

The Terry County Herald

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NO 16

No Trouble to Figure on Your Grocery Bills

That's what pencils and paper are for, and we use them to the advantage of our large custom. We pride ourselves that we have the best line of Pure Food Groceries in Lubbock and we are willing to give our friends the value of our immense buying power. Not only do we sell groceries by the wholesale and retail, but in connection we carry a full line of grain and feed. Come in and let us figure with and show you why you should deal with

Lubbock

SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

Texas

SCHOOL LAND INTEREST PETITION.

Will the People of Terry County Sign the Death Warrant of the South Plains?

Some of our neighboring counties are circulating petitions addressed to the Governor and the Legislature, asking that the time of payment of school land interest be extended until November 1st 1912, reciting as a reason, bad crop conditions, drouth and tight money matters. Some blank pe-

titions filled out for Terry county land holders have been sent here with the request that our citizens sign up.

If conditions do exist in our sister counties that justify a step of this kind, the Herald would like to see their people helped out by any honorable means, but we are unalterably opposed to any of our home people signing these petitions; stating that they come from Terry county.

It is true that some school land in Terry county is very high priced and it is likewise true that a few of our people are going to have a hard time paying their interest—having also run

over last year—but for a petition to go up from this county with a wholesale indictment of financial and crop conditions, would do our county a harm that would be incalculable. About one half of the land in Terry county is patented and about two-thirds of the school land in the county is \$1. and \$1.50 land. A portion of it, as above stated, is high priced and it would help the owners of this comparatively small portion to get their interest payment extended, but lets don't all plead guilty in the columns of the daily papers that this county is a failure.

Especially let's dont do this,

when as a whole Terry county is in good shape. Let us put in the papers that we are going to raise \$100,000 worth of cotton this year, or \$66 in cash for every man, woman and child in Terry county for cotton alone: and we are going to make that much. Let us put in the papers about the peaches 12 inches around.

We don't mean that we ought to advertise Terry county by lying, or by even concealing the truth. It isn't necessary, but let's don't knock the country wholesale by signing these petitions. Some of our neighboring counties may need such; we don't.

HOT AIR UNNECESSARY HERE.

We Have the Goods to Show the Prospectors.

Now that the rains have come in abundance to bring fourth the orchard, field and garden, and also to wash away the blues and flood the knocker with a deluge of optomism, and also that the great prohibition campaign that rent our good State asunder, has passed into history, we have the

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If you want to buy something or have something to sell, we are at your service. Our stock is unusually complete, includidg Grain and Hay, Flour and Mill Products of all kinds; Stock sats, Cedar Posts, Wire; also the best grades Nigger Head, Maitland and New Mexico Coal at \$7 to \$9 per ton. FREE WAGON YARD TO CUSTOMERS.

Retail & Jobbers

AMES & COMPANY

Lubbock, Texas

time to present to outsiders the possibilities of the South Plains country with Terry as the central plannet, around which the lesser lights move in harmony. We all have time now to look, talk and act natural, and we ask that every man, woman and child in the county join us in a campaign now to bring old Terry to the front.

However we do not have to draw out long strings of hot air to convince the prospectors that Terry is it, for we have on exhibition, evidences of thrift from the farm, orchard and garden that would grace the shelves of the National Land Show.

Below we print some convincing proofs, which are on exhibit at the Brownfield Land office and the Randal Drug Store.

This year's broom corn, grown by C. L. Williams on his farm, six miles east of town, the straws of which are over 29 inches in length. Mr. Williams will install a broom factory in Brownfield this fall.

A bunch of alfalfa raised by Joe Fisher, the seed of which were in the ware-house three months ago. This bunch was cut down with a pocket knife and measured 18 inches high.

A bunch of German millet raised by J. T. May, measured 35

inches in length, exclusive of the roots.

A bunch of cat-tail millet, produced by M. V. Brownfield, was measured and found to be 40 inches in height, not including the roots.

A stalk of cotton taken from a sod field of C. S. Cardwell in the draw, measured 40 inches in height; full of bolls, blooms and squares from sole to crown and not an insect in sight.

Plums from the orchard of W. L. Groves that measure more than 5 inches in circumference. Peaches from the orchards of J. W. Black, W. G. Hardin, O. M. Daniel, John Burnett, W. L.

