Ladies' and Children's general Furnishings. Call and let us supply your wants. MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR ALEXANDER, Brownfield, Texas.

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W. R. Spencer - - Proprietor
Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

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For District Attorney, - - 10 00
For County Offices, - - 10 00
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Announcements.

FOR JUDGE—64th Judicial District:
L. S. KINDER.
(Present, Incumbent.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—64th Judicial District:
C. S. WILLIAMS,
of Hale County.

A. W. CALAHAN,
of Swisher County.

For County Judge of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
W. N. COPELAND.
For re-election.

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

HOMER H. COTTON,
T. J. PRICE.

For County Treasurer of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
W. J. (JACK) HEAD.
THOMAS DESHAZO.
For re-election.

For County Tax Assessor of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
DOLPHUS ROBINSON.
GEORGE M. SMITH.
W. A. SHEPHERD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
For re-election.
S. M. TOW.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce W. N. Copeland as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Terry county, Texas

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. Tiernan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry county, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Dolphus Robinson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Terry County, Texas.

We are authorized to announce Homer H. Cotton for District and County Clerk of Terry County, Texas.

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

We are authorized to announce S. M. Tow, of Gomez, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County, Texas

We are authorized to announce W. J. (Jack) Head as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas

We are authorized to announce W. J. (Jack) Head as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Terry County, Texas

Special Session Commissioners' Court.

The Court having convened in special session on Monday the 26th day of March, A. E. 1906, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes cast at a Special Election held at the several voting places in Terry county, Texas, on Wednesday, March 14th, A. D. 1906, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Terry County, Texas, and there being present on said day the County Judge and all the County Commissioners of Terry County, and the Court having opened the polls of said election, and counted the votes and verified the returns thereof, and it appearing to the Court that there were cast at said election eighty-two (82) votes, and that sixty-eight (68) votes were cast at said election "For Prohibition" and that fourteen (14) votes were cast "Against Prohibition." It is therefore ordered by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Terry County, Texas, be and is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purpose and under the regulations prescribed in Title 69 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of Terry county, Texas, may at a legal election held in said county for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

Certificate of True Copy.
The State of Texas, }
County of Terry, }

I, W. T. DIXON, clerk of the county court of Terry county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order of the county court as the same appears in my county court minutes, Vol. 1, Page 92, of Terry county, now on file in my office.

Terry } Given under my
County } hand and seal of
SEAL. } of said court, at
Seal. } Office in Brown-
field, Texas, this,
the 27th day of
March, A. D. 1906.
W. T. DIXON, clerk.

Aristocratic Tramcar Drivers.
Among 5,000 tramcar drivers in Vienna a recent census showed that there are 400 knights, about fifty barons, and four counts.

It Was the Telephone's Fault.

According to Judge Tom C. Bradley, "graft" in official circles is not over-modest in Texas. He published a 4-col. letter in answer to some critics, and in illustrating a few instances of what he calls "graft" proceedings, especially one of a sheriff with a witness subpoena, who grabbed a phone and said: "Ike Doe of Graftville!" "Here's your huckleberry!" "Here's your prompt response." "Well, you mosey down here on the first train. The court wants you. Hustle!" "Alright!" ting-a-ling! Then the sheriff plunked himself down in a chair, lit a cigar, and proceeded to make out a bill of 50 miles travel to Graftville and serving the process and ultimately gets it—\$10. He calls that dishonest graft. We think it is business! The same day a saloon-keeper telephones to Graftville for a barrel of old rye, waters it well, and before a week it is retailed out and he has cleared \$116.75, then a merchant sends for a tank of petroleum and makes \$55. That is called private enterprise. About this time somebody's conscience will begin to hurt him, and he will head a subscription with an X bill and import some temperance lecturer evangelist, who will warm up the bones of the wicked and incidentally rake in from \$75 to \$100 before he feels like trusting you and leaving you to your own wicked meditations. That is called the Lord's business!

We think it shows a small soul that will criticize a sheriff for collecting his fees. He is the only officer that will adjust your necktie should any of you require a legal swinging, and because he takes advantage of the phone should be his gain and not the public's. A public official is not supposed to be a cheap John. He is not put there for his health, but for business. He has a right to his perquisites, but he shouldn't be made to lie about it to get them. Remember that when this world was created it was grafted into a solar system that got along for ages without it.

