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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, July 19 1907.

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The Sheriffs association of Texas has been in convention at San Antonio last week, as was County Clerk, Treasures and Tax Assessors. They will meet at Ft. Worth next year except the Clerks they go to Galveston.

The Dual receivership of the Waters—Pierce Oil Co is receiving much attention at Sherman this week before Federal Court.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, was convicted of corruption of office and sentenced to five years in the pen. He was refused bail and no doubt he will fill his term.

The Government has brought suit against the Tobacco trust with the intention of dissolving its 63 corporations, and 29 individuals named in the suit.

Citizens, do not wait too long come in and get some of the Brownfield lots or blocks before newcomers take them all up. We still have several nice lots and blocks left, good building places at reasonable prices, they'll never be cheaper, buy before the rise. Neill—Hefflin Co.

Crop reports given out by the great papers of the south show a general shortage in acreage and output. The new report of Texas show most of the counties to be short 25 per. ct. of the last years crop, reports from people who have been down in central Texas indicate the crop there to be as bad or worse, considering the country than in Terry county. We are sorry the crops are short anywhere, but glad to note that its no worse in Terry county than elsewhere, and owing to the fact that west Texas crops are always later than central Texas, we still have a fine chance for a good corn and feed crop.

A great many saloons in Texas have closed for nearly a month on account of the new law requiring them to get out a new license.

Oklahoma Constitutional Convention is in session again removing most of the objections therefrom and correcting it considerably.

Red river is on rampage overflowing farms and doing much damage near Denison.

Santa Fe officials were in New Orleans last week looking after entrance there and traffic matters; news are received that it was the purpose to arrange a direct line from there to San Francisco via the Brownwood and Texico cut off which will likely be built soon, thus giving west Texas one of the greatest roads on earth.

The electric light plant at Big Springs burned last week loss about \$10 000, insurance \$4000 00 cause of fire not known. the

plant was one of the best in the state and will be rebuilt at once.

The bonds election for Big Springs carried by a good majority last week and they will have a much needed improvement soon.

Colorado Log Rolling

The Woodmen will have a big time at Colorado Aug. 8th. Head Consul O. S. Lattimore will be present and deliver an address. Other speakers. Picnic and general log rolling.

Collin and Calahan counties went dry last week.

Senator Bailey was greeted by large audiences in Collin and Ellis counties in a speech making tour last week.

A great Farmers Union Celebration was held at Comanche last week; men of national reputation was present. Hon. Thos. E. Watson failed to come. It is certain that Comanche attended such matters with the success as it usually does. The farmers union has become quite an important factor in the nation as well as the south.

Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas Court of Court of Civil Appeals ruled against the attorney general on the hiatus in liquor law and says saloons need not close for the 20 days but long enough to get their new their new license, which must be done.

The President of France was shot at last week by an assassin but missed; he fired again and hit the same place.

Jesse Grant, son of U. S. Grant was in Dallas last week prospecting for the candidacy for democratic presidential nomination.

Two Views of It

Mr. W. R. Smith of Colorado, congressman from this district, was shaking hands with friends in the city Thursday, While it is a little early to talk of elections we are of the opinion that as Mr. Smith will be able to make a personal canvass before next election his majority will be much greater than it was the last time. The citizens of the jumbo district are satisfied with his record, realizing that he has been instrumental in doing much for West Texas, and is able to accomplish more than most any man you could select in the district. Cunningham's friends have begun their campaign and we presume he will not be satisfied until the voters hand him another lemon. —Big Springs Herald.

If the Herald will refer to the vote for congress last year, it will see that Judge Smith is now holding an office and collecting the salary which 1500 majority of the white democratic voters of the district said belonged to Cunningham. This majority was overcome by hundreds of Mexi-

cans voting in the primaries in El Paso county and counties on the Rio Grande river, thus bringing Judge Smith out with a majority of about 167 votes out of over 25,000 cast.

Cunningham declined to contest, and bowed to the returns of his party and it does seem to us that the Herald is in poor grace to taunt Cunningham and his white followers by stating that if he runs again the voters will hand him another lemon.

Cunningham is an able lawyer and a clean christian man, he made a clean race and was the choice of 1,500 majority of the clean white voters of the district and should he run again, the white voters will roll up such an overwhelming majority as to make it impossible for white supremacy to be again defeated.

