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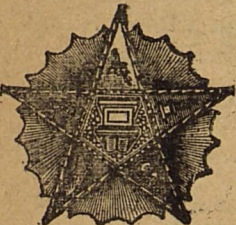
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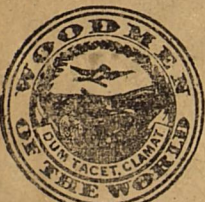
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### Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances in the hands of Thomas Deshazo, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Terry County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, November Term, 1906.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terry County, and the Hon. W. N. Copeland, County Judge of said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1906, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas Deshazo, Treasurer of Terry County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1906, and ending on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said county Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have fully inspected all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1906,	17 38	
To amount received, since date	63 78	
By amount disbursed since said date		26 17
By amount to balance		57 97
Total,	81 14	81 14

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day November, A. D.

1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of his Report on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total of \$57 97

GENERAL FUND.

	DR	CR
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1906,	146 89	
To amount received since said date	132 98	
By amount disbursed since said date		211 86
By amount to balance		67 41
Total,	279 27	279 27

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his Report on the first day of November, A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$67 41

SCHOOL FUND.

	DR	CR
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1906,	508 06	
To amount received since said date,	664 20	
By amount disbursed since said date,		293 04
By amount to balance		877 22
Total,	1170 26	1170 26

Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of November, 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his Report on the 1st day of August, 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of \$877 82

RECAPITULATION.

DATE	AMOUNT
November 12, 1906, balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	57 97
November 12, 1905, balance to credit of General Fund on this day	67 41
November 12, 1906, balance to credit of School Fund on this day	877 82
Total Cash on hand belonging to Terry County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	1003 20

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially

Commissioners this 16th day of November, A. D. 1906.  
Court Terry County, Texas.  
(SEAL,) W. N. COPELAND, County Judge.  
S. A. Shepherd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. H. Gist, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. N. Groves, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
J. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by W. N. Copeland, County Judge, and S. A. Shepherd, and J. N. Groves, and J. J. Adams, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1906.  
W. T. DIXON, County Clerk Terry County, Texas.

**Affidavit**  
OF  
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TO  
**Treasurer's Quarterly Report**  
FROM  
August 1st, August Term, to November 12th, November Term, 1906.  
Filed this 19th day of November, A. D. 1906.  
W. T. DIXON, County Clerk, Terry County, Texas.

Recorded this 16th day of November, A. D. 1906, in Book 1, pages 113, 114 and 115 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

W. T. DIXON, County Clerk, Terry County, Texas.

**The Storm**  
of last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, appears to have been general all over the West. Locally we have not heard of much damage done to stock. In one instance, however, four cows drifted into a fence or lane or pen and were frozen, this was somewhere near Brownfield. Of course chickens that roosted on fences had a hard time of it. Out west in New Mexico, the mail carrier, Jack Kemp, between Artesia and Hope, was frozen to death, and a sheep herder near Portales, N. M., also lost his life by freezing. Here in Brownfield it didn't quite hit the Zero point on the thermometer, it is said, but as we have no weather officer here, and as it was the coldest after nightfall, and of course every body huddled themselves in bed, not a very accurate account was kept, but it was cold enough to freeze the ears and nose of a brass monkey. On account of the storm THE HERALD will be a day or two late this issue.

Teddy Roosevelt was in Porto Rico, while the great storm was blowing over this portion of Texas. He run across that island in six hours in an automobile, and made six speeches. That country is small potatoes compared to Texas. He should come to this State when there is a storm raging if he wants to see something of some size and heft.

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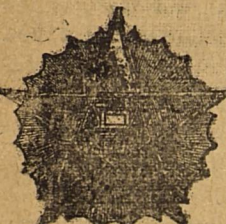
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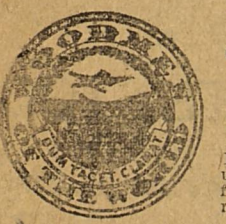
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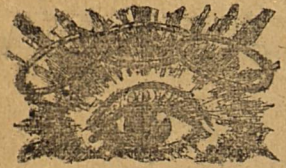
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**The Circle County.**  
The oldest shaped county among the thousands which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, DeKalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties.

