

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

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No. 1.

Town Blocks for Sale.

I have for sale 160 acres of land adjoining the Brownfield town section on the northwest, to be divided into ten acre blocks. These blocks will be sold for \$35 per acre on the following terms: Cash payment \$10 per acre, balance five equal annual payments with 8 per cent interest, seven equal annual payments with 9 per cent interest, or ten equal annual payments with 10 per cent interest.

These blocks are situated a nice distance from the school house, but at the same time not too near to be the least annoying. This offers a splendid opportunity for farmers and others desiring to build in town, for the benefit of the school, to get a nice little tract of land, where they can build a residence, have gardens, pick patches and cow and horse pastures. The terms are so arranged that the payments can be easily met by any one wanting a home in Brownfield. Call on me at the office of the TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

NEIL H. BIGGER.
Brownfield, Texas.

Col. Wynne Announces.

R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth has announced as the Bailey candidate for attorney general against R. V. Davidson. Wynne is an old confederate soldier, and has been a citizen of Texas many years. He ran for governor several years ago and was defeated by Joe Sayers.

As a lawyer he has never amounted to much, and has been dubbed "an ambulance chaser" on account of handling many personal damage suits against public service corporations, and which he is said to have worked up solely for the fees. Several years ago he and his partner were indicted in Comanche county on charges of barratry. The cases were later dismissed on account of a flaw in the indictments or some other technicality.—(Comanche) Pioneer Exponent.

The Neglectful South.

Among the many profitable industries neglected by Southern people there is none greater than that of poultry raising, both for home use and for commercial purposes. The state of Illinois produces as much poultry and eggs as four Southern states, namely, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, and yet in area Illinois is only about one-fifth as large as the Southern states above mentioned. Or, in other words, the Northern states place five times as much poultry on the market as the Southern states do, notwithstanding the undisputed fact that our climatic conditions are far superior to that of our Northern neighbors and the cost of producing is much less in Southern states. The state of Illinois places on the market, each year, over \$20,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs, while our own good state, which is practically the same in area, only places \$4,500,000 worth on the market. The little state of Rhode Island, which is only a little more than twice the size of Independence county, sells one-fourth as much poultry as the entire state of Arkansas.—The Poultry (Ark.) Tribune.

Candidates and Baileyism.

The Farmersville Times, in a long article on the subject, takes the position that Baileyism should be made an issue all along the line and says:

"All honest men endowed with real statesmanship qualities should be proud that such a question as anti-Baileyism has at last appeared in the domain of popular political discussion. They should rejoice in the manhood of their souls that the consciences of the people have been quickened to a higher conception and mission of civil government, so that long practiced vices now appear to them in their true viciousness. And they should have the nerve to squarely face this opportunity leading to better government and more heroic statesmanship if heroically met, but to worse government and more corrupt statesmanship if cowardly evaded. The candidate who hasn't the judgement and nerve to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to help promote a better status in government and statesmanship, thinks a great deal more of his own selfish promotion, than of the people's obtaining worthy and competent public servants.

"Baileyism is not merely a matter of bribe-taking in exchange for official influence and favors by United States senators, congressmen and legislators only but bribe-taking in exchange for official influence and favors by all public officials. This evil practice is as old as human government itself, Senator Bailey being merely an incident, directing public attention to this form of maladministration in office, by exhibiting such a brazen, shameful and flagrant example of it.

Since the issue has come out of its own force of development, caused by its great exploiter, it should be dealt with just like any other political disturbance—and dealt with now while it is before the people. To evade it is to either endorse, condone or fear it. If a candidate endorses or condones Bailey or Baileyism, let him have the audacity to tell the people so: if he condemns Bailey or Baileyism, let him assert his manhood by saying so. Baileyism is either right or wrong, and voters have the right to bring candidates out on the question as a solution. Evasion only prolongs the life of the issue and especially so long as the corrupt usurper who exploited it sits unworthily in one of Texas' highest offices of trust, for his advocates or codoners may just as well understand that Baileyism will continue for five years longer to be alive—yes, the paramount—issue in this State unless his resignation or removal from office some way mitigates interest in its consideration. Honest men will never submit to the political domination of the man Bailey nor to the nefarious, flagrant statesmanship of Baileyism, and county candidates had just as well enter heartily into the solution of the question they would have the unpleasant matter removed most speedily possible from current politics in Texas."—Brekenridge Democrat.