This is a white man's country, and the Herald may rest assured that they will not again tolerate such treatment as they received last year.

El Paso is a progressive little city, and her people have too much sense, and should have too much pride to again defeat the will of the white democrats, by permitting negroes to vote in the democratic primaries. —Hamlin Herald.

New Laws

Among the new laws that went into effect Aug 12 are the following:

Regulating the speed of automobiles.

Increasing the ad valorem tax rate for school purposes from 18 to 20 cents.

Providing for the adoption of dependent children, and preventing negroes from adopting white and vice versa.

Making it a misdemeanor to bet on a ball game.

Permitting medical colleges to buy and sell human bodies.

Amending State Banking Law so that State Banks may make deposits outside the state in any bank approved by the State Banking Department.

The Jenkins-Mayfield Anti-bucket shop law.

Corporation black listing law.

Amending criminal code so that confessions in criminal cases must be made in writing.

Prohibiting insolvent corporations from doing business in this state.

Providing punishment for persons contributing to the delinquency or dependency of children.

Prohibiting cock fighting or maintaining cock pits.

Making it a misdemeanor to drink intoxicants on a passenger train.

Making the establishment of county depository mandatory.

Providing for the care of dependent children.

Prohibiting extortion in public office.

Allowing justices and constables to collect fees in examining trials.

Anti-Free Pass law.

Permitting incorporation of private cemeteries.

Providing for republishing of civil and criminal laws of Texas.

Making habitual writing of prescription for liquors by physician a cause for the forfeiture of his license.

Anti lobbying bill, Providing penalties for the misrepresentation of nursery stock.

The Neoptism bill. Making if a misdemeanor for a man to fail to support his wife and children.

Placing \$2,000. tax on persons selling non-intoxicating malt liquors in local option district.

Making it mandatory for Commissioners court to advertise for county printing. and let contract to lowest bidder.

Doing away with negro trustees in schools.

Providing for the building of Rusk railway.

Buying the San Jacinto battleground for \$200,000.

Validating certain sales of land where purchasers became actual settlers but did not file in the land office.

Mandatory study of agriculture in public schools.

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The Robertson insurance bill.
Providing for the seizure and destruction of intoxicants found in local option district.

Providing for selection of jurors by wheel method.

The Baskin McGregor liquor law.

Prohibiting hunting on posted or enclosed land.

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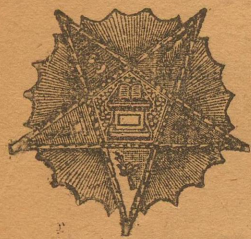
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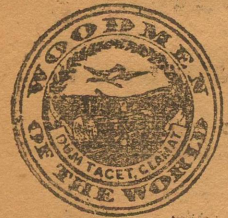


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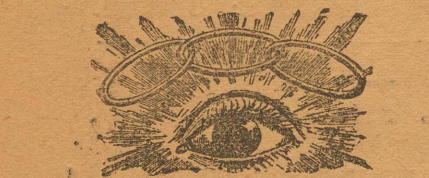
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Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brownfield.
Bro. Lovelady 2nd Sunday at Brownfield.
Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.
Sunday School at 10: A.M at Brownfield and Gomez,

Ten prisoners at Dalhart escaped during a severe storm Saturday night.

Com'r Colquite says the railroads have made enough money on the anti-pass law to defray all expenses necessary to comply with all the latest railroad laws. Will aggregate \$3,000,000 saved. Sure most laws nowadays insure to corporations benefit.

Senator Bailey has cancelled all engagements to speak and gone to the bedside of his friend Jot. Gunter who is very sick at San Antonio.

Orchard is again on the stand in the Haywood trial, and reaffirms his former statements after Haywood and Floyer contradicted him. Two witnesses have been arrested for perjury.

A case of powder exploded on our battleship Georgia Monday, killing 8 men and injuring more.

Work has begun at Texico on famous Santa Fee cut off.

Some young men are so blind to their future interests that they never admire the girl at the picnic who stays and helps the old people clean up the dishes and pack the baskets as much as they admire the snipy girl who walks off as soon as she has had all she can eat. Ex.