Groves, M. V. Brownfield and others too numerous to mention, that measure from 9 3-4 to 11 7-8 inches around the center (not the long way.)

Apples—still green—including the old favorites and many of the new creations. Nothing mentioned above had a single drop of water, save from natural rainfall.

From now on we shall try to make mention of all the fine specimen that come to our notice, and we want every Herald reader in the county as a committee of one to report all the good things.

The Election.

The election past off last Saturday very quietly, there being a very light vote all over the county. The Pros., carried the county by a vote of 117 to 66.

The two Brownfield boxes gave an anti majority of four votes, but all the rest of the boxes gave a big pro majority.

Now that the election is over, pro and anti alike have hushed talking the issue, and have joined hands to boost Terry county for all there is in it. "So mote it be."

POST

We have them of all kinds and in any quantity and in any quality. If you are going to build fence, it will pay you to see us

WIRE

We buy all our wire from one of the best factories in the east. No slip or spread in our woven wire

COAL

Genuine NIGGERHEAD, at per ton \$8.50

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

FOR LUMBER SEE McAdams Lumber Company

All kinds kinds of building material. Let's figure some. See Tom May at May's store

The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Pro.

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One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Three Months .25

ADVERTISING RATES

Per inch per month 50c
Better rates on half page or more and exceptionally good rates on large, long standing ads on application.

Locals (1st incertion) per line, 10c
Each consecutive inc. " " 5c

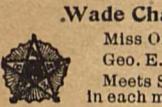
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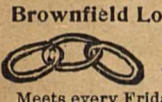
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W. R. Spencer.....High Priest
Geo. E. Tiernan.....Secretary
Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 903.
J. W. Ellis.....W. M.
H. H. Longbreak.....Secretary
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon 1st each lunar month at 4 p m



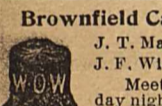
Wade Chapter 317 O. E. S.
Miss Orell Harris, W. M.
Geo. E. Tiernan, Secretary.
Meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at Masonic Hall



Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.
W. E. Ellis, N. G.
J. F. Winston, Secty.
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.



BROWNFIELD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 329.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7.30 p m
Mrs. Claud Criswell, N. G.
Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sec.



Brownfield Camp No. 1989 W O W
J. T. May, C. C.
J. F. Winston, Clerk
Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall



Gomez Lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F.
W. A. Shepherd, N. G.
Simon Holgate, Sec'y
Meets every Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Meadow every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A.M.

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

Epworth League: Seniors meet at 4 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. and Juniors meet with Mrs J. T. May at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays; at Midway on Friday night before 4th Sunday, and at Lou on Saturday at 11 a. m. before and on 4th Sunday at 11 a. m..

Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. L. Duke, Supt. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. H. Hill, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday at the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited.

W. G. Hardin, Leader.

Refreshing showers again this week. They seem to come just as ordered.

Let's fill up that filthy mud hole at the town pump before the reunion. Don't let strangers see what it looks like.

Brownfield holds the "rep" of being the cleanest town on the Plains. Let's have the old town shinning on the 12th.

Wouldn't it be a lot more decent and a better advertisement for the town to fill up that filthy mud hole at the city watering place?

By a vote of 53 to 27, the United States Senate has given us reciprocity with Canada. At least we will have a chsnce to see if there is any good in a semblance of free trade.

Not only has the South Plains got all other countries skint on its drouth resisting qualities, but it responds sooner to moisture than any of them. It skins them "gwine and comin'."

A petition from the Seminole Commercial Club, asking the Terry county land owners to sign and present to the Governor and Legislature asking more time on school land interest, may be found at the Clerks office if any one feels disposed to sign it.

Crosby county is to have a 10,000 acre farm. This is mighty nice and a good advertisement, but we would prefer that if that much land were being put in cultivation in Terry county, that it should belong to fifty farmers instead of one.

The State-wide prohibition amendment seems to have lost by a small majority; possibly only 5000 or 6000. The result was a supprise to a majority of antis and a great many pros in as much as Dallas county only lacked 207 votes of voting dry. Possibly local option is now about in their reach.

It seems that there is about to develope a mighty county seat struggle in Floyd county. As between a prohibition contest and a county seat contest we would unhesitatingly choose the former. People soon recover from the effects of a prohibition contest but a county seat struggle brings about ill feelings that takes years to eliminate.