An Indignant Correspondent.

A country editor was made to writhe in keenest humiliation of spirit on receipt of the following scathing criticism by a subscriber on the conduct of his paper, says an exchange:

Dear Sur—I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by a taking of it. What you need in yore shete is branes and someone to russell up news and rite eddy-torals on sensibal toppicks.

No menshun has bin maid in yore sheat of me a butcherin a pig weighin 369 pounds, or of the gaips in the chickens out this way. you stenjusly ignore the fact that the dry rot is eatin things up out here, and say nothin about Bill Simpson's durham bull calf breakin its leg fallin down a well or to grandma Sipes havin the sore throate.

Too important weddings hear has been utterly ignored by yore kollums, and a too-kollum obituary written by me on the deth of granma Jones was left out of yore sheet, to say nuthin of a alfabetible poem beginning with "A is fer Andy and also fer ark." writ by my darter. This is why yore shete is unpopler hear. If you don't want eddytorals from this place an aint going to put in any news in yore shete we dont want sed shete. Yourn in disgust.

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Brownfield, Texas.

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The Houston Post The Houston Chronicle
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The Memphis Commercial Appeal, The San Francisco Examiner.
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Brownfield Lumber Co.
Manager.

Terry County Herald
NEIL H. BIGGER,
 Editor and Proprietor
 Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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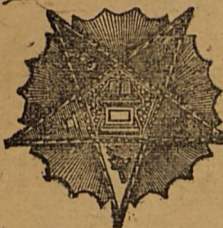
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 L. W. MOHAUL, Junior Warden
 A. R. BROWNFIELD, Secretary
 W. R. HARRIS, Treasurer
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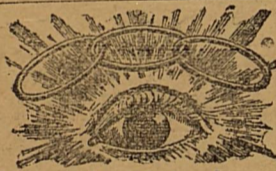
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 Of the
 Order of
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 No. 317
 Meets at the
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 on Saturday
 before the
 full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
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 W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.



Brownfield Camp No. 1989.
W. O. W.
 Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
 W. R. Spencer, C. C.
 Word Price Clerk.

Brownfield Grove,
 No. 462.
Woodmen Circle.

Miss Dora Daugherty, Guardian
 Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Past Guardian
 Mrs. W. N. Copeland, Adviser
 A. D. Brownfield, Clerk
 R. H. Benoski, Banker
 Mrs. R. H. Benoski, Attendant
 M. D. Williams, Chaplain
 Mrs. A. S. Alexander, Inner Sentinel
 A. S. Alexander, Outer Sentinel
 W. J. A. Parker, Managers
 W. R. Spencer
 Mrs. M. D. Williams
 Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 7:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.



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I. O. O. F.,
 No. 530.

W. J. BYRD, Noble Grand.
 E. T. POWELL, Vice Grand.
 A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.
 ED ELLIS, Secretary.
 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Brownfield:
 M. D. Williams, 1st Sunday.
 P. E. Riley, 2nd Sunday.
 J. B. Kerr, 3rd Sunday.
 P. E. Riley, 4th Sunday.
Gomez:
 J. O. Gore, 1st. Sunday.
 A. L. Estes, 2nd Sunday.
 J. O. Gore, 3rd Sunday.
 J. R. Miller, 4th Sunday.
Meadow:
 P. E. Riley, 1st Sunday.
Central:
 P. E. Riley, 3rd Sunday.
West Point:
 T. J. Fouts, 2nd Sunday.
Arnett:
 T. J. Fouts, 3rd Sunday.
Aldie:
 T. J. Fouts, 4th Sunday.
 Sunday School on morning at all places at 10 o'clock.

Announcement Column.