We learn that Judge Bryan has ruled that the Federal Receiver remain in charge of the of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and to manage same and not dispose of any property except stock in trade.

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Brownfield is coming to the front all right, you needn't be uneasy buy lots now while they are cheap. Neill - Hefflin - Co.

Ed Neill the tall devil of the Herald office visited parents at Big Springs Sunday.

Corrections

Two issues back, our paper in an article about the young Drunkard, said that all people like to be noticed but are incapable of attracting attention any other way; this was intended to read that these drunken bullies are incapable etc but the last clause was omitted in typesetting. In last weeks issue mentioned that Messers Holgate and McPherson returned from Big Springs with considerable bad luck and the words with their Auto was accidentally left out. In mentioned about the Gomez school bonds, the article read under special tax its 20 cts. but its only 15 cts. this should have read under special tax 20 cts. but under the bonds its only 15 cts.

We regret these mistakes occurring in our paper, and trust the readers will permit these corrections, as we dont mean to misrepresent, or convey the wrong idea at all and will thank any one calling our errors to our attention.

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never. Backstay reported on the flag ship, was complimented by the admiral for his watchfulness and promoted on the spot. He held his peace accepted the honors thrust upon him with his usual grin and entered upon new duties without returning to the Yellow Jacket.
Quackenbos (now retired) never ceases to complain that as commander of the Yellow Jacket he should have had the honor of discovering the Spanish fleet. Backstay is shortly to be made a rear admiral.
MARK MERIWEATHER.

English Nobility in Trade.
From duchess down, the haughty dames of England are going into trade. The duchess of Abercorn owns a flourishing creamery at Baronscourt, Ireland; Lady Warwick has many irons in the fire; another countess bought motors and let them out for hire, and Lady Essex is, or was, part proprietor of a flourishing laundry business. London laundresses leave much to be desired, and a few society women including Lady Essex and Mrs. Hwfa Williams, have started a well managed French laundry in one of

Local & Personal

Claude Criswell has moved into his new home. Mr. John Scuddy will occupy the one made vacant.

Quite a demand is made for houses here. It would be well for those who can to build a few rent houses. They will soon be called for.

Mrs Alexander gave a house party Wednesday night in their new store building. Much enjoyed by a large attendance.

If you want a home in Brownfield, on the line of the automobile, see the company of Heflin-Neill.

J. F. Holden, a prominent citizen of north part of the county has bought W. T. Dixon's residence here and will move to it right away. We are glad to have the opportunity of welcoming such men to our community.

P. S. Roberts of Gomez was in town Tuesday.

The Lumber yard is erecting large sheds for its fast arriving lumber.

Mr. Fulton of Freestone County is visiting his brother W. A. Fulton near Gomez this week.

M. V. Brownfield returned from a trip to Big Springs and Carlsbad last week.

Bro. Knox father of Mrs. Whisenant returned after an extended visit to Erath and Comanche counties.

J. E. Woodard of Meadow was in town Saturday.

Buy lots in Brownfield, dont wait for the town to grow lend your aid and lets make it grow.

Over 15000 feet of lumber arrived at the lumber yard in the last two weeks.

D. R. Knox and family returned from a visit to Erath county last week and have gone to Gomez to take charge of the Tow hotel.

Considerable trading was done in town lots here last and this week.

Lee Allman has purchased a fine Jersey cow for \$75.00.

W. J. A. Parker is taking a rest from a 5 years job of work during which time he never lost a single day.

G. C. Harris visited parents in block K, Sunday.

Carpenter Lyon of Emma is here, and will likely go to knocking on some of Brownfields new buildings right away.

County Court convenes the first Monday in August next with the following cases on docket.

Duke vs- Holley. Robertson vs- Gainer, McPherson Thad Tubb vs Watson.

Jury List County Court first week August term, 1907
D. T. Cates H. Braidfoot A. M. Crews J. C. Lew's Geo. L. Stephens Pat McHugh. A. J. Baker R. E. Burnett. J. H. Cathey. M. K. Lindsey. S. W. Abbott. A. J. Bryant. W. N. Copeland B. Claire. Jno. Kendrick. C. M. Boon.

Dr. Ellis made a professional trip to Hockley Co. this week.

