

# THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

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No. 4.

## War to be Silent.

New York. — Hiram Percy Maxim, son of Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the machine gun which bears his name, has secured patents for a silent firearm. It is announced that by the use of the device patented the discharge of any firearm from the smallest pistol to the largest gun is rendered practically noiseless. The invention consists of the use of a device similar to the "muffler" used on motor cars to deaden the noise of the constant explosion by which the gasoline engine is operated. It is in the shape of a muffler attached to the muzzle of the firearm through which the gases which drive out the bullet or shell are allowed to escape gradually without the effect of an explosion.

By this device which does not alter the appearance of any weapon except for a small cross-piece in the barrel a short distance from the muzzle, the escape of the gases following the explosive is shut off just as the bullet emerges from the muzzle. This result is obtained by means of a piston valve sliding across the bore of the barrel immediately after the bullet passes. This valve is governed entirely by the pressure of the gases themselves and is not operated by any intricate mechanical device.

Preventing the gases from escaping suddenly and provoking a consequent loud report, this valve allows them to issue gradually through a series of small holes, thus obviating all noise except a slight hissing sound. The valve then resumes an open position and a safety device prevents the firing of another cartridge unless the valve is in its proper place.

Military experts, apprised of the new invention, assert that it holds the power to force revolution of modern methods of warfare. By use of this noiseless weapon skirmishers could work along an enemy's front and shoot down pickets without their presence being noted except upon the discernment of the slain. Sharpshooters would be enabled to pick off their victims without reports of weapons betraying their positions.

In the world of sport it is held by the inventor that the new weapon would render it possible for a man properly concealed to kill at his leisure probably every deer in a surprised herd, as no

alarm would be sounded. From his cover on shore a man armed with this noiseless gun might pick off every bird in a flock without alarming the lessening number to flight.

Because of its dreadful probabilities in the world of crime many police officials have already insisted that the manufacture and disposal of the new device should be safeguarded by law. Armed with such a weapon a policeman might be enabled to disable every member of a band of lawbreakers should he surprise them at work. On the other hand, it would be equally dangerous in the possession of a criminal. The assassin, by its use, would be enabled to pick off his victim and find opportunity of escaping,

## Big Crop for One Farm.

Over two hundred and nine bales of cotton, from one farm, was an exceptionally fine record for last year, but that is what the G. F. Light farm, near, Pyron, yielded.

Mr. Light was in Friday with the last bale he will gather from last year's crop, although he thinks he could have gotten three or four more bales more if the gins had run longer.

The cotton had averaged over \$55.00 per bale or had brought a total of over \$11,500.

The old land cultivated by Mr. Light and his tenants yielded over half a bale per acre, on an average, but the new land did not do so well.

In addition to the cotton crop raised, a large amount of feed stuff was harvested. —Big Springs Herald.

Considering the fact that last year was an unfavorable one for cotton, Mr. Light's crop was a good one. The only reason that any one or any number of Terry county's farmers failed to raise \$11,500 worth of cotton last year, they did not plant a sufficient number of acres to produce it. We have the soil, the rainfall and climate to successfully compete with any part of West Texas as a cotton producing country,

## Blacksmith Shop for Sale.

We have for sale a blacksmith shop in Brownfield, consisting of a good set of tools, building 20 by 30 feet, three lots. Only shop in town, and only one other in the county.

Bigger & Hill.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the South Plains Baptist Association will be held at Tahoka Baptist church, Tahoka, Texas, on March 27-28-29, 1908.

### THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30 p. m.—Introductory sermon, T. P. Speakman.

### FRIDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises  
10 a. m. The relation of Church and Pastor, T. P. Speakman.

11 a. m.—How can a Christian be sure of holding out,  
M. D. Williams,  
R. T. Edwards.

### NOON

1:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises.

2 p. m.—If a man does the best he can according to his understanding, will he be lost.  
Rev. Will Izard,  
A. L. Estes.

3.20 p. m.—Is it in accordance with the teachings of the scriptures for a woman to speak or preach in public,  
Prof. Maulding,  
I. Metcalf.

7.30—Preaching.

### SATURDAY

9.30 a. m. — Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—How may we as pastors, increase the mission spirit in our churches, General discussion

11 a. m.—In the parable of the "Wheat and Tares," what is meant by the "Kingdom of Heaven?"

J. R. Miller

T. H. Green.

### NOON

1.30 p. m.—Devotional exercises.

2 p. m.—Why have restricted Communion?

