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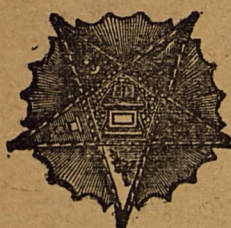
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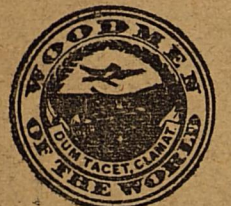
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No. 908.

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Meets at the
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on Saturday
before the
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Brownfield
Camp No.
1989.
W. O. W.

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

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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.
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A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.
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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.

Tribute to Cone Johnson.

"The address of the Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon was an event of much interest and significance. It is seldom that a speaker is honored with such an audience as gathered to hear him. Mr. Johnson has been for many years one of the foremost citizens of Texas. His splendid intellectuality, his learning, his forensic powers, his great ability as a lawyer, his ample comprehension of great political principles and his standing as a man of sound character, all combine to make him a dominating personality. During the memorable prohibition campaign in 1887, he spoke against the amendment in a debate with Joseph W. Bailey and years after Bailey greeted him in Washington and admitted to a group of friends that of all the debates in which he had engaged he suffered his worst defeat in his encounter with Cone Johnson.

"We mention this incident merely to throw a sidelight on Johnson's splendid intellectual equipment, for the testimony came from a man acclaimed by thousands of people in this country as the greatest debater of the time.

"It was therefore an unusual event when such an audience assembled on Sunday to hear such a man bear witness to the saving power of the religion of Christ. The address was full of the charm of Johnson's eloquence, it was rife with logic, fervent in spirit, graceful in diction and impressive as a plea for righteousness.

"We shall not undertake to measure the influence of such a man, but all who heard him will agree that it must be far reaching. Such testimony from a man of strong character is bound to exercise a strong influence in any community, and the people of Houston who heard him surely must have appreciated his splendid address.

And the Post, one of his lifetime friends and admirers, feels that it may without offense and without arrogating to itself too much authority, thank him for his visit and his message, and assure him that Houston will always have a cordial welcome for him."—Houston Post April 10, 1906.

The Jess Davis machine went down in defeat in Arkansas recently. Thus one more state has come out against the political boss and asserts that each man may do his own thinking.—Terry Transcript.

There were some few in Arkansas, as there are now a few in Texas, who were ready and eager to read out of the party every Democrat who had the temerity to demand the privilege of doing his own thinking. The very core and kernel of one-man rule is the principle that as the boss thinks so much the people think. Politically subterfuge is fast losing its hold upon many men everywhere.

Over Six Millions

In the report of the controller of public accounts, received from the printer recently, there is contained statistical information concerning the cattle industry. During the fiscal year, ending Aug. 31st 1907, there were rendered on the assessment rolls of the various counties of the state 6,504,056 cattle, their value being \$59,138-381, average value \$9.09, in contrast to 6,025,859 as the number of cattle, \$58,990,373 their value and \$9.15 their average value for 1906. An increase over last year's report is shown in number of 488,197, and in value of \$4,140,018. This hardly indicates that the cattle industry is materially on the wane in Texas.

Pointers on Eggs.

Never allow anyone with soiled hands to gather eggs. A very little oil on the shell of an egg will render it worthless so far as hatching is concerned.

If eggs become soiled in the nest wash them carefully in clear water with the chill removed. Soap must not be used.

Eggs will keep for some time in a dry atmosphere or from 50 to 54 degrees Fahrenheit. An excellent plan is to wrap each egg as gathered in paper. This protects the eggs somewhat from the action of the air.

Turkey and goose eggs will keep perfectly for 21 days, hen eggs 10 days and duck eggs one week. However it is always best to have them as fresh as possible.

Write the day when each egg was laid on the outside of the wrapper and do not unwrap to turn.

Place the eggs in large boxes one layer deep and turn regularly each day until placed under the hens or in the incubators.

If eggs are kept lying on one side for a week or more they will seldom hatch healthy chicks, if they hatch at all. The yoke settles to one side, the result being a deformed chick or none at all.

Be careful in handling shipped eggs. Some people are thoughtless enough to shake them, "just to see if they will rattle" and consequently lose the entire lot.—Stockman.

A Few Things We Need.

We need 2000 more good farmers. That would mean at least 20,000 bales of cotton every year.

We need and get a good cotton gin at Brownfield this year. This will make the town a trade center.

