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PRIMROSE SCHOOL.

Well, Mr Editor, you sure missed a feast by not coming to Prim Rose last Friday. We sure had a nice dinner. The good ladies put their best foot forward and all present enjoyed themselves, and the writer eat beans till he was hardly able to properly address the school.

Last but not least was the entertainment. It was a grand success. The house was full and running over, and though the program was lengthy, all present enjoyed themselves. Among those from other communities were: J. R. Smith and family; L. G. Scott and family; W. C. Howard and wife, and others. We had as fine music as we ever heard, rendered by Messrs. Christopher, Jim Johnson, and Mrs. Funk. Our teacher then bade us good-bye and returned to Lubbock. We can all say that the school was a great success. —Hockley Co. News.

You bet your bottom socks we would have been tickled to have been by your warm little side, old man. We can just beat the man who started the fashion when it comes to eating. Bet you thought of poor old lonely Hottentot too, while you were driving your incisors and molars into those beans. Come more often Bro.—Ed

The Cow.

The dairy cow, if able to express

family would comprehend, might well lay claim to being man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her product and from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other source. She furnishes these necessities to him from infancy until such a time as temporal things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly.

In addition to contributing to man's necessity and his pleasure, the prosperity of an agricultural community is more closely identified with her than with any other of the domestic animals. The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessity requires it the sturdy son of the cow can take his place as he has done in every agricultural section on earth. The horse can only furnish labor and can only return a profit to his owner when conditions are right for returning satisfactory gain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow is the salvation of the farmer in times of poor crops as she is able to convert the rough crops which are never a total failure, into dairy products which always have a cash value.

In addition to this she furnishes skim milk and butter milk for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which a farm becomes less valuable each year and the whole country less prosperous.

now would necessitate an almost revolutionary readjustment of man's taste and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course she will not be dispensed with but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will keep on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

The National Dairy Union,
E. K. Slater, Secy.
St. Paul, Minn.

Stopping the Paper.

She came down the stairs three steps at a time, and sailed into the county newspaper office like a whirl-wind. She waited not for ceremony but wildly asked:

"Is this the printin' office?"

"Yes, Madam."

"I want to stop my paper."

"All right, madam."

"Stop it right away, too."

"It's stopped," we replied, making a blue line through her husband's name on the subscription list.

"Mebbe that will learn you some-hoss sense and how to do the square thing next time, and not slight peop'e just because they are poor. If some rich, stuck-up folks happen to have a bald-head, knock-kneed, cross-eyed brat born to 'em, you

when poor people have a baby you can't say a word about it, ever; if it is the purtiest child borned. That's what I'm stoppin' the paper for. This ort to be a lesson to every paper in Michigan," and she went out of the office as mad as a wet hen. — Barnhart Book.

TOMMORROW.

"Tomorrow," said the languid man, "I'll have my life insured; I guess; I know it is the safest plan to save my children from distress." And when the morrow came around, they placed him gently in a box; at break of morning he was found as dead as Julius Caesar's ox. His widow now is scrubbing floors and washing skirts and splitting wood and doing fifty other chores that she may rear her wailing brood. "Tomorrow," said the careless jay, "I'll take an hour and make my will; and then if I should pass away the wife and kids will know no ill." Tomorrow came serene and nice, the weather mild with signs of rain; the careless jay was placed on ice, embalming fluid filled the brain. Alas, alas, poor careless jay. The lawyers got his pile of cash and his wife is toiling night and day to keep the kids in clothes and hash. Tomorrow is the ambushed wale averted the circumspect. Tom

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Clean Up.

You are requested to pile up old tin cans and rubbish coming to an alley between this and Monday. We have secured the services of a man with wagon and team to haul it away. Get busy and let's make Brownfield the cleanest little city on the plains.

Our school building will in a few days be turned over to the trustees. It is an assured fact that they all unanimsly agree to except the job, as it is to our notion put according to contract. We believe we have only one of the best school buildings of any size in the state, and is far superior to many that are towns of 800 or 1000 inhabitants. Two stories containing six large airy rooms is something we could be proud of, and we believe that most every body is proud of it.

Our tax payers and trustees are to be congratulated on giving the children of Brownfield and surrounding country such a nice comfortable school building that will be practicable for years to come.

