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Rev. Abe Mulkey, of Corsicana, Texas, will begin a series of revival services in Brownfield, beginning Sept. 30th, and lasting ten days. All Christian people are cordially invited to co-operate in this meeting for the glory of God, and the salvation of souls.

Mulkey's work as a whole, is thorough and abiding. We are under no financial obligation to Rev. Mulkey, except for his actual expenses coming to and going from Brownfield.

Let every one do their duty in this meeting.

V. H. TRAMMELL

Never Was in Debt.

Ardmore, Oklahoma, Sept. 10, 1910.—Tax Collector—Dear sir:—Please let me know how Terry county was out of debt the second year after it was made a county. Why I ask this question is that I made this statement to several gentlemen today and they could not understand it. My impression is that Mr. Groves told me that when Terry was made a county that the state gave her \$5,000 for Court House purposes. If this is true, please state same, and if not, how did you get along without issuing bonds; or did you issue bonds; if so, what amount?

How long has Terry county been organized? and how much is she in debt? or how much has she ever been in debt? Please answer this and if a good record can be shown I would like to have it. You might get the Herald to answer this if he will. I will appreciate it.

L. C. LASURE.

Brownfield, Texas, Sept. 16, 1910.—L. C. Lasure, Esq.—Dear sir:—The Sheriff of this county handed me a letter from you asking about the condition of Terry county. In the first place when Terry county was organized in 1904, she had to her credit at Austin, Texas, for county taxes which non-resident tax payers had paid at Austin \$5,000, which was promptly paid over to Terry county treasurer. We let the contract for the Court House for \$4,000; bought \$800 worth of records, paid \$125 for surveying our county school land, and after paying this and our county officers and some other incidentals, we run short a little; but when we collected our taxes in the winter after organization we paid up and have been out of debt ever since.

Now, we have our court house, public well, all the furniture and public records that we need and do not owe one dollar. We have no outstanding bonds, except school bonds in two different districts. We have all of our records paid for, and have let contract to grade road running from east county line to west county line which will cost \$1,000. We have the money to pay this and about \$5,000 more on hand, and have reduced the taxes from 60 cents on the hundred dollars to 30 cents—that is what the rate is at present.

W. N. COPELAND,
Commissioner.

THE BIG LITTER.

Terry Was One of Them.

Terry county has a bit of history that is not connected with all the counties of the immense State of Texas. This especial bit of history is somewhat distinguishing and so long as Terry county holds her own and keeps her records she may claim this distinct history, for she was one of them.

Texas has not less than 224 counties. This in itself is a wonder. Think of Texas with this number of counties, any one of them is as about as big as the little Yankee state of Rhode Island. Its even true that Texas could make 244 little baliwick like that little down east affair.

But that's not what gives Terry her historic distinction. The records show that Terry was admitted into the big county family of Texas Aug. 21st, 1876, just about thirty years ago. Of course Terry was not organized and did not set up house-keeping on her own hook at that distant date. But she was one of the big litter.

These records also show that Terry was one of not less than 53 counties admitted on that day. And that is what gives Terry her historic distinction. There never was a state in this broad republic that could boast of bringing such an enormous litter at one time. In 1846 Texas gave birth to 24 counties, but in this latter litter she out did herself, and Terry was one of them.

That was quite an increase in the family, and all of a sudden. It shows, too, that Texas was reasonably thrifty in those days. Mr. Roosevelt has been accusing our people of race suicide, but Texas is not guilty of such inhuman conduct when it comes to bringing forth counties. No indeed.

Once in Old Rhome two strangers, a man and a woman, were met in the street by Julius Caesar. One carried a dog, the other a monkey in their arms. "Strangers," said the great soldier, "Where art thou from?" "Thracea," they said. "Thracee! Thracea! indeed" Have the women quit bearing babies in Thracea?" asked the world's greatest conqueror. That was 2000 years ago.

Texas was never barren. To bring forth a litter of 53 counties at one sitting caps the climax. Terry was one of them. Over in the old states they say: "No telling about Texas what it's going to do and what it ain't going to do." A state that can bring forth a brood of 53 counties in one day is a wonder.

This reminds us of a man we met the other day up in Arkansas. We asked him if had a family, "Yes," he said "and we had three children before the oldest was a year old." When we doubted this, he proposed we visit his home with him and see his wife with the litter on hand. We took his word and believed him.