Cobb-Bynum

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. B. Byhum, of this city, Mr. L. L. Cobb, of Seminole, Texas, and Miss Fay Bynum were married at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the presence of a number of their friends. Rev. V. H. Trammell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The groom is a promising young business man of Seminole, being connected with one of the

banking institutions of that city, and has a number of friends who congratulate him on his wise selection.

The bride is a true daughter of Brownfield, for it was here she received her education, literary and moral, and it was here she grew into a sweet and graceful womanhood. Her smooth temper and genial disposition will make her an ideal bride and the Herald congratulates Mr. Cobb upon winning a life companion of such variety.

They left imediatly after the seremony for Seminole where they will make their future home.

A THRESHER AND HEADER.

John Burnett came in this week and informed the Herald man that he and his brother Redge, had under serious consideration the purchase of a maize header and a thresher, and all they want is some encouragement from from farmers and a promise of sufficient patronage to justify such expeniditures. This we feel sure they will receive, for there is going to be an immense lot of maize, kaffir and sorghum made in Terry county this year, and there has got to be some extra help in the way of harvesting machinery or imported human laborers.

This is a great step toward bringing the rasing of maize and its kindreds to its own in Terry county and we hope they will deem it prudent to make the purchase. It is a recognized fact that maize and other such serials are not merchantable until threshed and neatly bagged, and we hope farmers will go to these gentlemen and encourage the purchase. It means much to our county.

The Revival.

The protracted meeting at Brownfield closed Thursday night with good interest. There were ten new members enrolled in the Presbyterian church. Some will likely join other churches.

Bro. Kerby is a good preacher and an affable gentleman and all denominations were pleased with his discourses, and it is freely granted that he did much good while here.

He will begin a meeting at the French school house between Lou and Pride tonight and will continue there for a week.

Mr. Kerby was much pleased with the way he was treated here, and is also pleased with the people and country in general. Everyone is hoping he will see fit to locate with us permantly, as he has built up quite a good congregation.

We have some unincumbered rental property to exchange for land in Terry Co. List your land with us.

Louis A. Robinson & Co.,
Lubbock, Texas.

They Come and Go

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Western Windmill Co.

Just keeps her same old gait; winning new trade-territory and customers every day. We wish to thank our many customers for making it possible for us to extend our trade, by trading yourself and telling others about us. Your wants are not too small to receive our undivided attention.

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The RANDAL

SCHOOL BOOKS!!! We have them right here for you; also pens, pencils, tablets and other school accessories too numerous to mention.

Drug Company

Your prescription will be appreciated and will receive our most careful attention at all times. Big assortment of sundries and all standard proprietary remedies.

For Pure Drugs

NERO The Black Percheon Stallion

Will make the season at Joe Fisher's barn. Will stand \$15 to insure foal. Money due when mare is traded or transferred. My Jack, Black Prince will stand for \$10 to insure foal.
JOE FISHER.

GOOD GRUB

Is as essential to the human body as air. That is why the HILL HOTEL

Is the place to stop. The best eatables the market affords, put up by the best cook in the state, combined with large airy rooms and thorough sanitary conditions, make this the most popular hotel on the Plains

Mrs. J. R. HILL, Proprietor

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

List Your Land With
Henry George, Lubbock, Texas

Can advantageously sell, trade or exchange your property

GOMEZ DOTS.

Fair weather and some cooler than last week. Farmers are still busy with their hoeing and all reports are that cotton is the best ever seen on the Plains.

Prof. White and wife, and master Frank, came in from Tahoka last Monday to spend the week on a visit with W. R. Glover's family. They will join a party here for a big hunt in the mountains of New Mexico.

The election passed off quietly outside the large crowd in town. There was nothing to indicate that the fate of Statewide prohibition was being settled by the votes.

On Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, a phone message came that Mr. Pruitt's little son had been bitten on the foot by a big rattlesnake. When the Dr. got to him, he found him in such a serious condition that he found there was no chance for recovery and on Thursday the sad news came that there was no hope. He died near 1 o'clock Thursday and will be buried in the morning in the Gomez cemetery. The entire community joins in sympathy for the bereaved family.

W. E. Cherry, who lives west of here 12 miles, was in Thursday trading.

Mr. Spears brought in a load of fine watermelons Thursday. Also roasting ears, beans and beets. Ye scribe was the recipient of some fine mellons and a liberal supply of each vegetable enumerated. Many thanks for the favor.