I have numerous calls for ranches, large and small in Yoakum, Terry and Gaines counties. If you will list your property with me I will send you a buyer. JOHN F. ROBINSON, Lubbock, Texas.

THE ADAMS-HOLGATE COMPANY

Dealers in
**Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware and Ranch
Supplies.**

GOMEZ, :: TEXAS.

WESTERN WINDMILL & Hardware Co.

Wholesale and Retail
Windmills, Hardware, Implements, Wagons,
Queensware, Cut Glass and China.
HOUSES: Colorado Texas, Big Springs Texas, Midland Texas, Odessa Texas and Lubbock Texas. WINDMILLS: Eclipse, Leader, Sampson and Star Ideal. R. L. PERMINTER, Mngr.
Big Springs, Texas.

**T. S. JACKSON,
General Merchandise.::**
BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.
Millinery and Ladies Furinshings.
Meadow, Texas.

NOTICE!
Having closed out our business heretofore conducted by us in the town of Gomez, all persons indebted to us are notified to come forward and settle at once. Our books of account will be left in the hands of J. J. LANE, who will be found at our late place of business in Gomez, Texas, who is fully authorized to receive and receipt for all amounts due us.
Our Books must be closed, so come forward and settle and adjust your accounts and save time, trouble and costs. Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past.
Respectfully,

STOKES-WOLCOTT CO.,
GOMEZ, :: TEXAS

Blind Headache

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

I immediately commenced to improve, and now I feel like a new woman, and wish to recommend it to all sick women, for I know it will cure them, as it did me."

WRITE US FREELY

and frankly, describing your symptoms. We will consider your case and give you free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Don't hesitate, but write today. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cardui is pure, medicinal extract of vegetable herbs, which relieves female pains, regulates female functions, tones up the organs to a proper state of health. Try it for your trouble. Every druggist sells it in \$1.00 bottles.

Crows Killed in Cruel Way.
In Italy crows, which injure the crops, are destroyed in the following cruel manner: A hole is dug in the ground, at the bottom of which is placed some decayed meat. A funnel-shaped wedge of paper is then inserted into the hole, the upper edge of the paper being coated with birdlime. A crow sees the food from afar, descends to grasp it in his beak, and when he has firm hold of it he rises up again. His head is, however, swathed with the paper cap and in his mad endeavor to rid himself of it he circles up to extraordinary heights in the air, revolving constantly and at so rapid a pace that, soon overcome with giddiness, he falls to the earth dead.

Rain Makers in Australia.
The rain-making hoax, which has run its course in this country, is being worked extensively by "drought-busters" in Australia.

New York's Visitors.
The average number of visitors in New York city is estimated at 250,000 and their stay is ten days.

Bandanna is Indian.
Bandanna is derived from an Indian word signifying to bind or tie.

Method Increases Taxes.
By the introduction of the principle of self-declaration the annual tax income of the city of Gothenburg, Sweden, is this year increased from \$2,087,500 to \$2,466,666.

Aid for Mafia Member.
For the defense of a member of Mafia, who is to be tried for murder in Florence, it is stated that \$7,000 has been contributed anonymously by Palermo alone.

Coal Output in India.
The output of coal in India has increased six-fold since 1880, and exceeds 6,000,000 tons a year, and supply is considered practically inexhaustible.

Would Seize Women's Hats.
Enthusiastic members of London Audobon society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the skins of birds.

Right Sort of a Girl.
The Cincinnati girl who married a poor young man who thought her also and then informed her that she was worth more than she is, and that she was to be of the good old-fashioned variety of girl who was not to be had for cents of no account.

W. R. Spencer Prop
Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

The Herald's Directory.

State Officials.

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

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for judicial purposes of the 64th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.
R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.
W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the first Mondays in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

W. N. Copeland, County Judge
W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1
W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2
J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3
J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector
N. L. Nelson, County Assessor
J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, on the second Monday in each month.

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Officers of Brownfield Lodge No 903, A. F. & A. M., G. N. Foreman, Worshipful Master:

D. Robinson, Senior War ;
A. F. Small, Junior War on ;
W. R. Spencer, Secretary. M. V. Brownfield, Treasurer. J. A. Foreman, Tyler; E. Wolforth, Senior Deacon; J. J. Adams, Junior Deacon.

Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

BROWNFIELD 19CAMP, N° 89
W. O. W. meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. SPENCER, C. C.
W. T. Dixon, Clerk.

Union Prayer Meeting.

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

Church Directory.

Rev. J. N. Groves, Protestant Methodist, on third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Col. Smith, M. E., on fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Rev. W. L. Lovelady, M. E., on second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Union Sabbath School

Every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. L. RANDAL, Supnd.

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Notice.

A Mass Meeting of the Democratic Electors of Terry county, Texas, is hereby called to meet at the court House of Terry county, in the town of Brownfield, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of April, 1906,

For the purpose of perfecting an organization of the Democratic party in said county, and for the discussion of all measures pertaining to the welfare of the party in the county. Come one, come all who are interested in this matter.

DEMOCRAT.

The Trustees held a meeting last Wednesday and it was decided to tax each pupil 75 cents to pay for fuel already used and buy enough to last until the close of close, so every patron will pay at once 75 cents for each scholar they have sent to school this session, and they are requested to pay this amount either to Prof. Randal or to W. R. Spencer.

Respectfully,
W. B. SAWYER,
W. R. SPENCER,
Trustees.

Peach Trees.

I have left a lot of Peach Trees in Brownfield with W. R. Spencer for sale. Please call on him for prices.

T. C. LEEDY.

Photographing Our Filipino Cousins

The Moros, in the Philippines, must be a queer lot, or else our officers are fond of telegraphing funny stories to this country. In one of the islands a Major Hoover had induced a chief of the Pulajamis tribe to come in and surrender with 118 of his followers. The chief presented himself before Hoover's quarters, with his men, and expressed a wish to be photographed in the act of delivering up his arms. The major got out his camera and was just in the act of taking a negative, when that confounded chief pulled out a whistle and blew it and then took to his heels with all his followers after him. Of course, spoiling a nice, historical picture made the major mad, and his soldiers being present he turned them loose and they killed 36 of them before they could get out of reach of the guns. Those Moros will yet be civilized that they will stand and have their pictures taken. Oh, yes, we are benevolently assimilating them, and don't you forget it!

Tunics for Turkish Soldiers.
Fifteen thousand woolen tunics have been given by the Sultan of Turkey for the use of soldiers stationed at Adrianople and Salonika.

Paper Barrels for Wine.
Wine manufacturers in Greece, it is said, propose using barrels made of paper for their wine.

Few Golden Weddings.
Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER.

J. G. Galbraith,
Local Manager.

BIG SPRINGS, : TEXAS.

Local News.

F. W. Proctor was here Thursday.

Commissioner Gist was in town Monday.

Little Mollie Duncan was quite sick this week.

A little wind Monday morning visited Brownfield.

Jack Bryan was in town one day last week.

Milton Robinson spent Sunday night in Brownfield.

Mrs. John Walker was in from the ranch last week.

There was a dance at the court house Thursday night.

Lawson Bess came in Thursday from Yoakum county.

Dude Pyeatt was reported quite sick this week.

Cliff Patton is here from his Yoakum county ranch.

Mies Jeffie Ray Harris was quite sick this week.

Fred Pyeatt was here Tuesday from his home near Pride.

Easton Wolforth was here Wednesday from his ranch.

Dr. Hull made a professional trip to the country Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Alexander was on the sick list the first of the week.

Misses Dora and Annie Pyeatt are Brownfield visitors this week.

Mrs. John Welch and children were in Brownfield Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Smith was in town Thursday from her home at Need More.

W. J. Duncan's residence is much improved by a fresh coat of coat.

Miss Maudie Grove visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Myrtle Smith were in Brownfield last Friday.

Will Satterwhite and Lawson Bess are drilling a well for W. J. Duncan.

W. J. A. Parker was in Brownfield Saturday from the Brownfield ranch.

D. C. Walker and W. R. Spencer returned Wednesday from Colorado City.

M. V. Brownfield and son, Ray came in Wednesday from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Little Grace Trueman Green, who has been very sick is on the road to recovery.