For County Judge,
 GEO. W. NEILL.
 G. E. LOCKHART.

For County and District Clerk,
 T. J. PRICE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 GEO. E. TIERNAN.
 LEE ALLMAN
 J. H. BLACK.

For County Tax Assessor,
 W. A. SHEPHERD.
 D. ROBINSON.

The School Land Proposition.

The county officials, the postmaster at Brownfield and the editor of this paper have all received letters of inquiry concerning the school lands in Terry and Yoakum counties advertised to come on the market during the next few months. In answer to such inquiries as this paper may reach, we will state that there are between 40 and 50 sections of school lands situated in these counties that will come on the market during the present year. A great deal of it is very fine land and if it could be bought at the valuation placed on it by the Land Commissioner, a man would do well to buy it. But this land is put on the market and is to be sold to the highest bidder and must bring the price placed on it by the Commissioner. Of course every section of it will be will bid in at a price far in advance of the Commissioner's valuation. That this will be the case we have only to refer to the last lands sold by the state in Terry and Yoakum counties which were bid in at prices ranging from \$6 to \$12 per acre, and it is reasonable to suppose none of those coming on the market in the near future will bring a less price. Then the question confronts a person wanting to buy from one to four sections of these land, that he stands about one chance in a hundred of getting any, owing to the fact that so many people are wanting homes and the Texas schools lands have some very attractive features. Another question confronts those interested in these school lands is, can they afford to improve the lands and pay the interest annually after bidding them in at such high prices? When it is figured out, it presents a hard proposition, and in the end these lands will cost the home seeker more than to purchase patented lands or schools lands bought from the state three and four years ago at from \$1 to \$2 per acre. To our certain knowledge there are persons expecting to bid on the lands soon to come on the market in Terry and Yoakum counties living in nearly every state in the Union, as well as in Canada.

Killing at Lubbock.

A fatal shooting took place at Lubbock last Saturday night, in which Jim Haynes, deputy sheriff under Penny's administration, lost his life. The report of the affair is that Haynes became intoxicated, and was making some threatening demonstrations when sheriff Roberts went to him and asked him to be quiet. Haynes then drew a knife and attempted to stab the sheriff, but before he could do so was shot by Roberts. The shooting took place Saturday night at 11 o'clock, and Haynes died Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Sheriff Roberts had a preliminary hearing and was bound to await the trial.

For County Judge, Yoakum Co.

The HERALD is authorized to announce Mr. F. N. Anderson as a candidate for County Judge of Yoakum county. The editor of this paper will say that he has had a close acquaintance with Mr. Anderson, and knows him to be one of the very best citizens in Yoakum county, and well qualified to make a good judge. He is a deserving man, and those who support him will never have reasons to regret it.

Church Organization.

After preaching at the Hutto School House, in Lynn county, on Sunday Feb. 15, 1908, a Baptist church was organized. The sermon on that occasion was preached by Rev. T. J. Fouts, and after a sumptuous dinner served by the ladies of the community, the young people called their singers together, and after the singing of many of the beautiful songs of Zion, led by different gentlemen of the house, as they were called upon (any one of whom is, perhaps, capable of teaching a class in the rudiments of vocal music) a mass meeting was called by Rev. J. R. Miller, and T. J. Fouts was elected moderator and C. N. Hutto secretary.

There were eighteen letters and statements read and made in the list of charter members, after which a motion prevailed to receive one another into full fellowship. The church covenant and articles of faith, as contained in Pendleton's Manual were then adopted, after which we were led in prayer by Bro. Miller, and a simple charge by T. J. Fouts, and the church proceeded to attend to some business.

First, to extend its privileges, and a brother was received by letter. To elect a permanent clerk, which resulted in the election of Bro. Hutto. To give name to new church, and "New Home" was adopted. Regular days of meeting were adopted as 2nd Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

Brother Miller was solicited to continue preaching for them which he promised to do. Thus was organized one of as promising bands of workers, and in as hopeful a neighborhood as it was ever this missionary's privilege to see. Nearly everybody in the whole community are new to the country and living in new homes, and they have the best school building in the whole country, and it just finished—hence their name "New Home." May God bless and prosper them.
 T. J. Fouts.

