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State Prohibition won Georgia by a large majority.

The Ohio Republicans in committee have endorsed Taft for President over Foraker, but are not to eliminate Senators Foraker and Dick from politics.

The Republicans of Oklahoma have nominated Gov. Frantz for election. He has an easy walk over all opponents.

John Sharp Williams

Latest returns from Mississippi show that John Sharp Williams is in the lead for the senatorship over Vardeman.

It is now rumored that Korea is rising in arms to throw off the yoke of Japan, and that fighting has already begun in the Capitol.

A report is made that valuable diamonds have been found in Pike county, Arkansas.

A gang of murders are believed to be organized at Oklahoma City. Ears of two or three men were found in town, and later bodies with a number of bullet holes in them. Several arrests are being made.

M. W. Littleton a Weatherford attorney, but for some years of New York, will defend Harry Thaw in next trial.

Henry George Land Co. follows only one occupation; that is finding buyers for land, and rustling the best bargains possible for the buyer.

Judge Landis at Chicago last week imposed a fine of \$29,240,000.80 on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for rebating. This is the largest fine ever assessed.

Pulls Flask and is now in Jail

The greatest surprised man in Texas last night was a passenger on an I. & G. N. train entering Palestine. Pulling a flask he was sampling a fine brand of whiskey when he felt a touch on his shoulder. Believing someone was about to ask for a drop, the words, "Consider yourself under arrest" fairly staggered him, for a state Ranger had caught him in the act of violating the new law, prohibiting drinking on trains.

The prisoner was turned over to sheriff Black, and is now in jail.

This is the first arrest under this new law. —Record.

A hot race will be made in Oklahoma between Democratic and Republican tickets for State Office.

The counsel for Haywood et al have differed about the trial and probably both will not be in next trial.

CIVIL WAR.

Congressman Jenkins Fears Civil War Over States Rights Agitation

Chippewa Falls, Wis. Aug. 1st.—Congressman Jenkins, chairman of the house judiciary committee, has issued a statement relative to the North Carolina railroad rate imbroglio. He says there has never been any event since the Civil War that calls for so severe a condemnation as the recent senseless tirade on behalf of the states against the nation. He adds that it is humiliating that the matter has been compromised and that the nation to some extent surrendered, "Civil war was the result of such agitation, and we may have earlier than we want another Civil war," he said.

"To avert such a calamity and to preserve the nation we must conform to the law, obey the law and have the law enforced according to the framework provided in the constitution."

Judge Jenkins points out that the supreme court of the United States is made the final judge between the state and nation. Mr. Jenkins believes the executive of a state should keep cool and maintain his dignity and "remember we have to depend upon the judiciary of the country to save the nation. The United States supreme court may err, it may differ with the views of the greater majority of the people, but however that may be, the constitution says its decision is final and must be regarded as the supreme law of the land, and that must govern us. —Record.

For Easy Marks.

A man with a mania for answering advertisement learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. It was "to take the pledge and keep it."

He learned "how to double your money in six months," being advised to convert his money in 'o bills and fold them.

He sent for "twelve useful articles," and got a package of needles.

He invested a dollars to learn how to prevent his horse from "slobbering" and was toll to learn him how to "spit."

He sent a dollar to find out "how to get rich." Work hard and never spend a cent.

His brother wrote to find out how write without pen and ink. He was told to use a pencil.

He paid a dollar to learn how to live without work and was told on a postal card, "Fish for easy marks as we do." —Ex.

Heart of Thief Touched

That there is a spark of human sympathy in the breast of even a thief was proved today when a gold watch which was stolen July 8 from Mrs. Grace Dempsey, 5010 Morgan street, was returned to her by a boy, who also delivered a letter, in which the writer

apologized for the theft.

On the case of the watch the words "From Mother" are inscribed, and it was that which moved the thief and led him to return the watch. He kept \$7.85 in money which he had stolen at the same time, giving as an excuse for so doing that he was hungry. There was no name to the letter, but Mrs. Dempsey was so glad to get back the watch that she cares not for the culprit's identity or the money he stole. —West Texas Journal.