We need a railroad and will get it within the next twelve months, and will make Brownfield a trading point for a large area of country.

We need a more general interest taken in the planting and cultivation of trees. The growing of trees will become an important feature of the Plains country.

We will soon need two more church houses in Brownfield.

We need more good residences in Brownfield.

We need a more general interest taken in the improvement of stock, especially horses.

We need good roads in every part of the county.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

BIGGER & HILL,

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.

We have land in any sized tracts from 10 acres to as many sections as a man may want. We sell land on a 5 per cent commission, and ask parties listing their land with us to place it at actual value. We also look after lands belonging to non residents and give them special attention.

WE CLOTHE You from head to foot. See us when in Plainview for Dry Goods, Boots Shoes Hats Etc.

—You will find us in the Wayland stone building—
We offer special Prices to people in adjoining counties who trade with us.

WAYLAND and WOFFORD
Plainview, Texas

It will pay you to trade with— FULTON LUMBER Co.

All sorts of Building Material Paints etc.

Fence and Corral

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At Excursion rates

Plainview,

Texas

Tahoka Nursery.

T. C. LEEDY, PROPRIETOR.

This nursery keeps in stock the very best assortment of all kinds of Fruit, Shrubbery Vines, and everything found in a first-class nursery. Can fill any order given, and guarantee satisfaction.

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

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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.
J. B. GARRISON.

YOAKUM CO. CANDIDATES.

For County Judge,
F. N. ANDERSON.
W. HOLMES.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting precincts in Terry county on Saturday the 2nd day of May, 1908, for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates from the State at large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1908.

W. R. SPENCER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Terry Co., Texas.

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.

NEIL H. BIGGER,
Brownfield, Texas.

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.

To Candidates.

The HERALD'S fees for announcing District Candidates is \$15. County Candidates \$10 and Precinct candidates \$5. Each candidate who announces is entitled to good a write-up.

Lost.

An open faced, silver rimmed, Waltham movement, with ring in stem gone. Finder will please return the same to this office, or to Rev. M. D. Williams.

The Panhandle Short Line Railroad now an Assured Fact.

The people of the city, led by the Hereford Cornet Band, at the call of the Commercial Club, met at the opera house yesterday afternoon and in less than thirty minutes subscribed over Thirty Thousand Dollars on the Sixty Thousand Dollar Bonus for the new road. The meeting was a regular revival, but entirely business-like in all its procedure.

The president of the club called the house to order at 3:15 and stated the object. The contract between W. A. Cullin and the Commercial Club was read and discussed. This contract is given in full elsewhere in The Brand.

A full and free discussion was had. Judge W. M. Knight addressed the assembly of nearly 400 citizens and explained every detail and condition of the contract. Many questions were asked and satisfactorily answered. S. E. Shirley, for thirteen years connected with the H. & T. C. Ry., made the speech of the hour. He had been preceded and followed by others in short addresses. In the middle of speech making, President G. A. F. Parker secured the recognition of the chair and said:

"Mr. Chairman, the time has arrived for action—the iron is hot—you can put the Western Nation Bank down for two thousand."

This was the first lick on the red hot iron. The silent enthusiasm broke out into open hearty applause. This short but sparkling speech was quickly followed by a similar one from Cashier C. W. Dodson. "The First National Bank covers that with an equal amount of two thousand." This lick brought on another storm of applause.

Others with thousand dollar pledges followed in rapid succession. W. B. Beach, president of the First State Bank called out: "Put me down individually for \$1000." In all there were 12 one thousand dollar pledges, and 13 five hundred dollar pledges made. A committee was appointed to canvass the house and the amount from a thousand dollars down were called out so rapidly that the secretary, an old time stenographer, could hardly take them down but he got 'em nevertheless. In just twenty seven minutes from the first sledge hammer lick on the seething iron, TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS had been called. This was quickly brought up to \$30,000.00. Even after the adjournment donations continued as the crowd filed down the steps and gathered on the sidewalk. One man said he would give five hundred, another one thousand and another two thousand.

The meeting reminded one of a religious revival. Yes, the preachers were there and they pledged liberally. Hand-shaking congratulations were freely indulged in by the "overflowing" sort. As a business meeting, nothing like it was ever witnessed in Hereford.

A careful reading of the contract will convince everyone that Hereford is getting all and more than she asked for. No citizen who owns a foot of ground in the Hereford radius should allow the \$60,000.00 bonus to be made up without his name in the list.