It is all probability, this will be the last issue of the Herald on the Washington hand press, and the old and worn type. When these old presses were put on the market, they were considered the acme of perfection, and have from that distant day to this, co-operated with the pioneers in opening new and unknown countries. Slowly, but surely, hand in hand, they have opened their way into the frontier together they are responsible for the broad, enlightened people who compose this young Republic that has caused the civilized world to wonder and tremble.

If the old Washington hand press and plow had not been invented, our own Terry county would be a trackless waste, except those of the buffalo and wild geese and the roaming, red hunter. You and I would still be

slumbering in ignorance away back in some crowded country, had it not been for these immigration promoters. Most every town and county in West Texas first made their good qualities known through the medium of the old "G. Wash" as it is familiarly known to the newspaper fraternity, but they have served their day well, and will now take on honorable discharge unless Dame Fortune drags up another new country to be peopled and civilized. Time has become so valuable, and they being a handicap to speed, papers are adding the results of modern invention at every opportunity to save time and cut down expenses. We have labored hard since taking charge of the Herald a little more than a year ago, to be able to eliminate this faithful but tedious old press, not because it was no good, but that our constantly increasing business demanded that we purchase something that we could handle this work with dispatch. Besides we have had to work all kinds of schemes in order to make a readable paper with old worn out body type. A wagon is now on the road to Lubbock after our new supplies which we hope to be able to install next week.

WHEN GRANDMA DEAN WAS BORN

Grandma Dean, of Brownfield, and a member of the family of Judge Copeland, is somewhat the oldest person of our town. She antedates any in the good county of Terry. All this makes this venerable matron the matriarch of the Plains, at least this special section.

Grandma Dean has tipped the calendar and climbed the long ladder of life until she is nearing her 83th birthday. There only a few more moons and a winter or two will bring this venerable matron up to the nineties. This looks like a good long life; and this is true, for this lady has lived through the best part of three generations. She was born in 1823.

When Grandma Dean was born James Monroe was only the 5th president of our Republic. Our nation was then but a wee-thing, with its baby clothes on. Mr. Monroe was rocking the cradle and nursing the urchin into independence and manhood.

When Grandma Dean was born there was not a steam ship on the great oceans. There was not a mile of railroad in the U. S. The telegraph was unknown. As to the telephone and wireless telegraph, they were unthinkable things, and lay back in the great reservoir of the unknown. If when Grandma Dean was a little girl, back in the hills of Georgia, one of these automobiles had have come clipping alone over her settlement, there would have been a neighborhood catastrophe. In fact the old timers would have about died out on the spot.

When Grandma Dean was born there was not a cook stove or a sewing machine in all the South. There was not a coal oil lamp, to say nothing of an electric light. Even matches were a rarity and the old flint lock gun was the rule. A calico dress in those far away days was a caution, for the old time cards, spinning wheel and clanking loom made the clothing. When Grandma Dean was a little Miss of five summers, Hickory Jackson, our seventh president, went up to Washington in an old stage coach. He wore

a brown jeans home-spun suit and he felt as fine as a fiddle and as diked as a dude.

When Grandma Dean was born there was not a state west of the Mississippi river except Louisiana. All this wild, woolly west was laying rapt in virgin stillness. There was not a protestant church or school house over all this wild waste. The few pioneer whites who ventured into these wilds, carried their lives in their hands, and the scalp of many a one of them dangled from the bloody belt of the red-skins.

When Grandma Dean was born Texas was slumbering along down here as a sort of baliwick, a tail end of Old Mexico, and hanging on the ragged edge of nowhere. Stephen Fuller Austin was just bringing in his first colonist of American whites and placing them down on the San Felipe. Terry county was then the far away hunting ground of the Comanche and Tonkawas, and where the roaming buffaloes by the hundreds of thousands blackened these broad prairies and covered these canyons.

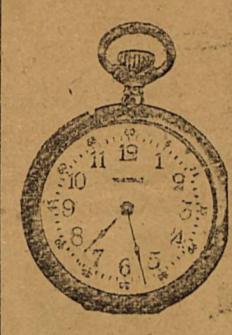
But all this is no more now. All that has sank away almost into the unknown and only remains as a tale to be told. Texas is the empire state of the South and like rollicking rams the railway locomotives are turning even these wide Plains into a storm center of progress. Like magic, all this wild, woolly west will sweep into rapid evolution. Grandma Dean bids fair to see all this in her day. Its only a question of a time before the tramp of the thousands and the touch of the hand of industry will transform these Plains into a busy beehive. So mote it be.
J. W. Lively

Election Result.