Eats Standing Up

Young Fellow Who Visited Melon Patch in North Park Hit With Full Load of Shot

As a sequel to the nocturnal visit of some person whose name is unknown to the watermelon patch in North Park, this unknown person is eating standing up and suffering from a severe soreness which refuses to let him be at ease even while in this uncomfortable position. For some time raids have been made upon the patch and the raid party or parties, not being content with what they could eat destroyed many others with their vines. Notice from the owner of the melons and the county attorney published in The Reporter held no fears for the thief and Saturday night he called again. The owner of patch was there to protect his property and while he did not wish to kill the caller he was filled to his mouth with a desire to break him of the stealing habit and drawing a bead on the prosthior portion he pulled the trigger and the size of the load that peppered the seat of the fellow's britches may be imagined when it is known that forty odd of the little bird shot were found and extracted by the family physician. Like the lawyer the physician can not be made to tell the name of the victim and for this reason this is all that Reporter can give of the interesting incident. We are glad to publish it and respectfully submit the experience to others who make similar practices of petty thefts. —Abilene Reporter

Alderman Obeys Arch Bishop

Councilman Grayam votes for High License to please the Ecclesiastic and vote Wins day

New Orleans La.— In one of the most sensational meetings of the City Council in any recent time, the minimum liquor license in New Orleans was to-night raised from \$100 to \$250. The high license was defeated until four o'clock this afternoon, when Archbishop Rlenk sent for Councilman Graham and asked him to support high license. On the floor to-night Mr. Graham said: "I vote for high license because Archbishop Rlenk requested me. I sink my own convictions to follow his bidding, because I consider it my duty as a Catholic especially as an Irish Catholic.

My vote for high licente will injure me, but I am satisfied to so vote, because it will satisfy the Archbishop."

The vote then stood: For high license 11, against it 10. The test vote coming on a motion to table. Grahams vote turned the tide. —Dallas News.

The above is what is termed Priest Craft with a vengeance. Whether Mr. Graham's vote was right or wrong does not matter. It meant degradation to him, and speaks ill of a religious sect, who seeks to control the mind conscience of its followers upon political matters.

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A General line of Merchandise, prices right

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Toilet Articles, also Mens and Boys
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suspenders, in fact everything that is
needed in the dry goods line. Dishes
of all kinds. Come one and all and
price before buying elsewhere.

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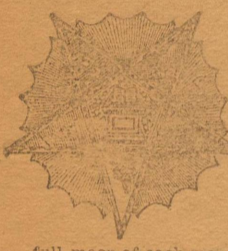
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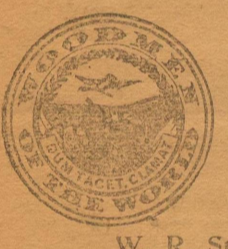
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 D. ROBINSON, Worshipful Master
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 M. C. ADAMS, Secretary
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 FRED WOFFORD, Junior Deacon
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 Of the
 Order of
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 Meets at the
MASONIC HALL,
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 W. R. Spencer, W. P.
 Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.
 J. A. Foreman, Secretary.
 E. Wolforth, Treasurer.



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W. O. W.
 Meets the first Sat-
 urday night after the
 full moon in each
 month.
 W. R. Spencer, C. C.
 A. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

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 D. BROWNFIELD, - - - - - Clerk.
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 in each month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



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 PERCY SPENCER, Vice Grand.
 A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.
 GEO. W. NEILL, Secretary.
 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8
 o'clock d. m. in the Lodge Room in
 the town of Brownfield.

