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Premium List.

How The Dallas Fair Grades and Pays Premiums.

The Herald has been asked by the Fair Directors to print a list of our principal products and give premiums paid by the Dallas Fair on products. We only give the first prize. The second prize is just half what the first is in every instance. We don't give prizes on displays as they will be made up when sent to Dallas.

Best plate apples any va.	\$3.00
“ “ pears “ “	3.00
“ “ peaches “ “	3.00
“ “ plums “ “	2.00
Best five clusters grapes	2.00
Best 10 white Yams	1.00
Best beets	1.00
“ gallon string beans	1.00
“ “ dry “ “	1.00
“ dozen tomatoes	1.00
“ “ radishes	1.00
“ winter squash	2.00
“ cashaw	2.00
“ and largest pumpkin	2.00
“ “ watermelon	2.00
“ cantalopes (2 specimem)	2.00
“ peck onions	2.00
“ “ turnips	1.00
“ 10 stalks sorghum	2.00
“ 1-2 gal. jar syrup made from sorghum	2.00
“ 1-2 doz stalks corn	2.00
“ “ “ broomcorn	2.00
“ 1-4 bu. sorghum seed	2.00
“ “ “ millet “	2.00
“ 10 heads red milo maize	10.00
“ “ “ white “ “	10.00
“ half bu. milo “	10.00
“ 10 heads white kaffir	10.00
“ “ “ red “	10.00

“ 1-2 bu. “	10.00
“ display milo maiz and kaffir corn	10.00
Best bale unthreshed peanut hay	10.00

From Old Alabama.

We have been taken by surprise numerous times, but hardly so bad as last Friday afternoon when an old friend and acquaintance, Jno. W. Keys, from Sheffield, Ala. formerly of Anson, Texas, walked in on us and says howdy Jack. He was accompanied by Mr. Cris Streit, a substantial, Americanized Swiss farmer, also of Ala. They were shown the country all day Saturday by Messrs. Hill & Winston in good style and to say they liked is putting it mildly. Mr. Keys has done quite a good deal of traveling this year and says he saw the best crops in Terry county he has seen this year. Upon being asked how he liked the country Mr. Streit said he "liked just as good as he could he could." Mr. Keys owns a fine section laying three miles southwest of town which he will likely improve this fall. Mr. Streit owns considerable property in Alabama and if he can turn it, he will make Terry his future home, and when he comes at least twelve other Swiss and German families will follow as he is a recognized leader in his community among both Americans and Germans.

Geo. Tiernan had us send the Herald his sister in law, Mrs. Mattie Whisenant, of Dundee, Texas, for one year.

Sunday School Association.

The Texas Sunday School Association is a co-operative effort of all denominations to extend and improve Sunday School work in our own State. It is the only organization which aims to help every Sunday School in the State. It seeks helpful co-operation, not union. Its conventions and institutes discuss methods of work, not church doctrine. It works by way of suggestion, not by authority. It therefore helps thousands; it hinders none. Its conventions and institutes are free schools of method, open to all Sunday School workers. The leaders in Sunday School thought of the various denominations co-operate and actively help in this. The convention system is the mother of all Sunday School improvements, and work.

No one desires to have a better Sunday School or be a better worker will miss one of these conventions. Whenever you put any time, talent or money into this organized Sunday School work, you get back all you put in all that everyone else of all other denominations puts in.

Call a meeting of your officers and teachers, at once, and select the delegates from school to attend the convention nearest to you, which is at SNYDER—Friday, Oct. 25, 10 a. m. to Sunday Oct. 27, 10 p. m., and appoint one of the number to arrange with the delegates from other schools of your city and county to go in a body, thereby creating not only a school spirit, but a town and

county spirit also.

Hoping to see you at the convention, We are

Sincerely yours,
State Committee.

Card of Thanks.

To the people of Terry County: Having received your support for three times, for the office of county Clerk of this county, I desire to publicly express my thanks to you for same, and reassure you of my deep appreciation therefor. I came to this county before its organization, have contributed every effort to its upbuilding, and have served you as honestly and faithfully as I knew how, in the office. I now retire with good will to all, and the intention of maintaining my interest in, and working for old Terry and her people.

I sincerely thank those good friends, you, who so loyally supported me in the primary just passed.

T. J. Price.

Home Mission Meets.