Messrs R. J. Hefin and O. M. Daniel have formed a co-partnership in the real estate business as successors to the firm of Neill-Hefin & Co., and will continue the business in Brownfield. Messrs Daniel and Hefin are both experienced land men, and have the confidence of all who know them, and any representations they make can be relied on as being perfectly correct. They represent some of the best Plains lands, and can offer some good bargains to those wanting to buy lands.

Neil H. Bigger and J. R. Hill have formed a co-partnership in the land business at Brownfield. They will advertise lands listed with them and do their best to find buyers. If you have lands to sell come and see them, or if you want to buy lands, they no doubt have listed something that will suit you. Office in TERRY COUNTY HERALD office.

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NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

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REAL ESTATE DEALERS,
 Brownfield, Terry Co., Texas.

Will make a specialty of handling Terry and Yoakum County lands. If you want to sell, List your land with us, and we will advertise it and find a buyer.

If you want to buy, come and see us, we have what you want.

Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

Henry George sells land.
Subscribe for the HERALD.
See us if you want to buy or sell land.
Bigger & Hill.

See O. M. Daniel to trade busi-
lot on square for cows.

Work is now progressing very
nicely on the new bank building.

Mrs. Dr. Griffin and Miss Lula
Currier, of Gomez, were shop-
ping in Brownfield Tuesday.

Judge Spencer and M. V. Brow-
field are looking after business in
Austin this week.

Land buyers are coming to
Terry and Yoakum counties this
spring.

C. H. Walker, of Plains, has
been spending most of the week
in Brownfield.

Mrs. Arthur Alexander left
last Monday morning for Dallas
where she will purchase a large
stock of millinery goods.

W. A. Holman, residing near
Plains, the capital of Yoakum
county, was a visitor to Brown-
field last Tuesday.

Uncle Charlie Lyon finished
the carpenter work on Mr. A. L.
Hill's residence last week, and
is now engaged painting it.

Harry Proctor and wife, of
Plains, were in Brownfield last
Saturday, and paid his brother,
who resides some five miles east
of here a visit.

The HERALD has secured the
services of a good correspondent
at Gomez, who will furnish its
readers with local news from that
place each week.

Dr. Ellis, Word Price, A. D.
Brownfield, Mrs. Dial, Mrs.
Welch and Misses Dora Daugh-
erty, Elma Neill and Zellica Knox
will leave tomorrow for Fort
Worth and Dalles.

During Dr. Ellis's absence in
attendance at the Odd Fellows
Grand Lodge at Dallas, Dr. Rob-
bins of Plains, will be in Brown-
field to answer any calls for a
doctor's services.

James W. Hoppis, of Plains,
was over Sunday and returned
Monday. James W. was in his
usual good spirits, occasionally
emphasizing some of his remarks
with an adjective more expres-
sive than pious.

J. W. Cone, one of the promi-
nent ranchman in Yoakum coun-
ty arrived on Tuesday evening's
mail hack, from Austin, where he
had been looking after some land
interests, and remained over in
Brownfield until Wednesday eve-
ning.

Judge Robinson and Mr. Mere-
dith, of Lubbock passed through
town last Saturday on their way
to Plains and returned Monday.
This was Judge Robinson's first
trip through the western portion
of Terry and eastern portion
Yoakum county, and he is well
pleased with that portion of the
country.

Dr. Ellis left today for Dallas,
and will be absent for a week or
more. If you want a doctor dur-
ing that time, call Dr. Robins,
who will be in Brownfield during
Dr. Ellis's absence.

A meeting was held at Odd
Fellows Hall Monday for the
purpose of taking steps to or-
ganize a lodge of Rebeccas.
Twenty names were enrolled
asking for a charter from the
Grand Lodge, and it is said that
a lodge will be in working order
in the course of a month.

