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

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 2, of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion of used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above-mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall be and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the 1 day of _____, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 (five thousand dollars) or so much thereof as may be necessary hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)

O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

A Dandy Road Agent.

The old "stand and deliver" stage-robber and highwayman, has not taken himself off the turf yet. Recently, in the Yosemite Valley, in California, one of these gentlemen, single-handed and alone, held up five stages on the same spot. He had an ugly-looking pistol as a persuader, his handsome face was masked, and as the coaches were just far enough apart to give him five or six minutes with each, he did a land-office business for about a half hour, in receiving watches, pocket-books, diamonds and jewelry, and then waving his hand majestically to the last load of victims he stuffed his plunder in a gunny sack and took to the brush. He seems to have been an artist in the hold up racket, and we think that the Standard Oil Co. would do a good thing for themselves in giving this man a job as a "General Hold Upper of the Public."

Having read Senator Bailey's 4th of July oration at Abilene, it can be denounced worthy of the man and the occasion. One individual came all the way from El Paso, and another from Amarillo to hear him.

The Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding five cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment of September 25th, 1888, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water-works, and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1906, a which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

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O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

STAND UP FOR THE PRINTER.

Every now and then we pick up the Dallas News or Fort Worth Record and look over the want columns. Frequently we see advertisements from some editor from this part of the state or Southern Texas that wants a printer bad, but invariably that old stereotyped sentence, "No booze fighter need apply," winds up the ad. Why the country editors wish to advertise the failings of the craft in this public way is more than we can understand. We acknowledge that a "booze fighting printer" is not a joy at all times; yet we believe that this stigmatization does more harm than good. When a man advertises for a cowboy, carpenter, blacksmith, etc., he don't generally put this in, but when it comes to a one-horse editor he invariably wants to show his morality by insisting that his printer shall be as straight as Carrie Nation in this particular. As a general rule it isn't safe to trust that kind of a critter with a demijohn; for if he gets a chance, nine times out of ten he will swipe it, adulterate it with rain-water, and peddle it out on the sly. Printers are no worse in this particular, than others. It is these narrow-headed, shallow-contracted, little, small editorial souls that gives the printer a bad reputation by just such foolish advertisements.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons or corporations.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SECTION 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes, and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid, but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day of after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected, and it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating the provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(A true copy.)

O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

M. V. BROWNFIELD,
President.

A. N. BROWNFIELD,
Cashier.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK,

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

Brownfield Mercantile Company

Dealers in
General Merchandise

Brownfield, : Texas

When in town please call and tell us what you want.

Millinery and an
Up to Date Line of
Ladies' Furnishings

MRS. D. ROBINSON, Brownfield, Texas.

Notice!

Having closed out our business heretofore conducted by us in the town of Brownfield, 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 W. R. SPENGLER, who is fully authorized to receive and adjust your accounts and save time, trouble and costs. Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past, we are,

Respectfully Yours,

Brownfield Mercantile Company,
Brownfield, : Texas.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

Aims to be a Live,
Local, Breezy Paper
It Don't Claim the Wisdom
of Solomon, but all it asks
IS A

FAIR SHAKE!

President Roosevelt says he believes in "A Square Deal"--we don't, as one man does the dealing, but in a Fair Shake there is no chance for Skulduggery,

In offering you THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD FOR ONE DOLLAR for one year, there is no chance to lose anything, you will get 52 papers that is worth that much to make patterns and start fires to get your breakfast with, besides that you will get from \$50 to \$500 worth of local, political and general news, and should you die you will be sure to get an obituary that will entitle you to an immunity bath near the gate that the fisherman St. Peter is keeping.

Terry County Herald

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

Advertising Rates:

Display advertisements, per inch, per month, \$1 00
Professional Cards, per month, 1 00
Local Readers, per line, 10
Where no time contract is made all notices and advertisements will be run until ordered out.

Subscription Price:

One Year, : One Dollar.
Six Months, : Fifty Cents.

The following rates will be adhered to in announcing candidates in

The Terry County Herald:

For District Judge, - \$20 00
For District Attorney, - 10 00
For County Offices, - 10 00
For Precinct Offices, - 5 00
The announcement fee must be paid in advance.