The Home Missionary Society met in business session at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, with quite a few members present. Quite a good deal of business was transacted. The ladies decided to have a missionary program the 4th Sunday.

Press Reporter.

SEVERAL are taking advantage of our low rate of Herald, Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch for \$1.75. What are you going to do about it?

Fair Directors Meet.

Terry County Fair Association met at the court house Saturday Aug. 10th at 2 p. m. with W. H. Gist, Pres. in the chair.

A roll call of officers and directors showed 8 present and 6 absent. A motion prevailed that the secretary be requested to arrange a list of the products most general in this county, giving classification, manner of arrangement, and premiums as outlined by the State Fair. A motion that all products not arranged in position by 2 o'clock on the second day of the Fair, be barred from entry for premiums providing anything arriving later may be included in the State exhibit with full privileges. It was resolved to hold the Fair on Wed. and Thur. Oct. 2 and 3 of this year.

Percy Spencer, R. H. Banowsky and Sam Funderburk were appointed as a committee on the arrangements to perfect the plans of the Fair.

A. J. Stricklin W. D. Winn and H. T. Day were appointed as a committee on advertising. This committee will have a lot of circulars printed and every body in the county are requested to get a few of these and enclose one with every letter written from now till October. They are for free distribution.

Another meeting of the Directors and all interested in the well fare of this Association was called to be held at the court house on Sept. 7th at 2:30 p. m. The meeting then adjourned till that date.

R. H. Banowsky, Sec.

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 Geo. E. Tierman.....Secretary
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 J. F. Winston, Secty.
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 J. F. Winston, Clerk
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 Simon Holgate, Sec'y
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Church Directory.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

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Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Church Emblems every Sunday at 10 a. m., at the School House. You are cordially invited to attend.
 R. H. Banowsky, Leader.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Days of meeting: ever 1st Sunday and Saturday before. S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching on Saturday 11: a. m., on Sunday 11: a. m. and 8: p. m. Sunbeam Society 4: p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday 8: p. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday by Rev. M. D. Williams; morning and night. J. W. Thomas Missionary Pastor.

now to be on hand at school the first day, and have the children there also. You can't have a good school, neither can your children learn when they are in and out week about. Get there the first day and stay with it.

Hon. Will H. Mayes is the Lieu. Governor by an overwhelming majority. This is as it should be. He has always stood for purity in politics, sound morality the advancement of the State and the education and refinement of the race. He is one the Lone Star's chosen sons, and the State has only returned a partial honor for his many services. Mayes deserves to be governor and the Herald for one is for him two years hence.

Crops are good in Terry county. With only a few exceptions they could be called fine. Everybody who has come in prospecting, visiting, or have returned home from a visit, pronounce old Terry in the lead. In fact we believe there will be more stuff made this year than in any two in the last four, and fully believe this a conservative estimate. Terry county is fast coming to the front, not only in Texas, but her name is becoming a familiar household word in every State in the Union. If you have been in the habit of knocking, lay off now. This is the time for your conversion.

Hon. T. M. Bartley is the people's choice for Representative of this district, and when he goes to Austin, we hope and believe he will exercise all the power he possesses for the advancement of this section of the State. About the first thing he should undertake, to our notion, is to have the present geography which describes our country as a desert, rejected, or at least revised, and to adopt a history written by a Southerner, or some impartial writer. Also, to re-district the State so we will have some show for one of the new Congressmen—if the legislature can be prevailed upon to stop fighting Colquitt that long.

We are waiting for the State Democrat or Home & State to explain how it was done—how the "dominating liquor interest" re-elected Colquitt, and the "people in their might" elected Shepard—both done at the same

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election. If you will remove your green spectacles for a moment and look at the result, from an unbiased standpoint you will see that this "dominating" theory is all political buncombe and that it was the "people's" job in both instances.—Bertram Banner.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Brownfield for the interest shown and for looking after the children while we were away attending the funeral of our dear mother. Please except our warmest thanks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Almon.

Eb. Ivey had his name added to our growing list of subscribers this week.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONER SIX YEARS

(H. J. R. No. 22.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioner six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Texas,

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58, (Article XVI) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows; One shall serve two years, one four, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners"

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

Gov. Colquitt's total majority is a little better than 41,000.

Begin now to lend every effort to make the fair a success. Circulars may be found at the Her

ald office and A. P. Moore's store at Gomez, and you ought to get some of them and send one in each letter you send out.

