

# The Terry County Herald

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#### Program for Old Soldiers Reunion at Gomez August 2nd 1912

10 a. m. Welcome Address, Rev. V. H. Trammell  
Response, Rev. A. D. Jameson  
Address, Judge Geo. W. Neill

NOON

1:30 p. m., Address, J. T. Gainer, Profs. White, Carol Phillips and others.

Camp Fire Reminiscences by Veterans

Play: At school house at 8:30. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

#### The W. O. W. Picnic.

##### A Grand Success is the Unanimous Verdict of All Who attended.

Friday morning opened up pretty cloudy, and it was freely predicted to be slim as there had been showers the day before, but a very good crowd was here anyway, variously estimated between 500 and 600 people, and to say they were pleased would be light comparison. The Woodmen were pleased, the town was pleased, the ladies were pleased and the visitors highly pleased. A Woodman speaker was looked for until nearly 11:30, which greatly hampered the program. After the parade, Percy Spencer was asked to act as Master of ceremonies and after a short welcome address introduced Word Price who delivered a splendid oration on our "Slow Process of Legal Procedure."

After that the two candidates for District Attorney were introduced and each put forth good reasons why they should be nominated July 27th. Dinner was then announced, and it was just another of those old Terry county affairs that are becoming famous throughout Texas, and enough to feed two such crowds.

Afternoon the District Judges presented their claims to the people, each in good style. At about the same time, at the tournament race, a contest was going on between about six competitors. Lence Price and Claud Criswell tied, but Claud won on another trial.

At about 5 p. m. a base ball game took place between Brownfield and Lubbock, rain stopping the game in the 7th ending with the score standing 4 to 0 in favor of Lubbock, but the latter got one home run on a blocked ball. Hill did some magnificent pitching for Brownfield and with a well organized and practiced

team would play with any amateurs. Lewis made the most spectacular play of the afternoon, when he caught a high fly going the same way he was. The Lubbock boys are not only good ball players, but act the part of perfect gentlemen when at Brownfield.

The big attractions at night were the dancing platform and the play at the school house and each were liberally patronized. We are real proud of our home talent, some of which do fully as well as some so called professionals. The frequent and liberal applause showed the people had their money's worth.

Timms Brothers took in something like \$10 on their dance platform and the two cold drink stands grossed something like \$300.

Everybody is well pleased and are still talking about the big W. O. W. picnic.

#### Program

For Home Missionary Society for Monday July 29th.

Song.  
Subject: Cuba and city mission work. Scrip. Mat. VI. 5-12.  
Forming the reading habit—Mrs. Ellis.  
Storm and Sunshine in China—Mrs. Criswell.  
Prayer.  
My daily round—Mrs. Trammell.  
Song.  
Methodist Training School—Mrs. Randal.  
The first organized Bible class for young men—Mrs. Cardwell.  
Song.  
Leader—Mrs. Powell.

#### AFFIDAVIT

STATE of TEXAS }  
Crosby County }

P. L. Parrish, County Judge, C. E. Roy, Sheriff and W. F. Ezell, County and District Clerk of Crosby county being first duly sworn on oath, say as follows:

That it has come to our knowledge that a certain man named Henry George, with whom we are not acquainted and have no remembrance of ever seeing, is circulating throughout the 72nd Judicial District, a story to the effect that Judge W. R. Spencer while holding court in Crosbyton since his appointment as Judge, and during the time he has been in Crosby County attending to his work, has been under the influence of liquor. We are informed that this story is being circulated by others also; with whose name we are not acquainted.

Affiants further state on oath that the above mentioned story is an absolute falsehood; that affiants saw Judge Spencer during all his previous stays in Crosbyton and know of their own personal knowledge that said Judge Spencer was not at any time under the influence of liquor; and further that during this time these affiants did not see him drink any liquor of any description.

We know that these stories are being circulated by the opponents of Judge Spencer in the coming primary, simply for

the effect it will have on the voters that do not know him, and we wish to inform the people in this manner that these reports are false and malicious in their character.

Pink L. Parish.  
C. E. Roy.  
Will F. Ezell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1912.

J. W. Burton  
Notary Public, Crosby county, Texas.

We the undersigned also swear to the above statment of Judge Parrish, Sheriff Roy and Clerk Ezell, and state that we know as a matter of fact that Judge Spencer has never been intoxicated while in Crosbyton.

C. D. Pipkin, Pastor of Methodist Church.

Rev. H. E. Smith.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1912.