We could not get out a tabulated vote of the election as we were pressed for quads, but will have a big new supply of type next week and will give the vote in full. Nevertheless we will give you

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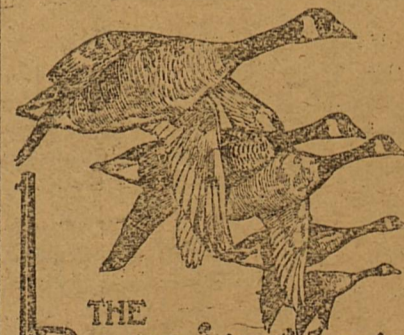
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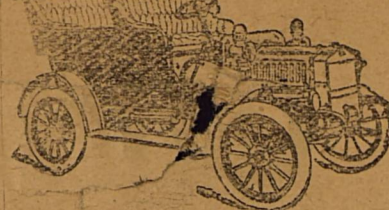


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J. T. MAY

PHONE 14

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On account of one of the main characters being away the play will not be put on Saturday night as formerly arranged, but next Wednesday night, August 3rd instead. Everybody invited.

Revival

A revival meeting at Gomez will begin on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in August at the Methodist Church. Rev. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth will conduct the meeting which will continue over the 4th Sunday in August. Come everybody and enjoy a spiritual feast. Bro. Bloodworth is a man of God and will do you good.
C. E. Jamerson, Pastor.

Thanks the Voters

Brownfield, Texas July 18, 1910.
To the voters of Terry County Texas.

I take this method of thanking the people of Terry County for making me their tax assessor. I am going to show my appreciation by making the best assessor during the next two years that I know how.

To those who voted for me, I naturally am grateful. To those who voted for my opponents, I have the best of feelings. My opponents I wish to thank for the high plane on which they conducted their campaign.

Respectfully,
J. R. Burnett.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends through the columns of the Herald for their friendly advice and help during the recent illness of our son, who we are glad to say is up and well.
Thankfully
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Scuday.

Notice to Creditors.

All those indebted to J. F. Holden in any amount, will please come in and make settlement with Mr. R. R. Hughes. This doesn't mean next month but now.

HORSE NOTES

Sponge the Horse Well.

Sponging a horse's eyes, face and nose three or four times a day during hot weather is refreshing and very beneficial.

Be Careful With Water.

It is much better to give a horse a small quantity of water when he comes hot from the field and an hour later give him all he can drink.

Use Box Stalls if Possible.

Always use box stalls whenever practicable. A horse tied in a narrow stall is never quite comfortable and is in more or less danger of being cast.

Handle Horses With Care.

Since their value depends to such a great extent upon their disposition good horses at least should be handled by those who know how to do it.

Train Colt Carefully.

While a colt may naturally be a good walker or a good trotter, yet it requires careful training to develop either of these special gaits to the best advantage.

Don't Harness a Green Colt.

It is a shame to put a green colt in harness and work him until he has a sore on his shoulders or anywhere else. It takes months to heal such a thing up; then it is liable to break out upon a slight amount of labor.

Professional Cards.

W. R. Spencer, Percy Spencer
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J. E. Woodard was in the city on legal business this week.

Plenty of fresh coffee and tea, just arrived at J. T. May's.

Percy Spencer was in Lubbock Monday.

A big lot of candy fresh and fine at May's.

Messie Smith went to Tahoka on business last week.

Be sure and attend the great Summer Clearance Sale now on at the Mercantile.

County Attorney Percy Spencer left for Meadow this week on professional business.

A new wagon in this week brings new goods for J. T. May.

Miss Addie George, of Gomez, is in town this week and while she is here called at the Herald office.

Wester Byrd came in this week and had us send the Herald to his father-in-law at Bell's Texas.

M. B. Sawyer and family left last week for the Alpine country on a vacation.

Colonel G. J. Rose, of the Princeton neighborhood was in to see us again this week.

Miss Dolores Hill has been somewhat on the sick list this week.