Make your preparation right

Miss. Etta Kinard returned last week from Hobbs, where she went to visit her uncle.

Miss Mamie Powell is visiting friends at Lubbock this week.

Uncle Horace Adams is on the puny list this week.

LADIES: See Mrs. W. G. Hardin for an Imperial self heating sad iron.

C. M. Boon and Word Price are fixing to get off to Roswell after a load of apples.

There are more people in Terry looking after cattle, mules, horses and grass than a man can shake a stick at.

SAVE time, steps and money with a self heating Gasoline iron; cost of ironing 3 to 6 cents.

M. V. Brownfield returned this week from Fort Worth where he had been on business.

Teachers Institute will convene in Brownfield the second week in September. Program will be printed next week.

LIGHTEN the burden of ironing day by using an Imperial gasoline iron.

Mrs. Boone gave Miss Robena Hargett a party last Monday night, at which all of her little friends were invited, and each report a good time.

W. J. A. Parker has temporarily quit Benson & Singleton, and is staying at the Hotel.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist of Big Springs, will be in Brownfield Aug. 22 & 23.

Mr. Harve Hamilton, a prominent citizen of Yoakum county, spent several days in town last week.

Pappy John Powell went over to Lynn county some two weeks ago and purchased about 615 head of sheep. He now has something like 2300 head.

FOR SALE. Stock of General Merchandise and improvements P. O. fixtures included, Box 1 Sligo Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Almon returned this week from Lockney where they attended their mother's funeral. They report good crops in the Lockney country.

A Mr. Smith, of near Canadian was here this week looking for a bunch of cattle. He went out to purchase the Tiernan-Scudday bunch Wednesday. They received a fair price.

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

Notice R. A. Rankin & Son's ad in this issue. They are taking to you about the famous Johnson Row Binder and other summer necessities. Look them up when in Lubbock.

George Snodgrass and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. A. Snodgrass, passed through here last week on their way to Floydada, to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Surgenner.

FOR SALE CHEAP. 10 A1 dry mares, all bred to percheon horse and jack; also 6 good mares with colts and good range jack. See or write Jno. C. Dunagan, Loop, Texas

District Attorney elect, G. E. Lockhart, came in Wednesday accompanied by his little son, and spent the afternoon mixing with friends. He says he is very happy to receive the nomination if only by three votes.

The methodist revival closed last Sunday night with good interest. While there was no visible results, all agreed that a world of good was done. Everybody is praising Bro. Terry's sermons.

THE CHEAPEST and best reading you ever heard of is a combination of The Herald, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine; \$3.00 worth of papers for only \$1.75. Get this combination for your summer, fall and winter evenings.

Eastin Wolfarth, of Lubbock, and Charley Epps of Plainview, spent Wednesday night at the Hotel. Eastin has been out to the ranch branding his black mule calves. They will probably go on to the T4 to look after buying some cattle.

Geo. Tiernan came in this week from Dundee, where he went to carry his niece, Miss Eula Whisenant home. While down there he attended the Sheriff Convention at Fort Worth and went on to Sherman to see the two negroes hung.

REMEMBER that we are not only agents for the Semi-Weekly News, but the Daily News as well. Now is the time to prepare to keep tab on the National Campaign now as hand. Get the Daily News habit and you wont quit soon.

Noah Bell returned last Friday from a visit to Coke county. While gone he saw Tom Green, Mitchel, Coke, Garza, Scurry and other countries but says they are miles behind Terry for crops, grass and water. Its Terry all the while for him he says. If a man is the least dissatisfied up here a trip will do him good; this from Noah.

Notice

District Convention to canvas the returns and tabulate the vote for district candidates in the recent primary, are called to meet as follows:

The 122nd Rep. district at Lubbock, Texas, August 24, 1912. The 72nd judicial district, at Lamesa, Texas, August 24th 1912.

Percy Spencer, County Chairman & Ex-officio Member Dem. Ex. Com.

Resignation.

I hereby tender my resignation as 1st assistant teacher in the Brownfield High School. My reason for this step is that I wish to take a course in College. I respectfully thank the trustees and people for the support they have given me.

Gus Farrar.

EXCELLENT DRY FARM CROPS

Alfalfa and Other Deep Rooting Plants Avail Themselves of Moisture at Great Depths.