D. H. Walker and Judge Spencer left on a business trip for Colorado City Saturday.

The old-fashioned "prairie schooner" is becoming a familiar sight in this section.

D. P. Windsor, of Yoakum county, was in Brownfield this week on business.

H. G. Brandon, who recently disposed of his land in this county was in town this week.

J. R. Hill has purchased lumber and will begin the erection of a nice two-story hotel at once.

Rev. Col. Smith, of Gomez, was here Saturday night and Sunday and filled his regular appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening.

W. J. Satterwhite has lumber on the ground and will begin the erection of a residence on his lots on the south side.

George Tiernan and H. H. Cotton returned to Brownfield Tuesday from Dallas where they took in the convention.

Judge Copeland and J. R. Hill returned Saturday from Dallas where they went to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

On Thursday evening, March 22nd, Mrs. A. M. Brownfield delightfully entertained quite a number of her lady friends.

Hal Gambrell got left at Lamesa on his way home from the convention at Dallas. Time, tide and stage coaches wait for no man.

Miss Flora Robinson, who has been visiting at Meadow for some days, returned to Brownfield Sunday and is the guest of Mrs. George Tiernan.

Taylor Callison, a former resident of Terry County purchased the livery business of C. H. Walker and George Wilson at Lamesa. Mr. Walker will move back to his home in Yoakum county, and Mr. Nelson will ag in become a citizen of old Terry.

Sickness and Accidents.

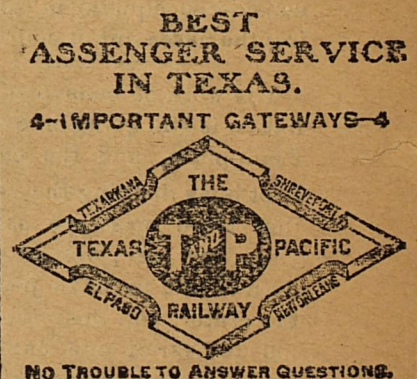
Last Sunday, Tom Duke, living quite a distance south of Brownfield, became seriously ill with appendicitis, and he sent his brother Penn to Brownfield after Dr. Ellis, who stopped at Mr. Sawyer's to get a fresh horse which he obtained, and mounting again pulled out, but he had forgotten that he had a lariat rope fastened in some way to both horses, and when the rope had become taut with a suddenness there was a jerking and plunging of both animals, and in the mix up in some way Penn got one of his legs badly hurt—in fact it was reported broken, but this has been contradicted; however, there is no doubt as to a bad bruise or sprain, anyway, some one else had to come in and summon the doctor, who promptly responded to the call.

In last week's issue of THE HERALD it omitted to chronicle the accident that befell our fellow-townsmen, J. C. Green. While returning from Big Springs, and within a few miles of his home in Brownfield, on the 16th inst., with a load of freight, he thought he would ride, and not wishing to stop his team, he tried to do what he and others have done thousands of times, that is to plant your foot on clevis connecting the single with the double-tree and with one hand on the front of the wagon-box mount to the front end by way of the wagon-tongue while it was in motion or moving along. This time his foot slipped, and his left got under one of the front wheels, and his instep received the crushing weight of the wheel with its proportion of several tons of freight. As he was by himself he managed to crawl on the wagon and come on home. His foot was found to be badly smashed, but fortunately there was no bones broken. Dr. Hull dressed the foot and is looking after the wounded limb. It will be some time, however, before Mr. Green will be himself again.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS.

POLITICAL ISSUES AND THE MOSES OF 1908.