Religious
BAPTIST.
 Bro. Williams 1st Sunday at
 Brownfield.
 Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez
 Bro. Estes Gomez
 Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett
 Bro. Fouts 2nd Sunday, Elliot
 Bro. Fouts 3rd Sunday, Arnett
 Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie
METHODIST.
 Bro. Cash 1st Sunday Gomez
 Bro. Cash 2nd Sunday Meadow
 Bro. Cash 3rd Sunday Gomez
 Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brown-
 field.
 Bro. Lovelady 2nd Sunday at
 Brownfield.
 Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at
 Brownfield.
 Sunday School at 10; A.M at
 Brownfield and Gomez,

Coming to the Front
 It only requires a trip to West
 Texas at this season of the year
 to convince the average doubter
 that as a farming country that
 section is fast coming to the
 front.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

W. J. Bryan of Abilene has
 announced his intention of mak-
 ing the race for state senator
 from this district. Mr. Bryan
 has represented his county in
 the lower house for several
 years and is an able man.

It is claimed that the last sur-
 vey of the Santa Fe Cut Off is
 now settled from Coleman to
 Sweetwater. Mortgages have been
 filed on this route in Hale coun-
 ty, thus indicating that the line
 will go via Plainview. Some in-
 teresting things are predicted for
 West Texas in railroad circles.

There are two reasons why some
 people don't mind their own busi-
 ness one is that they haven't any
 mind, and the other is they
 haven't any business.—Ex.

It has been for some time told
 over certain sections of this
 country that Brownfield is an
 immoral town and a bad place.
 We take pleasure in positively
 denying such charges, and point
 out that not a criminal case of
 any kind has been placed on the
 docket for the past year. Not a
 plea of guilty. Not a complaint
 has been filed or seriously made.
 Not a civil suit between any citi-
 zens of this town or community.
 Not an arbitration between any
 of our citizens. No "outs" or
 or strifes in the community of any
 importance.

The only feature of Brownfield
 that isn't unamincusly enjoyed,
 is the dance, which is peacefully
 and well conducted by those who
 partake, and quietly and gener-
 ously let alone by those who do
 not believe in them.

Sunday School every Sunday
 preaching. Nice religious singing
 every Sunday evening. Nice and
 respectable socials about three
 times a week in different homes
 of the town. It can be said with
 credit to her citizens that they
 attend quietly to their affairs.

Brownfield isn't Heaven, nor
 a holy place, but the absence of
 petty meanness and miscellaneous
 devilment, offences and malicious
 gossipers is about as complete
 and conspicuous as any place we
 saw or heard of out side of it, her
 citizens are well entitled to be
 called neighbors.

Two newspapers of the same
 day recently contained two items
 about old men. One was that
 a decrepid, gray haired old man,
 tiring of life with its burdens,
 bowed down and dejected under
 his cares had committed suicide
 at the age of fifty-five years.
 Another was that an esteemed
 citizen had celebrated his eighty
 third birthday by mowing his
 lawn. The man of eighty three
 was much younger than the one
 of fifty five. The one though not
 so vigorous as formerly in
 body was no doubt as strong in
 mind and still deep in the enjoy-
 ments of life. The other, though
 at the age when many men are
 but in their prime, was worn
 out physically and mentally.
 The writer cannot accept the
 theory that there is no need for
 death, but does believe that if
 men but lived as they should
 live, old age would be regarded
 as a blessing rather than as a
 curse, that Men and women
 would be happy and contented
 and reasonably vigorous until

death, that there would be less
 of decay of the various organs
 of the body and death would be
 more like the going to pieces of
 Holmes' One Horse Shay. We
 study too much about old age
 as a thing to be dreaded, we
 school ourselves to believe that
 we should retire from the ac-
 tivities of life before we become
 old in years, we regard old age
 to much as a period of weak-
 ness until it becomes largely
 what we make it in our minds.
 Of course barring unusual aff-
 lictions, more than befall the
 common lot, old age is largely
 what we make it by our own
 mental processes. Under the
 average conditions we need never
 become old, though we may
 live to be octogenarians or older
 in years.—Brownwood Bulletin,

A New York man inhaled gas
 for 18 hours and lived.

We have some men in this
 county that exhales gas for 24
 hours a day and live easy.

A northern congressman says
 we will have another Civil War if
 the states bother the trusts. We
 knew they loved them and pro-
 tected them with their gall, but
 didn't think they would take up
 arms to protect them.