J. T. May will sell you goods every day in the week, and every week in the year.

W. Forrester, of Lynn county, was our city one day this week.

Mr. Anon has accepted a position with the Brownfield Co. to deliver groceries.

W. T. May, of the Meadow, was in the city this week.

May sure has some good boys. We know, because they brought us up a quantity.

Latin Fruit, of Martin county, and an old time friend of R. R. Hughes, is visiting in Brownfield.

Mr. and family of Gomez county, were visiting at the home of H. H. Longbreak one day this week.

Lee Walker came in today with his daughter, Miss Myrtis, who has been attending the school.

W. T. May has bought a section of land from D. Robinson and we expect he will make Terry his home hereafter.

Don't forget to read the large advertisement on the 1st page. It is worth dollars for you if you read it.

W. A. M. Brownfield was in the latter part of the week for a day or two. He will visit his friends and relatives for some two or three weeks. Dick ordered the Herald to follow him.

Business of the western part of the county had business in the city today. His reports are very good, but are needing a good rain badly.

Phone messages from Plainview disclose the fact that L. C. Perry will be our District Attorney for the next two years and from Lubbock we learn that Hon. J. J. ... in the

W. H. Bledsoe, county clerk of ... accompanied by ... in Brownfield Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Boyd was on his way to Lubbock and other points.

We had to leave out a splendid piece of poetry written by local talent this week because we ran short on the necessary type. It will appear in the next issue and we will venture the assertion that you will agree with us that it is true to life.

The frying size young ladies and gents enjoyed a splendid entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randol's last Friday night. Each came away praising their hostess, Miss Gaster, for the nice way in which she had entertained them.

Mr. N. D. Goree moved his restaurant fixtures over to Tahoka this week where he will open up a first class restaurant. While we hate to lose this excellent restaurant man and lady from our midst, Tahoka will gain a good one.

A splendid article entitled, "A true description of Terry county" will appear in next week's paper. This same article will be reproduced in a booklet about to be issued by the Santa Fe R. R., and considering that this pamphlet will be distributed by the thousands and tens of thousands, it may mean much for our county.

The election went off quietly here last Saturday. There was scarcely any electioneering, except a little augering early in the morning. Of course after the returns were in the usual "I told you so" was heard on either side, but the best of us were fooled in some of the races. Notably that of Gen. Davidson who carried both the Brownfield Boxes.

I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its beautiful gate forever ajar to my happy girls while yet they linger under my roof, than to clutch it with a miser's hands until the harp strings of youth are broken and all its music for ever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for a little bag of striped marbles for my barefooted boys, than to deny them their childish pleasure and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. - Bob Taylor.

Texas Third in Acreage of Corn.

Only two states have a greater corn acreage than Texas this year, if the Department of Agriculture is correct in its estimates. It puts Illinois at the top, with an acreage of 10,609,000; Iowa second, with 9,476,000, while that of Texas is estimated to be 8,965,000. This acreage is 815,000 greater than the estimated acreage in Texas last year, and since the condition of the crop on July 1 was put at 82, against a 10 years average of 76, it looks as if Texas were in for the largest crop in its history. The estimated acreage, it ought to have been remarked, is the greatest in the history of the State. We venture to say, also, that it will show a larger yield per acre, for the State as a whole, than ever before, largely because of the improved methods of corn growing that have been adopted. - Dallas News.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any and all parties hauling chips and wood out of my pasture.
M. B. Sawyer.

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Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed

On the Tax Rolls of Terry County, Texas, for the Year 1909 which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1909 Only, Returned by Geo. E. Tiernan Tax Collector,