J. C. Green sold his bonus,
consisting of 400 acres of school
land, situated 15 miles south of
Brownfield last week to Sam
Withers. Daniel Sparks also sold
320 acres off his section, situated
3 or 4 miles northwest of Gomez,
to J. T. Carter, Jones county.
These sale were made through
Henry George.

Mr. J. T. Carter of McCauly, of
Jones county, spent several days
in this community during the
past week, and we are glad to
note that he purchased 320 acres
of land before leaving. Mr. Car-
ter is highly pleased with this
part of the country, and says it is
better adapted to agricultural
purposes than either Jones or
Haskell counties. He will make
his arrangements to move
here some time during the
coming summer, or early fall.
He has several old acquaintances
in this neighborhood who speak
of him in the highest terms.

We are in correspondence with
a large number of home-seekers
and if you want to sell your
land, list it with us and we will
get you a buyer.

Bigger & Hill.

Program, Junior League.

- Mrs. Claud Criswell. Leader
- Song.
- Minutes of Last Meeting.
- Song.
- Mrs. Claude Criswell,
On Missions.
- Recitation,
Annie Bell Harris.
- Song
- Reading,
Gaster Randal.
- Recitation,
Ester Criswell.
- Song.
- Benediction.

Looking Out.

James T. Barbee, of Kansas
City, Missouri, general agent of
Kansas City Life Insurance Com-
pany, is in Brownfield, accom-
panied by Doc Boyd, of Big
Springs. Mr. Barbee is gather-
ing statistical information with
reference to agricultural and
other developments in this sec-
tion looking to future loans and
investments to be made by his
company. He is also offering a
Guaranteed Dividend policy to
the people which has met with
great favor.

Mr. Barbee's time is limited
and he will be glad to meet and
talk with the people and learn all
he can about the people and our
country.

The Kansas City Life Insurance
Company is one of the strongest
companies in the west, has
\$5,000,000. insurance in force in
Texas, and is one company that
believes in Texas and Texas laws
and has already over 100 per
cent. of its reserve on Texas
business loaned on Texas lands.

GOMEZ NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Well, Mr. Editor, here we are.
Such a hustling little town as
Gomez must not be left out of
your splendid paper. We dont
want to flatter you, but we think
everyone in a radius of many
miles ought to be a reader of your
paper. Let us boost every en-
terprise, for isn't it a fact that
West Texas is fast coming to
to the front, and the man on the
ground floor will hold the fort.
If you will kindly lend us a small
space and listen to our talk, we
will tell you of some things hap-
pening here:

Mrs. J. M. Currier left Monday
for Kansas City will purchase her
Spring and Summer stock of
millinery while there.

Dr. Griffin has been on the
sick list this week, grunting with
La Grippe,

Mr. Allen's little baby was quite
sick, but is much better now.

Fred Morris left Monday for
Big Spring on a business trip.

Mrs. Gainer had a letter from
her sister in Mississippi, stating that
she was badly burned, and is
anxiously waiting further news,
as she may be called there any-
time.

Miss May Currier has accepted
a position as local telephone op-
erator. All the boys in the
country now have some one to
talk to at the other end of the
line.

The Methodist meeting closed
Sunday night after a series of
good sermons,

Bob Holgate returned Tuesday
from Big Springs with his fine
auto.

Mrs. T. M. DeShazo is spending
a few days in the country with
Mr. Nick Alley's family and Un-
cle Tom is doing the cooking and
dishwashing.

Kendrick-Cunningham.

Miss Hellen Cunningham, the
beautiful and accomplished
daughter of one of Terry coun-
ty's substantial stockmen, was
married Wednesday afternoon at
4 o'clock to our friend and fellow
townsman, Mr. Marshal Kendrick
Rev. Gore officiating. Mr. Ken-
drick's many friends here wish
for him much happiness in his
"voyage across life's sea" with
his sweet companion, and the
story of love, may it often be told
in their home as the years slip
evenly by. May it only tend to
strengthen two hearts that beat
as one.

We are in the land business
and if you want to sell your land
list it with us and we will adver-
tise it and find you buyers.
Bigger & Hill.

