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THE TEXAS POPULATION

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The figures are all in and critics are busy disapproving them, and for all we know they have fertile grounds to base their reasons. The figures show a total population of 3,896,542 souls, or an increase of 27.8 percent in the last decade.

We all know, that aside from the busy stork, Texas has drawn thousands of immigrants from the older settled states every year, and therefore a population short of 4,000,000 has proved too low for the citizens of this great state to be satisfied with the count, and a reenumeration is strongly talked by state officials. Governor Campbell commenting on the returns said: "The figures are very disappointing and I am confident that a revision will show that a mistake has been made as there are few communities that will not show a greater percentage of increase than the figures given by the Census Bureau." State Superintendent Bralley also said that Texas ought to show at least 4,356,105 if counted on a

schoolastic population of 968,269 children, allowing 41-2 population for each schoolastic, which is a low estimate.

West Texas, though has come in for its share of the gain; making records that are possibly unequaled in history except in cases of free land countries. Terry county, with the exceptions of Lynn, has made the greatest gain of any county in the state. She showed a population of 48 in 1900 and 1,426, in 1910 or an increase of 2929.2 percent. Should we make such strides in the next ten years, we would have a population right here in Terry county of 4,000,000 souls more or less, but we shall be satisfied with much less, as we hardly believe we are capable of placing that many people comfortably on the spur of the moment. Still Terry county is going to surprise some one again ten years hence on the matter of population, and in the meantime, year by year she is going to force herself to be recognized by her bountiful yield in products of the field, garden, and orchard. Watch Terry county grow.

Now as to the redistricting, West Texas is going to come in for a good share of the new representation which will help to hold down the old fashion non-progressive element from "old

East Texas" where the percentage of increase has been light, and in some instances a decrease. While we deplore the misfortune of these counties, an increased representation looks good to "Willa." In ten years more, if West Texas keeps up the present gate, the howl of secession is going to come from East Texas instead of the West. They had better be good while they can

As to mistakes we know there have been many. We saw a whole family only last Sunday that was not counted. We might scrape around and find enough people to make out our 1500 but we are not going to take the time to scrape around.

All in all we are very well satisfied, but should we see in the meantime that our population was going to run around 4,000,000 in the next ten years, we are mighty scared our already tinged hair is going to turn white trying to provide daily papers for the hustling folks. But that is our business, and we are going to let the storks and undertaker tend to their business too.

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The garden seed shower from Washington is overdue.

Texas has borrowed Missouri's seat for the next ten years in the Census Chamber.

Uncle Sam has no race suicide kick coming, unless he shuts off the supply of imported babies.

The trailers have struck another cold railroad trail down about Fluvanna or Rotan. Haven't jumped it yet however.

The reason we quit advising our farmers to sow rye and turnip seed is apparent. The Weatherman quit sowing water.

Some folks say the Crosbyton South-Plains R. Y. is a 'pintin' this way. The promoters would be foolish children to point her up the proposed trail of the Cut-Off.

People have been figuring for the last half century as to which is the faster mode of travel, the mixed train or the T. P. & W. T. P. & W. means: Take Pains & Walk in a simplified term.

Governor Elect Colpuit, has graciously appointed Mrs. Cone Johnson, regent of the Girl's Industrial College, at Denton. Those bopuets that the two candidates kept exchanging during the campaign did mean something after all.

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The builders of Dallas are sanguine in the present and were never more determed for the future. True, the water question has created considerable conversation, not to say inconvenience, but Dallas has faced a water famine every since the woods were burnt, and now that it has come it is a distinct relief to the entire population to realize it is not nearly as bad as their imaginations pictured it. The lesson will be worth all it costs and then some. We know now what we have got to do, and we are doing it.—State Press.

Is Fort Worth getting to contrary too pull the string?

Dr. H. H. Harrington director of the Texas Experiment Station at the A. and M. College, having visitied the town of Andrews, in Andrews County several times, and the County of Reeves, beyond Pecos, is fairly familiar with the conditions in the district. He says: "Kaffir corn and milo maize are the only grain crops, in my judgement, that can be safely counted upon year after year in these counties. Sorghum, cowpeas, and peanuts will make good forge crops. If would perfer the sandy land or the so called shinnery land for farming purposes, because it holds the moisture so much better than the tight land. Cotton will frequently do well but it is an ocassinal failure. I have personally seen corn grown in Andrews County, and have been reliably informed of its successful growth in Yoakum County."