The Election Tuesday
 The vote Tuesday was very
 light, not one-fourth of the voters
 of this county taking any part.
 The vote is as follows:

Brownfield	
For Confederate Home	11
Against	2
For Dept of Agriculture	9
Against	4
For Legislator's pay	5
Against	12
For Printing etc	9
Against	4
The two tax amendments beat by	10 to 3.
Gomez	
For Confederate Home	17
Against	7
For Dept. of Agriculture	9
Against	14
For Pay of Legislators	3
Against	19
For Printing etc	1
Against	24
Tax amendments defeated by	18
Meadow	
For Homp	6
Against	2
For Dept of Agriculture	3
Against	5
For Legislator' pay	1
Against	6
For printing	3
Against	4
For Taxes, road	6
Against	2
For Improvement Taxes	2
Against	4

J. L. Randal,
DRUGGIST
 Brownfield, : Texas.
 Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toile
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 ionery, Pens, Inks, Dolls,
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 mills, Musical Instruments,
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 My specialty is anything
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 They will treat you right on your
 house bills too.
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Brownfield, Texas.

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TERRY CO. REAL ESTATE & ABSTRACT
 COMPANY
 Brownfield Texas
 We are prepared to dispose of your land on short notice,
 and would like to have it listed with us, for **WE CAN**
AND WILL FIND A BUYER
 We represent two Immigration Companies in this
 section, and expect to have immigrants in here between
 the 15th of this month and the 1st of next. So come in and
 let us sell your land at an early date,
 We are prepared to make abstracts to all lands in Terry
 and Yoakum counties. As to our ability, try us, and even
 the most sceptical will be convinced.
 We wish to help settle up Terry and Yoakum counties,
 by bringing in immigrants to this country. We also want
 you to help us by giving us a list of your land.

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BROWNFIELD TEXAS

JEWELRY
A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store. Where Good Things are sold. On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc. Come In and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

Allman and Coble are removing the old East side wagon yard to Plains, and will improve their stable here.

Building material is a little high, nearly every one that's building here is putting up good and nice houses.

Miss Zellica Knox is quite sick this week.

Mr. Key of Gomez was in town this week.

J. B. Garrison and A. P. Seitz of Gomez were in town Wednesday.

You can get the best pictures ever made in Terry county at Brownfield after August 23rd.

Robt Holgate and Lester McPherson of Gomez were in town Wednesday.

M. V. Brownfield, Miss Effie, Mr and Mrs. Willoughby went to Lubbock Monday.

J. F. Proctor returned from a trip to New Mexico a few days ago.

Mr. Hartsfield of Jones county has moved to his new bought home north of Gomez.

Carson will be ready for work by August 23rd.

Sam Pyeatt is home on a visit to relatives.

Twenty-seven young people went out to Mr. Brownfield's ranch and enjoyed a pleasant entertainment last Wednesday night, given by Effie and Ray Brownfield in honor of their cousins Mr. and Miss Willoughby.

C. S. Cardwell is fencing and breaking his small place in edge of town and preparing to build soon.

Homer H. Cotton, an old reliable Real Estate man of this place, and W. Henry Rogers, who has lately purchased the interest of Gouldy Bros. & Co. of Amarillo, in the Western Title Co, also of this place, have consolidated, and the firm is now known as "Terry county Real Estate & Abstract Company." They expect to continue the Land and Abstract business in Terry & Yoakum Counties.

You can get your picture made at Brownfield after August 23rd.

FOR SALE

Two teams of mules.
D. B. Watson, Aldie

BARBECUE & BASKET PICNIC
August 23rd at Plains.

There will be speaking both by local talent and others. Come and enjoy a day with the people of Yoakum.

Prizes will be given to the winners in the following:

- Sack Races, Turkey Walk, Catching the Greased Pig
- The last named will be open to boys up to 12 years of age only

Base Ball in the Afternoon.

Everybody Invited

CHILD DROWNED

Two Year Old Child of Jim Smith of North Part of County Drowned Last Night

The two year old child of Jim Smith living in north part of county was drowned last Thursday evening.