J. W. Burton,  
Notary Public, Crosby county.  
(Adv.)

Judge W. R. Spencer is a candidate for election in his district, composed of we know not what counties in the West. The editor of the Baptist Standard has long known him as an efficient worker in the prohibition cause. He is a sound lawyer, a good citizen and can be counted on for the right.—Baptist Standard.

Bob Snodgrass, of West Terry, was in town on business this week.

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Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

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#### CANDIDATES

Who have announced for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27th, 1912.

##### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. Spencer  
John H. Moore  
Jas. R. Robinson  
H. C. Ferguson

##### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. E. Vickers  
G. E. Lockhart

##### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. G. Hardin  
Geo. W. Neill

##### FOR CO. and DIST. CLERK

T. J. Price  
D. J. Broughton

##### FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COL.

Geo. E. Tiernan  
W. R. Bridges

##### FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

J. R. Burnett  
R. W. Glover

##### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

H. T. Brooks  
A. B. Bynum

embarrass Mr. Colquitt's administration to pay any attention to a little thing like re-districting a state. They ought to have to stay at home this time and many of them will.

When we go to the polls Saturday, we should not let any malice or prejudice, imaginary sectional lines, or political disappointments stand in our way to the selection of a good man to represent us from U. S. Senator to Constable. While prohibition is and probably always will be an issue in Texas, it should not directly enter into this campaign, and will not to a great extent. Some who voted against statewide prohibition in Terry county a year ago, are now ardent Ramsey men, while some staunch pros will vote for Colquitt. The pros certainly have no fear of Colquitt, for he has carried out his platform to the letter. He proposed to submit the question to the people and did it even though by

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raising his right hand he could have stoped it. There are some antis and some pros that need be sent up salt creek the 27th while some on both sides should have the earnest consideration of the voters.

#### Tribute to the Cow.

Most potent of all single influences in building of this, the mightiest nation in history is the cow. Her sons drew the plows which first cultivated the land of the new world, hauled to market the products of the field and with slow energy moved the chattels and household goods beyond the mountains to new homes in the farther west.

They supplied the beef which is the food of the Anglo-Saxon, a race that has never been conquered since history began. They furnished the shoes of the pioneers who trod the unknown wilds and made of them the farmsteads and cities of our present enlightenment. They gave the clothes and robes to protect the pioneer against the destroying blasts of winter and commerce possible before the railroad was. They covered the chair upon which he sat, filled the mattress upon which he slept and glued together the furniture he used.

The old cow is the mother of the whole bovine and foster mother of half the human race. From the road side weed she manufactures the most nourishing of human foods. She is the ready aid of the farmer, the pet of the rich man and the ever present help of the poor. She is the economist of the people and the conservator of their resources. She partakes of the grasses of the field and leaves the farm richer for her presence.

As she helped to develop the farm from the wilderness and as she ate of its first fruits so she will renew the life of the soil and make a still greater agriculture possible.

In all our history the cow has been man's closet friend and benefactor. Upon their products are built the great business interests which center in the stock yards, the creameries, the shoe factories, the harness shops and the mills. Without her Chicago would be a village and Kansas City a prairie waste.

Take away the cow and our banks would close, our graveyards yawn and the wheels of commerce would cease to move. Foster and care for her and business flourishes, the fertility of the soil is conserved and she becomes the custodian of the nations prosperity.—I. D. Graham.

Newspapers are busy explaining that the last legislature failed to re-district the State after the 13th Federal Census showed Texas entitled to 18 instead of 16 congressmen as heretofore. For

this reason we are to vote for two Congressmen at large. The papers should have gone on and explained that a majority of the legislators were too busy playing a game of spite to harrass and

Mesdames Wright and Trammell attended an Eastern Star assemble at Lubbock this week.

Miss Dolorous Hill returned from a long visit to friends at Snyder last week.

Roscoe and Mrs. Effie Wilson were visitors from Lubbock last week to attend the picnic.

P. & O. go-devils for sale by the Gomez Mercantile.

Herald had a dollar donation from Frank D. Smith, of Bakersfield, Calif., which was much appreciated.

A card reached us this week from Son Hughes, of San Diego. He said he liked Cal. but oh! you Texas. Well Son you are certainly welcome back toold Terry

Mesdames. Hamilton, Hargett and Stricklin visited the poultry ranch of Mr. Beard last Sunday, who are said to have more than 600 chickens.

