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Editorial Bliss.

Editing a paper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes we are rattle brained. If we don't we are old fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens; if we do we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and hunt news; if we go out then we're not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. If we take a drink we are getting drunk. If we refuse we're short. If we get mad and bawl some one out we are always looking for a scrap; if we let some one bawl us out then we haven't the proper quality of nerve.—Exchange. Pass it on.

Boil Weevils in Central Texas.

The following article clipped by one of our exchanges from a Bell county paper goes to show what the boll weevils are doing for crops down east.

"The boll weevils are here, and there isn't the least shadow of a doubt about it. Sam Beck came from Boaz one day this week with weevils crawling over his clothing, which evidently settled upon him while he was coming to town. And there was no doubt about them being the genuine article. Reece Brown, who lives on the Keele place, brought in some squares yesterday with the weevil in the larva state in them. He also brought some sample stalks from his cotton field that were nearly three feet high and well filled with squares. If the weevil will let this cotton alone he will make a bale to the acre."—Hilleen Herald.

An Arkansas Wedding.

An Arkansas editor reports a wedding in his town as follows: Miss Jinnie Jones and Rob Henry were married last night at the Jones mansion. The bride is the daughter of our Constable Jones, who has made a good officer and will undoubtedly be re-elected next year. He offers a fine horse for sale in a nother column. The groom runs a grocery store on Main street and is a good patron of our columns and has got a new line of bargains this week. All summer he paid two cents a pound more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for Milwaukee to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to have lots of money and Bright's disease. Bob certainly has an eye for business.—Temple Mirror.

One Little Kiss.

He had come upon her dozing in a hammock, and when she awoke she accused him of stealing a kiss. "Well," he said, "I did steal one little kiss." "One!" she exclaimed indignantly, "I counted eight before I woke up."—Ex.

Hard on the Picture.

One of Big Springs most popular and beautiful young ladies gave a little child friend a photograph of herself with the joking request that she place it where rats were bothersome and it would drive them away. Nothing more was thought of the matter until a few days later when the parents of the child found the photograph in the bottom of kitchen safe conspicuously placed between two rat traps. Now the young lady is wondering if her likeness did what she said it would.—Big Springs News.

The Girl Who is Loved.

Atlanta Constitution.

Her features may or may not be good, her complexion perhaps leaves something to be desired, but her sweet, true eyes and her kindly heart make her friend forget any physical shortcomings that she may have, and wherever she goes she is as welcome as the sunshine. Her charm is in her freshness and her naturalness. She is sweet and wholesome herself and, being that, she is on the lookout for the good that is in the world. Somehow she always finds it. People seem to be at their best in her presence, and, though she knows that the world has its ugly, seamy side, she escapes personal contact with it. She is simple and honest, and people who are tired of the shams and hollowness of society delight in her.

Side by Side.

In putting a little white girl and a little negro boy on the platform side by side at the Roosevelt convention in Chicago the Republican party did just exactly what was expected of it. Father of little children throughout the country will remember this tableaux in November. But there is no doubting where the black vote will go.—Fort Worth Record.

We did not know they did that, but we are glad to know it and everybody ought to know it. Was the white child one of Roosevelt's? If not it ought to have been.—Gateville Star-Forum.

Yes indeed, the white child ought to have been one of Teddy's.

Greatest on Earth.

West Texas is the greatest country in the world. Why this is so is a matter generally known and commented upon, because the facts stand out boldly. As to productive capacity, it stands at the head. As a one-handed farmer's country it has no peer, for the reasons that there are no noxious grasses to harass the farmer and no rainy seasons to interrupt his labors, and hence he can cultivate three times as much land as in other localities. The soil has great drouth resisting qualities, and under conditions that would prove disastrous to any other country, crops grow

and flourish like a green bay tree. The adaptability of the soil to the growth of every known variety garden spot of Texas and the coming country of the world. Down easterners are fast finding this out.—Merkel Mail.

The Ideal Life.