Entered at the Post-Office of Brownfield, Texas, as second-class mail matter, according to the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Official Paper of
Terry and Yoakum Counties.

A fool is generally a person who detects your faults while you are in the act of calling attention to his own.

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.

President Roosevelt made a speech at Oyster Bay on the 4th. He did not say anything that was worth repeating. During the speech a shower came up, and the bystanders threw a cloak over him to keep him from getting wet, and when it quit raining he branched out again. It was a tame affair, one that was characteristic of a stand-patter. The village rustics looked at him, treated him with respect, but a dog or rooster fight would have drawn more attention. When a President makes a muckraker out of himself he puts himself way down below the commonest kind of common stuff.

Isthmian Travel.

In a year nearly 100,000 persons traveled the forty-seven miles of railway across the isthmus.

Snakes Kill Thousands.

In India nearly 25,000 people die every year as a result of snake bites.

As the primary draws nearer the anxious smile on the faces of candidates are becoming broader—but when the votes are counted and those who didn't pull through are expected to drop their candidatorial winsomeness and help save the country by being common, good, honest, every day sort of people, and the first thing we would suggest to them, and that needs their attention badly, is the weeds in their crops. They come as regular and as sure as taxes, and do more harm.

A Turkish Epitaph.

All turkeys part where many meet!
A waistcoat's oft their winding sheet,
And every well fed friend we greet
May be a turkey's sepulcher!—Fuchs

HE PULLED TAIL FEATHERS.

Just before Bryan spoke in London he was chaffed by White-law Reid, U. S. ambassador, on his silver record. When he stepped before the audience he said he was strongly tempted to make a political speech but he would forbear, and he acknowledged the prosperity of America under the gold standard, and said that hopping along on one leg what would it have done if it had two! He was applauded as he should have been.

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS

The question being pretty generally discussed among the people and being of more than passing interest as to whether a citizen of an unorganized county can hold an office in the county to which it is attached for judicial purposes the editor submitted the question to the Attorney General of the State and received the following answer:

ATTORNEY GENERALS' DEPARTMENT, STATE OF TEXAS.
AUSTIN, June 21, 1908.
H. N. W. R. SPENCER,
Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
We are in receipt of yours of the 18th and in reply thereto you are advised that a party who is a resident of the unorganized county of Yoakum, which is attached to Terry County for judicial purposes, cannot hold the office of County Judge of Terry County.

Yours Truly,
CLAUDE POLLARD,
Office Assistant Attorney General.

We publish this opinion early in the action so that no man can conscientiously say that he was not fairly dealt with, and that same was a campaign lie, and that no time was given for an answer. We have always thought the Statute plain on this question and free from any doubt, but as some seemed to doubt it, we thought it proper to throw all the light on the question possible.

The Act of 1895, page 81 provides that "no person shall be eligible to any county or state office in the State of Texas unless he shall have resided in this State for a period of twelve months, and six months in the county in which he offers himself as a candidate next preceding any general or special election, and shall have been an actual bona fide citizen in said county for more than six months."

Candidates are now stepping about as though they had some ginger in their heels. Three for governor, Bell, Campbell and Brooks appeared on the same platform at Abilene last week and made the welkin ring, sawed the air, and tromped the grass for an hour each.

Lawyer Patrick, of New York City, has been sentenced to death six times. He must like to hear the Judges sing out his sentence. His case is now before the U. S. Supreme Court, with a good chance to be remanded back and tried over again. We heard of an applicant for pension who was made to swear three times a day for 16 years to support and uphold the constitution of the United States and one day he died of old age when swearing him, and we have no doubt but what Patrick intends to die being tried.

North Carolina endorsed the Bryan movement on July 3rd, in the Democratic State Convention at Greensboro. England has not been heard from yet.

THE FOURTH IN GERMANY.

Last Wednesday, July 4th, in the marble imperial palace at Potsdam, in Prussia, the Crown Princess Frederick William was safely accouched of a boy heir to the throne of the German Empire. Ooh, Gimmel, Dunder and Blitzen, der Kaiser! the United States must now annex Germany so that the young prince can celebrate his natal day with the birth of true liberty.