The political medicine-makers wire-pullers, and frenzied financiers are all alert in the making of the next President. Pre-eminent above all stands Roosevelt, and no man knows better than himself that there is peril in his candidacy, and he will not be pushed out unless he has a dead scinch on the voting rank and file of both the democratic and republican parties. What will be the issues? that is the question. Democrats elected Roosevelt as much as Republican mugwumps elected Cleveland the first time. The third party in number of popular votes was the Socialists in 1904, and their standard-bearer, Debs, polled 381,000 ballots. This number, while small, in comparison to the millions cast by the two old parties, can be pronounced a clean vote. There was no buying, booting, in money, offices or patronage to obtain it, there was nothing in the personality of Debs to draw it out. He had been a labor leader and served his country in prison, and that is all. However, under his leadership the Socialist party has outstripped the Populist and Prohibition parties in the number of its adherents, and it shows strength,—it has the world to draw from. The frenzied and dishonest financiers, and every grafter and boodler are its best agitators; in fact, we have our doubts if the Socialists could of gained the foot-hold they have if such men as J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller, Rogers, McCall, McCurdy, Hyde, and others had not come to the front. Socialism in some form or other will be a factor in the campaign of 1908, and should this party increase its vote in the coming November election, then you will see men of national reputation linking their political fortunes with it, and only in that emergency could Teddy be induced to come out again as an emergency candidate to save the country under conservatism. In 1896 Marcus Hanna raised a campaign fund of \$2,000,000, and defeated Bryan, who he derisively termed "the shadow of Socialism" but now they will have no "shadow" but the real thing itself to combat.



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Handwritten notes:
The Standard
Cleanest
to our front
See our front

W. S. Dewey

Wagon and Feed Yard.

Big Springs,

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

W. R. Spencer - - Proprietor-

Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

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The Russian government is true to her ally, France, in her Moroccan dispute with Germany.

Governor Folk of Missouri has recommended that no personal property tax be levied. To be plain about it does make perjurers out of wealthy men. It may come to it that all taxes will be based upon real property.

We swallowed that statement of Gen. Woods' that the Moros used their children for shields, and that the women wore trousers, although it made us hiccup— but now since the President has sustained him we know he did the right thing.

Bicycles, automobiles, electricity and scientific inventions, may, in course of time, doom that noble animal, the horse, to extinction. When that time comes, however, the lazy snoozer will float through the air, and will boil their coffee as they float.

As you read over the names of all the high financiers, such as Depew, McCurdy, McCall, Hamilton, Burton, Rockefeller and a thousand others, you will not run across one country editor. Blessed are the poor in purse, for they don't hanker after other people's dough.

Judge Humphreys, of Chicago, rendered an oral decision in respect to the packers that are being tried in that city. It amounts to this: that as a private individual they cannot be prosecuted for violating the anti-trust law, but as corporations the indictments will stand. This action is considered equivalent to throwing the cases out of court.

The work of benevolent assimilation is still going on over in the Philippines, and the cables are kept busy denying the reports of that Moro massacre at Mount Dajo. 900 men, women and children is said to have perished in the crater, and the public is anxious to hear of one captive that escaped, and to read his version of it.

A paper published at Beaumont, this State, says that the legislature should pass laws encouraging capital to come to Texas. Such a suggestion can be construed several ways. We don't want the sharper, skinner, drone or leach, nor have we much respect for the high financier, but what is wanted is the good, honest, solid sort that don't make a shark-like dive for every dollar that jingles. The legislature could try their hand at making a legislative sticking plaster that would make a dollar stick to the ears of a country editor.

the report that the officials resident in

government of that dependency, are guilty of gratting in the occupancy of public buildings in a way that astonishes the natives.

One hundred labor leaders, with Samuel Gompers at their head, had by previous arrangements, made an appointment to call upon the President. They read an address in which they intimated some demands, and his excellency replied thereto, and while he did not endorse all that was in the address, yet this incident exhibits the high state of organization maintained by labor federations, and the keen interest that they take in public matters.

Reform the Reformers in Russia.

Last week, in Moscow, Russia, twenty masked men clandestinely entered a leading bank of that city, with arms and bombs in their hands. The leader politely said that if they remained quiet they would not be injured, and also volunteered the information that the Revolutionary Committee had sent him for the funds of the institution. After he had the inmates huddled in a corner, and had placed a bomb with a man and torch near it, with instructions that at the least sign of disturbance, to touch it off, they proceeded to fill sacks with the money in the safes, and then left with the air of men that had made a good haul, for they carried off in cash \$485,000. That is the kind of reformers they have in Russia, which beats our insurance men!

A Baby With a Graft for a Rattle-box.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the son of Standard Oil's chief, has presented his father with an 11-pound grandson that will go into history and society as John D. Rockefeller III. Its mother, the daughter of United States Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is doing finely. All the servants, doctors and nurses say that it is a fine looking, healthy youngster, and old John D. proposes to see it as soon as he is able to travel. Thus a baby, a pink, tiny, bit of humanity, can make the richest man in the world get a hustle on him, and undoubtedly can make him smile broader than can the wealth of all the broken-backed speculators whose fortunes have made the Rockefeller pile so towering. That baby has a graft that is worth millions, but the little chap don't know it.