The following committee were appointed:

Committee on Claims—J. I. Slayton and Geo. W. Irwin.

Right of Way Committee—L. Gough, H. B. McKinley and Jeff Thompson.

Committee to secure shop and terminal grounds, etc.—Judge Witherspoon, J. H. Bowers and T. M. Palmer.

Central Committee—W. B. Beach, J. L. Fugua, G. A. F. Parker, Judge Knight, P. W. Price and T. E. Shirley.

The first named person on each committee to be chairman thereof.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR HEREFORD.

Beginning of active operations within 30 to 60 days; a monthly pay roll of \$20,000 to \$30,000; a handsome Union Station, a rapid increase of all real estate values; cheaper fuel; wholesale and jobbing center; competition in freight, passenger and express business, a dozen new manufacturing enterprises, two trunk line railroads, short haul to the Gulf and from the coal fields; a better market and higher prices for our products, a rapid development of the entire panhandle quicker and better mail service, making Hereford a city of the first-class, thereby enjoying the privileges of street cars, free mail delivery, sewerage, electric lights, water works, paid fire department and paved streets.—Hereford Brand.

MIDLAND IS READY.

One of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever assembled in Midland was the railroad meeting held in the court house last Tuesday afternoon. The house was packed and the interest was intense.

The meeting had been called to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Hereford representatives of the proposed railroad, projected from Hereford to Midland. The committee reported that a proposition had been made to build the line into Midland for a bonus of \$150,000, one hundred acres of land and right-of-way.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by E. R. Bryan, M. F. Burns, J. Moffett, Rev. Burkett, J. F. Haley, J. H. Barron, F. F. Elkin, J. W. Davidson, Geo. D. Elliott, W. W. Lynch and others. Nearly all of these addresses abounded with arguments tending to show Midland's great need of a second railroad. For genuine logic and practicability of ideas the speeches of E. R. Bryan and A. L. Camp could not have been excelled.

To say the least, the people of Midland have become more deeply interested in this matter than in anything that has come before them in some time and they may be counted upon to do their utmost to secure the new line.

A committee to take charge of all railroad matters was appointed as follows: A. L. Camp, chairman, E. R. Bryan, John Haley, M. F. Burns, F. F. Elkins, Geo. Walcott, and W. N. Pence. Midland Examiner,

The foregoing articles from the Hereford Brand and Midland Examiner strongly indicate that

the Panhandle Short Line railroad is to be constructed. As most of the readers of the Herald know, Brownfield is directly on a line between Hereford and Midland and stands a splendid chance to get the road, but it should not be taken for granted that we have a "cinch" on it. There is plenty of room for the road to miss us. It is now time when every man who owns property in or near the town should seriously consider this matter. If the road comes to Brownfield, a bonus in land or money will be exacted, and every one who will be materially benefitted should be willing to bear a proportionate part of the burden.

It is due Senator Bailey to say that he is something of a prophet. "If you think we are not to have a fight next year (1908) you are mistaken," said he. Also: "We will have no fence riders." Well, the fight is on, and the boys are leaving the fence—getting off on the wrong side for the Senator. Burleson, for example.—Dallas News.

News comes from Plains that W. T. McPherson will most likely become a candidate for County Judge of Yoakum county. His entrance into the race will make three candidates in the field for that office.

\$8000.00 Washington, D. C. March 1, 1901
Four Months after date I promise to pay
to the order of --- H. C. Pierce ---
Eight Thousand DOLLARS,
at his office in St. Louis, Mo.
Value Received.
No. Due July, 1, 1901.
J. W. Bailey.

The above is a copy of Bailey's note for \$8,000 which was made an asset of Waters Pierce Oil Company and never paid, being charged to "profit and loss" at maturity. No provision for either interest or attorney's fee, if collected by suit. Shall a U. S. Senator sell his honor for pelf?

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A nice assortment of Glass and Queensware, all at a very reasonable prices.

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Also a complete line of Undertaking supplies.

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Dealers In
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Repair work. **Tin worka Specialty**

Call and see Us. **Prices Right**
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A BARGAIN IN LUMBER.

Ten per cent off old prices for Cash for a short time only. If you contemplate building any time soon, now is the time.

Come and see us, and be convinced.

Brownfield Lumber Co.
W. G. HARDIN Manager.

Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

We need a board of trade or a commercial club in Brownfield.

We need a more speedy mail service to the railroad.

Jim Gamble made a business trip to Lamesa this week.

Jack Bryan and wife spent several days visiting in Brownfield this week.