United States Senator Joseph Bailey, of this state, was at Abilene on the 4th, and addressed a crowd of 5,000 citizens. His discourse was principally upon the issues of the day as he understood them. In referring to Bryan he was loudly applauded.

LIKES TO HEAR HIMSELF TWITTER,

Sometime ago President Teddy spit on his hands and kicked the office cat out of the window, and griffed his teeth with a great big grit and said he was going to have that Standard Oil outfit investigated and that he would turn the probe handle himself, and he ordered his Attorney-General to get a move on him and oil his department machinery up. However the Standard Oil Co. is conducting business as before, only a little more, having recently gave a twist that sent the price up 3 cents a gallon on xerosene and 7 on gasoline, knowing full well that the hot air in the Presidential head must escape, and that Teddy enjoys to hear the sound of his own music.

GIVE THE PUBLIC AN INCH AND THEY WILL WANT A YARD IF WORTH HAVING.

The Czar Nicholas is in a peck of trouble. He wants his Douma or Parliament to quit and go home, but they have vested themselves into a permanent sitting. He hesitates to do what Napoleon or Cromwell did, dissolve it at the point of the bayonet; in fact, the parliament has gained quite an ascendancy over the army, even among the Imperial guards, as but last week one regiment of the palace troops were dismissed, as they were deemed unreliable and refractory. The members of the Douma seem to think they have not done enough and want to hang to their jobs, and as they are being backed up by the people and soldiers they naturally feel their political oats.

Old China is being galvanized into a new nation. One of these days she will pop in her head and say something that will set the balance of the world to thinking.

Groceries, Grain & Hay

Pool-Cauble Company

GROCERIES

Grain and Hay.

TRADE WHERE YOU GET NO CREDIT PRICES.

Come and let us Show You! We are the Largest Grain People in the Middle West

Wholesale and Retail,

Big Springs, : : Texas.

BE CONTENT.

No one can live a true life who measures its worth by what others do, or think, or say. Be content to be yourself, to be self-contained. Contentment, after doing one's level best, brings a poise and sweetness into the life, a balance to the character, which can never develop under festering, over-anxious, abnormal ambition.—Success.

More Sense Than Spread-Eagleism.

The dispatches state that the speech of Bryan in London, on the 4th, was somewhat of a disappointment, because of the lack of spread-eagle oratory, as it was expected that he would twist the tail of the British Lion right in his lair. He didn't. His speech was type-written and read. It consisted, in sentiment and argument, as an appeal to the Christian nations for the abolishment of war. It was entitled "The White Man's Burden." Like all of the Nebraskan's productions, it was well composed, and was suitable to the occasion.

FOR SALE.

White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.25 a setting, 1 Cockerel, \$3.00.
Bard Plymouth Rock Eggs, \$1.25 a setting, 1 Cockerel, \$3.00.

COL. H. SMITH,
Gomez, : Texas.

Think of it! A prospective President of the United States making a Fourth or July oration in London! The lamb is not only lying down with the lion, but is actually pulling his whiskers!

It has been stated by an eminent Italian writer and professor that people who entertain anarchistic ideas are insane according to the amount they are imbued with. No doubt about that.

Bryan will make a tour of Scotland and then he will take a trip into Spain. With Princess Alice and Datto Bryan doing the continent we ought to be able to show the royal heads over there that John D. Rockefeller don't own everything on this side.

A Man Can Be Mean Enough Without Nursing Hate.

A man can bring himself very low by nursing hatred, for that is something that at a critical moment may snap and break, and should any one be aware that you are indulging this weakness they can, at the very moment you are at the brink give you a push or make a gesture that may entice you in, or like Mrs. Harry K. Thaw did, write a note that upset the poor, inflamed brain of a fool on fire. Keep your hates to yourself. Let no one know that you are so base as to indulge such thoughts. There are men and women who will do more for others than they will for themselves. It is right enough to despise dishonor and meanness, but draw the line at hatred.

Wisconsin Democrats swung themselves into the Bryan column last week in their State Convention with a regular wolverine yell.