**Official Statement**

OF THE

**:: Financial Condition ::**

OF THE

**Brownfield State Bank,**

AT BROWNFIELD, STATE OF TEXAS,

At the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1906, published in THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1906.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$35,011 28	Loans, real estate, 9,809 41	Overdrafts, 1,531 96	Furniture and Fixtures, 61 35	Due from Approved Reserve Agents 15,729 22	Currency 3,600 00	Specie 738 30
<b>TOTAL, . 66,481 52</b>						

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid in \$10,000 00	Surplus Fund 500 00	Undivided profits, net 492 35	Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 2,161 76	Individual Deposits, subject to check, 45,119 60	Demand Certificate of Deposit 1,600 00	Cashier's Checks 1,607 81	Special Deposit 5,000 00
<b>TOTAL, . 66,481 52</b>							

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.  
County of Terry, }

We, M. V. BROWNFIELD, as President,  
and A. M. BROWNFIELD, as Cashier of  
said bank, each of us, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is true to the best of our  
knowledge and belief.  
M. V. BROWNFIELD, President.  
A. M. BROWNFIELD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of  
November, A. D. nineteen hundred and six.  
(SEAL) WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date  
last aforesaid.

W. R. SPENCER, Notary Public.  
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W. J. A. Parker, } Directors.  
J. R. Coble,

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**A PLUTOCRAT CANNOT BE A LEADER**

**The Lesson That Was Taught**

by the results of the late election is as plain as the sun at its rising on a clear day. Take New York State, for instance, the democratic party won everything except the governorship: this was lost by putting an immensely wealthy man at the head of the ticket, one whose wealth and enterprises made him enemies. A man may be a millionaire and still retain the respect and esteem of a political party, but when it comes to a multi-millionaire, whose wealth is unlimited and invested in a profession that can and does control and may mislead public opinion

it is a little too much to expect his endorsement at the ballot—and that is why Hearst was defeated. There was something incongruous to put up a man as leader, whose wealth is estimated at \$40,000,000, and is considered as a sort of inconsistency, something that don't fit well with the proper order of things.

When a man is worth that much it ought to keep him so busy keeping the other fellows off that he should not have time to run for office. Plutocratic Socialism is not what America is looking for.

**Mistakes of Candidates.**

A candidate can defeat himself, but it takes several to pull down another fellow. But the average candidate makes the mistake of thinking he can beat a rival as easily as himself—a grievous blunder, which often passes into a political crime under Taft's definition.

**STEALING DEMOCRATIC THUNDER !**

The Administration Announces That It  
Will Tackle the Standard Oil Octopi  
With Red Hot Irons. □

While John Brown's Body Lies Mouldering  
in the Grave, the Spirit of John  
Sherman is Getting  
Strenuous.

Last Friday's daily papers had flaming red headlines across its front pages announcing that the government intended to tackle the Standard Oil Company for conducting a monopoly, and that they had the proof ready, all in a wad, and that when it was thrown, it would sure and hit John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and a Mr. Archibald, three of the biggest oil magnates in the United States, and that all this was to be done under the anti-trust Sherman law. John Sherman, its author, has been dead for many years. He was a Senator from Ohio, and had a keen scent for the dollar, and the easier it could be corralled the better,—for him. He was a United States Senator or Congressman all his life, when he was not Secretary of the Treasury and never got more than \$8,000 per year, was a sort of a Russell Sage kind of a statesman, and when he passed over Jordan's banks, he left more millions than you have fingers on your hands, and he was a liberal contributor to campaign funds, and kept all his poor relations—in government positions. Now you may think that such a man as that wouldn't think much of the people!

But that is where you are mistaken.