Among the visitors here Friday from Tahoka, we noticed Editor H. C. Crie, Bob Majors, Atty. McClain, Mr. Stokes and T. M. Bartley.

**FOR SALE:** Red Top and Early Amber cane seed at the Gomez Merc.

W. E. Cherry of the west side had business here this week. He says big hawks should not be killed as they catch rabbits.

Mr. Alford and family of Tahoka, cousin of J. C. Green, were visiting the latter during the picnic. Grandma Green returned home with Mr. Alford's folks.

**If you want to trade or sell any of your land write us. Robinson & Lanier, Lubbock, Texas.**

The Brownfield Baptist Association will meet at Slaton, Texas, Aug 15th, 1912 at 10: o'clock a. m. Baptist people will all take notice.

Among those who attended the picnic from Plains, were County and District Clerk Boyd and ex-sheriff Lum Hudson.

People who attended the picnic from Lubbock were too numerous to mention, but all the district candidates from that place and several of their supporters were on hand.

Dr. C. E. Maddux and Prof. Harrison of Gomez, were in town Tuesday. While here Prof. Harrison placed a nice stationary order for A. P. Moore, for whom he is now keeping books.

**NOTICE:** my laundry basket will leave here twice a week and return from the Lubbock Steam Laundry. I want your business  
J. R. Hill

Messrs. W. H. and Wiley Bridges were in town Wednesday. Mr. Bridges says Prof. Phillips is catching rabbits with a trap he patented himself which just fits a dog hole.

In company of Uncle Joe Hamilton, the editor saw the farmers crops last Sunday afternoon, and while it was young, it was simply pretty and growing like rips. When we had our Shower in town last Sunday morning, they had a good rain out there. Water standing everywhere.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright during the picnic were his sister, Mrs. E. E. Ireland and three children of Newport, Texas, Mrs. Will Wright, a sister-in-law and brother and sister, Emmett and Pearl of Lubbock county.

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Messrs. W. F. Bigham and Riley, of Tahoka, came in Thursday afternoon to attend the picnic. Mr. Bigham is a member of the firm of Bigham & Snyder, coal and grain dealers and is always on hand at our picnics. Mr. Riley is manager of the McAdams lumber concern of that place and this was his first visit. They both said they never attended a picnic they enjoyer better.

### Harris Happenings

July 24th.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and daughters, Mattie and Emma Spear, T. J. Conley and a number of others attended the picnic at Brownfield. All report a very pleasant time and all agree that Brownfield surely never had a better picnic.

McPhaul Bros. have leased the Alley and Lemond pasture now belonging to Mr. Wingo. They moved some cattle in last week and will water them at Mr. McMillan's.

Brit Clare received 224 head of U. S. cows and calves last week for pasturage at 20 cents for cows and 5 cents for calves.

Word reached here that Mr. and Mrs. Arch McPhaul, who are now in Tahoka are the proud parents of a new son.

Mrs. W. H. Harris spent the day with Mrs. B. Clare Monday.

J. C. Dooley, wife and sister, have gone to Fisher county for a short visit to their children there.

Brit Clare made a trip to Brownfield last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lupton of Sligo, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare. They were on their way home from Lubbock where Mrs. Lupton had spent the last two weeks visiting her parents.

Miss Mary Simms of Gomez, is spending the week with the Misses Harris'

Rev. B. F. Dixon will preach here next Sunday instead of the first Sunday in August as was first announced. Remember his sermon will be on "What is Life."

Good showers fell here on Thursday and Friday afternoon and a fine rain fell Sunday morning. We are feeling fine since the rain.

Sand Bur.

### PEST OF VOLUNTEER GRAIN

Evil May Be Greatly Minimized by Using Rotation Given Herewith—  
Corn Is Best Crop.

The extent to which volunteer grain grows in dry areas is perplexing to the farmer who has in mind the rotation of crops upon his farm. In western areas where winter wheat only is grown the problem is easy. By the system followed the farmer summer-

followed one year and the next year grows wheat. While he is summer-fallowing his land he has the chance to destroy much grain that would otherwise give him trouble. But in many areas even in the dry country, some rotation is wanted. How, then, can the farmer keep down the pest of volunteer grain that if present will destroy the purity of his grain and cause it to mix, in some instances to a vexatious extent.

