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LEONARD N. WALKER.

Leonard L. Walker has skipped, and his departure is one of much interest to the officers of the law. Mr. Walker is an enterprising young man who came here recently from Texas, got married within a few days after his arrival, bought a piece of land on capital composed mostly of wind, got into the justice court on a charge of cruelty to animals, got into debt with two or three business men, got a friend of brief acquaintance to go his security for borrowed money, and uttered several bogus checks on a Texas bank with which he pacified temporarily some of his creditors.

Altogether Leonard L. Walker's career in Tulare, though brief, was eventful. It is only a few weeks since his arrival in Tulare, from Texas, and the first thing he did after resting from the fatigue of the trip was to unite himself in marriage to Mrs. Warren, a young widow and a daughter of Mr. Julius Brauner. It seems that he had met the lady while she was on her way to California, and had a few days acquaintance with her in Texas. Shortly after he engaged a team from Cottle Bros. and took his wife and one or two of the other members of the family for a day's drive. When the team was returned it was claimed by the owner that the horses bore upon their backs and sides great welts, the result of severe use of the whip. Walker was arrested, but the court did not deem the evidence sufficient for a conviction, and neither did the district attorney, as all members of the party swore positively that the horses had been touched only once with the whip on the entire trip.

Walker bought a piece of land near town, making a payment of fifty dollars, which sum he borrowed from his father-in-law. He claimed to have considerable money on deposit in the Brownfield, state bank and that he would get that money as soon as he could. He made purchases of household goods and other articles, running bills aggregating three or four hundred dollars, promising to settle just as soon as his money arrived from Texas.

Creditors began to press down upon him, and evidently fearing that inquiries would be made and that he would be arrested for making false pretenses, he decided to get away while he had the chance. He had been warned that he must pay, and that if he tried to run away without paying he would be placed under arrest, so on Friday he called on his principal creditors and gave them checks on the Brownfield bank, which they accepted as better than no money. He had made arrangements in the quiet of the family circle to leave with his wife for Texas, claiming that he was tired of the delay in the arrival of his money and declaring that he would go back there and get it. He had considerable other business there to straighten up anyway before locating permanently in Tulare county.

In order to make the trip he borrowed \$135 from his father-in-law, getting a farmer near town, who believed him, honest to go his security on a note, and Friday night he disappeared, deserting his wife and leaving no clue to his destination.

Saturday a telegram of inquiry was sent to the Brownfield bank, and the reply came back that Walker had no funds there. Then it was that the officers were notified. But it was too late and but little could be done before Sunday. The sheriff's office has taken the matter in hand, and effort is being made to head off the young man from Texas.—Tulare (Cal.) Ledger.

Leonard (L.) N. Walker's record in Brownfield was also short but not lacking in eventful features. He came here from Comanche county, Texas, where some of the citizens of Brownfield had known him. He first represented himself as a painter, and did some work in that line. Later he was employed by J. W. Welch as a teamster and made several trips to Big Springs. About the 10th of December he was employed by Messrs. Allman & Coble to drive their team to Big Springs after a load of feed, but on reaching there abandoned the team and started on his sensational career to California. When he left Brownfield he took with him to Big Springs Tom Holley's watch which he was to leave with the jeweler there to have it repaired; he also took with him money belonging to Floyd Pyeatt to pay for some "Christmas goods" in the depot there. On the route he stopped at Sparenburg and in some way made Mr. Heffernan, the merchant there, believe he was an Odd Fellow, and got some \$35 in money and goods from him. When he reached Big Springs he went to the First National Bank and represented himself as Lee Walker, one of the most substantial citizens of Terry county, had the bank phone to the Brownfield State Bank to know if "Lee Walker's check was good for \$15," and the answer was returned that it was. He drew the money and then took his departure, taking with him Holley's watch, Pyeatt's money, and some blacksmith's implements he got out of the depot belonging to W. J. Byrd of Brownfield.

He has served in the Texas penitentiary on a conviction for arson, but was pardoned by the Governor before serving out the full term. He is said to have a wife and two children living in Comanche county.