The following on farm life from an exchange is recommended to the city pampered youth as worthy of consideration:

A nice little farm home has always, to us, presented an ideal of a happy, quiet haven of rest, and why there is such a disposition on the part of intelligent young men to drift from the country to town life, has seemed peculiar, especially where land is cheap and the prospect of acquiring a competency and making a living seems as near as in other pursuits. If contentment constitutes happiness, certainly this life is promotive and conducive to a happy, quiet life as well as longevity. We all know from observation and the newspapers of the day that wealth in all of its glitter and glare of social maelstrom of metropolitan life is no surer harbinger of happiness. The entergetic, broad shouldered young man, with good land secured and the adjuncts of improved implements can get out of the shade and support a dozen families. 'Twas this life that Cincinnati longed for when he had tread the gamut and traveled all the gait, so to speak. The farmer pursues the even tenor of his own way, he lives near to nature, that fruitful and providential mother whose lavish dispensations are never withheld. He draws inspiration from many and varied sources. His home is the ideal of peace and contentment. In the quiet calm he hears the soothing sound of falling waters, listens to the sweet songs of birds and the murmur of the busy bee passing on wing with its rich stories; he can inhale the fragrance from the harvest field and the aroma and sweet incense of beautiful flowers. When day's work is done, at evening-tide amid the gloaming of passing day, he hears the tinkling of the cow bell coming home and drinks in and enjoys that sweet, silent calm and hush of nature, where all things conspire to make his home a haven of rest.

The farmer of today has access to literature of every kind, and in point of intelligence he ranks with our best citizenship. It is strange our young men do not avail themselves of the present opportunities and secure for themselves land upon which to build happy homes. Fine land can be bought on easy terms and even if a young man is ten years in getting in shape for life, he can enjoy that independence of character no other calling insures. Young man, get you a home.

When you've anything for sale try an ad in the columns of the Voice. The Voice has a circulation equally as large as any paper published in West Texas.

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Entered at the Gomez, Texas Post Office as Second-Class Matter.

Friday, July 15, 1904.

Parker, of New York, heads the ticket.

Crops are looking fine in Terry county, and stock are getting fat.

Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for Judge Parker's running mate.

Don't speak evil of your neighbor today, wait till tomorrow.

According to the Fort Worth Record, Friday the 8, Kansas City was in the throes of a disastrous flood.

Terry county is a high country where the breezes blow cool in mid summer.

The Japanese government is stated to have practically placed an order for 10,000 selected cavalry horses with a New York firm.

A correspondent from El Paso to the Dallas News says that cattle in his section are dying by the hundreds as a result of the drouth.

Correspondents to the daily papers from Bell county says, that farmers in some sections are plowing up their cotton crops on the account of the ruin done from the weevil and planting June corn in its stead.

There has been heavy rains throughout the northern part of Oklahoma; swelling the streams and delaying the railway traffic.

What is more interesting than to get your county paper every week rain or shine and read the news you are greatly interested in? Young man could it be a love letter from your best girl?

The Indian Territory is taking the oil fever. A contract has been awarded for the sinking of an oil well 2,000 feet at Ardmore.

One Col. Sessions is said to have found a new grade of cotton, and it is said to have leaves consisting of three parts or prongs, all of them running to a point, very narrow and standing wide apart. The middle leaf is about six inches long, while the others measures about four or five inches. It is said that the sun filters through the leaves and there is no shade on the ground. The bloom is also out of the ordinary. It opens white like other cotton blooms, but on the inside of the leaf of each bloom is a bright red circle.

According to the eastern papers the boll weevils seems to be getting in their work on the cotton crops. Dear easterners come west where the weevil is hardly ever thought of much less seen.

The campaign has been heated and breezy, but withal very interesting and amusing. Let's bury the tomahawk and scalping knife and forget our differences.

When a man takes the side of one candidate he loses the friendship of the other as is the general rule he does. Such is life—and politics.

Gen. T. B. Howard, of Houston, died in Washington, the 7th. He served in the Indian war of Florida, the Creek war of Georgia the revolution war of Texas, and the war between United States and Mexico.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and lays an egg your paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or storm. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome guest, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world. It shortens the long winter nights. It is your adviser, gossip and friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them their local paper. No man is good to himself that does not take the newspapers.—Clipped.