In a bulletin recently issued by the experiment station of the Montana Agricultural college on crops for dry land farms, the following general observations are given:

Success is more likely to follow the careful selection of crops adapted to dry land conditions than to promiscuous planting of seeds regardless of capacity to withstand conditions imposed. Among the qualities desirable are hardiness and ability to survive severe winter weather unprotected, drought resistance, structurally ca-

pable of living in dry atmosphere without undue transpiration of water. The cactus is an example of great drought resistance. Plants with small leaf surface are less likely to suffer in a dry climate. Early maturity enables the plant to mature its seed before the pinch of drought overtakes it. Generally, early maturing varieties are best suited to a dry climate. Deep rooting habits are more favorable than a superficial root system. Alfalfa and other deep rooting plants avail themselves of moisture at great depths and may even find perennial success in subterranean water. Such plants are least affected by the drying out of the surface soil. Plants that remain dormant during drought and do not die, but start into growth with new supplies of moisture, are of great advantage.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL, ELEEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS

"H. J. R. NO. 9" HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled Section 30a; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of State University, and the Board of trustees or managers of educational or eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or managers of the educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law may hold their respective offices for the term of six "6" years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two "2" years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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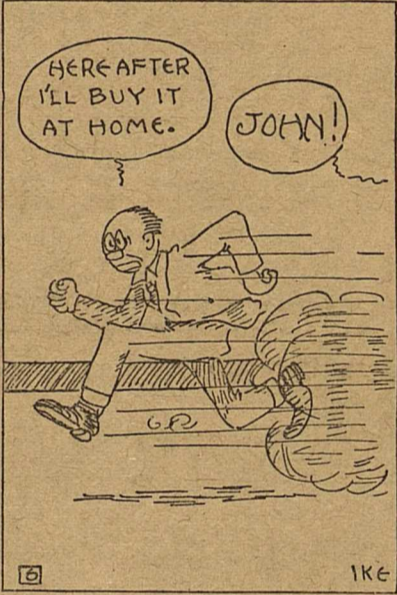
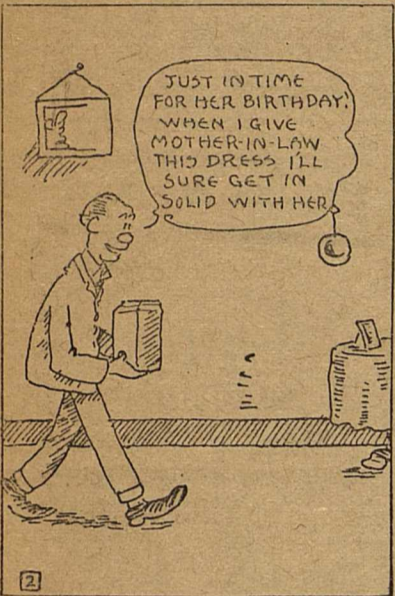
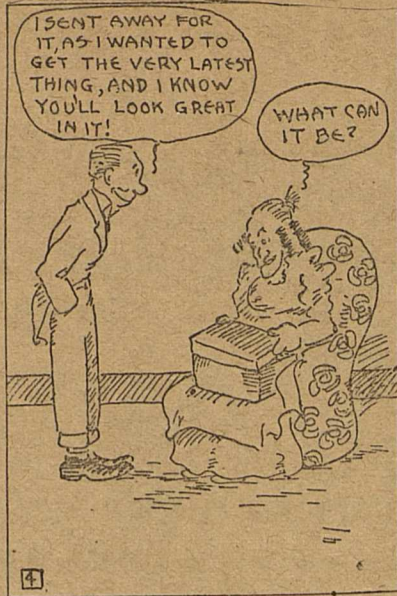
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Harris Happening.

Mr. Baker made a trip to Lubbock last week after groceries for the Harris store.

Mr. George Green from the Mallet ranch, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare.

A Fisher county farmer was out our way prospecting last Saturday. He said he had seen more rainfall the three weeks he had been in Terry county, than he had seen in Fisher since February. We informed him that we had known all the time that this was a better county than Fisher.

Brit Clare went to Brownfield last Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellington and family, of Lubbock, are down visiting at their son's, Mr. F. M. Ellington and wife.