The youngsters had an ice cream supper and a 42 party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Winn's on last Saturday night. Raymon Greathouse drove the Gomez Express out there which was loaded to its full capacity, and those who went report a royal time.

On Wednesday night there was an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Oral Adam's. There was a large crowd out and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Quite a large crowd attended singing at Mr. Simon Holgate's on last Sunday night and we are an ear witness to the fact that there was some fine singing.

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and children, came in last Wednesday from an extended visit to parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. Royalty, of Lubbock, spent Saturday night at the hotel.

The Baptist 5th Sunday meeting will begin at the Gomez Baptist church Thursday night. Quite a crowd is expected and the meeting will continue the balance of the week.

Rev. Jammerson has gone to Harris to conduct a protracted meeting.

Rev. Lovelady of Plains, is in town this week, the guest of Dr. Maddux.

Mr. Webber, who lives on the Lovelady place four miles west of town, brought in some fine okra Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Hays were guests of Mrs. Bragg, Saturday night.

7:30 p. m. (Thursday.) We have had a good rain in the last hour.

West Wind

WORSHAM'S SUPPLY STORE

(SUCCESSOR TO WORSHAM & JUDD.)

"Star Brand Shoes" and Boots. "Worth and Stetson hats".

D. C. Worsham

LUBBOCK West side square TEXAS

She Gives Horses Vacation.

Miss Cora Dow of Cincinnati, is another of those creative and epoch making bachelor women, though she is as modest as she is original and courageous.

Her father died and left her his drug store and his best wishes. She accepted both and soon began to expand the drug business until she now has ten stores in strategic parts of the city, wholesale and retail. She spins in her motor car from one to another like a field marshal directing his forces. But her business fame is likely to be forgotten in her fame for the enterprise of caring for horses, though she is as kind to persons as to animals.

One day she looked out of the window and saw an old horse half shod trying to pull a heavy load on a slippery, icy street, and his big burly owner kicking him in the belly. Miss Dow walked straight over and in the simplest, most direct terms laid open his brutality to his astonished yet unbelieving gaze, and in turn was advised to go home and wash her dishes. She declined to act on the suggestion. When that man left the police judge he reluctantly left a \$10 behind him for good luck.

Another instance caused her to think harder and act still more originally. It was in the early hours of Sunday morning and from her room she heard men loading wagons with the Sunday papers to take to the train, and one horse was groaning and coughing in pain while they began to kick and whip him. She started at once to investigate. At 3 o'clock in the morning she was back at her rooms.

She put on motor trucks for her heavy hauling. Then she decided to take all the horses in her service to the country for a two weeks vacation every summer. She got up a folder telling how to treat a horse, with a horse's prayer to his master. On the folder was also this: "A square meal for the horse. We believe every horse deserves ample meals daily, water frequently, proper shoes, a blanket in cold weather, two weeks vacation annually. Throw away the whip."

She sent the circular out to the 900 firms with which she does business and to other firms, 2500 in all, with the request that they put the quotation on all their advertising matter and send out the circulars. At once 50 per cent of them agreed to do so and to give their horses a vacation. Those firms have sent out 50,000,000 appeals on their stationery and advertising matter, making a plea for kindness to the horse.—World Today.

Money Saved; Money Made.

The rains of last Saturday and Sunday, has made thousands of dollars for the people of Terry county. Add to this amount of money you save by trading with J. T. May makes it doubly profit-

able. (Money saved is money made.)

Brownfield, Phone 14

The harnesses should be kept in good repair if for no other reason than to prevent so far as possible runaway fracas with the green horses, which, if they once have a run, are never again so reliable and steady. More than this, the precaution referred to may save repairs at the wagon shop and funeral expenses.

It was not long ago that a good many were expressing the fear that the automobile business would knock the horse business galley west. Walk up to the owner of the next fine team you see and try to negotiate for it, and you will conclude at once that the folks that held this view were false prophets of a badly deluded type.

Now that live hog and pork prices have begun to rise again it is very patent that the recent slump in prices announced by the packers was chiefly for the purpose of loading up on a big supply of live stock at reduced rates. The fellow who buys bacon, salt pork and sausages will quite likely have to dig just as deep into his pockets as he has in the past.