When old Sherman was on earth he had a bill passed as an

anti-trust bill, and it has been referred to by statesmen as a toothless sort of a legal contraption that couldn't bite or chew, and that all it was got up for was to be a dummy, something after the style of a pretty doll baby that would amuse the money grabbers at that time. But in it was a few teeth, that at the time it was passed, was thought not to amount to much or they were considered as harmless, and only put in for ornament and make the bill look big and sound grand.

Roosevelt is a man of teeth and he likes to show them. He has dug up the gums of old John Sherman, or rather the Sherman bill, and has found that the Standard Oil Co. with its seventy auxiliary corporations have rode over it rough-shod, but that molars still stick above the gums. In fact old John thought that the people never could become any tougher than when he lived, and imagined it was a safe thing to legislate upon improbable offenses but the schemers have caught up with him and even went further in rascality than he expected and ahead of his anticipations. It is a novel performance to see the molars of old John Sherman grinding the creatures of his own creation, with a Republican President acting as feeder.

Let the soul of old John Sherman go prancing onward! and Teddy be its forerunner!

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Traffic Manager,

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The three companies of negro troops were discharged at Fort Reno, Okla., last week. Among the number was one soldier who had served 28 years, and two who had served twenty. They shed tears when they were made to give up their arms. These are the troops that made the raid on Brownsville, Texas, or at least ten or twelve of them did so in August last, and by promiscuous shooting killed one citizen and crippled another, and as it occurred after night the offenders easily slipped into the barracks evading discovery. The battalion would not divulge the names of the guilty parties, and the President ordered their dishonorable discharge. However, it is thought that when once separated, some clue will come to the surface, and the guilty parties punished. In this case the innocent and guilty are punished alike.

**Strange Antel.**  
A strange animal, half tiger and half bear, has been brought back from Siam by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

**No Use for Firearms.**  
Most African cities have no use for arms, as they are built upon a level of stone, with stone streets and no roofs, leaving little to burn.

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**Cost of Carnegie Libraries.**  
Carnegie libraries cost something. Mr. Carnegie recently said: "I have helped found 760 libraries and have 800 more under advisement." This will make, say, 1,500 in all. During last year he gave 158 library buildings, at a cost to him of \$6,679,000, so the average cost of the buildings is \$42,270, and 1,500 of them will aggregate \$63,405,000. Now, under the contract with Carnegie, the cities blessed must tax themselves annually 10 per cent of the cost of the buildings to provide funds for their maintenance. This would be \$6,340,500 every year in addition to the interest on more than \$30,000,000 paid by the cities for library sites. By these transactions the libraries will cost Mr. Carnegie each year, at 5 per cent interest on his investment, \$3,170,250, while the interest to the cities at the same rate will be \$7,840,500, or two and a half times as much.

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## Geology.

The geological mystery of Texas is the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains, which is in reality a great, steep-sided island in an ocean of land. Its elevated surface embraces fifty thousand square miles, almost perfectly smooth, unbroken by trees and carpeted with deep, rich grasses upon which millions of herds find their existence the year round.

Two streams, the Canadian and the Pecos flow around it, and both have cut nearly one thousand feet below the level. The wall of this vast table land can be seen for a distance of 50 miles. The soil is rich and productive and from six to thirty feet deep. There is a porous sediment of soil, sand, gravel and salt in horizontal layers to a depth of two hundred ft. then beneath a great floor of sands, clays and granites, in part the Trinity sands and in part the red beds.

There is little surface water, the soil being porous as a sponge. The one stream that traverses the plain breaks suddenly out of the ground, ripples over pebbly bottoms for ten miles, then mysteriously disappears. The spongy soil has sucked it up. More than a thousand wells have been dug in the porous strata, from which the water does not flow, but is pumped to the surface by windmills and the Staked Plains thereby has become an enormous pasture for countless herds of cattle.

The water evidently soaks into the ground, and is stored in the mortar beds and grits, and prevented from going farther down by the underlying red beds.

In years to come this great Staked Plain may serve purposes that are but vaguely dreamed of at the present day.—Ector County Democrat.