The little fellow was out in the yard playing and was missed by its parents, who on search found it lying in a small hole of water near the watering trough. It seems that it was playing in or near the water and fell in, drowning in a few minutes.

The remain will be buried in the Brownfield cemetery this evening.

Old Maids Rally

Held at the Court House Thursday Night Was a Howling Success

A large audience, a great number of smiling bachelors were in attendance. The entertainment by the maids was complete and well delivered and well received. Their costumes and manners were in keeping with their aims.

Quite a nice little sum was raised which will be applied in establishing a public library in Brownfield. An enterprise that merits the support of the citizens.

Lost

One ladies sized gold watch double cased. Crystal broken out. Seven jewel Elgin movement. In the back of the watch on case is engraved "G. C." In back on inside case is engraved "M. F. M." The back of the case is dented.

Lost between here and North Hill of Tobacco creek. Liberal reward for return.

G. G. Montgomery

Brownfield Lumber Company
Brownfield, Texas

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WAGON AND FEED YARD.
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Grain in any Quantity Always Kept on Hand.

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Land and Insurance,
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

GEO. W. NEILL
ABSTRACTER
Conveyanceing and NOTARY WORK
Brownfield, Texas

One good thing about Terry county, is that we have no distinction or classes in society. All the people are equal here, and we hope the hospitality will continue.

A northern Congressman severely criticises southerly Governors and States for their action in so promptly and completely attending to the dollar grabbing trusts, saying it would cause Civil War for the states to take action that belongs to the nation. We have waited and yielded, to these many years for the nation with its popular, terrible and awful president to bust these trusts and check their unlawful gnawing on the people's interests but in vain, not checked, but fattened, larger, greedier, more impotent, more numerous to-day than when the grinning trust buster, so proclaimed himself so under the circumstances.

If the state gets any protection it will have to protect itself, for we can expect nothing from the Federal authorities.

How could it be a civil war? It would be a war against criminals on our part. If the nation don't want the state butting in let them enforce these laws.

Desperate Doings of Dan

Now these are the desperate doings of Dan.
 Before he was old enough yet for a man;
 A very good boy was Daniel too, But some direful deeds he dared to do.
 He shot a look, and he stole a glance,
 He took a joke and he siezed a chance,
 He smothered a yawn and stifled a sigh
 He dropped a tear and he choked a cry
 He drove a nail and a picture hung,
 And over the wall a word he flung
 He poked the fire, and after he'd lunched
 He thrust out a ticket and had it punched
 He beat a game and he broke a fall
 He cut up a caper, and kicked a ball,
 He cracked a whip and a hand he shook
 He struck a path and he crossed a brook.
 He pushed a plan and he crushed a hope,
 He lashed some sticks with a piece of rope
 He scratched a note while he burn-ed a lamp
 And finished his letter with a stamp.
 Now this is the record of Daniels fun
 But really, you see, no damage was,
 For a gentle lad was Desperate Dan,
 And he wished no harm to any man
 —Ex

The Toyah Oil Wells

Best Lubricating Oil That Has Been Discovered. Does Not Have To Be Refined
 That Toyah will soon be an oil producing center is now an assured fact. For some time past the good work has been going on, but the men behind the schem did not care to have anything said until they could show facts and figures. Now everything is ready and each one of the three wells is a paying proposition.
 Huling, Ross & White received a carload of casing from El Paso last week, so they can case each well as finished.
 The oil is struck from 105 to 205 feet, and it is said to be the fourth time in history that a high

discovered in the United States, which does not have to be refined.

This oil will retail at about \$8. a barrel and the same article shipped here by the train loads costs about \$16 a barrel.
 —F.X.

Local Lore

Attorney Martin of Tulia Texas is here this week attending county court.

All cases County Court were set for 3rd week. Tubbs vs Watson continued till next term. Jury dismissed.

We have nine sections bonus near Sierra Blanco to trade for and in this county.

Messrs. Lamb and Burnett of Fairfield county, Ohio was prospecting in the county this week.