Horses that have a tendency to kidney trouble, often manifested in azoturia, may be helped quite a bit by giving them a dose of saltpeter now and then. In severe cases, where the limbs are affected with the overflow of albumen, an excellent medicine is Fowler's solution put on the oats or ground feed. The dose should be increased from a teaspoonful at first to a tablespoonful given twice a day.

While there is little question that rapid settlement of the Pacific northwest has tended to break up the large range areas for sheep and cattle and for the time being to reduce the output of these animals, it is the view of those who have been watching the introduction of more diversified forms of farming that in the more favorable sections at least more stock will be raised under the new era of ownership of smaller areas than was produced under the old.

The question of the partition fence often arises and sometimes causes trouble. In many states the law defines quite exactly what this shall be, that it shall contain a certain number of strands of wire of a given description, or if one party erects or wants to erect a hog or sheep tight fence the other can be compelled to do so if he does not voluntarily. In case he is obstreperous the matter may be referred to the township trustees, who are usually delegated with authority to settle such matters.

Many a boy and man are making a snug sum these days in latitudes where fur bearing animals, such as the mink, muskrat and skunk, abound by doing a little trapping on the side while going to school or attending to other work. In the section in which the writer has sojourned for the past six months rats fetch from 40 to 70 cents, skunkskins from \$1 to \$4, while minkskins bring all the way from \$3 to \$6 or \$7, depending upon their size, color and quality. The rapid advance in the price offered for these and other furs is due not only to a decreasing supply of fur bearing animals, but also to a steadily growing demand for furs and fur trimmed apparel.

The alligator is one of a number of animals that have the hibernating habit—spending the winter season in a sleeping and nearly lifeless condition—and the way in which they prepare for this is interesting. It is said that they return in the fall to the vicinity where the female alligator made her nest in the summer and there dig down about a dozen feet, then horizontally some distance thence upward to a point above the water level, where a retreat is excavated large enough so that the animals can lie at full length. Another interesting habit of the alligator, if the testimony of seemingly credible witnesses may be accepted, is that of taking into its stomach a bit of wood, often a light-wood knot, before beginning its long sleep, these having been found in their stomachs in the spring highly polished.



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We have samples of these Pianos in our house. We sell them under a positive guarantee to be the equal of any Piano sold at the price. Get our prices; we can make terms to suit you. Come and see.

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MONEY TO LOAN

DO YOU NEED MONEY ON YOUR REAL ESTATE? WE LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE IN ANY PART OF THE STATE. QUICK SERVICES GUARANTEED. WE HAVE PLACED OVER \$200,000 IN WEST TEXAS IN THE LAST TEN MONTHS. WE WILL WITHDRAW FROM THIS SECTION AFTER AUGUST. IF YOU NEED MONEY LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE AND WE WILL DO THE REST

DEBENPORT & WEBB, Big Springs, Texas

COAL

GRAIN

HAY

Is what I am selling, and I am buying

FURS

AND

HIDES

Be sure and call on me when you are in town

W. F. BIGHAM

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Drink soda water made by

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Its clean and wholesome contains filtered water and purest of syrups and flavors. Our "Pure Food" ice cream is a "Top Notch" product, contains no condensed milk, but true cream is used instead.

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Is the foundation by which the RED CROSS PHARMACY has built its enormous business. You can always find anything you want in Drugs-- Drug Sundries, Kodaks and all cattle dips. Prescriptions our Specialty. We have over 1-4 million Prescriptions on file.

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LUBBOCK

SOUTH PLAINS WALL PAPER COMPANY

TEXAS

The Steam Engine

The record of civilization is accurately written in the progress of the steam engine. The use of steam has enlarged the purposes of the human race, built up civilization and developed mankind. Of all the potential energies, it is the most useful and it renders a service to every living creature.

The steam engine has been in more political brawls than any other force in nature and the politicians have been trying title with the owners ever since it became a factor in transportation. This mighty force of nature has often been handicapped by having boards and commissions placed over it who have neither knowledge or experience in the business and free railroads have become as popular a campaign issue as free trade.



ILLINOIS



TEXAS

Railroad mileage is the yard stick of progress. We have in Texas 14,000 miles of railroad and rank first of all states in the Union in mileage. In miles per area, we rank fortieth, having 5.15 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory. In mileage per population, we rank nineteenth, having 38.43 miles of railroad per 10,000 people.