As Terry county joins Yoakum county on the east, and only one county lies between Terry and Andrews county, we have absolutely the same soil and climatic conditions. Therefore Terry produces just as good corn as either of the above counties.

Died.

J. J. Lane returned Wednesday night from Cisco where he went to attend the bed side of his sister, but just got there in time

to attend her funeral. The deceased, Miss Myrtle was next to the youngest of a family of six children of Rev and Mrs. J.M. Lane of Cisco. She was only eighteen years old just entering the pleasure of life when she was attacked by the deadly Typhoid. Everything known to medical skill was tried to no avail. Rev, Lane and family at one time resided in Terry county and the deceased will be remembered by the old timers. The Herald joins the many friends and relatives in grieving the untimely death of this young lady.

Notice to the Public.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brownfield State Bank, their officers were instructed to dishonor any and all checks creating an overdraft.

Our customers and friends will please take notice that after January 1st 1911, overdrawing of accounts will not be allowed. We wish to explain that no unpleasantness has arisen with any one of our valud customers, but that a growing tendency toward overdrawing of accounts by the public as a whole, has caused the board to consider this conservative action necessary.

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West Side Square

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

Ed Neill of Gomez, is visiting in Brownfield this week.

Blank promisory notes for sale at the Herald office.

Jno Burnett made a trip to Tahoka after lumber this week.

For Sale: Four dozen eggs at 40c per dozen.

Mrs. R. R. Hughes

Prof. Herring give the Herald a nice order for stationary this week.

The presiding Elder of this district, Rev. Stephens will preach Saturday night in Brownfield.

Will Mathis, of Lubbock, was visiting friends and relatives in Brownfield and Gomez this week.

J. W. Belcher, a prosperous cow-man of Yoakum county was a visitor to our city this week.

Elbert Hughes (devil) has bought a bicycle, and is now busy sitting down to do his walking.

The Brownfield business men are enjoying a good trade as the holidays approach. So are the Gomez folks from what we hear.

The Odd Fellows met at the residence of Mrs. Kinard Saturday and put her yard fence in shape.

If you are in any town that they advertise in the Herald, just walk in, rare back, put your thumbs under your eyes and tell them unconsciously that you happened to their speil in the Herald, you will be surprised at the treatment you receive.

Prof. White of Gomez, was in our city last Saturday, and while here called in and subscribed for the Herald and bought some typewriter paper.

Chas. Copeland spent last Saturday and Sunday with Claud Criswell out on his bonus. We understand they had splendid luck hunting.

Judge Spencer returned this week from Waco, where he attended the Mosonic Grand Lodge. He was reappointed District Deputy Grand Master.

A. B. Byrd bought a half barrel of pure, thoroughbred, genuine, yard wide and all wool, fine haired ribbon cane syrup from old East Texas this week. Good sopping he says.

Mrs. Moore, of New Mexico, spent Thursday night at the Hill Hotel. She was on her way home from an extended trip east. Her husband is in the employ of the Government.

We are extremely glad to receive two letters from our absent correspondents, Sweet William and Hottentot. Maybe this will be an incentive to the others to come forth from silence and abcurity.

Miss Dora Daugherty and Miss Deane Low entertained a few friends at 42 last Saturday night. Those present were Misses Farrar and Walker, and Messrs. Ellis, French, James and Farrar. Whipped cream, bananas and cakes were served.

As is customary, there will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church, but will not be a Methodist tree. All denominations will join together and make it a rousing success.

Fresh candies and nuts at J. T. May's.

Dr. T. F. Miles of Lorane was in last week looking after his large interests in Terry county. He left with a herd of cattle for the railroad. He checked up his Herold while here and told us to keep her coming.

You can find fresh light bread at J. T. Mays.

CORN FOR SALE:—600 bushels of corn for 65c per bushel. 20 tons of maize at \$15.00 per ton. 150 bushels of cotton seed at 50c per bushel.

S. E. Hamilton

Southeast Brownfield 11 miles.

We are willing to live and let live. Come and see us when in need of any tying in our line.

J. T. May

Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan returned from Waco Saturday where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. He purchased his son Frank a bicycle while gone. Frank is busy riding to fare-you-well.