B. F. Dixon.

3 p. m.—Do Baptists believe in continuing in sin that grace may abound?

H. S. Hatchett,  
W. A. Shepherd.

7.30 p. m.—What are the essentials of a soul winning church  
C. M. Bishop,  
John W. Baker.

### SUNDAY

10 a. m.—Soul winning in the Sunday School.

11, a. m.—Preaching.

## 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, truck 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.

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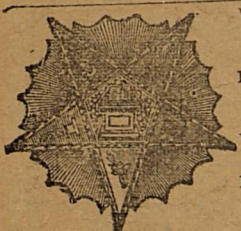
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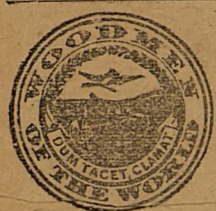
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**Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 893.**  
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L. W. McPHAIL, Junior Warden  
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W. R. HARRIS, Treasurer  
GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler  
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Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.

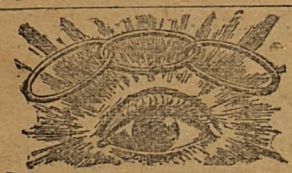


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No. 317  
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Mrs. W. R. Spencer, W. F.  
Mrs. Ailie McDaniel, A. M.  
Ray Brownfield, Secretary.  
W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.



**Brownfield Camp No. 1989.**  
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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, Managers  
Mrs. M. D. Williams, Managers  
Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 7:30 P.M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.



**Brownfield Lodge, 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 every Sunday morning at all of above named places at 10 o'clock A. M.

**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.  
For County Treasurer,  
A. B. BYNUM.  
**YOAKUM CO. CANDIDATES.**  
For County Judge,  
F. N. ANDERSON.  
W. HOLMES.

**To Ratify Action at Waco.**

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—To the Democrats of Texas: The executive committee has instructed me to request all Democrats who adhere to the belief that no public official can serve the people and the enemies of the public interest at the same time to meet in their respective communities on Saturday, March 28, and ratify the platform and the proceedings of the Waco convention. This call is not expected to interfere with other meetings that may be planned. Our strength is the people's conscience. Our fight is the people's fight. No treasury of an unholy trust will be recouped; no fight against the State will be assisted by our success. No personal machine supports our cause.

Relying solely upon the devotion of the masses of the people to the ancient Democratic faith, we appeal to them to carry on this fight aggressively in every community in the State.  
GEORGE W. RIDDLE,  
Chairman Democratic Club of Texas.

The above notice explains itself. The Herald is requested to announce that there will be a meeting held at the Court House in Brownfield on next Saturday the 28 day of March to ratify the work of the Waco meeting and to take such other action as at that time may be deemed proper and expedient.

**Who Brought on the Fight?**

"Why does Bailey want to go to Denver as a delegate at large from Texas?" The man who asks that question knows it is because Senter and other enemies of Senator Bailey have said that he shall not go. They said it before any friend of Bailey's ever mentioned it. They placed him in nomination themselves by issuing the ukase of political "bossism" that he should not be a delegate, and they know it.—Denton County News.

Bailey's leading organ, the Fort Worth Record, published the above paragraph without comment, when its editor knows very well that Bailey invited this contest. Here is what he said in his speech before the Legislature in Austin a little more than a year ago:

"If you think we are not going to have a tight next year you are mistaken. They intend to control, if control they can, the delegation to the National convention. I invite that contest, and if I live I will devote my best energies to seeing that not one of their kind goes as a delegate to the National convention from the State of Texas. If I live not one of their kind will ever again disgrace the State of Texas by holding an office under its authority."

Bailey invited this contest and he must abide the consequences. If blame there be, let it rest where it belongs.

**TERRY COUNTY.**

Terry county is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population. ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 350 schools children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per scholar.

The soil is of a sandy nature, but one-half of the county is firm mixed hard land with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and catclaw bushes: other portions with sage grass and shiner, and a great deal of the county is a mixture of both, with clay foundation. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains the land catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The GRASS is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kaffir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to, and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of either place. The RAINFALL is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and is as mild as Central Texas, and it is noted that during the past two winters several severe blizzards passed far south of us, one hundred miles east, and never affected this county. Like all prairie countries the wind blows at times rather hard, and on our deepest sandy land, will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the county. Fuel is obtained from the large grubs under the mesquite, some of which are six and eight feet long, large as a stove pipe, while some use coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

**BROWNFIELD.**

Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story school building—nicest on the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, local, and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