Intitled to Vote.

The Attorney General has made the following ruling, which will be of general interest:

It is decided that a voter otherwise qualified who entered the State after Jan. 1, 1903, is entitled to vote even if he paid no poll tax; also a boy who is not 21 years of age on July 9, but who will become of age before the November election, is entitled to vote in the primaries if otherwise qualified; also that the law exempts from the payment of poll taxes persons who have lost a hand or foot by complete severance from the body. One who has simply lost the use of a member must pay his poll tax.—Merkel Mail.

Stanton Clips.

The post office at Chicago, has been changed to Stemmons.

Brownfield is the county seat of Terry county.

G. B. Lewis says the only thing he has against the Courier is that it did not mention him along with those other fellows who now have such nice crops. Well if he's got any water millions we'll just come out some time and show him that we can "do 'em up" as well as write 'em up.

Among those who visited Big Springs on the Fourth were: Miss Mattie Walker, Melvin Walker, Kelly Stelling, Robert Collins, Bush Knowlton, Claude Houston, Dink Chambers, Willie Kyle, Emmitt, Jim Sales, John Epley, T. S. Haynie, P. G. Tom, Bill Good and wife, A. L. Houston, A. J. Hipp, Milt Davis, Joe Stokes, Bob Slaughter, and wife, Ed Melhollen, M. V. Brownfield, A. W. Long, W. N. Copeland.

Terry County Voice will move to Brownfield.

Baily county has a population of four.—Stanton Courier.

Announcements Column.

RATES.

Congress \$25.00
Representatives 20.00
District Attorney 15.00
County Offices, each 10.00
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All the announcements below for county office are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Andrews, Gaines, and Youkum counties.

For County Judge—

A. C. EIDSON
G. L. CAUDLE.
B. ANDERSON,

Re-election.

For Tax Assessor—

H. M. DAVIS,
J. H. ERLEY,

Re-election.

For County Clerk—

PAUL KONZ.

Re-election.

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The Dear Old Home.

How the chirp of that lonely cricket brings to mind the dear old home—yes, years and years ago, we were afraid to say how many—when the breezes crept under the low hanging branches and the graceful elm swept the roof of the old home with a loving embrace, when the odor of floss and tuberose was wafted in from the garden. We remembered the deep dark shadow under the rough old oak, and the red curtained windows; the pleasant room, the books, the music and—mother. Do you remember mother? It is your mother we mean. The mother who laughed over our baby antics, grew proud of our boyish triumphs, hid her sad heart-beats when we left the home-fold to win our way in the world; the mother whose hair grew gray in her care for us, whose heart grew humble by the multitude of her prayers in our behalf; whose face grew more tender as the years marked their progress upon her cheeks, whose steps faltered and whose hands trembled because her buoyancy had been given freely in our behalf. The mother who stayed in the old home while we were far away. The mother bird in the nest after the fledgling had flown. There came at last a letter to us in another hand, and dear old mother was at rest. Then we went home, but the old-time home was gone forever. Ah, we know how trivial everything then seemed beside mother's love. We know how a kind word of old would have cheered her heart. We know how the business cares crowded out the home letters; and how mother watched and waited for the tardy missive. We know how her heart bled for an old-time caress, and how she went to rest with a prayer on her lips for you. And now it is too late, and the crickets play their lonesome melody, while a white stone in "God's arch" marks where mother rests after her work is done. Remember mother, boys, before it is too late. We have yet time to show our appreciation of her love. See her hair; it is as white as the snow, and it has been bleached by care for us. Watch her steps how they falter. Cherish her. Court her as you would a sweetheart, if you would make her happy. All too soon will this mother be gone, and then God grant the cricket song will bring us naught but kind memories.—Clarendon News.

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Big Springs, Texas.

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Gomez,

Texas.

KOREAN WOMEN'S HARD WORK.

Labor-Saving Machines Unknown in "Hermit Kingdom."