COMING—Fresh meal and flour, just from the mills. Albertross and Bell of Wichita bought right and will be sold right.

J. T. May

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Home Coming Program.

Opening address—Judge W. R. Spencer.

Home Coming—Miss Farrar. Quartett: Messrs. Banowsky and Powell; Mrs. Winston, and Miss Daugherty.

Benefits of Odd Fellowship—Judge Geo. W. Neill.

Phonograph Selections. Resitation—Miss Annie Hamilton.

Music Miss Orell Harris. Closing Address—Dr. Ellis.

To be rendered at the school house, December 30th, 1910. Invitation extended to all Odd Fellows, their wives; Rebekahs and their husbands, and their invited guests.

Committee.

Mrs. Pickens Better.

Percy Spencer returned Wednesday night from Brownwood, where he went to accompany his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Spencer to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. V. W. Pickens. They arrived in Brownwood Sunday night, and found Mrs. Pickens greatly improved, and it is the hopes of friends and relatives that she will soon recover. Mrs. Spencer will probably remain with her mother until after the holidays.

Christmas Goods Cheap.

We will have our Christmas goods on display Monday December 19th. We have a nice line of goods, and will sell them cheap. Come and see them before buying.

Randal Drug Co.

From Newhope, New Mexico.

By the by, what has become of our correspondents? Are they all like Hottentot, too much engrossed with other things? I'll bet a Yankee dime (we infer that this bet applies to the lady correspondents.—Ed.) you are all like Hottentot, in looking for the Chatters Corner, eagerly reading the contribution when you find one in the Herald.

Now listen here, my dear contemporaries, your letters in the Herald are "letters from home" to me, while my letters from a country in which very few of you have ever lived, can be of only passing interest to you. Now, get newsy and come on! I enjoyed those Lively letters so much; for they WERE lively in the broadest sense, and philosophical, too. Dish us out some more of that good doin's Mr. Lively.

As our Editor remarked earlier in the fall, the nights are long and we might very easily write some interesting and profitable letters, but at that time, I was overworked putting up my crop in the day time; and when night came, I was selfish enough to prefer reading what some one had written to putting in any of my time writing for others to read. I read the Terry County Herald, the Brisco County Herald, the Roosevelt County Herald, in fact, all Heralds of the morning, the Dallas News, the Elida News—all the news—the Lubbock Avalanche, the Path Finder and K. Lumity's Harpoon; and by the time I wade through all these and an occasional Saturday Evening Post, my lamp is burning pretty low.

Do I take all these papers? No, of course not; but I am boarding with the postmaster at Newhope and I have access to all the good good reading that I can assimilate, and more too, in fact, I have lately contracted an accute case of mental indigestion. And, too, as you know, reading makes a full man, while writing makes an exact man, and I have always enjoyed being full better than being exact.

Another reason for my delay was that I wanted to let my heart go down a little after learning of the burning of the Meadow school house again in October. When I saw the bold head lines in the Herald, "Meadow School Burned," those awful sickening sensations of the 15th of Sept. a year ago returned to me, and I could hardly refrain from writing my mind, but I knew that the least said is the easiest mended. It is beyond me to describe my feelings on that quiet Sunday night when the glare of those angry flames burst through the window upon the pages of the book I was reading, and their wicked roaring filled my ears. I could do nothing but pant and swallow at that great lump in my throat; and so it was with every one in Meadow that night. We could not talk for the awfulness and heinousness of the dastardly deed. These are fearful feelings and sometimes drives the best of citizens to desperate deeds, and so I feared would be the result at Meadow, but the people had a coolness equal to the occasion, which proves that they are men of sterling worth, and men whose civil and property rights should be more jealously guarded by the law of the land in which they abide.

Doubtless my readers have

guessed, when I stated that I am boarding with the postmaster at Newhope, that I am teaching again. Yes, I am teaching the young minds in New Mexico how to shoot; and they are just like Texas children, earnest, energetic, hard working students; ambitious to make their mark in the world. In fact they are all Texas children with only one exception. Some of their names would look familiar on the Honor Roll.

Newhope is a small country place only about 15 months old, with one store, a post-office a blacksmith shop, and a snug school house that will not be burned, for I do not believe there are any incendiaries in this part of the country. Our people are all high minded intellectual Texas people. In fact, it is a sort of intellectual center or lighthouse and every social function is an "intellectual cock tail." Hottentot.