**LAND PRICES.**

Lands adjoining town, unimproved, \$12 to \$35 per acre; unimproved five miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre; unimproved 5 to 15 miles at \$3 to \$6 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, barns, orchards, — a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near some a distance away. Some of

he more sandy lands, twenty miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented lands. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one half-cash balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by different people. No one man owns this country. It is the small farmers' country. Any size tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

**YOAKUM COUNTY**

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

**PLAINS**

Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. The town is nicely situated, and just as soon as the county settles up will make one of the best towns on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$6 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth cash to one-third cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor for the man of large means to invest his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

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35cts per meal. \$1.35 per day  
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**To Exchange.**

We have in our hands the following list of real estate and other property to exchange for Terry or Yoakum county lands:

A nice stock of dry goods in one of the best farming localities in Texas. Country store, between two railroads, 8 miles to either. Dwelling house, two acres of land and a nice young orchard, goes in the trade for half section of land.

160 acres of very fine, well improved land, in Haskell county, near Knox City, to exchange for one or more sections.

250 acre farm, near Plano, Collin county, to exchange for four sections. Will pay the difference.

Good five room dwelling in Austin, valued at \$2000 for land, not to exceed \$4000. Will pay difference.

200 acres in Taylor county, 125 acres in cultivation, good improvements, to exchange for land here.

160 acre farm in Greer county, Oklahoma, well improved, to trade for land here.

Good city property in Clinton Oklaoma, to exchange for Terry or Yoakum county lands.

Good hotel in good town to trade for land.

Good farming lands in Wise county to trade for Terry or Yoakum county lands.

Six sections in Reeves county, all good grass land, good water, \$1.25 due state. Will trade for Plains lands.

400 acres in Madison county, 135 acres in cultivation, two good houses, all fenced, dark sandy land. Also a good bunch of stock horses (35 head) to trade for land in Terry or Yoakum county.

700 acres in Sterling county, ten miles from Sterling City, all fenced, good house, good water, black sandy land, to exchange for plains lands.

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**Rebekahs Organize**

A lodge of Rebekahs was organized in Brownfield last Friday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. W. Ellis,	N. G.
Mrs. W. R. Specer,	V. G.
Ed Ellis,	Sec.
Mrs. J. C. Criswell	Treas.

The lodge was organized with a membership of 20 chartered members, and five additional members came in the first meeting.

Henry George sells land.

Subscribe for the HERALD.

Dr. Ellis is home again, ready to attend to calls for his services.

Elder J. J. Knox will preach at No. 3 school house on the fifth Sunday in this month.

The I. O. O. F. boys will occupy their new hall tonight in the new bank building.

Mr. T. C. Leedy, proprietor of the Tahoka Nursery was in town several days this week.

Mrs. Dial and Miss Dora Dougherty will be ready to open their new millinery goods as soon as the building they are to occupy is ready for them.

Mr. M. V. Brownfield, his daughter Effie and son Ray, accompanied by Miss Flora Robertson and Jo Lane, left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the cattle convention.

Mr. W. M. Howard, one of Terry county's leading farmers, was looking after business matters in town Tuesday and called at the Herald office and left a years subscription for one of his friends.

Rev. J. R. Miller, of Lynn county, pastor of the Baptist church at Brownfield came down last Friday and preached at Gomez Sunday and in Brownfield Sunday night.

J. J. Kendrick, of Yoakum county, was looking after business matters in Brownfield last Monday. Mr. Kendrick is putting in a large crop of corn and feed stuff on his place south of the J Cross ranch.

Mr. LaVern Kershner, who resides in Lynn county, was in Brownfield last Monday. Mr. Kershner is a stock farmer and is offering for sale some fine Red Polled bulls, also a good Maltese jack.

Mr. D. Brownfield returned home yesterday from a three week's vacation, which was spent in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Sweetwater. He can now be found at his desk in the Brownfield State Bank.

Candidate Lockhart was in town last Friday night. He reports his school in the Scuddy neighborhood progressing nicely and will be out in time to afford him an opportunity of mixing with the people before the primary election.

W. G. Hardin, the Brownfield lumber man, will commence the erection of a business house next Monday on the south side of the square. The carpenter work will be done by Messrs. Lyon and Gamble. When completed the house will be occupied by the new millinery store.

**Farmers Meeting.**

The HERALD is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the farmers of Terry county at the Court House in Brownfield at 2 o'clock next Saturday, March 21st. The object of the meeting is to ascertain as near as possible the acreage that will be planted in cotton in this vicinity this year. A gentleman has already been found who will put in a good gin plant at Brownfield, if the acreage planted to cotton will justify it. Let every farmer in this part of the country attend this meeting as it means a great deal for the country.