Name	Abs	Cert.	Surv.	Orig.	Gt.	A.	As	A Del.	Total
W. N. Copeland	598	1150	52	W.N. Copeland		640	640		
"	597		9	"		160	160		
"	428		6	C.S. Copeland		166	163		
"	778	967	8	"		640	640	7.95	
C. S. Copeland	426		5	"		480	480		
"	427		6	"	197 1-3	197 1-3	4.38		
W. H. Copeland	429		7	W.N. Copeland		640	640	4.25	
O. R. Copeland	793	694	175	E.L. & R.R., Ry.		183	185		
"	842		177	"		185	185	6.45	
Hendrick Bros.	425		2	Ed Copeland	301 2	301 2			
"	431		3	O.R. Copeland		640	640		
"	430		4	"		640	640		
"	595	614	18	"		640	640	12.97	
W. A. Nelson	1023	1034	48	J.E. Everett		640	640	14.06	
J.M. Rhoden Jr.	1072	522	48	J.M. Rhoden Jr.		640	640	13.68	
G. Turinovich	244	1028	19	E.L. & R.R. Ry.		640	640	21.48	
Josh Wood	771	250 N.E.	1-4	174 O. Bellah		160	160	4.57	
Unknown	18	1314	3	E.L. & R.R. Ry.		640	640	18.20	
"	25	1312	5	"		320	320	8.10	
"	41	1319	5	"		640	640	23.58	
"	42	967	5	"		67	67	14.84	
"	73	218	9	C. & M. Ry.		320	320	8.10	
"	140	14	27	D. & W. Ry.		50	50	2.02	
"	163	39	77	"		640	640	19.36	
"	203	83	157	"		320	200	7.07	
"	230	53	147	D. & P. Ry., Co.		640	640	13.31	
"	225	57	155	"		320	223	11.22	
"	416	14	14	A.W. Blankenship		86	86	2.19	
"	417	13		"		86	86	2.19	
"	424	1		Ed Copeland		75	75	1.89	
"	426	5		"		160	160	4.04	
"	590	833	38	J. W. Cave		168	163	4.26	
"	608	1811	8	C. H. Doak		160	160	4.04	
"	631	548	68	J. A. Good		640	640	13.02	
"	650	72 SE 1-4	126	J. J. Lane		160	160	6.53	
"	691	501	19	J. H. Ogelsby		640	640		
"	692	513	34	"		640	640		
"	693	278	8	"		640	640		
"	694	521	45	"		640	640	66.26	
"	716	80	142	J. L. Randal		640	640	19.36	
"	723	34-188	13	L.P. Schooler		640	640	13.02	
"	771	250	74	O. Bellah		160	160	4.29	
"	806	74	29	H. & O. B. Ry.		168	163	3.42	
"	962	17	34	J. L. Randal		160	160	4.04	
"	988	1311	8	E. T. Johnson		100	100	4.14	
"	990	46	46	W. R. Keylich		320	320	8.51	
"	991	23	23	J. R. Lanier		590	590	12.01	
"	992	33		"		616	616	12.55	
"	993	32		"		640	640	13.02	
"	1004	205	22	Mrs R. C. Price		640	640	16.20	
"	1049	219	72	I. H. Hudson		640	640	22.53	
"	1054	252	78	S. B. Johnson		640	640	18.31	
"	1062	23	44	W. R. McMin		160	160	3.23	
"	1077	44	44	W. S. Smith		640	640	13.02	
J. C. Criswell	646	65	112	Jno. Lambin		10	10	3.71	
M. E. Dumas	824	519	87	W. 1-2 W. D. Arnett		320	320		
"	925	518	85	E 1 2		240	240		
"	926	518	86	"		640	640	21.87	
J. B. Garrison	772	1278	81	C. B. Boston		640	640	18.31	

BROWNFIELD TOWN LOTS.

H. S. Chandler Lot 6, and Block 1, Div. 1st, taxes 71c.
 Lot 4, and 5, Block 7, taxes 32c.
 All Block 11 taxes \$1.82.
 Lot 1 to 6 Block 12, taxes 92c.
 Lot 4 Block 19 taxes 17c.
 Lot 4-5-6 Block 20 taxes 45c.
 All Block 29 taxes 80c.
 Lot 11-12-19-20-23 block 33, taxes \$2.83.
 Lot 2-8-10 Blk. 35 taxes \$4.04
 Lot 1-2-3-7-8-9 Block 36 taxes \$1.07.
 Lot 7-8-9-10 Block 49 taxes 40c.
 Lot 1-2-3-4-7-8-9 Block 60 taxes \$1.07
 Lot 1 Block 87 taxes 11c.

LOT 10-11-12 Block 88 taxes 31c.

Lot 12 Block 95 taxes 05c.
 Lot 1 to 6 10-11-12 Block 111 taxes 54c.
 Lot 1 to 3 Blk. 1 1st ad. taxes 40c

GOMEZ TOWN LOTS.