Taft has downed Foraker in Ohio, and will probably go into the Republican National convention with a solid delegation from the middle and western states, Gov. Hughes, of New York, will have a strong following in the east, and the south may be an uncertain quantity until the convention meets. Unlike the four last Republican National conventions, the delegates will have something more to do in this one than meet, adopt a platform, endorse the candidate already named, adjourn and go home.

Calls Their Hand.

In reply to the statements from the Bailey organs and many of Bailey's friends, State Senator E. G. Senter has given out the following concerning the words of William J. Bryan before the Kentucky Legislature:

"The organs of Mr. Bailey are continually repeating the language of Mr. Bryan, which he has used on a number of occasions, in support of a view that the legislators, both State and National, should either reflect the will of their constituents in their votes or resign.

These organs have been alluding to this speech in Kentucky and attempting to misuse it in support of their contention that the members of the Texas Legislature were obliged to vote for the re-election of Mr. Bailey to the United States Senate.

They seem to forget that Mr. Bryan has always been the first to denounce official misdeeds of every character and I happen to know that when it was attempted by friends of Mr. Bailey to misapply almost the identical language at the time of the contest in the Texas Legislature, Mr. Bryan was very prompt to disclaim any such intention in his expression. The friends of Mr. Bailey attempted to drag Mr. Bryan into that issue. Mr. Bryan's friends did not attempt to do so. It is the Bailey organs which are now attempting to make Mr. Bryan come to the support of Mr. Bailey, which have heretofore been the most severe critics of Mr. Bryan in political affairs.

If they really desire to have Mr. Bryan open up on the Bailey issue and Baileyism in Texas, the friends of Mr. Bryan in this State will be glad to give them a very hearty second. I, for one, will be ready to agree, that if they can secure Mr. Bryan's approval of Mr. Bailey's intimate connection with H. Clay Pierce, the Frisco syndicate and the Tennessee railway properties, I will abandon the contest and have nothing more to say about it.

By all means let us hear from Mr. Bryan on the subject. The advocates of Baileyism are calling for Mr. Bryan's opinion and his friends throughout the State who have always supported him in every battle will be glad to have him speak out on the subject."

The citizens of Sweetwater have enjoined the Orient railroad people from moving their Texas offices, machine shops, etc., from that town to San Angelo. Had it not been for the interest taken in that enterprise by the people of Sweetwater, there never would have been any Orient road, and they have already earned all they can ever get out of it.

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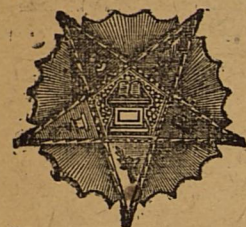
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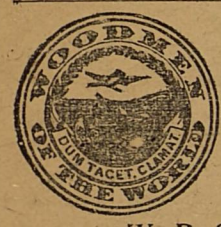
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Announcement Column.

For County Judge,
GEO. W. NEILL.
G. E. LOCKHART.
For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
LEE ALLMAN
J. H. BLACK.
For County Tax Assessor,
W. A. SHEPHERD.
D. ROBINSON.

RAILROAD MEN COMING.

Major W. A. Squires, manager of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad Co., gave out the following as an interview which shows the progress the new management is making toward putting the road in shape for an early resumption of work:
Chas. N. Wilson, president of the American Engineering Co. and one of the largest companies in the United States, will be in Hereford February 3, and go over the route of the Panhandle Short Line R. R., with a view of financing and constructing the same. He will start from Dalhart and go through the following counties to San Antonio: Dalham, Hartly, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Lamb, Hockley, Terry, Gaines, Andrews, to Midland to a connection with the Texas Pacific R. R., and from Midland he will go through the following counties into San Antonio: Midland, Glasscock, Tom Green, Schleicher, Kimble, Kerr, Bander, Bexar, into San Antonio. He will return to Midland and go through the following counties to Deep Water at Rock Port and to St. Joe Island: Midland, Tom Green, Edwards, Uvalde, to a connection with the Southern Pacific R. R. and on through Zavalla county, part of Dimmitt, into Lasalle to Cooctulla from thence to Tilden in McMullen county, thence to Oakville in Live Oak county and Pororico county into Rockport at Deep Water. It is the intention of Pres. Wilson to be on the line for inspection at least one month, after the inspection preparations will be made to let the contracts for three hundred miles in the next sixty days. The Panhandle Short Line is now a sure go and will be built and Hereford and all the towns on this line of road will certainly come to the front now.—Hereford Brand.