Mr. T. S. Jackson, the merchant at Meadow, was down Tuesday and reports promising prospects for that part of the county. The farmers of that community will plant considerable cotton this year, and are now taking steps to put in a good gin plant. The gin is to be erected by a joint stock company and \$3,000 of the stock has already been subscribed. Mr. Jackson says that several of the large land owners in that neighborhood have concluded to cut up a portion of their lands and sell it out in 160 acre tracts in order to get the country settled with good farmers. This is a wise move and if it is followed by other communities Terry county would soon be one of the leading agricultural counties on the Plains.

A program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the South Plains Baptist Association to be held in Tahoka on Sunday the 29th of this month, commencing Friday before, will be found in this week's paper. The Herald is requested to say to the people of Terry county that everybody who can are invited to attend this meeting and that they will be entertained in a most hospitable manner by the good people of Tahoka.

**For Exchange.**

We have a \$1700 residence property in Hamlin, Texas, to exchange for one-half section of Terry county land. Want to put property in as first payment with good terms on balance. For further information, write, Hartford Land Co., Lubbock, Texas.

**Junior League Program**

The following program will be carried out Sunday, March 22, 1908,

- Song.
- Roll call.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Preaching.
- Question Box.
- Song.
- Benediction.

**Ladies.**

We have just returned from Dallas, where we have been studying the new styles, and purchasing a nice up-to-date stock of millinery, and we cordially invite you to our opening, Saturday, April 4th, on south side of square.

Dora Daugherty,  
Almeda Dial.

**GOMEZ NEWS**

CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. J. M. Currier returned Monday from a trip to Arkansas. She reports a pleasant time.

Bob Holgate is spending the week in Big Springs, attending business.

Geo. McPherson returned Friday from Big Springs.

The ladies of Gomez will give an old fashioned supper at the school house tonight, (Friday.) They will carry out a very interesting program. One feature will be the raffling off of old maids the price not to exceed 25cts. This is your chance to get a girl very cheap. Not really old maids, but young girls. Gomez has no old maids, so you needn't be afraid to buy.

**Millinery! Millinery!**

I will have my new Spring and Summer millinery in by the 15th of March. My sister, Mrs. Barr, of Ft. Worth, selected my stock personally. I have neither spared money or time in my business, and I am going to show you the swellest and most up-to-date line of millinery ever brought to West Texas, and I want your patronage. Mrs. J. R. Morris, Gomez, Texas.

**Oyster Supper.**

An evening entertainment will be given at the Court House in Brownfield on Saturday, March, 21st, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. Readings, recitations, music Apron hemming contest will be among the entertainments of the evening. A fine cake will be given for the best hemmed apron. Oysters, plenty for all. Come and enjoy an evening of innocent amusement. Admission:—

Adults	25cts.
Children	15cts.

W. F. Stewart and family are visiting their brother-in-law, Judge Geo. W. Neill and family this, and will remain until the first of next week.

**Ready for Action.**

If you have a real bargain in real estate that you want to sell or trade, write me at once with full particulars in first letter. Having my private car, I can show the prospector lands far or near. G. S. Thompson, Big Springs, Texas. 2tf

Don't forget ladies, if you want to look nice that a stylish hat will help you along, and we have the best that money can buy. Mrs. J. R. Morris, Gomez, Texas.

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**BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

**Red Polled BULLS for Sale.**

I have a few good Polled Bulls, different ages, would like to sell at once. Prices right. Terms to suit. Address me at Tahoka, or call at Hackberry Farm, 17 miles east of Brownfield.

**LAVERNE KERSHNER.**

**HILL HOTEL,**

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J. C. WHISENANT, Prop.

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### A Faulty Recollection.

In a letter to a Texas friend, Senator Bailey says that it is the same crowd fighting him which in years gone by fought the matchless Hogg. Whereupon the editor of the Dallas Times-Herald agrees by showing that M. M. Crane was Hogg's attorney-general; that John M. Duncan was Hogg's boyhood friend and life long admirer; that Horace Chilton was Hogg's appointee to the United States senate and was supported by Hogg in his race against Bailey; that E. G. Senter was the recipient of Governor Hogg's last written message and was his friend at a time when nearly every big paper in the state was fighting him, and so on down the line. There are many of Senator Bailey's friends who wish that he would write fewer letters, or mark them "confidential," as he has done in some well remembered instances in the past.—Denton Record.