As there are no labor-saving machines in Korea, women's work is done by the crudest and hardest methods possible, from hulling rice with a heavy wood or stone pestle to washing clothes by beating them in the streams and ironing them with stic's. In order to iron the clothes must always be ripped apart and wrapped around a wooden roller while damp; they are then beaten by either one or two women. It is surprising to see the gloss on the white calico and the sheen upon the linen produced by this method of ironing; it surpasses the dressing one sees in this country on newly bought linen. Since the people dress exclusively in white, the woman's day—and often much of the night, too—is spent in washing, ironing and sewing.

Her Point of View.

The aged cobbler had lived with his wife for many years in a three-room cottage on the edge of the town. When he died the kindly neighbors helped with the last sad offices, and the old man was laid out on the bed, with two candles burning at the head. The bereaved widow was cared for at a neighboring house. Next morning she went to her home, and, observing that the rats had eaten most of the candles, exclaimed: "Well, there's one thing about it. If I ever git out o' this mess, I'll keep a cat."

HE BELIEVED IN CALOMEL.

Patient Might Die, But the Doctor Would Be Obeyed.

Down in the British West Indies there are many old-fashioned eccentric doctors of the ancient "calomel and quinine school," who believe that those medicines will cure every complaint under the sun. One of these doctors was brought to the bedside of a planter who was suffering from yellow fever.

"Oh, doctor, I shall die, I shall die!" wailed the patient.

"Die and be damned to ye!" retorted the doctor. "But you shall take sixty grains of calomel first!"

The patient was so shocked that he took a turn for the better and recovered.

The Secret of Success.

"To be successful," he remarked, thoughtfully, "all we have to do is to make as much of a business of our own business as we do of the things that are none of our business."

German Canaries the Best.

German canaries excel all other canaries as singers. One has been known to continue a single trill for a minute and a quarter, with twenty changes of note in it.

Aristocratic Tramcar Drivers.

Among 5,000 tramcar drivers in Vienna a recent census showed that there are 400 knights, about fifty barons, and four counts.

Bargains! Bargains!

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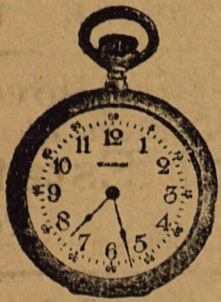
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LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Elzie Groves, from near Brownfield, was in town Wednesday.

M. V. Brownfield, G. N. Groves and Dick Brownfield, of Brownfield, and W. H. Gist of Meadow, were here Monday.

We are sorry to report the little girl of Mr. Ben Broughton's very sick this week. We hope to soon hear of her recovery.

Mr. Small, of Brownfield has been quite sick this week, but at present we are glad to report him much improved.

Mr. Ira Roy of Lubbock county is spending this week in Gomez.

Floyd Pyeatt returned Tuesday evening from the fourth July picnic at Big Springs.

Rev. J. N. Smith and family, and Jim Austin and wife, are intending to leave Monday for a visit in Oklahoma. They will be gone till fall. We wish for them every good thing during their absent.

J. W. Craig returned Tuesday from fourth July picnic at Big Springs.

We are authorized to announce that there will be a holiness camp meeting at Tahoka, to begin the 4th of September. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Cagle and husband. Everybody is invited.

J. W. Cone, of Yoakum county, was in town last Saturday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A note on C. Tom of Stanton, Martin county, Texas. Principal and interest now about \$5,250.00. Direct all propositions to Brownwood Collecting Agency, Brownwood, Texas.

Jim Craig and family, of Briscoe county, have made a change from Briscoe to Terry. They have been here for about two weeks. While Briscoe no doubt regrets their loss we are glad to have them with us.

A number of young people here reported a nice time at a party last Saturday night at Mr. McPherson.

Brownfield was declared the county seat of Terry county by the court of Martin county last Tuesday week.

One Mr. Smith and family, of McColloch county, are in camps at Brownfield. Mr. Smith is here looking out a location for a farm. He is very well pleased with Terry county and the town of Brownfield.

The protracted meeting closed here last Sunday night week. The meeting was held by Bros. Miller, of Lynn county, and Bell, of Plainsview. Some interesting and pointed sermons were delivered. There were one or two conversions. Collections for Home missions made; about \$26.