Jack Robinson has returned to Brownfield, and will live here again.

B. McPherson and Mrs. Mathis of Gomez visited Mrs. Longbreak who is sick this week.

Tom Holley was in Lynn county last week.

Mr. Massel of Arkansaw is visiting his brother at Gomez.

John W. Cone is in town this week getting hands to move large herd of cattle.

Miss Ethel Bynum returned Monday from the Normal at Lamesa.

Thad Tubbs of Lubbock was here attending court Monday.

G. L. Stephens, A. M. Crews, J. C. Lewis, I. H. Hudson, S. W. Abbott, Britt Clair, Pat McHugh, J. J. Kindrick, D. B. Watson, Jack Bryan were attending court this week.

Roasting ears, beans, beets, etc common products in town nowadays, home raised in Terry county.

J. C. Arnold an old citizen of Plainview shot and killed J. W. Brazelton of that city last week, some trouble between them being the cause.

From Lubbock.

Miss Flora Robinson and brother Luke, of Meadow, are visiting the family of Prof. Norton.

R. H. Benoskey, of Terry county has purchased five acres of land close to the town section on the South side, paying \$200 per acre for it. He will improve it for a home.

R. C. Burns has purchased one-third interest in the entire business of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, with headquarters at Lubbock. Consideration, \$15,000. The company will apply for a charter soon. It is stated that a line will be extended to Hereford soon from this place. This Company has now many important extension.

Today the new mail schedule starts in Lubbock. The mail will leave Lubbock early in the morning and get off the train today and bring it back to Lubbock tonight. The contract calls for a round trip from Lubbock each day except Sunday. This will give our place an advantage of twenty-four hours in receipt of mail.
 —Lubbock Leader.

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DONNED TROUSERS

To Find Her Husband Texas Girl Masquerades as Man

Spokane, Wash., July 25—

After having tramped more than 100 miles attired in mans garments, arrested at Walla Walla and detained in jail two weeks on a technical charge of masquerading, Mrs. George Earl, nee Nora Clay, daughter of a former cattle-grower near Ft. Worth Tex. joined her husband in Spokane today after a separation of six weeks. They eloped three years ago, because the bride's father threatened to place her in a convent. She was then 16 years of age and had a reputation throughout the Panhandle as a "bronze-buster." Mrs. Earl is of medium height, slender and comely, a typical Texan, and speaks with an air of refinement. George Earl has found employment in a local hotel, where Mrs. Joseph A. White has given the girl-wife a home. This is her story:

I was raised on the Plains of Texas and started to ride broncos when four years of age. When I was ten I started busting mustangs and Indian ponies. Papa sold his ranch later and started a Wild West show. I did trick riding and bronco busting. It was easy, as I had roped and branded cattle on the Texas ranges. While with the show I met George, and we fell in love. My parents objected to our marrying, because they said, I was too young. I was 16. Then George and I ran away because papa threatened to put me in a convent. I was to be taken to Lott or El Paso on the 6:35 o'clock evening train and George and I left for Waco an hour earlier.

We went around the country, finally going to Oregon, leaving Pendleton two months ago for Baker city, George failed to get work and started for Walla Walla. I did not hear from him for several days and my funds gave out. Determined to reach him, I decided to don a suit of his clothing and beat my way to Walla Walla. Reaching there I heard he had gone to Spokane and started out to tramp to this city. When I reached Starbuck I got a report that he was at Walla Walla and turned back.

I tramped all the way from Starbuck back to Walla Walla on the railroad track, not having a bite to eat from Sunday morning to Monday night. I was arrested by the constable at Walla Walla who noticed that I wore women's shoes and suspected that I was masquerading.

I told the police at Walla Walla that I was stranded and was determined to reach my husband and realized that the adoption of a disguise was the only means whereby I could carry the scheme through. I was turned over to the salvation army, where I was treated nicely and received transportation to Spokane, after George had written to me where he was, We expect to stay in Spokane, as we have found good friends who will assist us in making a home." —West Texas Journal.

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