Portions of Howard county were visited by two destructive wind and hail storms last week.

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. Terrell, Land Commissioner.
R. B. Cousins, Superintendent Public Instruction.

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

A TEXAS MURDER.

On the morning of June 28th, on the main street of Midland, Texas, Lige Yeager shot one killed C. C. Ward. Both parties were former residents of Miles, Texas, but Ward had been living in Midland for the past two years, Yeager arrived at Midland the night before and registered as J. Wesley of San Angelo, and it is believed he went there with the purpose of killing Ward. An old feud is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Your Fortune Is in Yourself.

"It is not what a man gets," says Henry Ward Beecher, "but what a man is, that he should think of." It does not matter how well you are buttressed by the accident of birth, or wealth, or "pull" or social influence, or all of these, you will never succeed to any great extent if you have not in yourself that which makes you independent of props and crutches.

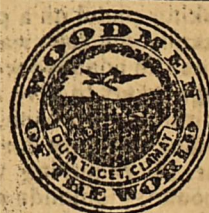
There is no open door to the temple of success. Every man who enters forges his own key. He cannot effect an entrance for any one else. Not even his own children can pass when he passes. The key which will unlock your great opportunity to you must be forged in yourself. No outside power, no help from influential friends or relatives can fashion it.

"Oh, I'll study and get ready, and then maybe, the chance will come," said young Lincoln, when the good Mrs. Crawford laughed at his joking suggestion that he might some day be President. Would any power on earth, think you, have opened the door to the White House to the poor, awkward backwoods boy, if he had not drilled his powers, and developed to the utmost those qualities which make men leaders.

As a rule, the youth who unlocks the door of opportunity and makes his mark in the world fights his way up to his own leaf. What others do for him does no amount to much in comparison with what he does for himself. The pampered youth who is brought up in luxury, and not obliged to work, whose strength is never called upon, rarely discovers what there is in him. It is the boys who are bound out, crowded out, and even kicked out, that often "turn out;" while those who are pampered fail to "come out."—Success.

Preaching

At the Baptist Church First Sunday in each month
T. J. FOUTS, Pastor



Brownfield Camp No. 1989.
W. O. W.

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

W. D. DIXON, Clerk.

English Nobility in Trade.

From duchess down, the haughty dames of England are going into trade. The duchess of Abercorn owns a flourishing creamery at Baronscourt, Ireland; Lady Warwick has many irons in the fire; another countess bought motors and let them out for hire, and Lady Essex is, or was, part proprietor of a flourishing laundry business. London laundresses leave much to be desired and a few society women including Lady Essex and Mrs. Hwfa Williams, have started a well managed French laundry in one of the nearer suburbs.

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 8 o'clock p. m.
J. L. RANDAL, Supnd.

J. L. Randal, DRUGGIST

Brownfield, Texas.
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Pens, Inks, Dolls, Candies, Cigars, &c.

Secret Societies

Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M., No. 908.
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BEN. BROUGHTON, Senior Warden
W. R. SPENCER, Junior Warden
M. C. ADAMS, Secretary
M. V. BROWFIELD, Treasurer
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W. J. PARKER, Senior Deacon
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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.

Terry County Herald

W. R. SPENCER,
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

Subscription: : : One Dollar per Year.

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

Division of Freight.
There is much talk every year about "moving the crops" and freight car famines in the "granger" region. Yet farm products are only one-ninth of the country's freight. Mines furnish more than half, forests one-fifth, factories one-seventh.

Propose Great Bridge.
The greatest project for bridge work comes from Asia where a railway commission has just recommended the old plan of connecting Ceylon with India by a bridge across the reef called "Adam's bridge" and the island of Rameswaram.

More Americans in Switzerland.
Switzerland is gaining in popularity as a resort for Americans. During the season of 1899 the number of Americans registered in the hotel books was 7,348; last summer there were 11,859.

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

Steak in Berlin.
Beefsteak is 44 cents a pound in Berlin. This is rather worse than here. Meats generally are reported to be 26 cents higher in Berlin now than in 1900, although in Rotterdam, Paris, Vienna and Budapest they are only 10 to 16 per cent higher. Germany's more rapid advance is attributed to the scarcity of home animals, the exclusion of foreign live stock and the prohibition of canned meats, thus suspending large American imports. The newspapers are talking about the "meat famine."