The party referred to in the above article made the trip from Hereford to Big Springs, via Lubbock and Lamesa in an auto. At Big Springs they sent the auto to Brownfield, which arrived last night, and the railroad party went to Midland, and from there will come across the country via Seminole to Brownfield, and will reach here tonight or tomorrow, and will talk railroad with our people.

To Our Subscribers.

The U. S. Postal law has gone into effect prohibiting publishers from sending their papers to delinquent subscribers for more than one year without same being paid, even if they should desire to do so. The new law will not permit a publisher to send his paper, if it be a daily, to a subscriber in arrears more than three months, semi-weekly, longer than nine months, and weeklies more than one year. This only applies to papers delivered to subscribers through the postoffice, but will include all the papers issued by the county press. Under this law we will have to ask our delinquent subscribers to come in and settle.

D. Robinson a Candidate for Tax Assessor.

The gentleman whose name heads this notice is no stranger to most of the voters in Terry county. Mr. Robinson is one of the pioneers of the county, having lived here for the past five years, and is known to be one of the very best men in the country. He is not only a good man, but a fine business man, and a man of splendid judgement. In the first place, he seeks the office because he wants it and feels confidence in his ability fill it to the full satisfaction of the people of the county. He is a farmer by occupation and a Democrat in politics, and he submits his candidacy to the action of the Democratic party as regards a primary election. In preparing your ballots on election day consider Mr. Robinson's candidacy and if you conclude that he is your choice of candidates, you are assured of voting for a first-class citizen and a man well qualified to fill the office Mr. Robinson seeks.

Poll Tax Paid.

The following is the number of poll tax receipts issued by Collector Tiernan up to February 1st.
Precinct No. 1, 40.
Precinct No. 2, 60.
Precinct No. 3, 50.
Precinct No. 4, 68.
Precinct No. 5, 10.
Precinct No. 9, 37.
Making a total of 265 entitled to vote in Terry county, besides the overs and unders who are exempt from poll tax. When these are added to the 265 who have paid poll tax, it will make Terry counties voting strength about 300.

From an article published on the first page of this paper taken from the Tulare (California) Ledger. It seems that Leonard N. Walker who spent some time here during the past fall and winter, has created quite a sensation in Tulare after his arrival in California. Among other disreputable actions there, he has been trying to impose himself on the Odd Fellows' fraternity, representing himself as a member of the Brownfield lodge. He is not an Odd Fellow. Odd Fellows admit no criminals into their membership, and Walker is said to be a criminal of the very worst character. He has served in the penitentiary on a conviction of arson. The circumstances connected with case are said to be that his brother owned a house in Comanche county which had been insured for a considerable sum of money, and occupied at the time by a tenant. One night while the tenant and his family were asleep the house was coal oiled and set on fire. Fortunately the inmates were awakened and escaped being burned to death, Leonard Walker was arrested close to the building making his escape, plead guilty to a charge of arson and was sent to the penitentiary.

Reports come from all parts of the plains that stock are doing well. With a continuation of good weather the loss this winter will be less than for many years past.

It is said that the number of prospectors visiting the north plains country is larger than ever before. These people are nearly all from the north and east, and stop at the terminus of the railroad for want of transportation to reach this country.