There were quite a number of Terry county people attended the picnic at Big Springs the Fourth. Several being ask how they enjoyed themselves, reported a nice time.

Wes Watson, from the Mallet ranch, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Watson says a few days ago while he was out on a wolf hunt he found an old Buffalo gun, which looked like it had been lost fifteen or twenty years ago. Likely this gun was lost in indian time.

Pat Angle has moved his residence on east side square about 50 feet west from where it stood. A house on wheels is easy moved.

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320 Acres good land in Custer county, Okla., 7 miles north of Weatherford; 120 acres in cultivation, 200 acres in fine grass. good house, well, orchard and out buildings; will trade for young mules at a good price. Address J. E. Long, Wagoner, I. T.

We recieved a newsy communication from Gaines county week before last, but it was too late for publication that week, and as we didn't publish any paper last week it was delayed so long until it was out of date. However the next one we will try and put in print. So don't get discouraged but come again.

Voice Goes to Brownfield.

This is the last issue of the Voice at Gomez. We will at once move the paper to Brownfield, and as soon as we can get things in running order will be on hands with the Voice. Likely we will not publish any paper next week, but if we don't we will be on hands the next week. Our exchanges are rtquested to please change from Gomez to Brownfield.

Loafer Killed.

Last Saturday on the Brownfield ranch, six miles east of Brownfield town, Dee Brownfield killed a large loafer wolf. He run it down on horse-back, and after he had run it for some time, the wolf fell with over heat, and then Dee took off one of his saddle stirups and knock the loafer in the head and cut its throat with his pocket knife.

We are clubbing with the St. Louis Daily World. The Daily World and the Terry County Voice both one year for \$1.65. The world one year 1.00. It is a stalwart Democratic paper and contains all the war news; and you will fine it to be worth more than the price of both paper. Come in and subscribe.

Mr. W. M. Howard, from near Brownfield, was in town Tuesday and while here gave the Voice office an appreciated call. Mr. Howard says he has a fine crop and just lots of beans, peas, squashes, pumpkins and verious other garden eatables. Now will you talk about Terry can't raise such as this. As fine gardens as can be found in West Texas can be found in Terry county. Terry is no back number when it comes to raising good things to eat. In fact she is no back number at all. Mr. Howard also said that he had in a number of acres of Indian and June corn that is looking fine, and there are others in the county who have fine crops.

A Great Book.

The Voice is in receipt of a copy of the Texas Almanac and State Industrail Guide for 1904, published by A. H. Belo & Co., of The Galveston-Dallas News. It contains 456 pages, 398 of which are full of information concerning Texas; infact you can find in this guide any information you would be likely to want to know. It is a great book for the money, and every Texan should have a copy of this book in his home. The price is only 25 cents. Just think about what a help to you it would be in your office or on the farm. Its worth five times the price.

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Election Notice.

Persuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Martin county, Texas, of date July 5th 1904. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of August 1904, in election precincts No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at school house in town of Gomez, at school house near Meadow Post Office, at school house in town of Brownfield, and at Tow Hotel in town of Gomez respectively, all in Terry County, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for: County Judge, County Attorney, County Surveyor.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July A. D. 1904. Baily Anderson County Judge Martin county, Texas.

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From a business point of view will it not pay any horse owner, driver, or teamster to be careful and considerate and to avoid all unnecessary strains on horses?--Our Dumb Animals.

Monster Eight-Year-Old.

A German medical paper reports that at a school inspection in Brandenburg an eight-year-old boy was presented who weighs 9 stone and stands 5 feet 3 1/2 inches. The young prodigy is physically and mentally well developed.

Siberian Railroad Fare.

The transsiberian railroad has the cheapest rates of any road in the world and an emigrant can buy a ticket which will allow him to travel 6,000 miles, which takes nearly three weeks, for about \$2.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

Do you want a home in West Texas where Good Rich land sells from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre. Land here is of a red sandy loam with clay foundation.

If you want a home in West Texas now is your time to buy while land is cheap.

We have lands listed with us in almost any part of West Texas that you would want to buy.

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