This evil will be greatly minimized by the following rotation: Summer-fallow one year, grain; some cultivated crop, grain. This rotation would only call for the real summer-fallow one year in four. Two years would be devoted to cleaning the land, that is the year that it was fallow and the year that the cultivated crop was grown. Thus there would be three crops taken from the ground in four years. By this system the land ought to be kept free from volunteer grain and also from weeds. The summer-fallow should take away everything that is offensive the year that it was being done, and the cultivated crop would do the same, while it was being grown, that is to say, if the farmer did his duty toward it.

The cultivated crop will include corn, potatoes, beans and field roots and possibly peas. Peas, however, may not pay for such cultivation. That has yet to be proved. Of these crops corn will be away beyond all comparison the most important, as it will be grown over wide areas. It is the easiest of these crops to grow and is also the surest except in the case of potatoes. It is also the most needed, as its fodder is wanted on every farm in the dry area.

If alfalfa can be introduced into the rotation in a somewhat regular way it will still further aid in safeguarding the cleaning of the land. If alfalfa occupied the ground for a term of years, say three or four, the volunteer grain would perish. How long such grain would live in the ground would depend chiefly on the amount of moisture in the soil, but it is about certain that ordinary grain would not retain vitality longer in areas where the moisture is enough to grow annual crops of grain.

Some gain will probably result from disking the ground right away after harvest. Of course should the weather continue dry up to harvest but little of the grain would sprout. But should any considerable amount of rain fall before growth would cease much of the volunteer grain would sprout and it would then be buried with the plow.

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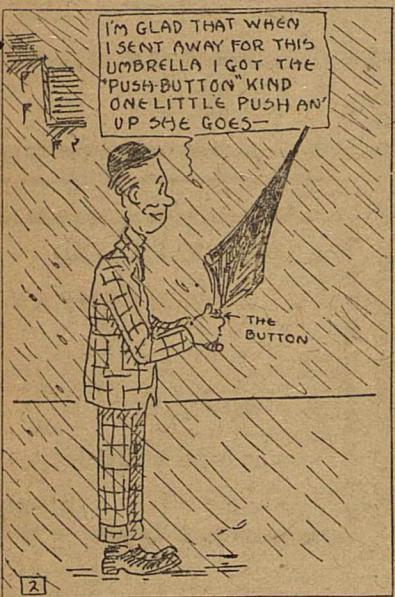
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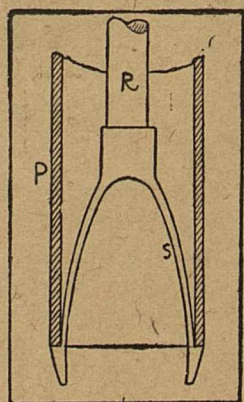
More attention must be paid to the scientific enrichment of our soil. It will not do to take everything off and put nothing back. Our farmers are realizing the necessity of proper and adequate fertilization, of proper rotation and thorough tilling their fields. In foreign countries—where more attention has been given to soil enrichment than anywhere else—it has been demonstrated that the best results are obtained by thoroughly fertilizing all the land. This can only be accomplished by broadcasting the fertilizers on the land and then working them thoroughly into the soil at the time the land is prepared for the seed. The main difficulties have been to get a machine that would scatter the fertilizers evenly over the ground, no matter what kind of a fertilizer was sown. The chief obstacle has always been the fertilizer. Some of it is pasty and sticky, other varieties are lumpy, and some like powder. The fertilizer sower to be a success must be able to successfully handle all these various commercial fertilizers.

HOW TO LIFT SMOOTH PIPE

Job Made Easy by Use of Device Shown in Illustration—How Implement Is Operated.

It is no easy job to lift vertical pipes, well-castings, etc., out of the ground, but the use of the device shown here makes it easy. Two pieces of strong spring steel (S) are welded to the end of an iron rod (R) and formed in the shape of a catch at the end.

The implement should be pushed down through the pipe (P) until the catches on the ends of the springs



To Lift Smooth Pipe.

slip over the lower edges of the pipe. Power can now be applied to the rope or chain attached to the springs, and the pipe lifted from its place.