DR. M. T. GRIFFIN,

Physician and Surgeon

Special attention paid to
Diseases of the eye. I am
Prepared to fit glasses to
any eye that responds to
light, Gomez, Texas.

R. J. Hefflin. O. M. Daniel.

R. J. HEFLIN & Co.,

—General Real Estate Dealers.—

If you want to settle up Terry county, list
your lands with us, we'll do the rest.

United States Ahead.

An American traveling abroad
was continually boring everyone
he met, talking about the superi-
ority of the United States and
everything in it to Europe.

He finally reached Rome, and
some English friends who were
tired of hearing him extol the
United States planned for a din-
ner at which they had hopes of
squelching his enthusiasm.

The evening came, the dinner,
was perfect. After the American
had been dined and wine much
too well, and was quit oblivious to
his surroundings, they took him
to the Catacombs, where so many
skulls and skeletons are to be
found, and dropped him gently in
the midst of the debris, hoping
when he sobered up, he would be
sufficiently frightened to promise
"never to do so again."

The Englishman waited around
and finally they heard him stir;
after a few moments he awoke,

straightened himself up, looked
very much puzzled, rubbed his
eyes, reached out and struck a
skull—then an idea struck him
and said he:

"Hooray! This must be res-
urrection day! I am the first man
alive. Hooray! United States
ahead!"—Ex.

The farmers living in the vi-
cinity of Brownfield will no doubt
be glad to learn that there is a
move on foot to erect a cotton gin
here. The man to put in the gin
has already been found, and a
meeting of the farmers living in
this section will be called in a few
days to ascertain the acreage that
will be planted in cotton this year.
It is proposed to put in a new, up-
to date plant that will meet the
demands of the country.

Do you want to sell your land?
If so, list it with us; we can sell
it.
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Feed Sold in Texas.

The records of the "Feed Control" division of the experiment station at the Agricultural and Mechanical College which has in charge the administration of the law regulating the purity of stock feed, disclose some interesting figures on the amount of feed sold in Texas. During the last two years tags were issued for about 1,000,000 tons of feed. The immensity of the quantity may perhaps be more fully realized when it is said that it would take 50,000 cars, containing 40,000 pounds each, to carry this freight into trains, there would be 2000 trainloads of 25 cars each. The combined length of these trains, if placed end to end would more than cover 362 miles, the entire distance across Texas from Galveston to Denison.—Southwestern Farmer.

Texas Head List.

Washington.—To the long list of its pre-eminent may now be added the fact that Texas has more mules than any other state in the Union. The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics has found that there were 637,000 mules in Texas Jan. 1, last. Missouri, which has been boasting that the "Heehaw" of its mules is heard around the world has only 321,000. That makes Missouri second, Tennessee being third with 284,000; Mississippi fourth, with 279,000. Alabama fifth with 234,000; Georgia sixth with 232,000; Arkansas seventh, with 209,000. Kentucky eighth, with 201,000 and the rest stragglings, none of them with 200,000 mules, Oklahoma had 168,000.

It will have to be admitted however, if the figures of the bureau are to be accepted, that the Texas mule is not as valuable as some others. He is written down as being worth, on an average only \$91, whereas the Missouri mule is appraised at \$101. The average Georgia mule is worth \$142, the bureau avers. The fact is, that only in Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah are mules worth less per head than those in Texas.

In the aggregate value of its mule flesh, however, Texas is first the whole herd being appraised at \$57,967,000 which is nearly twice as much as the mule values of any other state, with one or two exceptions. The average Oklahoma mule is worth \$96.

As to horses, Texas had on that date 1,178,000, which made it third in rank, Illinois having 4,589 and Iowa 1,489,000, Oklahoma had 744,000. As to the case with mules, the value of the bureau is correct about the matter. He is appraised at \$65, while the average Illinois horse is valued at \$107, and the Iowa horse at \$99. In Connecticut, which is at the top in this respect, the average price of horses is \$118. The average value of Oklahoma horses is \$70. The value of all the horses in Texas is put at \$83,070,000 and in Oklahoma \$54,312,000.