Mr. Dixon of Evant Tex. is visiting his son Robert this week

Louis Robinson and Mr. Blevin of Tahoka are prospecting in the Co. this week.

Mr. Longbrake is putting an addition to his hardware store.

L. C. Lashure of Iowa is here this week looking after land matters.

Mr. Satterwhite has moved the Jno. Walker house to west side of town and will add more building to it.

Ten loads of lumber arrived in town Thursday one day.

Register your real estate wants with Neill-Heflin & Co.

The Methodist ladies gave an ice cream supper last night for the benefit of seating the church.

Mr. Shearer and wife of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Shearer's mother, Mrs. Dr. Griffith near Gomez this week.

Will Ed Harris and H.P. Saunders, ages 15 years, left Brownfield Thursday evening horseback for Rosewell New Mexico, a distance of 150 miles.

Alford F. Small, Brownfield, Texas, has been appointed to Amarillo and Pecos railroad Post Office. —Ft. Worth Record.

J. Frank Smith of Crosby Co was in the county this week looking after land interest here.

Eastin Wolforth and D. M. Dewitt were tracing in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Gainer and Rev. Cash of Gomez were visiting here Monday.

A number of boys and girls from here and Gomez attended the roundup at the Brownfield ranch Monday.

Mr Taylor of Borben Co. returned Monday from a visit to his son A. V. near J. Cross.

Mr. Fillingim of Yoakum Co. was in town Monday.

Chock Hamilton gave our citizens a demonstration of fast mail service, on the plains; last Tuesday his mouse colored motive power became unmanageable near the black smith ran the steering rod of the buggy thru the breast yoke and came down north main street at automobile pace, but Chock stayed with them and guided the fleeting vehicle an expert chaffeur, circled it around the north part of town where the timely interruption of I brought them to a stop no damage was done.

C. M. Watson of Okla. came into Brownfield one day, bought land from Neill & Heflin the next day and the next went to breaking sod and now has several acres of land planted. This is the kind of men we need if all buyers would do likewise, instead of going back east and starving a year we would soon have the banner county of the plains.

Jack Alley and daughter of Tohoka were in town Wednesday with Mr. Garner in a Buick automobile.

A. R. Stinnett has bought a lot on east side of square, and

will move his meat market there soon.

A. B. Young of Jones county and S. P. Campbel of Fisher Co. writes Neill-Heflin that they will take the lots they were looking at. 3 for one. 4 for the other. This is almost a daily occurrence. Let our citizens get their lots now.

Mrs A. B. Roberts and children attended church here Sunday

Miss Elma Neill returned Tuesday after a few weeks visit home

Rev. Lovelady preached at the New Church Sunday.

Mrs G. W. Neill received message Friday conveying the news that her 11 year old sister had died at Gorman Tex. but was unable to attend the funeral. This makes the second sister Mrs. Neill has lost in the past 10 months.

The election for school building bonds will be held at Gomez to-morrow.

Several good rains fell over the county this week.

The wind Tuesday evening blew the roof entirely off Allman & Cobles', shed stalls.

Plains Dots

We have had fine rains lately and our farmers are busy with their crops, grass is good and cattle are sleek and fat.

Mr. Lum Hudson's nice 2 story six room house is about completed.

The real estate office of Messrs. McHugh, Bigger, and Camp is now completed.

The new two story hotel, under the management of our genial Mr Sawyers is now open to the public.

Mr. Hoppes, lately of Ohio but now a citizen of Plains is improving his section west of town.

The Sligo telephone comany is extending its line to this place.

Messrs Stockbridge and Strong of Okla. are prospecting in Plains this week.

Mrs. Lela Withey and little daughters and Murphy Luna left Monday for a months visit to Herford and other points.

Messrs Lee and Shott of Lamesa are here prospecting.

We learn that Mr (?) Hurst has sold out his store at Aldie and will return to his farm south Plains.

George Nelson and Chas. Walker have just returned from an extended prospecting and outing trip. They report that the East doesn't look good to them. They visited portions of the South West country and New Mexico, and returned with an increased admiration for Yoakum county.

W. J. Luna and J. J. Kendrick were in Gomez on business Saturday.

Plains is arranging for a picnic and barbecue to be held sometime in August. The date and program will be given out soon.