Of course for Terry to be one of this biglitter don't help her out now. Every chap has to shift for himself when he gets grown and sets up house keeping. However, as long as Terry stands, this story of her birth will cling to her. Usually in a big litter there are some runts or culls. No reason for Terry to be one.

J. W. LIVELY.

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Some very good crops are being produced despite the scarcity of rain. If we had not made a nubbin, we could still brag about our fine water and delightful climate. Take a deep draught from the "Towa Pump," gentlemen, and then a pleasant snooze in our pure air.

It has been remarked by some that we are employed to boost the country. Certainly; we are employed by every single teetory subscriber we have, and they are mighty good folks to work for, and especially is the task pleasant they have imposed upon us. We can't conceive how a knocker could live in this genial climate. It just boosts itself.

If the Plains country is revolutionized with irrigation projects in the next few years, it will cut a great hole in the number of acres one man will work, which will require more people, more farm houses, large mills and elevators. If irrigation is no go, intensive instead of extensive farming is going to predominate, and that is, also, going to cut a hole in a man's acreage. We are going to have a big, bouncing, thickly populated country anyway.

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the blistering sun. If the rains come, he saves that much in pumping expenses, and if it does not come, we have the sunshine and water just the same. Hence abundant crops every year.

The November election will soon be on, and that is the time your real Democracy will be tested. There are approximately 175,000 prohibitionists, statewide and otherwise in Texas, that are going to gulp hard when they have to accept Mr. Colquitt this fall, but a majority of Democrats said he is the man in the primaries and it's up to all of us to support the nominee.

Every town has something that it is especially proud of, and imagines it excels every other town in this particular enterprise. Brownfield has several, one that her citizenship especially support and patronize, and that is our High School. We don't believe there is another town of our size in the state that can beat our little town for school facilities. It is all one could wish and does merit patronage.

If New Mexico thought to please the President and Congress by a big Republican majority and thereby make statehood an easy matter, at the end of the road they are likely to find a brick wall instead of a gate. Looks suspicious like that the next Congress is going to be Democratic and in that event they have reckoned without a host. Anyway, getting statehood is like the wheel of fortune—a lucky turn gets the goods and an unlucky one the reverse.

Arizona went overwhelmingly Democratic in their constitutional convention election, but New Mexico, our neighbor to the west reversed matters and sent a big majority of G. O. P. delegates to the convention. Eastern New Mexico sent Democrats nearly altogether, but being mostly Texans, that was expected of them. We suppose the Republicans captured the grazing and lumbering section of the western half on the strength of protected wool, hides and lumber.

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Plains, Texas.

Work Begins on the Brownfield Road.

When the Commissioners' Court was in session the second week in August, E. D. Skinner prepared and presented a petition to the Court, asking for an appropriation to fix up the road from Tahoka to the west line of the county. The Commissioners acted on the matter at once and appropriated \$300 to fix up the road.

T. J. Blankenship, of the south of town, called on The News the first of the week and informed us that he had entered into a contract with H. T. Gooch, commissioner of the Precinct this road runs through, to put the road into first-class shape for \$300. The road is to be grubbed clean, all the ditches filled up smooth and the sandy places to be scraped out smooth, thus making this a road of which we we may all be proud.

In our issue of August 20th we print a short item on how a road should be made through the deep sand. Mr. Blankenship said he had thought the thing impossible until he took a trip from Brownfield to Gomez over a piece of road through the sand that had been scraped about a year before and was as hard and smooth as the graded streets in Tonoka. "Seem is believing," says Mr. Blankenship.

The Terry county people have nearly completed their part of the road from Brownfield east to connect with our road. If they don't finish it by the first of next week, it will likely be finished before our next issue of The News reaches the public. As many of our readers will remember, the merchants of Tahoka made up \$150 and donated it to help the Terry county part of the road.

Mr. Blankenship hopes to begin work some time next week. Already trade is coming to Tahoka from the west and with this good smooth, hard road opened up clear through to Brownfield, trade will begin to flow to us in a steady stream.

The building of this road by Tahoka and Lynn county is in the nature of a cordial invitation to all people west of us to make Tahoka their railroad trading point, and it is also one of the strongest guarantees we can give that we will treat them right in every way when they do come to Tahoka to trade.—Lynn County News.