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# LOCAL ITEMS

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Mrs. John S. Powell and two daughters came in Tuesday afternoon on the mail hack. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will occupy the Brownfield rent cottage southeast of the square.

Mrs. W. J. Duncan, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is, we are glad to report, much better.

Jack Bryan returned Sunday from Big Springs, where he had been to make a shipment of cattle to the northern markets.

Ed and Hall Robinson have bought A. S. Alexander's business house in Brownfield and will put in a stock of hardware immediately. We are glad to see them make this move.

T. J. Price, our new County Clerk, spent several days in town the first of the week. His son Ward is now in the Clerk's Office learning the routine of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benton are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy Thursday night.

Mr. Proctor was in from his home east of town Thursday.

Lee Crews, of Childress, Texas, spent several days this week in Brownfield.

Mr. Ramsay, representing Stokes-Wolcott Company, of Big Springs, spent the first of the week in town.

Our young folks have been taking advantage of the snow and enjoying sleigh rides.

Arthur S. Alexander and wife were in from their bonus in Yoakum county this week.

B. F. Nicks left one day last week for Colorado City.

Commissioners Court met last Friday at an adjourned session for purposes of approving bonds of the newly-elected officers.

Mrs. Ed Robinson arrived Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are occupying a room in Chas. Boone's home.

Frank Pierce, of Winters, Runnels county, had business here last week.

Lee Morrow was in town Saturday with a load of sorghum for W. R. Spencer.

F. J. Price, our next County Clerk, has closed a deal with W. T. Dixon for his 40 acres just across the draw and expects to put a house on it soon.

J. C. Green came in last Saturday from a trip to Big Springs.

Ray Brownfield spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Geo. W. Givens, who has been spending a few days with Judge Copeland left Monday for his home in Kansas City. While here he purchased the southeast quarter of Section 103, Block T, from Dick Brownfield. We understand he expects to build on it and make it his home.

Geo. W. Neill and R. R. Patterson, of Gomez, were here last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton was in town last Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mr. Kornegay spent several days in town this week.

Uncle Joe Hamilton and Samuel Scarborough spent Monday in town, the north-bound mail to Lubbock and south-bound mail to Big Springs being snow-bound in Brownfield on that day.

Chas. Walker, of Yoakum County, was in town Sunday.

The Woodmen of the World have made arrangements with the Odd Fellows to meet in their hall over J. L. Randal's drug store. They and the Circle will hold their next meeting there.

J. B. and A. C. Hamlett, of Meadow, brought a load of kaffir corn to Dick Brownfield Friday.

George M. Smith spent Monday night in town.

W. J. A. Packer was transacting business in Brownfield last Saturday.

Mr. Faraer and family, who had been visiting relatives at this place left Saturday for their home in Nolan county.

Rev. M. C. Smith, who has had charge of the M. F. church here has been transferred to Emma, Crosby county, and Rev. Mr. Cash put in his place. Mr. Cash has arrived and will take up his work at once.

# NOTICE!

I have the accounts due Stokes Wolcott Co., late doing business at Gomez, Texas, for collection. I will be in Gomez for ten days or two weeks. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will please call and settle, and save costs as these matters must be closed. Yours respectfully,  
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## Joel Chandler Harris.

SOUTHERN AUTHOR RECOGNIZED BY SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER.

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.

## Is Jewish Exclusiveness Passing?

"Is Jewish exclusiveness becoming a legend rather than a reality?" asks the London Chronicle in connection with the following data from Australia which would seem to suggest an affirmative answer. In New South Wales according to the recently published matrimonial statistics, during the last year less than sixty-seven Jewish selected husbands from the Church of England, while 17 mated with Catholics and 11 found their affinities in the Presbyterian fold. One hundred and fifty-one Jews were united to Anglican wives, 62 to Catholics, 13 to Presbyterians, 12 to Methodists, 4 to non-denominationalists and 2 to Congregationalists, while a solitary son of Israel is reported to have wed a Baptist. Altogether out of 781 Jewish marriages, 341 were more or less "mixed."

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