J. R. Hill will do all kinds of wind mill work, which will include building towers, etc.

W. E. Bradshaw.

The Sentinel is authorized to announce W. E. Bradshaw as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Gaines county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.—Seminole Sentinel

The HERALD rises to a point of order and informs the Sentinel that W. E. Bradshaw is no five line man. He was for years a resident of Terry county and the HERALD is proud to say that Terry had no other citizen at that time who stood higher in the estimation of the people than W. E. Bradshaw, and now that he has cast his fortunes among the people of Gaines and asks for an office he deserves more consideration at the hands of the Sentinel than a five line notice. His worth as a citizen, his qualifications for office, his genial manners and his handsome face form a combination for a splendid write-up, which would make interesting reading and the HERALD is at a loss to understand how any enterprising newspaper could have such little journalistic instinct as to permit such an opportunity pass by unobserved. Mr. Bradshaw was, also, a citizen of Yoakum at one time, and in that county the HERALD claims a few special privileges, which gives it more extensive license to butt into this matter a little deeper and say that the people there realized and appreciated his good citizenship and will resent the manner in which the Sentinel has treated his candidacy. Mr. Bradshaw is opposed in this campaign by an array of strong candidates that would have kept a man of less courage than he out of the race. Listen! at the roll of names opposing him as it is slowly called: W. B. Trimble, W. H. Birdwell, Jesse Wright and E. L. Middleton. Yet, Bradshaw faces this situation, pays his announcement fee, tells the people he wants to be tax assessor of

Gaines county, and is tapped off in the race with a five line notice. The HERALD has not had this article copyrighted and if Bradshaw wants to use it as a campaign document he is at liberty to do so; or if the Sentinel desires to reproduce it and do this candidate justice it is granted that privilege.

In reply to a published statement of E. G. Senter referring to accusations against Dr. Rankin and others as trying to inject the Bailey matter into the prohibition campaign, Dr. Rankin comes out in a lengthy letter in last Monday's Dallas News, in which he denies in toto that he is making any effort or using any influence to connect the defense of Bailey with the prohibition cause. He says he a personal friend of Bailey, did what he could to have him re-elected to the Senate, but sees plainly his mistakes, and very much regrets his connection with H. Clay Pierce and his ill-timed speech before the Legislature after his election. This statement from Dr. Rankin should relieve him from a great deal of severe criticism in connection with the Bailey matter.

Hundred Acre Orchard.

J. T. Jowell is planning a hundred acre orchard, which is being planted this week. The Hereford Nursery has the contract and put out a fine variety of apples. Mr. Jowell has been on the Plains since '86 and this step expresses in strong terms the confidence that he has in the success of apple growing on the Plains. The orchard is located on his ranch three miles east of Hereford and will be in full view of the passing trains on the Pecos Valley. This is a move on the oldtimer on the Plains that should be followed by many others.—Hereford Brand.

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Happenings About People You Know.

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Will Johnson made a trip to Plains the first of the week.

Messrs. Stinett and Cordell made a trip to Scurry county this week.

M. B. Sawyer and wife spent the day yesterday visiting in Brownfield.

Candidate J. H. Black of Gomez was among the Brownfield people Monday.

Ben Broughton has been appointed postmaster at Gomez to succeed N. J. Payne.

Walter Dixon and Lemmy McDaniel returned from the railroad Saturday.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for \$1.50.

N. L. Nelson was over from Plains last Saturday and returned home Tuesday.

Jno. W. Gordon and Noah Bell from the west part of the county were in Brownfield Tuesday.

M. E. Dumas of the southwest part of the county was looking after business in Brownfield yesterday.

Dr. Ellis has sold his "bonus" in Gaines county to M. E. Dumas and says he is no longer a Gaines county "Sand Lapper."

Homer Cotton returned home last Monday night from Stanton, where he accompanied R. M. Means on his way home.

W. T. McPherson, now a ranch man in Yoakum county, was looking after business in the county court here Wednesday.

Delinquent subscribers will please remember that we are not allowed to carry them when they are behind as much as one year. We will have to discontinue their paper, but will still hold their subscription accounts, and will try to collect them.

Fred Pyeatt who has been making his home in Plains for the past few months, was among his Brownfield friends several days this week.