Groves Chapel.

Editor of the Herald.

After a prolonged absence, I will call again for short chat with the Editor, and readers of the Herald.

People of our community are through gathering their crops, which turned out much better than we anticipated. Most every one has made plenty of feed for home use, and some to sell.

Our school opened Dec. 5th, with an enrollment of 23 pupils, and others to start soon. The Trustees had the good fortune to secure the service of Prof Thorpe as teacher, and are well pleased with his method of teaching.

Elzy Groves, left Monday on a business trip to Tahoka.

Bro J. H. Hill, of Brownfield, came down to see us last week, and while here, bought and crushed a four horse load of maize. Says he intends putting in a big grain crop, and 50 acres of cotton in 1911.

S.E. Hamilton, returned a short time back from an extended trip some where, and as we have never heard him say just where he went, we kinder had a tip that he had been looking after his Bananna Farm near Chihuahua, Mexico, and collided with a band of hombres, in their war paint. For he didn't bring home any bananas, but is often heard singing the good old song: Tho' old Terry may be sandy, Theres no place like home.

G. M. Smith, while digging for fish bait in the bed of the draw that runs through the farms of said Smith, and S. E. Hamilton, unearthed the prow of an ancient sailing vessel of Egyptian pattern. Excavations were made at once by Smith and Hamilton, and in the hold of the vessel they found several pieces of Egyptian pottery, two bronze ear rings, four bronze bracelets, a box of hair pins, one box of face paint, and one of powder, while in the further end of the vessel was found a Rhinosceros hide suit case, a spear head, and a short sword of Roman manufacture, and a shield with the coat of arms of Mark Anothny, Also a sack containing 24 ears of corn in perfect state of petrification, and this last find removed the last doubt that this draw was once a prong or tributary of the river Nile, and the barge was

once the property of the lovely Cleopatra and Mark, who no doubt had the misfortune of a wreck or capsize or their craft turning turtle while on one of their spooning expeditions.

After piling their unearthed treasures to one side and while seeking other friends of like nature, they were amazed and horrified to find that being buried for centuries, the sudden exposure to air and sunlight had crumbled the pile of junk into dust. So if any one doubts the varacity of this statement and wish to investigate the said Smith and Hamilton, will take pleasure in showing them the hole in the ground.

Sweet William.

Hogs Following Cattle.

An Indiana cattle feeder who has just turned off several hundred good fat cattle, considers himself \$2000 poorer because he did not have hogs to follow them. There was waste enough for 200 hogs, and he figures that they could have been made worth \$10 apiece above cost on the rich droppings.

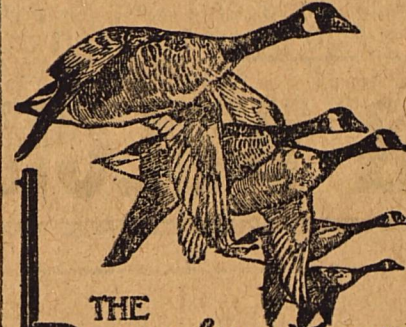
The above is taken from an exchange, but it serves to show a case wherein a feeder has made a great mistake in Indiana, and the same may be applied to Texas or any other state. In Texas this year there will be a lot of feeding of cattle. It is estimated that the number of cattle to be fed during the winter in this state will exceed that of last year by a very large figure. In fact, it might be stated that there was practically no feeding in Texas last year, owing to crop failures and high prices of feed.

In Indiana the principal feed is corn, and it is presumed that the feeder that considers himself loser by not running hogs after his corn feed cattle. In Texas corn is not fed to a great extent, but those who do feed corn should consider the loss by not having hogs. Feeding cattle and hogs together could not be accomplished with any great success by feeders who use other feed than corn, but by those on farms. And on the farm is where the most corn is fed to cattle in Texas and Oklahoma. A cattleman from Arkansas was in Fort Worth Monday, and he stated that he profiting by following his cattle with a bunch of hogs. The additional cost of fattening hogs with his cattle he considers practically nothing.

In Texas there are many small feeders who keep but a car load at a time of feed. These are the farmers who find time and have the surplus money to participate in such business during the winter season. The cattle are in most instances fed in the field so as to fertilize the land. The same farmer has in his pens around the barn perhaps fifty head of hogs that he feeds bushels after bushels of corn.