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# THE HERALD

## Still in the Race

I understand the report is being industriously distributed over the district that I have withdrawn from the legislative race in this district. The report is incorrect, and is without any sufficient foundation. Owing to a severe spell of sickness, having been confined to my bed for several weeks, I have had to take a rest, and for this purpose have come to the Mountains of New Mexico. There is nothing serious about my sickness except that I am suffering from a complete physical breakdown, and only rest and quiet are the best medicines. My name will be on the ticket and I shall be in the race until the finish. I regret that I have been unable to get over the district, and regret that I have not been physically able to give my campaign any thing like the attention the people would justly expect, but ill health has prevented, and for this I am certainly in no wise to blame. My health did not give way until I entered the race, and well or sick I am not a quitter. If the people elect me handicapped as I have been, financially, from ill health, certainly no man could more highly appreciate an honor and a generous spirit. If elected I will certainly owe my election to the good people, and to no clique, political or otherwise, and will not only be free but under the most heartfelt obligations to do my duty by the whole people. I am a poor man temporarily deprived of even the blessings of good health, but as my health is improving, I shall soon be back at my post, and if elected will be ready to faithfully serve the people at the next term of the Texas legislature. This is my last appeal to the voters of the district. It is bad enough to be temporarily driven from your home and business, from your family and friends by sickness, but is nothing less than cruel and unjust to have designing men kick you out of a political race by circulating false reports. After getting sick I had intended to do nothing more than print my name on the ticket and let the voters reach their own uninfluenced opinion, to give the matter no further thought or trouble, for my physical condition demands peace of mind and rest of body, but these false reports have necessarily called for this simple statement.

Respectively,

F. E. White.  
Roswell, N. M. July 15, 1912.  
(adv.)

## THE KATY AND THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The press reports announcing that the Katy would double-track its road from Granger to Hillsboro a distance of 96 miles, carries with it a lesson that is well worth the consideration of thoughtful citizens.

It indicates that our population is concentrating along the line of our railroads, leaving the one hundred million acres of virgin soil untouched and which must remain dormant until it is supplied with transportation facilities and railroad construction is now practically at a standstill in new territory.

The Railroad Commission has many responsibilities, but none of such tremendous importance to the people as that of encouraging railroad construction.

## A Good Ticket to Vote.

Below is a good conservative and yet progressive ticket we submit for the consideration of those who have not troubled themselves to investigate:

U. S. Senator  
C. B. Randal  
Governor  
O. B. Colquitt  
Lieu. Governor  
Will H. Mayes  
Comptroller  
Bob Barker  
Treasurer  
W. N. Adams  
Com. Gen. Land Office  
James T. Robison  
Associate Justice Sup. Court.  
W. E. Hawkins  
Judge Court Criminal Appeals  
A. C. Pendergast  
Cong. at Large (two)  
Joe E. Lancaster and another good man you KNOW  
State Senator  
W. L. Grogan  
Representative 122nd District.  
Frank E. White

This is not all the State officers but these are all good men and are well and favorably known throughout Texas and it will be safe to vote for them.



Work left at the Herald office will be promptly attended to.

## Minutes of U. C. Veteran's Meeting

Gomez, Texas, July 17th.  
At a meeting of the citizens of Gomez July 13th, in the interest of the Annual Reunion of Confederates, it was decided to hold the reunion, Friday Aug. 2nd. The meeting was called to order by Dr. S. C. Maddux and the following officers were elected:

Sam Funderburk, Chairman  
W. R. Bridges, Secretary

The following committees were appointed:

Beef Committee; W. H. Black, R. W. Glover and S. A. Shepherd.  
Pickle Committee; A. P. Moore, R. W. Rambo and W. T. Gainer.

Coffee Committee; Sam Funderburk, A. G. Harrison, T. E. Taylor and H. L. Ware.

Water Committee; D. J. Broughton, Robert Holgate and Lester McPherson.

Seat Committee; Geo. Black Jr., W. T. Gainer and T. J. Pruitt.

Committee on Privileges, John Howard, W. R. Bridges and Sam Funderburk.

Program Committee; A. D. Jameson, Emmett Green and A. G. Harrison.

Committee to care for Soldiers, D. J. Broughton, W. D. Winn and Matt McPherson.

General Supervisory Committee; Dr. S. C. Maddux, H. M. Bridges and Geo. Black, Sr.

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There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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**TEXAS FARM VALUES GAIN \$1,000,000,000**

Population on Farms Increases Nearly Half a Million.

We have on the tax assessors' rolls of Texas 156,946,934 acres of land, leaving approximately 11,000,000 acres of land not on the tax rolls which is owned by the State, exempt from taxation, or assessed as town and city lots. The assessed value of land has increased from \$3.02 per acre in 1900 to \$6.51 per acre in 1910, making a total increase of \$550,000,000 in assessed land values and when we consider that land is assessed at probably less than 50 per cent of its true value, we find an actual increase in farm land alone of \$1,100,000,000. The Federal Census reports verify this estimate by crediting us with a net gain of \$1,130,939,000 or 163 per cent during the past decade.