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Congressman Randell's Position Endorsed.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fourth District met in Denison Saturday and adopted a platform in harmony with the National platform of the party on the tariff question and one that rang out true and clear on the question of political bosses in every form. The resolutions advocated by Congressman Randell to prevent public servants from accepting fees, gifts and employment from public corporations while they were in the employ of the people, was also embraced in the platform. Here is a synopsis of the main planks:

We are unalterably opposed to the doctrine of protection advocated by the Republican party, and we charge that "protectionism" is responsible for a great share of the inequalities and wrongs from which our people have suffered for the last forty years. The country demanded relief from the unjust burdens of the tariff laws; and, recognizing this, the Republican party promised relief. We denounce the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a perfidious and flagrant breach of this promise, that an aroused public conscience should rebuke by the overthrow of the party guilty of such treachery.

We believe in a tariff for revenue only, and we appeal to the Democrats, all honest men in every section and every State to rally with one accord to the cardinal principle, laying aside any differences as to matters of mere detail, the end that victory may crown our efforts and the Democratic party may justly revise the tariff for the whole country.

Believing that the people alone should govern, we denounce political bossism in every form, and we vigorously protest against any State or district sending boss-selected, or boss-ruled Senators or Representatives to the Congress, thereby violating the fundamental principles of the Republic and poisoning the fountain of legislation.

Party pledges should be kept inviolate, that the people may intelligently elect their public servants, and look with confidence and without disappointment to the result of their work.

We deplore the tendency to centralize power in the Federal Government in defiance of the constitutional rights of the States.

We denounce "Cannonism" and "Aldrichism" as synonymous terms for "Republicanism."

We favor an income tax; the election of United States Senators by the people; the establishment of a National Health Bureau; not interfering with the rights and powers of the State; the conservation of our natural resources; the adequate improvement of our waterways; just and effective railway regulation; equitable control of telegraph and telephone interstate business; the speedy completion of the Panama Canal, and a vigorous and economic administration of the Government.

Believing that public servants should represent the people only in all matters connected with their public service, we reaffirm our pledge to promote legislation prohibiting members of Congress from receiving gifts, employment, fees of compensation, from public service corporations and others interested in legislation during their term of

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 22 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 percent per annum as said board may from time to time determine, to mature at such date as 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, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness without deduction for any tax assessment or governmental charges which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or 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 trusts or to authorize said Board, in its discretion, to determine the form and terms thereof;

(d) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purpose of 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 such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon and will be re-open on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Dated, Waco, Texas, July, 8th, 1910

By order of the Board of Directors.

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We heartily endorse the course of our Congressman, C. B. Randell, during his long and arduous public service, and we congratulate the Democrats of this district on their overwhelming renomination of him, because of his great ability, sterling integrity, unswerving loyalty to party principles and the people's interests, and his fearless advocacy of principles and policies looking to the welfare of the entire country.

J. T. Gainer and two sons, W. B. and B. B. Gainer, of Emma, were here Tuesday looking for a location for their general merchandise store. Emma is about to go to pieces on account of the county site trouble and they want to move their stock, which consists of about \$13,000 worth of general merchandise. Judge Lockhart of Gomez accompanied them here. —Post City Post.

Galveston Next to New York.

The Galveston News of Sept. 1 shows a large shipping business at that port.

Galveston maintains its rank as second only to New York in the total value of exports.

Business conditions during the past year were satisfactory and the outlook for the business year is good. The bank clearings for the past year were \$463,055, compared with \$455,883 for the preceding year.

Galveston is reached by thirty-three foreign steamship lines. Galveston enjoys a larger coastwise business than any port on the gulf or South Atlantic.

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To the Cotton Interests of the South.

New York City, Aug. 31, 1910.—

The coming year, in our opinion, offers to cotton producers an opportunity which is perhaps not fully appreciated. Hence the following:

Last season we realized the crop to be a very short one, and fifteen cents appeared to be a reasonable figure to us under the circumstances. That price, we may, was maintained against the combined efforts of the entire world, and, indeed, the only reason the price did not rule higher was the fact that the crop then available followed the longest one on record—14,000,000 bales. According, there were then very large visible and in visible stocks in spinners' hands, as well as a large supply of manufactured goods on spinners, jobbers, and retailers, shelves.

It would have been impossible to maintain last season's price if that price had not been justified in every particular. All interests fought the advance strongly so that this season finds spinners, jobbers and retailers with the smallest supplies known since the war. In other words, the situation in this respect is exactly opposite from last year, at the same date, and there is absolutely no reserve stock to fall back on to supply any shortage that may develop.

The world would require a supply of 13,500,000 bales minimum this coming season to hold stocks for this time next year in a position no more strained than they occupy to-day. A crop of 12,500,000 bales would be given away if sold under 16c. The world would have to take it all at even higher prices if it were held for same.