The cattle are fattened and sent to market and money is sometimes made on them. The hogs are killed at home for domestic use or sold to a local butcher. The land on which the cattle are fed is helped to a certain extent, but generally the field is so large that the droppings from a small herd of cattle do not fertilize the land very much during one winter. Now if the hogs were allowed to follow the

cattle, the droppings from the cattle would fatten them and at the same time the land would receive more manure. The hogs would be fattened along with the cattle, and the vast amount of corn that would have been fed to them in pens around the barn would be saved.—Fort Worth Reporter.



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GOOD SLOPPING METHOD.

One With Which the Swine Herder Will Realize Fine Results.

Large clover pastures are becoming more popular every year, and many farmers are using ten acre fields for this purpose, says a well known authority on dairy matters. Under such a system large numbers of sows and pigs are turned in together. How to slop them satisfactorily is a problem that often confronts a farmer.

As commonly done a man is about knocked over by the sows and pigs, and the big greedy sows gobble the food down before the rest get a chance at it. This is neither pleasant for the feeder nor satisfactory to the hogs, except to the few lucky ones who capture most of the prize. Some way of slopping should be devised whereby the breeder will not be distressed and whereby the big and small alike will get their share.

One of the most satisfactory methods of slopping ever used or seen used calls for a space about one rod wide and two or three rods long, fenced off for this purpose. This is divided into two parts, one division being used for the sows, the other for the small pigs. Each is fitted with a gate, which should swing easily and be large in order that the hogs may pass through it in large numbers without too much crowding. Across the gateposts of the part the pigs are to use a board should be nailed high enough to let the pigs pass through, but not high enough for the sows.

With such an arrangement slopping can be easily and satisfactorily done. The feeder can pass into the lot, close the gate and fill the troughs without the sows scrambling all around him. If necessary he can throw a few ears of corn to divert their attention while he gets into the feed lot with the slop.

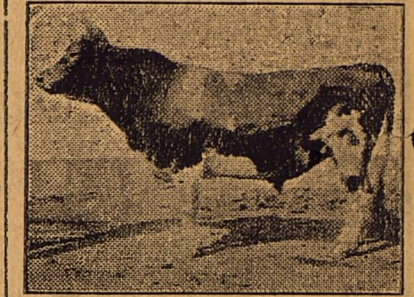
When the trough is full the gate is opened and the sows are let in together. Under such circumstances both large and small sows ought to get an equal chance at the feed provided the trough is of reasonable length, whereas when the slop is turned in painful by painful while the sows crowd around it is always the big ones that get the feed.

COPPER BULL RINGS.

Impossible to Place Faith in Those Made of That Material.

Just about as much faith can be placed in an ordinary copper bull ring as in the ordinary bull, says an expert breeder. Do you know that it breaks like glass? The bull knows it, and it only remains for him to take the notion and the ring will be ready for re-

pairs. Some people are not as scary about bulls as others and never lose any sleep imagining that a bull calf will suddenly wake up with the notion that he is the owner of the earth and the inhabitants thereof. Still, there are many occasions that require a safe method of handling even a quiet bull. Although many bulls are as peaceable as a lamb, yet people could, if



CHAMPION GUERNSEY BULL.

they so wished, show quite a little collection of rings that have been broken. A stranger enters the stable and gives Taurus a friendly pat on the back that frightens him almost into a fit. Timidity would be the last thing thought of in a bull, and many farmers find it very common. He may be tied temporarily to a fence when a horse comes up on the other side. In all such cases the result is a broken ring or chain if the bull is one of the scary kind.

It is astonishing what a bull's nose will stand. Something must break when he is in the breaking mood. The safest ring is a steel one that can be had at some hardware store. It costs less than the copper ring and is worth more.

Butter Hints.

One bad butter cow will eat up the profit of several good ones.

Good butter must be properly presented to the market. It must not only be good, but look good.

High grade butter is the result of intelligence, poor butter the result of ignorance. The one is in demand everywhere; the other goes begging in the market.

Butter worth 40 cents per pound is made from the same milk that grease worth 20 cents a pound is made from, and it takes as much to make the one as the other.

Dairy cows must be treated in accordance with their importance as a factor of success, and the milk and cream must be handled properly from cow to churn and from churn to market.

Caring For Young Pigs.