According to the reports of our Railroad Commission we have built 3952 miles of railroad during the past decade and it is estimated that a mile of railroad will add \$64,000 per mile to adjoining property. Railroad construction alone has added a quarter of a billion dollars to land values. The facilities on all roads have been increased, enabling the products to reach the market earlier and in better condition, thereby increasing the value of production. The improvement of our public highways has had its effect in increasing values and the immigration agents are entitled to a large share of credit for our development.

Our rural population in 1900 was 2,488,838 and in 1910 the census reports give us 2,958,838, making an increase of 469,992 people on our farms. The wealth per capita of farm lands and buildings of our rural population in 1900 was \$160 and in 1910 it was \$347 per capita, making an increase of \$187 per capita or 117 per cent, which measures, in a way, the prosperity of the Texas farmer. We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 farms and now have a total of 416,477 farms in operation and the average size of our farms shows a decrease of from 357 acres in 1900 to 262 acres in 1910, or an average of 95 acres per farm, all of which has undoubtedly had a strong influence in increasing the wealth per capita of the Texas farmer.

If you want to sell, exchange or buy lands, let me know your wants. I push Terry county lands as it was formerly my home, and I am acquainted with land in Terry and Yorkum counties. My location now gives me an advantage in finding a buyer first

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**W. F. BIGHAM.**

Tahoka,

Texas.

**THE HERALD \$1**

**GOMEZ DOTS**

July 23rd.

Our country is looking better since the showers last week. Farmers are hopeful of good crops.

Mrs. Rambo returned Sunday from a visit at Dublin and other points. Her sister, Mrs. Cowan and children came in with her.

Rev. M. D. Williams and wife passed through town going to their home south west of Gomez. Having spent two weeks back east. He reports the country dry needing rain.

Mr. J. S. Garrison and wife, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Brownfield.

Mr. Massy and family, were in one day last week shopping.

Mrs. Brooks left Friday on a visit to her daughter at Kermit.

Messrs. Moore and Lockhart were on the streets Thursday mixing with our voters.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Brownfield Friday and report a nice time. Quite a crowd from Harris passed through on their way to the picnic.

Mr. W. H. Snodgrass and family went to the picnic and remained over until Saturday and visited Mr. V. E. Hargett's family.

Miss Mary Harrison visited Miss Robena Hargett, of Brownfield last week.

E. W. Maddux and little ones were in town on business Saturday.

H. L. Ware was in town Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

J. L. Graham, of Lubbock, is down looking after his Terry county interest.

Misses Slaughter and Armstrong and Mr. Johnnie Hays passed through on return from a visit to Miss Bynum at Brownfield.

Revs. Jamerson, Mrs. A. D. Jamerson and E. G. Green, returned from Plains Sunday where they have been holding a protracted meeting.

Mr. G. W. Kelly was united in matrimony with Miss Chisholm Sunday evening at 4:00 p. m., near the home of Bro. Williams, who after a brief ceremony pronounced them man and wife. Those present were; Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Hurst, Bob Snodgrass, Dee Hunter and Mr. Hill Blanton, Miss Clemmie Chisholm, Mr. Grover Lewis and Miss Addie George. They droye into town and after supper at Mrs. Holgates repaired to the phone office, where they listened to a very pleasant serenade given by friends of the young couple. Mr. Kelly passed around the lemonade and cake. They have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. I. B. Marey, of Lubbock, drove the mail hack in his brothers place last week.

Miss Katie Copeland returned Saturday from Canyon. Miss Kattie's health failed her again and she did not get to finish her summer course.

Mrs. T. C. Black, Nora and Eddie, are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Will Black, Ross, Wills and Dimple, visited Mrs. T. C. Black Monday.