N. J. Payne has resigned the postmastership at Gomez and purchased a tract of land from R. M. Kendrick, situated on the north side of Gaines county, where he will soon move and resume the occupation of an agriculturist.

Last Saturday and Sunday were the coldest days we have had this winter on this portion of the Plains. Yet, the mercury stood about 15 degrees above zero.

S. P. Bradish, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, spent several days here during the past week, and while here made a trip to Plains, Yoakum county, to look after some land interests he has there.

J. K. Rawls and son Ben came up from Lamesa last Friday in their new auto and remained here until Wednesday morning looking after some land interests Mr. Rawls has here. They will probably make regular trips between Brownfield and Big Springs a little later on.

Dr. G. W. Womock, the dentist, arrived last Monday evening, and is stopping at the hotel where he has been doing considerable work. He will leave for his home in Stanton Sunday, but it is hoped he will find it convenient to pay Brownfield another visit at an early day, as he is an up to date dentist, and a splendid gentleman.

T. S. Durst, who has had charge of the telephone office here for the past six months, resigned his job this week, and left this morning for his home in Bowie county. Thad, as he was familiarly called here, made many friends in Brownfield, who regret to see him leave, as he made a most attentive and accommodating "central man." Mr. Durst has been succeeded by Howard James, who is known by many as "Whistling Rufus," and by others as "Dr. Phelark."

A Cotton Crop.

Indications are that there will be a larger acreage of cotton planted in Terry county this year than there has been any previous season. The crop this year will probably amount to several thousand acres, whereas heretofore it has never reached as much as one thousand. Many of the people have reached the conclusion that cotton is the best paying crop they can raise, and also realize that they have a country here which can not be excelled as a cotton country, as previous tests have demonstrated. This soil is particularly adapted to cotton culture, and with a favorable season and proper cultivation it will produce from one half to a bale per acre. A good cotton crop in the country adjacent to Brownfield will necessitate the erection of a good gin here, which will add materially to the business interests of the town.

County court convened last Monday and the only case called for trial was the State vs. J. R. Hill, charged with carrying a pistol, and on motion the defendant was discharged.

Candidate Lockhart spent last Sunday in Brownfield, and left Monday morning to commence his school in the Scuddy neighborhood. "Judge" Tucker gives it out that Lockhart's stopover in Brownfield was for the purpose of trying to induce him to withdraw from the County Judge's race.

"Judge" Tucker had splendid luck in drilling A. L. Hill's well, as it affords an abundant supply of fine water. The "Judge" has engagements to drill two of three others wells.

To all subscribers who are behind on their subscription to the HERALD one year, who will call and settle, they can have the Dallas Semi-Weekly News by paying \$1.50 cash.

Ed Neill, of Brownfield, and Will Gainer, of Gomez, accompanied Misses May and Lula Currier to the J Cross ranch last Sunday to visit their uncle's family.

T. Schmit, of San Antonio, spent several days in Brownfield during the past week. He is well pleased with the country and thinks of settling here some time in the near future.

Mr. W. M. Head, one of Terry county's leading farmers who resides in the southern portion of the county, was a caller at the Herald office yesterday and ordered the paper sent to his address.

Candidate Lee Allman returned Wednesday from a trip to Lubbock, Plainview, Tahoka and other points. He was not out on an electioneering tour, but was only hauling a traveling man over the country.

Mr. D. Robinson, of the Meadow neighborhood, came down Tuesday afternoon and spent the night here, giving the members of the Masonic fraternity a lecture on the work. Mr. Robinson is District Deputy Grand Master in this jurisdiction and is one of the best posted Masons in west Texas.

Hon. Oscar Callaway, a prominent attorney from Comanche county, visited Brownfield this week on legal business. Mr. Callaway is an old friend of Judge Geo. W. Neill and was his guest while here.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks, residing in the western portion of the county near the J Cross Ranch, is looking after business matters in Brownfield today.

The Lynn County News has a new press installed in its shop on which to print the paper. Heretofore the paper has been printed on a dilapidated job press as a make-shift.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Brownfield held at the court house on tomorrow (Saturday) night, for the purpose of considering school matters, railroad matters and other matters for the good of the town and county. Everyone should turn out, as something good will develop at that time.