It Is Worse Than War.

When we pick up a paper and read an account of a mine accident wherein a hundred miners have lost their lives in one brief moment, in the twinkling of an eye, as was reported in West Virginia recently, we are made to wonder why men will expose themselves to such dangers for the privilege of working to enrich some one else. There is bravery shown in marching up to the cannon's mouth and wrestling it from its possessors, but even the best and most heroic of soldiers will flinch from certain death. It is said that they must work for their daily bread. Certainly! But no one in this "land of the free and home of the brave" should be called upon to jeopardize their lives in such numbers for the pittance of their

daily bread! Why don't the miners select their inspector, and go according to their own judgment and common-sense?

In war you can skedaddle and show the enemy your heels, and many a brave soldier has done so; but when you are in the bowels of the earth you are helpless against fire-damps and cave-ins.

Turn the Fools Out to Grass.

It is now admitted that over fifty persons lost their lives in the recent railroad accident in Colorado. The telegraph operator, Henry Lively, had been on continuous duty for seventy-two hours, and fell asleep and let the important message slip by. We should think that the government should consider it its paramount duty, that when it hears of a jim-crack railroad putting on cannon balls and fast-flyer trains to station soldiers along the line with fixed bayonets to prod the operators when they hear the instruments click. There is a class of nervous individuals to-day who are loosed on the questions of speed and time; they are an imitator set, or eleventh hour men, and what they don't know nobody else does. They make a botch of their own business and everybody else's whom they are allowed to stick their noses into, and are known by their shallow heads and the energy of their jaws. We presume that one of these "critters" was allowed to have full swing on that road, and to show off his superiority and managerial ability he put on full steam and pressure, and had no mercy for sleepless humanity,

and the result was that the back was broken at the critical moment and fifty people were ushered into eternity. The old, safe and tried way is the best even if it is slower.

SLOBBERING OVER THE STARS AND STRIDES.

Any American is willing enough to sell the Philippines and with it will gladly throw the Moros and all the volcanic craters in as a chromo. We are, as a nation out of our sphere in that section. We may be able to benevolently assimilate those islands if there is enough volcanic craters. It reads a little odd that this and that Sultan has subscribed or signed a treaty acknowledging the supremacy of the United States and hoisting the "star spangled banner" over their harems. It is reported that the concubines of the Sultan of Sulu are so patriotic that they have made potticoats out of white and red cloth and blue bodices with stars on. As there is 500 of them it is impossible to assimilate them by our army, for our soldiers will never be brought to shoot at the "stars and stripes" especially when it envelops a female form, but woe to the women that wears pants like Dr. Mary Walker, the bike riders or the Moro women! but these concubines with their star-spangled uniforms would not be afraid to march up in front of a regiment of straight-laced Shaker deacons—for they know that they would only be grabbed.

FEELING HIS PULSE.

Recently H. H. Rogers and a Mr. Archbold, two prominent

Standard long conference, had a dent, and it has been the President's object was to use his strong position to curb radical legislation in re-urban controlling monopolies. Money is and ought to be a government prerogative, not to be surrendered to private individuals, but should be preserved for the benefit of the government or all the people. Men with ill-gotten wealth may be able to confuse the public for a time, but it cannot always be done.

For Sale!

150 bushels June corn 55 cents per bushel delivered. Maize Heads \$10.50 per ton delivered. Also lot of red and white Kaffar, 4 cents per bundle, delivered.

W. L. MORROW.

Oklahoma on the Anxious Seat.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory is not yet a state. The bill creating it a state is being kicked about in the conference committees, and while there is a probability that it might slip through and get under the erous tent of this union, there is however a good chance for it to get lost in a pigeon-hole. The federal officials in these two territories are strongly entrenched, and having the railroads and other corporations to sustain them, they wield a powerful influence which paralyzes all efforts of the people to recognition. Graft in official circles in Oklahoma and Indian territories is about thick as grass is in Texas.

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