No "High Finance" in Politics in 1908.

When Alton B. Parker made the charge of a big campaign fund in 1904 by Cortelyou Teddy said "it was an atrocious falsehood" and defied Alton to bring proof. Alton knew well he was right, but he could not get the proof, although he had been promised it. The Republicans having bought or run his proof off. Everybody thought Alton was a liar on two legs, but since then the McCurdys, McCalls and Hydes and a whole host of others have almost tumbled over each other to tell what they have done for Teddy, the amounts they gave, etc. You can see for yourself that Parker was misjudged, but he will be thought more of as time rolls by, for no man who aspires to the Presidency can be a low-down, high finance liar, and keep his self-respect. The truth of this assertion will be established in 1908 in a way that will be felt, and hope that it will be lasting. We are pleased that Parker emerges from this charge of political lying, that his skirts are clear of muckraking, and that he is a better man than what he was given credit for.

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.

The case of Captain Dreyfus is before the government of France again. This is a case of "high, aristocratic, blue blood, swearing the life and liberty of some Jew blood away. However, Dreyfus escaped from being shot, hanged or guillotined, and spent several years on Devil's Island. He wants a complete vindication.

The National French Assembly Chamber, which corresponds to our lower house of Congress, has turned down Count Boni De Castellane as a member of that body, on the ground that he spent too much of his wife's money on his election. He is the guy that married Miss Annie Gould, and the way he scattered the Gould millions was a record-breaker. His wife has left him and is suing him for divorce, and he is getting it in the neck all around. He demonstrated one fact plainly, that a rascal can buy his way into power and prominence in France as well as in America—if he has the rucks.

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

The Bavarian King Otto, who is violently insane, is kept chained to a post. The Bavarians are now agitating the question of selecting another monarch, who in all probability would be Prince Luitpold, the present Regent.

They have some queer judges in Europe. Near Riga, Russia, in a village was two taverns, the proprietors quarreled, and threw stones at one another. A stranger happened to be walking along and about the field of hostilities when the stone bombardment was the liveliest, one of which he dodged, but unfortunately crashed through a window. A suit for damages was the result, and the judge decided that the stranger who dodged must pay for the window, that if he had not dodged the stone would have struck him and the window would have been saved.

The trial of Monk Gibson, the boy murderer of the Condit family, which occurred about a year ago is now taking place at Edna, this state. It appears from the proceedings that the boy Gibson had confederates named Powell, who is under arrest. Several others have also been arrested as accessories before and after the act was committed.

Stick to Old Customs.
Goose quill pens and trying powders are still used in English law courts and the House of Lords and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Feat in Graphology.
Henri de Parville says, in La Nature, that the expert graphologist, M. Jamin, had a test submitted to him of 180 addresses, 90 written by men and 90 by women. These addresses were shaken together as dice, and M. Jamin's selection as to sex was correct 141 times in 180.

Church Holds Wealth.
A New York church that keeps silence respecting its wealth is the Dutch Collegiate, which is reputed to have an income from investments of \$400,000 a year. Trinity church has an income from its investments of over \$1,000,000 per annum.

If he who thinks no wrong can do no wrong then put a clammer on your think box and always be right.

CAN'T SEE ANY FURTHER THAN HIS NOSE.

Some people have an idea that President Roosevelt is wide between the eyes, and that he has a breadth of intellect that in statesmanship is almost inspiration itself. His speech on the 4th in referring to Lincoln and the problems he had to contend with, he said were greater than those confronting the public at the present time. We don't believe a word of it. Slavery and rebellion, or Secession, was as old as the hills. Moses, Spartacus, the servile revolts in Sicily and Domingo, had a tendency to familiarize the public mind to such matters. Lincoln did the best he could, but he understood the issue he was confronting, and that is more than can be said of his successor. Lincoln was not a muckraker, and he didn't run the government on muck-rake methods. What is confronting us now is not runaway niggers, lazy coons, both white and black, that in manipulating franchises, both trust and corporate, wants to make a dollar go as far as they can and get it as easy as the law will allow. That is the problem! Once it took 20 years of training, clothing and keep to make a \$500 nigger, but since he has been emancipated all value is knocked out, and the only thing he is good for is to assist in making millionaires at the present time. Teddy is just like 99 per cent. of his party, when cornered he falls back on the nigger, and worst of all, he wants to shuffle himself alongside of Lincoln who would have scorned to use the tactics and methods that Roosevelt reached power with.