Lot 2 Block 23 taxes 05c.
 Lot 3 Block 34 taxes 12c.
 Lot 3 Block 35 taxes 05c.
 W. H. Harding, all Block 36, taxes \$9.31.
 All Block 52 taxes 23c.
 All Block 53 taxes 23c.
 All Block 54 taxes 23c.
 All Block 55 taxes 23c.
 All Block 56 taxes 23c.

A Rise in Value.

The farmer said to James, his son: "Old Dobbin's usefulness is done; I have worked him now for thirty years, and while it fills my eyes with tears to have you shoot him through the head, it's better for him to be dead." The son replied: "A railway train has saved us that grief and pain: old Dobbin got upon the track a train came up and broke—'Great spoon,' the father cried, 'I'll make a letter to the road tonight! I'll see if they can main and slay the old stock, and get away! The man was sired by Norman Chimes," that won the darby Walt Mason.

several times. I was just thinking sitting there, that I would show him at the fair, and take in first or second prize, and now he is dead, dad blame my eyes! that horse could gallop for a week and then get down and trot for a week. I scarcely ever go down to town but men with money run me down and ask if Dobbin's for sale, when I say no, they fairly wail. And Dobbin's dead, my cheerless steed. The doggone road that made him bleed will pay his value, if there's a law justice east of Omaha! A thousand bones and nothing else, will take the edge off my distress.—Chimes," that won the darby Walt Mason.

Bryan in Storm Center.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—History is repeating itself in Nebraska politics this year, and William Jennings Bryan is again the storm center. Not since 1893, when the J. Sterling Morton faction squelched Mr. Bryan's following in the State convention, has any such warfare developed in the ranks of the party as this year. Mr. Bryan will go into the State convention, at Grand Island, on July 26, backed by solid demand of his own county, and demand that the convention in its platform commit the party to an endorsement of county option. He outlined his plans in his address at the county convention in Lincoln. It was a direct and uncompromising challenge to the finish.

Lightning Hit the Horn.

Last week, while traveling near Turkey, the old, eccentric, traveling evangelist who carried a long tin horn, and who recently held forth on the streets of this city, warning the wicked to flee from the wrath to come, was struck by lightning, and for a while, was thought to be severely injured. Many who had business on the streets, or who were attracted to the scene by idle curiosity, will remember this pitiful old preacher with his long, Gabriel trumpet and self-imposed task of a quixotic campaign against immorality, imaginary or otherwise, who delivered daily, and almost all-day, philippics in Plainview a few weeks ago.

His work here did not seem to be properly appreciated, according to his way of thinking, and he predicted that Plainview would be visited with calamity and destruction, and that Providence would hand us a job that would hold us for a while, if we did not immediately climb upon the stool of repentance and dig up a little better donation for the deliverer of the prophecy. Since the prophet was the victim of an accident usually attributed to the anger of the elements, the questions occurs, was it an evidence of the irony of fate, or just a miscalculation? As the bolt missed this city about 50 miles it is an indication that the prophecy was unauthorized.—Plainview Herald.

A Big Pay Roll.

The Santa Fe people brought their workmen to town Wednesday. It was pay day and the 105 Mexicans and twelve Americans kept the Cashier and assistant Cashier busy cashing checks thru the window of the First National Bank. We did not learn what the Americans drew, but understand that the Mexicans checks would average about \$30 apiece. This crowd spent many dollars while in our city. In talking to a foreman we were informed that the track layer was now in 7 1-2 miles of Lamesa, so by the time another issue of the Informer reaches you Tahoka and Lamesa will be connected with bands of steel.—Tahoka Informer.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7
 Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3, of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association or individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State 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 regular election of State officers, in November, 1910. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution,
 W. B. Townsend,
 Secretary of State.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the City of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:
 (a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company, to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding of not exceeding \$20,000,000 such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910 at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 per cent per annum as said Board may from time to time determine, to mature at such date to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable both principal and interest at the office, or agency of said Company in the City of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness without deduction for any tax assessment or governmental charge which said company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain there from under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, municipality, or other taxing authority therein;
 (b) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises, and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;
 (c) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust or to authorize said Board, in its discretion, to determine the form and terms thereof;
 (d) to ratify and confirm and to authorized and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purpose or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and
 (e) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
 The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, and will be re-opened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated, Waco, Tex., July 8, 1910
 By order of the Board of Directors,
 R. H. Baker
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