(We appreciate the above, and would like to have a correspondent in every community in this and Yoakum county. Eds)

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SELECTIONS

MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS.

One of the Most Excellent Rules a Person Can Follow.

To tell a man to his face to mind his own business would be considered about equal to knocking him down, or, as the Frenchman said: "Horizontalizing his perpendicularity." And yet it is one of the simplest rules of right conduct and the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other. There is a great deal of the Paul Pry spirit in the human heart, or wonderful inquisitiveness in regard to the personal and private affairs of friends and neighbors. This spirit makes more mischief than almost any other cause, and creates more malice, envy and jealousy than can be overcome in a century. Let every man mind his own business, and there will not be half the trouble in the world that there is at present.

Addressing Letters for Italy.

A correspondent in Italy advises those who send letters to friends in that country to write only the initials of the first name, because it is quite customary in Italy to place the surname first, which leads to many mistakes when letters are asked for by foreigners.

To Extinguish Burning Oil.

Burning oil cannot be extinguished by water. The water only serves to spread the flames. The right thing to do is to throw down flour, sand, or earth. Thus the area of the configuration is limited and the fire extinguished.

Pictures Rise in Value.

A picture by Guido, sold in Torquay a few years ago for 5s., fetched shortly afterwards £2,000. Millet's picture, "The Angelus," sold by the artist for £72, later on rose in value to £23,266.—London Answers.

Warning.

Look not upon the blackberry brandy when it is red. It may contain salicylic acid, which is almost as bad as some other things usually found in strong drink—alcohol, for instance.—Minneapolis Times.

Luxurious Auto.

Some enthusiastic automobilists in Paris are having their cars built large enough to hold ten passengers. In luxurious appointments they remind Americans of Pullman palace cars.

A DREAM OF THE CZAR.

How Father John Explained Vision of Russian Monarch.

This fable, dealing with the fall of Witte, the Russian finance minister, is related in a recent brochure entitled, "A Glimpse at the Secrets of Russian Policy," published at Vienna: "The czar dreamed the following singular dream. He saw three cows, one fat, one lean and one blind. The next day he sent for the Metropolitan Paladius and begged him to explain the dream, but the metropolitan declined. The czar then sent for Father John of Kronstadt and made the same request to him. Father John stroked his long curly hair with his hand and made reply in the following words: 'Your majesty, I understand your dream in this way: The fat cow is the finance minister, the lean one is the Russian people, and the blind one—' 'Don't be afraid; go on,' said the czar. 'The blind cow is—you majesty!'"

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Woman's Opportunity.

Meeting a negro, a certain southern gentleman asked him how he was getting on. The negro assumed a troubled look and replied:

"Oh, so far's physicality goes I'm all right, but I sure do have ma troubles wif ma wife."

"Well, Sam, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the matter?"

"She thinks money grows on trees, I reckon. All de time she keeps pestering me for pinch o' change. If it ain't a dollah it's half or a quarter she wants."

"What on earth does she do with the money?"

"I dunno. Ain't nevah give her none yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Largest Photograph.

The largest photographic picture to existence is being exhibited in Berlin. It is about 40 feet by 5 feet, and represents a view of the Bay of Naples.

Czar's Menu Tablet.

The menu card placed on the table of the Czar is printed in red letters on a pure ivory tablet, surmounted by the imperial crest and arms.

Colombian Railways.

Colombia has little more than 300 miles of railway and not a mile of road has been built in ten years.

German Orchards.

Germany has on an average of 800 orchard trees to the square mile.

Discouraging Suicide.

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following is an example: "Do not drown yourself here! Intended suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegon waterfall for the purpose. This is certified to on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authorities."

Moral Imbeciles.

As the outcome of much painstaking investigation the existence has been demonstrated of a class of human beings called moral imbeciles. Their essential characteristic is complete moral insensibility, revealed by a total absence of repugnance to the suggestion of crime before the deed.

Another of Life's Woes.

Polliteness forbids a guest to eat the sweetest part of a sparerib, lamb chop or chicken, because it lies next to the bone, and the bone must not be taken in the fingers and gnawed. The servant, the cat and the dog are luckier than the master and his family.—New York Press.

Isthmian Travel.

In a year nearly 100,000 persons traveled the forty-seven miles of railway across the isthmus.

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