We understand that the people of the J Cross neighborhood have been having a very successful meeting the past week. Rev. Williams did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dooley and Miss Rickels called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Redding and Mr. Adair, both of Yoakum county, were quietly married at Plains last Monday. Personally we

know nothing about the groom but congratulate him on his choice. Miss Jessie is a young lady whose quiet, unassuming ways are much to be admired, and we feel sure she will succeed in making home a pleasant place to abide. This young couple has our sincere wishes for a successful journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear, of Parker county are visiting at the home of their parents. They almost have a family reunion over there.

School opens at the Cotten school house next Monday morning with Miss Zellica Shaw for teacher.

Don't forget the meeting that Rev. A. D. Jameson begins here next Friday.

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Dairying Appeals to Pride.

No other department of farming appeals more strongly to the pride of the farmer than dairying. Dairying, like sheep raising, can only be pushed to its highest success by men who love the business and who are willing to sacrifice at the start some of the profit in order to build for the future.

Care of Dry Cows.

It is poor policy to turn cows out to rough it as soon as they are turned dry, for a month or two in winter or early spring. This is the time they demand a good and regular ration. A cow is not going to do her best at the pail when calving time finds her run down in condition.

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She sends her products to the Dallas State Fair each year. Last year we snatched the Elberta "rep" from old East Texas and pinned it on the bosom of Terry, the belle of the sisterhood of Texas. She took the blue ribbon on the best collection of peaches and Limber Twig apples. We took 2nd prize on kaffir and maize in competition with all Texas, and the judge said we could have easily captured more prizes with proper arrangement of our exhibits. This year we will arrange them, then look out for us.

CROP FAILURES ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN.

People who have known the county for 15 years say there never has been an absolute crop failure. The oldest ranch has made corn every year. Our principal products are Corn, Maize, Kaffir, Sorghum, Vegetables of all kinds, Cotton, Broom-corn; all kinds of fruits and melons.

WE WANT YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS

To regard this as a special invitation from the Fair Association and the city of Brownfield to attend this fair, not only to see the products and mingle with the farmers, but to see how these good wives and mothers puts out the chuck on such occasions.

HOW TO GET HERE

Come to Lubbock on the Santa Fe and take a mail hack for Brownfield at 6 a. m., arriving here at noon. We want more farmers, and if you come, you will certainly conclude to locate among the sturdiest people the world over. Please be our guests for two days.

Respectfully,

Terry County Fair Association

Dont Throw This Away. Hand it to Your Neighbor

(HERALD PRINT, BROWNFIELD)

Primrose.

Dear Editor as we have been a laggard lately we will come again and make as our excuse very busy in crops, but as the rush of work is about over we are basking in pleasant sunshiny weather now, watching everything hump itself. My such luxuries as we are enjoying now from the fruits of our labors, such as garden vegetables, roast ing ears, watermelons smiling on the vine, ripe apples and other fruit to enjoy makes one glad to be here "on the farm."

Our crops are growing fast and some cane I've thought almost gone before the rain has come out and make a fair yield.

Berlin Dickinson is cutting millet for Lee Cowan this week. He says it is the best he has seen this season.

Lee Cowan had the misfortune to loose two fine mares killed by lightning the night of the rain.

Our school is moving along nicely this week with full attendance. That's the way we like to see a school start off, big little young and old on hand first day and ready to make the school a success.

Misses Ida and Minnie Dickinson and their son Don, were all visiting at Lockney last week.

Mr. Smith's brother, wife and daughter, from N. M., are paying them a visit, also visiting Mr. Morrow and other old time friends in this country.

Cricket.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

(H. J. R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their character by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provisions inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to section 5, Article II, of the constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their

charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation of the election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

(S. J. R. No 9) Senate Joint Resolution

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate Soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who serve in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas;

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

ARTICLE 3 Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or corporation whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who come to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies organizations or militia.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase in Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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GOMEZ DOTS

13th August.

Rain in some part of the county every day or night has been the program for some time and last Saturday the hail that fell here in plenty, played havoc with some of the gardens, also cotton patches. Well we wont complain for only a few of us have lost by the hail and the rains have been so general and of so much benefit to the county that there is no room for complaints.

We learn over the phone that at last there has been a good rain at Plain.

Little Walter Maddux, son of Eldridge Maddux, was playing by jumping off the box when the box turned causing him to fall and both bones of his arm was broken near the elbow. He is improving rapidly at this writing.