And what crop may we expect? Last year the States, exclusive of Texas and Oklahoma, produced about 7,500,000 bales, and there is no reason to expect a larger yield from the same States this season, especially when the crop is three weeks late. In fact any increase must be extremely small, and on the contrary there is a strong probability that instead of an increase there will be a decrease. Texas and Oklahoma certainly do not indicate over 4,000,000, and these figures also are more likely to be reduced than raised. Therefore, the total yield indicated is certainly not more than from 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 bales.

Now at the opening this year the trade is hovering over the market like a vulture, hoping that the producer will rush to market his crop as he has in seasons past, even if he can get only 13c. for it. In judgment, those who follow such a policy will not only be robbing them-

selves—they will be throwing away the opportunity of a lifetime; they will also be destroying the value of their neighbors' property.

It is a matter of little concern to us that our efforts to establish a fair price for cotton, according to the law of supply and demand, were neither realized nor appreciated by those interested last season. That is now past history, but to allow this crop to rush to market without first warning the producers of the costly mistakes they may make and the advantages they stand to realize with wisdom would not be just to the cause we espouse.

Nor do we forget the ultimate consumer. He does not believe it, but it is true, that the price of raw cotton effects him but little. Prices remained virtually unchanged to him last year, in the face of the advance recorded on the cotton exchanges, and there is every reason to believe that the actual consumption last year was larger than the year previous. What we must adjust ourselves to is a gradual yearly increase in price to supply new industries and a growing population, the world over. But this increase will make itself felt gradually in retail prices. Cotton could advance enormously before the appreciation would be felt by the ultimate consumer. Most of the cost of the finished product bought by the ultimate consumer is accounted for in the many and varied processes of manufacture, transshipment and rehandlings.

What rules the producer, though, is not the cost of manufacture, but the law of demand and supply, and to him we say that, in our belief, a crop of 11,500,000 bales would readily be consumed this season at twenty cents.

E. G. Scales,
Frank B. Hayne.
W. P. Brown.

Dr. Lively's Contribution.

We have this week quite a lengthy contribution from the pen of Dr. Lively, of Marshall, Texas. The Doctor paid us a lengthy visit during the summer and was highly impressed with the wonderful resources of Terry county, which is just now being scratched. The Doctor gave the people of Brownfield the pleasure of several valuable lectures while here, which were highly appreciated, and by reading this article and four more to follow each week, you will no doubt find him the master of the pen as well as the tongue. Look up his articles in this and the four consecutive issues of the Herald.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Terry, if there be a newspaper published thereon, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 6th judicial district, for 4 weeks previous to the return day thereof, Joseph H. Green, H. G. Clark, C. H. Dorsey, C. B. Hollinshead, J. F. Weed, W. F. Kelley, C. H. Kreight, Mrs. Myrtle McLaurine, Wiley Dodd and B. L. Terry whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Terry, at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1909, and first amended petition filed Sept., 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 145, wherein Percy Spencer and C. H. Earnest are plaintiffs and James P. Crane, Joseph H. Green, H. G. Clark, C. H. Dorsey, C. B. Hollinshead, J. F. Weed, W. F. Kelley, C. H. Kreight, Mrs. Myrtle McLaurine, a widow, Wiley Dodd, and B. L. Terry are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: That heretofore, to-wit: On the first day of January, A. D. 1909, the plaintiffs were and are now lawfully seized and possessed of the herein after described tract of land situated in Terry county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple: that on said day and date, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereto, to their damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Said land is described as follows, to-wit: 640 acres known as Survey No. seventeen (17) in Block D-14, originally surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 222, issued to the C. & M. Railroad Company and patented to Charles F. Yost, February 19th, 1880, by Patent No. 63, Vol. 55.

Plaintiffs pray for judgement for recovery of title and possession of said land, and for a writ of possession and for all costs of suit, and for other and further relief, etc.

Plaintiffs' petition endorsed as well to try title as for damages. Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, this, the 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1910.

T. J. PRICE,
Clerk District Court Terry County, Texas.

[Seal.] W. W. PRICE,
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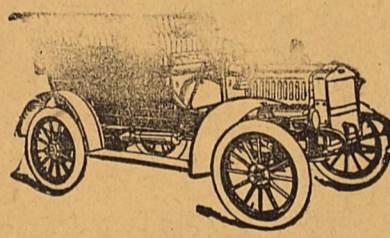
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Brownfield, Texas



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