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Our Foreign Immigration Office, No. 2303 Mechanic Street (corner of Tremont), Galveston, Texas, in charge of Mr. J. E. Schelling, Foreign Immigration Agent, is now equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to Foreign Immigration.

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The Democratic party in Pennsylvania met in State convention and nominated a full state ticket, with the exception of governor. The Republicans having nominated a man for that position who can be depended upon to fight graft and the devil wherever discovered. Mr. Emery, a life-long Republican, who has always contended with rings and combinations, and everybody knows how Pennsylvania has been governed, looted and pillaged for the last half century, since and in the times of the Camerons, which was followed by Matt Quay. This action of the Democratic party exhibits patriotism of the highest order. It will determine whether an honest man can be elected to the governorship of that state or not, and if this cannot be done, then let it slide off below. Mr. E. has accepted both nominations, and now the fight is on between the grafters headed by the devil on one side, and the honest elements on the other. Who will you bet your money on! Rockefeller, can't afford to lose that state.

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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.

PAT McHUGH.

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.
J. T. BESS.

For Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County and Yoakum County attached:
W. J. DUNCAN.
J. D. CRAWFORD.

Announcements.

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in the various election Precincts of Terry county and attached County of Yoakum on Saturday, July 28th, A. D. 1906.

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 **W. T. Dixon** as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk 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.

We are authorized to announce **J. T. Bess** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry County and attached County of Yoakum.

We are authorized to announce **T. J. Price** as a candidate for the office of District and County clerk Terry County and attached County of Yoakum.

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. Duncan** as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County, Texas, and Attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 28th, 1906.

We are authorized to announce **G. M. Smith** as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Terry County and attached County of Yoakum subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce **Pat McHugh** as a candidate for County Judge of Terry County and Attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce **J. D. Crawford** as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of Terry County, Texas, and attached County of Yoakum, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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

It pays to figure with **Pool, Cauble Co., Big Springs**, when you want Groceries and Grain.

J. R. Hill's and **Allmon & Coble's** freight wagons left for the railroad Monday.

Mr. Alexander and son, of **Menardville**, father and brother of **Arthur S. Alexander** are here on a visit.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a dance at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncun** Tuesday night.

Carter King, of Dallas, who is spending his vacation in Lynn county was a Brownfield visitor this week.

Misses May, Belle and Ethel Porter of Lynn county, were the guests of **Misses Orell and Mattie Harris** Monday.

Of course the rain last week was just right; it cooled the "hot air" that the 4th had raised and it also helped to push the crops along.

Mr. Dalton, of this county, who has been working at the carpenter's trade in Brownfield the past few weeks, left one day this week for a visit near Canyon.

John Jarrett of Hookly county was here Sunday; he was accompanied home by his sister, **Miss Bessie**, who had been visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Mathis, agent of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company spent several days in Brownfield this week, a guest of his friend **Vernon Seitz**.

Mr. Tucker, who drives the **W. T. Dixon** freight wagon, returned one day last week from San Angelo where he had been to carry a load of wool.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banowsky and baby returned Sunday from a visit to **Mrs. Banowsky's** parents, in Crosby county.

The following young folks went out to the **M. V. Brownfield** ranch last Sunday evening, returning in time for singing at the school house: **Ray Brownfield, Miss Mattie Harris, Hal Gambrell, Miss Orell Harris, Otis Copeland, Miss Virgie Brownfield, Dee Brownfield** and **Miss A. Irene Copeland**.

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

Mr. Edward Harris came in Thursday evening from the **M. V. Brownfield** ranch, where he had been visiting for several days.

J. W. Brooks and family passed through town Thursday, on their way home from Lamesa, where they had been visiting friends.