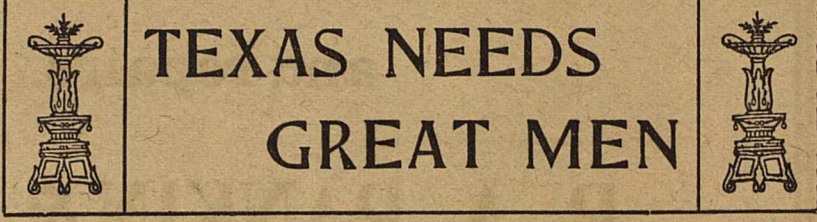
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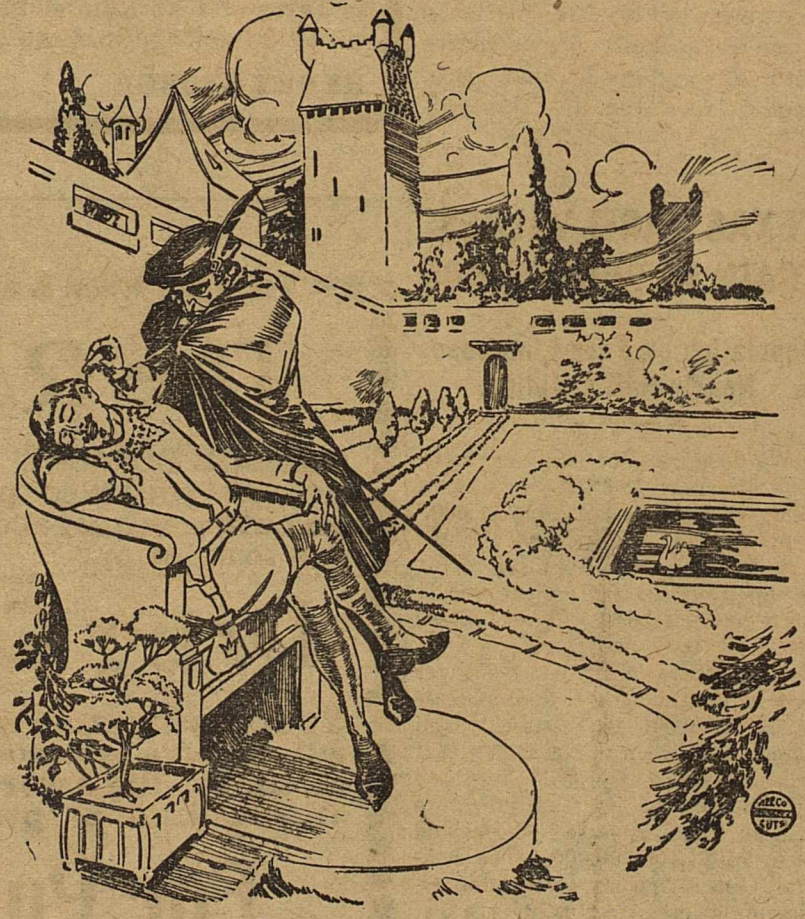
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**XX. IMPOSTERS**

**A** KING OF DENMARK was murdered by one of his subjects pouring poison in his ear and then seizing the throne. This method of acquiring power is frequently resorted to by modern politicians who are able to succeed only by pouring poison in the ears of the people and seizing authority. No government can long survive incompetent and inexperienced management. We must place in position of power men whose hands have held the plow and the hammer, whose hearts have felt the glow of industry and whose vision can sweep the horizon of twentieth century civilization.



**POISONING A KING**

Let those who would travel the golden roadway to fame first rise to the sublime peaks of human rights, soar in the lofty atmosphere of progress, scatter germs of civilization and conquer the world forces of progress. Texas needs great men.

Mr. and Miss Adams, accompanied by Miss Rena Lewis, attended singing Sunday night.

Joe Black returned from a visit to his relatives at Stevens county any other places with Tom Taylor who brought in freight. They report fine rains.

We are to have the Old Soldiers Reunion Friday, August 2nd. Everybody invited to be with us. Everybody come, bring a basket full of good things and lets have one of those picnics again. Plans are being made and everything will be ready on the 2nd day of August to entertain the old Veterans and we hope everybody will have a good time. Come.

Prof. D. M. Green, of Hico, visiting W. M. Green near town.

Wiley Bridges was crippled by a kicking horse. We hope it

is not a serious injury.

West Wind.

**About Rabbit Scalps.**

Austin, Texas, July 9th, 1912.  
Mr. R. E. Burnett, County Com.

Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Replying to your favor of the third instance, I beg to advise that the county commissioners court has no authority to pay bounty on rabbit scalps in this State.

Yours very Truly,  
O. C. Funderburk,  
Assistant Attorney-General.

The above is self explanatory and needs no comment from us, save commissioners lay themselves liable when they pay a bounty on rabbit scalps.

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