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Important School Land Decision

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Supreme Court has decided a most important school land question, holding that where a purchaser of school land has abandoned same and permitted the same to be canceled for abandonment, the same purchaser can again, when the land comes on the market, become a new purchaser of the same land in competition with other bidders. It so held today in Cameron vs. Terrell, Land Commissioner, and G. N. Bogel, co-respondent. Bogel purchased, abandoned and repurchased land which Cameron bid for and Cameron has made an unsuccessful contest for it. Speaking of the two bidders, the court says:

It may be said of both that when they attempted to buy again, they hold none of the land by purchase from the State and that one should be in no better position than the other to claim the benefit of these laws. If the purpose of the statute appeared to be to deny the privilege of buying merely because of previous purchases and abandonments and as a penalty therefor, those considerations might be controlling. But the only concern the Legislature seem to have had in these provisions was to limit the quantity that may be bought and the proviso relates only to cases in which the section applied for when added to those previously bought aggregate more than the given number. In such cases the previous sales are to be counted, or not, according to the seasons of their cancellation."

The Post Master General of the United States has more power than the Czar of Russia. When the latter wants some particular business concern to cease operations, he has to issue orders to his soldiers and may lose many thousand of them before he accomplishes his purpose, but all the P. M. G. has to do is to issue a fraud order and the thing is done. Nobody can question his right. He seems to be the "whole cheese." Just how men living under a free and independent government can be refused the right to extend credit to his friends is beyond us. What is the trouble anyway? Does it not seem that our government, both state and national is trying to muzzle the press? Our great state of Texas gave its newspapers a knock when it included in its anti free pass law, a clause prohibiting newspapers from trading their space for railroad transportation. It could just as legitimately prohibit the farmer from trading his bale of cotton to the merchant for supplies. The fact is that the press is the only power left that can and will expose the grafter, and the grafter is going after the press in every way possible. When the press is shut up the grafter will have full control. Let the people stand by the press if they want something that will stand up for their rights when all else has failed.—Florence Vidette.

While in Plainview, the business manager had the pleasure of again meeting Major Shollenbarger, who is now sticking type for the Hale County Herald at that place. We first met the Major at Brownfield, when he was working for the Terry County Herald.—Lynn County News.

Maj. Shollenbarger has many friends in Brownfield who are always glad to hear from him.

Keeping Money at Home:

It is not the loss of the small profit the local dealer should make on the dollar's worth of goods you buy from a catalogue house that hurts a community. It is the loss of the dollar to the community. Suppose you go to town and buy a dollar's worth of sugar. Under ordinary conditions the man you buy that sugar of makes five cents; that's about all the profit there is in sugar under the present state of competition, and many sell it at cost and some below. The chances are that your local dealer will pay that money out to some person who lives in the town for rent, produce, labor or for some other thing that he needs and can buy at home. Suppose that it goes to your neighbor for potatoes. He passes it along to another local merchant for tobacco and that merchant passes it to one of his clerks for labor and the clerk buys his girl candy or something else.

Don't you see that while the dollar keeps moving it is manufacturing prosperity as it goes?

Every man who receives it makes a profit off it and finally it belongs to the community because the residents of the community have honorably earned it and it stays at home.—Ex.

W. J. Bryan will be the only candidate placed before the Denver convention for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Among those who will be considered as available material for Mr. Bryan's running mate will be Senator C. A. Culberson of Texas.

You farmers who have heretofore planted one or two hundred acres of land and never went near it after it was planted, should remember that now you will have to compete with the small farmer who makes his living by working his crop.—Lynn County News.

The class of "farmers" to whom the News refers are already giving place to the men who cultivate their crops. There is no better farming country in Texas than the central and south Plains, and the time is near at hand when that fact will be conceded. All this country now needs is settlement by a class of good farmers.

The second trial of the Harry Thaw case terminated last week, which resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The court then committed Thaw to an insane asylum.

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