Commissioner J. J. Adams was here Thursday from his ranch.

W. R. and Mrs. Spencer made a trip to the country Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Richard Banowsky was here Thursday afternoon on business.

Emperor William, of Germany, paid **King Haakon** of Norway a visit recently. As **Haakon** appears to be a pretty fair-minded chap, he should be warned of the associates he forms, as **Hohenzollern Bill** is not above suspicion of getting up a fight.

LOCAL NEWS

As They Are Lassoed on the Wing.

John Welch was in town Sunday.

Doc Walker business in town Monday.

B. J. Bailey had business here this week.

J. D. Crawford was a Gomez visitor this week.

Mrs. Everett and children were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Patterson was over from Gomez last Saturday.

John and Lee Walker were in town last Saturday.

Commissioner Gist was in Brownfield Saturday.

Miss Maite Harris was sick several days last week.

Mrs. D. Robinson was sick a day or two this week.

Mr. Edmundson had business in the capital Saturday.

Miss Jennie Lee Allmon was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Sawyers was transacting business in our city Monday.

Miss Annie Irene Copeland was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Claud Criswell visited relatives at Lamesa this week.

Bunks Groves and **Andy Gray** were Brownfield visitors Sunday.

Will Ed Harris went out to his father's ranch one day this week.

Little Miss Truman Green was quite sick several days last week.

Otis Copeland of Meadow, visited relatives in Brownfield this week.

George Stevens and **Mr. Neill** were here one day recently from Gomez.

Mrs. Walker and daughter were Brownfield visitors one day this week.

Mrs. C. A. McDaniel was the guest of **Mrs. W. T. Dixon** Sunday night.

The Messrs. Burnetts were in Saturday from their ranch east of town.

Mrs. John Walker and little son, **Ewell**, were in town last Wednesday.

Thomas Deshazo and **Doc Snodgrass** were here Monday from Gomez.

Miss Effie Brownfield was the guest of **Miss Flora Robinson** Sunday night.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis left Sunday for a visit to her old home in Van Zanet county.

Mr. Woodward, a prominent stock man of Yoakum county was here Wednesday.

Miss Flora Robinson was the guest of **Miss Virgie Brownfield** the first of the week.

W. T. Clifford and **Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jackson** were here last Saturday from Meadow.

Miss Eva and **Cortes McDaniel** visited at the home of **Judge and Miss Copeland** this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane visited **Mrs. Lane's** parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Seitz**, Sunday.

W. J. Duncan and family returned last week from a visit to relatives in Dickens county.

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Mr. Harding and **Will Adams** of Gomez, had business in Brownfield one day this week.

Quite a crowd from Brownfield attended the round up at the **M. V. Brownfield** ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis and little **Herman** went Sunday for an extended visit to relatives at **Will's** Point.

On account of sickness in his family, **Rev. Lovelady** was unable to fill his appointment at this place last Sunday.

Taylor Callison, a former citizen of Terry county, but now of Lamesa, spent Saturday night in the city.

County Judge and **Mrs. W. N. Copeland** attended preaching at the **Need Mere** school house last Sunday.

J. D. Crawford, of the **Arnett** ranch, came in on the hack from **Big Springs** Saturday, and Sunday in Brownfield.

Miss Bessie Jarrett, of **Hookley** county, visited **Misses Flora Robinson** and **Virgie Brownfield** this week.

C. H. Walker and **John Grayson** of Yoakum county were in town this week.

Miss Annie Pyeatt returned to her home near **Pride** last Friday. She was accompanied by her cousin **Miss Doll Pyeatt**.

Mrs. Hughes, **Miss Josie Hughes** and **Miss Jessie Welch** were Brownfield visitors one day this week.

The many friends of **Mr. F. M. Daufherty** will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

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The much-loved Southern writer, **Joel Chandler Harris**, to whom the world is indebted for **Uncle Remus**, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The **Dallas News** announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of **Uncle Remus** stories, illustrated in color by **J. Conde**, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the **Uncle Remus** books of the past. The service will begin July 1.
This is a step in the right direction, as the **Harris** stories are really instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old alike. The **News** is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and more.