### Hadley on Davidson.

Speaking of Davidson's ability as a lawyer and a patriot, let us see what Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has to say along this line. Mr. Hadley is in Texas, is thoroughly versed in the law and conversant with Mr. Davidson's legal ability and attainments, and it is Mr. Hadley's opinion that the people of Texas need Mr. Davidson's services at this juncture and should re-elect him to the post he now holds, which he has made one of official honor and integrity. Says General Hadley:

"I hope that the Democrats of Texas will return Attorney General Davidson to his present office. He impresses me as being an honest and capable servant. I find him a good lawyer and ably fitted for the position he now holds."

Coming from such a source as it does, this is a tribute to legal greatness, honesty and efficiency which the people of Texas should take to heart, for the praise is from an honest, conscientious prosecutor and defender of the people's rights.—Houston Chronicle.

### 34 Bales From 60 Acres.

J. H. Key, who lives seven miles east of town was in Wednesday and reports a favorable outlook for crops in his community this year.

Last year Mr. Key planted corn the 10th of May, putting in 20 acres, from which he gathered an average of 40 bushels per acre. On his place 45 acres was planted in cotton, fifteen acres of this was replanted June 14, from which 19 bales was picked. In 1906 he put 60 acres of new ground in cotton from which he secured 34 bales of cotton.

Mr. Key has been in the South Plains country about twelve years, coming here from Erath county, and says that he knows of no better place for the farmer to get returns for his investment and labor.—Dawson County News.

Mr. Keys lives in Dawson county, which joins Terry on the southeast, and where the quality of soil and amount of rainfall almost identically corresponds. While Mr. Key planted more land to cotton last year than any one farmer in Terry has ever planted, but some of the Terry county farmers have raised crops which yielded from 50 to 60 bushels per quarter to a bare pen. They have also raised corn crops here for the past four years which yielded from 50 to 60 bushels per

acre. They want from \$15 to \$30 per acre for their land in Dawson county; the best lands in Terry county can be bought for \$5 to \$10 per acre. A great comparison without a difference.

A Washington dispatch says: The large building at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Church Streets, Northwest, has been sold. It is understood that the purchaser is Senator Bailey of Texas, and that it is his purpose to erect there a house for his own use. The size of the lot lends itself effectively to carrying out a plan for a large residence. It has a frontage of 471-2 feet on Sixteenth Street and extends back 100 feet.

The newspaper boys of the state are having a great deal of fun at the expense of the editor of the Fort Worth Record. The Record is known as the Bailey organ of the state and is leading the fight against Attorney General Davidson, who was marked for slaughter by the Junior Senator last year, and later dared to become a candidate by the same official. The Record editor was the neighbor of Mr. Davidson in Galveston for many years, and there learned to know and to love him. When Mr. Davidson became a candidate for attorney general four years ago, the Record editor wrote letters to his friends throughout the state recommending Mr. Davidson in the highest terms as a man and as a lawyer, urging them to support him. He forgot to tell the boys "to burn this letter," and some of them are now quoting Editor Ousley's opinion on Davidson when he (Ousley) was not editor of the Bailey organ. Circumstances do alter opinions, and pity 'tis that letters won't fade when they have served the purpose for which they were written.—Honey Grove Signal.

For all his caustic wit Tomas B. Reed of Maine was as tender of heart as large of frame. He was not much of a hunter. "I never shot but one bird in my life," he once confessed, "I spent a whole day doing that. It was a sandpiper I chased him for hours up and down a mill stream. When at last I potted him and held him up by one of his poor little legs, I never felt more ashamed of myself in all my life. I hid him in my coat tail pocket for fear somebody would see how big I was and how small the victim, and I never will be guilty again of cowardice of such an unequal battle"—Exchange.

The Maids and Matrons met Wednesday, March 11th, with Mrs. J. L. Randal. After thoroughly discussing the lesson which was unusually interesting, quite a lot of business was attended to. A committee was appointed to take an inventory of the books at the Public Library and see that the books are all there, and collect all fines due the Library for non-compliance with the rules.

Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Shrock were welcome visitors present.

There was an unusual large number of members present and after the business was all attended to, a motion was put before the club that Mrs. Randal serve refreshments, which she did in her jolly good manner. It is not necessary for me to laud Mrs. Randal's hospitality for everyone in Brownfield and surrounding country knows her well enough that she does not need any extra bequests.

The Maids and Matrons will meet with Mrs. W. R. Spencer on the 25th of March.

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