The care of young pigs is the foundation of the fattening of the market animal. Wean the pigs at eight weeks, after they have been trained to eat a ration of shelled corn and slop in sufficient amounts to avoid a check on their growth when removed from the dam. Mark the pigs of each litter by the ear notch system and discard the runts or separate them for special care. Provide dry sleeping pens and ample runs.

If any of the garden flowers or berry bushes should be attacked by mildew the matter may be remedied by sprinkling the leaves with flowers of sulphur, preferably when the dew is on, so that the powder will stick.

If perchance samples of pills or other dope should be left at the back door it would be well to put the stuff in the garbage can or fire before the youngsters about the house get hold of it. Most of this peddled trash contains deadly poison, which will not only make a child sick, but kill it if in an overdose.

Nature seems to have provided exceptional means for reducing the babyhood—the helpless period—of the birds to a minimum, thereby decreasing the likelihood of their destruction by their several natural enemies. This safeguard lies chiefly in the enormous eating capacity of the newly hatched birds, three or four nestlings keeping both parent birds busy from daylight until dark stuffing their uplifted and gaping mouths. This large consumption of food results in a like prodigious and rapid growth and development of the young birds testing their wings in flight from the nest but a few weeks after hatching.

Beyond treating dirt roads at right time and keeping them crowned so as to shed rainfall quickly there is probably no factor that tend better to keep them in good condition than the use of broad wagons in place of the narrow ones which have been in so general use in the past. There is always a period when a road has been worn into shape, but has not been packed down hard, when a narrow tired wagon heavily loaded will undo much of the work. The same thing is true during rainy seasons, when the road, however well graded, becomes soft. Whatever the season, the broad tired wagon has a decided advantage over the narrow in keeping the roads in good condition.

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At the residence of W. A. Shepherd, five miles northwest of Gomez, Mr. H. D. Leach, and Miss. Peachie Stamford, at 5 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 11th,

Mr. Leach is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Shepherd and has the name of being one of the finest ladies in Terry county, numbering her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is one of the most prosperous farmer in Terry county, and we predict a long, happy and prosperous life for this splendid couple.

Herald joins friends and relatives in scattering rice over their future.

Odd Fellows Home Coming

In this issue of the Herald will be found the program of the Home Coming of Odd Fellows, to be held Friday night Dec. 30th, at the High School building. An invitation is extended every Odd Fellow, or Rebekah that has belonged to this lodge to be and partake and enjoy hospitality of old home folks, should you fail to attend, you are going to miss something. The same and appropriate program will be rendered, and it is expected that there will be a real fashion prodigal rejoicing. Refreshments of a substantial nature will be served.

Sheriffs Sale. Real Estate.

STATE of TEXAS } In the District Court of Terry County, Texas. A. P. Moore v. W. L. Allen et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said A. P. Moore against W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland, No. 165 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Terry, State of Texas, to-wit:

The South one half (S. 1-2) of Section No. Eighty (80) Cert. No. Two Hundred Fifty Three (253) Block D-11, C. & M. Ry. Co. Terry County, Texas.

Levied upon as the property of the said W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland.

And on the third day of January, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Allen and W. L. Garland in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1910. Geo. E. Tierann Sheriff Terry County Texas.

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STATE of TEXAS } In District Court of Terry County, Texas. J. R. Lanier v. Nick Alley, et al.

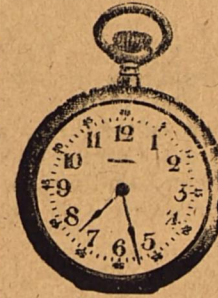
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 25th day of October A. D. 1910 in favor of the said J. R. Lanier and against the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner, No. 167 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1910, levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the County of Terry, State of Texas.

The West one half (W. 1-2) of Section No. Nine (9) Block D-14, Cert. No. Two Hundred Eighteen (218) C. & M. Ry. Co. Grantee, Terry County, Texas.

Levied upon as the property of the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner.

And on the third day of January, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Nick Alley and W. F. Turner in and to said property.

Dated this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910. Geo. E. Tierann Sheriff, Terry County, Texas.