Apparently the value of the average Texas milch cow is not much, comparatively, being placed at \$26, whereas the average price of Illinois milch cows is \$35. Texas has 1,072,000 of them, and in point and numbers is exceeded by only five or six states, and the total value of the Texas milch cows is \$28,872,000. Oklahoma has 398,000, valued at \$8,788,000, or an average of \$26.

Of course in cattle, other than milch cows, Texas is at the head

of the column again, having had Jan. 1st, last 7,825,000 head, while Iowa, which was the second State in this respect, had only 3,881,000, Kansas and Nebraska are the only other states that had as many as 3,000,000. In point of quality Illinois cattle are at the top. The average price in that state is \$22, and in Texas only \$12. The total value of Texas cattle Jan. 1st was \$93,900,00 which is about \$10,000,000 more than the value of the cattle of Iowa, second in this respect. Oklahoma's cattle, other than milch cows, numbering 1,814,000 and were valued at \$29,024,000, which gives them an average value of \$16, or \$1 more than the average values on Texas cattle.

Wyoming has nearly 6,000,000 head of sheep, and is rivaled only by Montana. Texas had 1,799,000 head, worth \$4,929,000, or \$2.74 a head. Oklahoma had only 98,000, valued at \$282,000.

Again the drink habit is under law. The western division of the Santa Fe has decided to discharge about 75 men on March 1st on account of the drink habit. Among the list are conductors, engineers, operators, firemen and brakemen. This is one of the best methods of promoting the cause of sobriety. When it is once understood that no man can hold an important position and drink whisky, the whisky will soon pass.—Coleman Democrat.

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Vexations of a Country Editor.

The vexations of the country editor are many. Among the first is a surplus of "spring poetry" which he can't dispose of in due form without offending the contributor; then "the short story," which comes under the same class of rural literature, taxes his ingenuity to get it "side tracked" so that it will not have "the right-of-way to the exclusion of what little local news he has been able to pick up. Then comes in a fellow and rips the editor up the back because he failed to get "last week's paper," and after he has been given one off "the file string" he walks out of the office saying, "I guess there ain't much in it." Next, comes in Mr. Bug Eyes and says "you failed to say anything about Bro. Dobson's appointment to preach at the Wild Cat Wells School House last Sunday, Well, we had a good meetin' anyway." Then Windy Saw Bill is met on the street, and greets the editor abruptly thusly, "There was nothin' in your last paper about our singin' convention out at the Willow Tank. You jest orter been thar." Then Slim Jim walks in and says, "you might say something about our game of 42 down in the 'dug-out' last Sunday night." But the worst bumble bee that ever gets in the seat of the editor's pantaloons is the young fellow who visits the office ten times every day and stands up besides the case and entertains the compositor thirty minutes each visit.—From the Juplicute.

S. J. Baker and family have sold within the last twelve months 757 dozen eggs, besides having all they could use. Assuming that they used two dozen per week would add 104 dozen to the total output of his 70 faithful hens making it 861 dozen. This is about an average of 147 a year per hen which at ten cents per dozen would amount to \$1.50 per year.—Stephenville Empire.

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You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation, in some newspaper published in the County of Terry, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then a newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 64th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to return hereof, G. W. Workman, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 2, in said county of Terry, to be held at my office in the town of Meadow, in the county of Terry on the 16th day of March A. D. 1908, to answer the suit of Hill & Son, a firm composed of J. R. Hill and F. J. Hill. Plaintiffs against G. W. Workman, defendant, being No. 5 on the Docket of this court. the Plaintiffs' demand being for the sum of \$194.93 due upon an open verified account, duly itemized, and herein filed for goods, wares, and merchandise, sold and delivered by the said firm of Hill & Son to said G. W. Workman, and plaintiffs have prayed for writ of attachment to be issued against the said G. W. Workman.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and of this writ make due return at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2 of the county of Terry, to be held on the 16th day of March A. D. 1908, next.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of February 1908.

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