The comparative test of railroad facilities is in miles per area. If we had the mileage per area that the state of Illinois has we would have 55,500 miles; that Indiana has 54,000 miles and that Iowa has 46,000 miles. We have only 14,000 miles.

According to the last Interstate commerce commission report, compiled June 30, 1909, we constructed 273 miles during the previous year and ranked fourth in the list of states in the Union in construction during the year. We are more in need of railroad construction than any other state in the Union. The railroad development of Texas has not kept pace with the development of other lines of industry. Our railroad mileage during the past ten years has increased 35 per cent; the value of manufactured products has increased 92 per cent; the value of farm lands 157 per cent and the development of all lines of industry has been retarded for want of railroad facilities.

Texas is the most important field for railroad construction of any state in the Union. According to the 1911 comptroller's report, we have forty-seven counties in Texas without railroad facilities and we have approximately 40,000,000 acres of territory that is a distance of ten miles and over from a railroad.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Austin, July 26-'11.

On July 31st, the first called session of the 32nd Legislature will be in session, and our solons will face the state with clear consciences and clean shirts.

This is a called session of our Legislature, and of course only subjects submitted by the Governor can be legislated upon and the friends of the chief executive say this is one session of the Texas Legislature that will not have an opportunity of fighting a duel with civilization. This is certainly good news, as the State is accustomed to shivering like a lemonade shaker while the Legislature is in session, but this blessed assurance effectively muzzles many members who have a genius for knocking off laws as a country boy does a hoe-down.

This is hurricane weather in politics; the Prohibition election

DO YOU NEED ANY FARM IMPLEMENTS

Well, we have them of all kinds, stored away, awaiting your order. We will be pleased to serve you.

WE BUY HIDES AND FURS

And pay the highest market price for them. If it is shelf hardware you need, let your wants be known. We will order anything in hardware for you.

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has rent the State in twain, and ill winds that blow no good, occasionally whirl through the capitol. Candidates are beginning to peep out from behind the clouds like stars that appear and disappear on a stormy night and now and then a sun dog shows up the political horizon to threaten foul weather, but the wise ones tell us this remarkable phenomena is merely the clearing of the atmosphere for new ideas.

Some of the biggest fish in the political waters, will be swimming around Austin during the present session. The re-districting of the state will bring out the political map-makers and the appropriation Bill will cause those who tread political paths for a livelihood to rally around the pie counter.

Those high upon the political roost predict a large increase in membership in State Representatives and the Congressional Districts may show an increase in number and in any event, the re-alignment will cause many a candidate, actual and prospective to add a few chapters to the profane history of the State, while a few of them will have to take a cold plunge and abandon politics.

The Appropriation Bill, to meet the growing demands of the State, will necessarily show new items, as well as an increase in the current expenditures. Texas has never spent any money in the development of its resources, but the present session of the Legislature may reach the wisdom strata and at least put up a few sign boards on the road to progress.

The Governor is being urged to submit enumerable subjects for legislation but the present chief Executive has never shown a disposition to add to the swollen stream of legislation, and reasons as plentiful as blackberries will have to be advanced before the Governor will be convinced.

The session will not be without its sensations. It is always customary to put a few new wrinkles in the Democratic Party during a Legislative Session and some of the members will want to powder their records with star dust, in order to make a showing with their constituents, and then there will be many

a Democratic roadster come trotting down the political pike while the legislature is in session. Watch our weekly news letter for events of State importance as they transpire at Austin.—T. C. S. A. News Service.

Likes Terry Best.

Telferner, Texas. July 3rd 1911.

Mr. Editor:—

For the benefit of my many Terry county friends, I will take the Herald for a short way to let them know what has become of S. E. Hamilton (or better known as South East Hamilton) and family. We are way down here on the coast, 30 miles from Port Lavaca in Victoria County. We are having very good health and find a very good country, but don't like it as well for farming as I did old Terry. This is a very good farming country but the insects are so bad, cut worms, boll worms, army worms and corn weevils, and a bug for everything that a man plants. This black land is fine but it is not the kind of black land that is in Central Texas, as this is more of a gumbo kind, but produces well when worked good. This seems to be a good country for rheumatism and is a very healthy country.

If this does not go to the waste basket, I may come again and tell what they raise here in general.

S. E. Hamilton.

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