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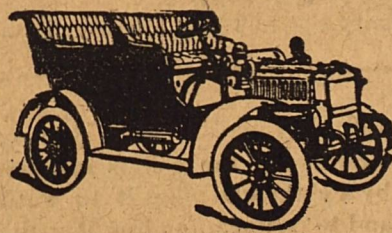
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QUARTERLY REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

We the undersigned constituting the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, hereby certify that on this the 15th day of November, 1910, in open Court, at the Regular November term, we examined and compared the report of A. B. Bynum, County Treasurer, for the quarter beginning August 1st, 1910 and ending October 31st, 1910, and finding same correct, hereby approve the same as it appears as follows:

| JURY FUND | | |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand last report | \$272.05 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 5.00 | |
| By amount paid out during quarter | | \$250.50 |
| Per cent Commission on amount received | | .12 |
| Per cent " " " " paid out | | 6.26 |
| Amount to balance now on hand | | 20.17 |
| Total | 277.05 | 277.05 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND | | |
| Balance on hand last report | \$82.07 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 150.00 | |
| By amount paid out during quarter | | 000.00 |
| Percent commission on amount received | | 3.75 |
| Balance now on hand | | 528.32 |
| Total | 532.07 | 532.07 |
| GENERAL COUNTY FUND | | |
| Balance on hand last report | \$604.64 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 171.94 | |
| By amount paid out during quarter | | 1741.27 |
| Per cent commission on amount received | | 4.29 |
| Per cent commission on amount paid out | | 43.53 |
| Balance now on hand | | 3987.49 |
| Total | 5776.58 | 5776.58 |

Witness our hands this the 15th day of November, 1910.
 Geo. W. Neill,
 County Judge
 E. L. Duke,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 W. H. Gist,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 S. B. Johnson,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 W. H. Black,
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of November 1910.
 T. J. Price
 County Clerk, Terry County, Texas

The Arab And His Horse.

Although the Arab considers the education of a colt should begin at eighteen months old, it begins in reality at an earlier age. No sooner is a foal born than it is made to swallow two or three eggs. A bystander then takes it in his arms and walks up and down in the mist of an almost inconceivable din, which is supposed to accustom is to terrible sounds so that ever after it will be impervious to fright, no matter how terrifying the noise that assails its ears.

To teach it to suck, a fig or date soaked in milk slightly salted is put in its mouth, and when possible it is given camel's or cow's or ewe's milk, which is supposed to make the coat more

soft and sleek. At eighteen months old the colt is mounted by a child who takes it to water and to pasture, guiding it with a soft mule's bit, but it is not saddled until it is quite accustomed to the bridle. Careful owners before allowing a colt to be mounted by a grown man, have it led up and down for a fortnight with a pack saddle on its back, carrying two baskets filled with sand.

A most important part of a horses education is to teach it not to break loose when its rider dismounts. For this purpose a slave stands beside it ready to put his foot on the bridle whenever it attempts to steal off, which gives an unpleasant shock to its mouth.

After a few months of this training the horse will stand stock still any time and wait for his master. An Arab arrives at market, dismounts in a score of horses and mares, passes the bridle over his horses head and lets it fall to the ground, then placing a stone upon it, goes off to transact his business, returning at the end of several hours, finds his horse in the same spot. The first thing an Arab does after killing his enemy, if he covets his horse, is to pass the bridle quickly over its head.—Stockman and Farmer.

Money Made With Mules.

The Fulton Missouri Gazette says that a few days ago \$60,000 worth of mules were sold by Cal-laway feeders to commission people. 225 head were sold for \$57,000, running the season's sale in that county to 341 head at \$78,602.50.

Mule buyers are often coming to Rotan buying from one to two cars of mules each time. The amount paid for these animals in West Texas this year will total up to many thousand dollars, which is of great benefit to the people of the crop districts. Each farmer of Fisher county should prepare himself with a small acreage in pasture for the raising of a few head of stock especially mules.—Rotan Advance.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Mr. Editor please print this letter.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring lots of things. I will tell you where I live. I live two miles northwest of Brownfield with my mamma. The things I wish you bring me are fire crackers, Roman candles and sky-rockets, and some candy, apples and nuts. My name is

Earnest Randal.

4000 acres fine plains land, near city of Amarillo, Texas, plenty water, price \$25.00, per acre, and about \$50,000.00 in good Hall county farm and city property, and \$75,000.00 worth good notes, Mercantile, and bank stock for good ranching proposition. Might trade part. Joe. J. Mickl, Land Co. Memphis Texas.

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