Messrs. Edwards, Duncan and Featherstone, of Stonewall county, spent last Thursday night in town. They are out here home hunting and so far are well pleased with the county.

Mr. Tom Taylor and family, left for their home in N. M., on last Friday morning.

Mr. Kelley and wife, spent several days out at Mr. Chisolms last week visiting. Miss Addie George was "central" while they were gone.

Professor White and family, left last Sunday for their home at Tahoka after a weeks visit to friends and relatives here.

The Christian Church of this place is now having a protracted meeting conducted at the tabernacle by Revs. Loftin, Philipps and Sanders.

Rev. W. F. Kerby, passed through here last week enroute to his home south of Shafter Lake in Andrews county.

Mr. Rufe Roy, of Plains, was over here on business last week; also Walter Gainer made a trip to Plains.

Rev. Bachman, who lives in the southwest corner of Terry county, was here last Wednesday trying to trade for a home in town in order to put his children in school here. We did not learn whether he was successful or not.

Rev. Williams has been conducting a meeting at the J Cross school house since last writing, but we failed to learn anything definite about it.

Mr. Baugh, a former Terry citizen, but now of Wichita Falls, is in Gomez this week. He is looking after business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noakes, parents of Mrs. Winn, came in last Monday from their home in Haskell county on a visit to Mr. Winn's family.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer, passed through town last week on her way to California to visit her son, Clarence Biggerstaff.

Miss Winnie Philipps and her brother, from near Bronco, are visiting in town this week. Miss Winnie has attended school here for the past two terms.

Mrs. Oscar Adams and little Ida, are visiting here from their home in N. Mex., also Mrs. Horace Adams from Brownfield. At the present all of them are gone to Uncle Jake Adams' on a visit. Miss Clemmie Adams came over Sunday also yesterday.

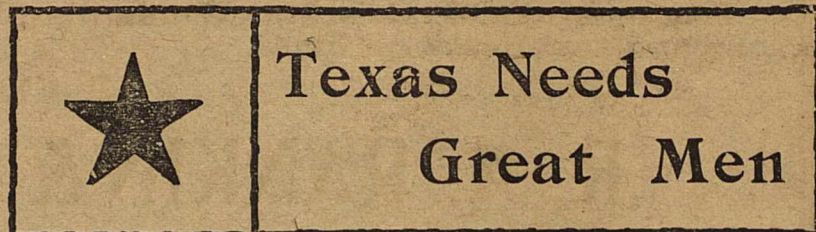
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XXIV. WEAKNESS

KING HEROD was so well pleased with the dancing of his daughter, Salome, that he offered her half his Kingdom and one of the saddest tragedies in Christendom followed, and his throne toppled and fell. The people of today are oftentimes so well pleased with the vaudeville performance of politicians and the Salome dances of party leaders that they give them the whole of their kingdom, and as a result industries crash, commerce crumbles and pandemonium reigns supreme and the land becomes flooded with "isms" and legislative cure-alls, when the trouble lies in weak leadership. No country can become stronger than its leaders and weak leaders are the pall bearers of prosperity.



SALOME DANCING BEFORE KING HEROD.

Let that people take heed whose leaders are under the grip of impulses and whose characters flicker like a wild flame, lest they become overpowered by the knockout drops of human weakness; their influence belt the State like a temptation, and their precedent stalk over the land like a pestilence. Texas Needs Great Men.

day. Those attending severces here from Brownfield yesterday were: Mesdames Banowsky and Cardwell and Misses Adams and Randal.

Mr. Clayburn, of N. Mex., has rented the Garrison house and will move here for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Wilson, Prof. Harrison's sister, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to her home at Sunset, Texas.

School will open here on the 16th of Sept. 1912.

West Wind

Mrs. Almon's Mother Dead.

Lee Almon was notified last Friday afternoon by wire that his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. F. Cropp, of Lockney, had died suddenly of heart trouble last

Thursday some time during the night at the home of her son, R. L. Cropp, of Flowmont, 30 miles east of Lockney. She was well and hearty when she retired Thursday night, and they didn't discover her death till next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon left Friday afternoon for that point, arriving at 11 a. m. Saturday. She was buried about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Lockney. Mrs. Cropp was a member of the Christian Church and leaves five children living. She was to have visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Almon during this summer

Four car loads of Throckmorton county people spent Wednesday night at the Hotel, on their way to Roswell. They seemed to be well pleased with this part of the country.

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