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

Coffins and undertaking goods are now carried by the Brownfield Mercantile Co.

J. C. Green has sold his mail contract from Gomez to French's to S. M. Tow, the hotel man.

Mr. Hudspeth, one of Yoakum county's prominent citizens, was transacting business in Brownfield Monday.

The Brownfield Mercantile Co. is now carrying a full line of caskets and undertaking goods.

Uncle Charlie Lyon is putting up a house for Mr. Kirkpatrick in the north part of the county.

Dr. Maddux, president of the Gomez State Bank, passed through town Tuesday on his way home from points east.

Messrs. Cotten and Stinnett, with their families, left Tuesday for Snyder, where they will reside in the future.

The Brownfield church people are making considerable preparations for Easter services which will be on Sunday, the 19th of this month.

Messrs. Clayton of Lubbock, and Abney, of Bordon, have been buying young steers in this vicinity during the past week. They have paid as high as \$16 for year olds past.

Lee Allmon returned Tuesday from a four day trip with Hon. J. F. Cunningham. He went from here to Seminole, thence to Lamesa and from there back home.

New and beautiful line of dress goods just arrived at the Brownfield Mercantile Co. everything you want for Easter.

While nothing on the Plains country has suffered for rain this spring, yet the rain Wednesday night came just in time for the country. It will give the stockmen fine early grass, and the farmers can now go ahead and plant their crops of corn, cotton and feed-stuff with the assurance that they will come up and do well until the rains which are sure to come later in the spring. This rain is said to have been general all over west Texas.

J. F. Proctor, one Brownfield's citizens who has been visiting his children in Williamson county for some time has been stricken with paralysis and is not expected to live. F. W. Proctor left Sunday and will remain with his father until the end comes or he gets better. Some four weeks ago Mr. Proctor got up one morning and was stung by a wasp which was in his shoe, when putting on the shoe, and in a few minutes he was stricken with paralysis and has been in a critical condition ever since that time. Mr. Proctor is 76 years old, but was still a very stout and robust man for one of that age. He has been a citizen of Brownfield for some, and is one of our best citizens.

GOMEZ NEWS
CORRESPONDENT

George McPherson returned from Big Springs from a business trip.

Nick Alley owns a new Buick automobile and is now prepared to do fancy traveling.

Mrs. Dr. Griffin spent a pleasant week in Lubbock, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Neal.

Frank Neal, of Lubbock, came in Thursday of last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. Griffin. He was accompanied by Misses Ruth and Mary Neal, Pearl and Jewel Reed, and Miss Hattie Saunders. They remained over until Monday, and they say they had a good time with Gomez boys and girls.

J. M. Currier, of Gomez, moved all his family out on his farm near the J Cross ranch. We miss them all very much, and Gomez tenders its heart-felt sympathy to our Brownfield boy—Ed. However, we feel sure long drives in the spring will make a visit seem like one long sweet dream.

A fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore. The little stranger came in on the 28th Mother and father are quite proud of her.

J. L. Graham returned from a visit to E. R. Worley of Yoakum county.

Bill Hardin came in last week from Plainview with a fine line of range cook stoves for our popular firm, Adams-Holgate Co.

W. L. Allen has just moved into his new store building with a nice stock of groceries.

G. W. Taylor, of Plainview has moved to Gomez, and has just finished his nice little home. We are glad to have new people come and locate in our hustling little town.

A. P. Murchew, of Dallas, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Griffin. Mr. Murchew is a brother of Mrs. Griffin. He will remain some time.

Dr. Maddux has just returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

NEEDMORE ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Bell, a girl, March 29th.

G. A. Whitley is building a new house on his place this week.

Brock Gist said that he was feeling bad after the debate at Brownfield awhile back.

Dock and John Walker have moved into the district for the benefit of the school.

Our school, which is to continue for nine months, started Monday with 26 scholars in attendance, with A. K. Huckleberry as teacher.

Our school meeting was well attended and N. Bell was elected as trustee.

J. R. Smith and Dock Walker started Saturday for Mexico, prospecting.

Died.—On April 6th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose.

The measles which have been raging in the Meadow community have not reached us yet.

J. J. Kirkpatrick is building a new house on his farm.

J. H. Black, candidate for sheriff, was in Needmore community kissing the babies last week.

GOOD JACK FOR SALE.

I have a good Maltese Jack, 11 years old and a splendid breeder. Will take \$100 for him with terms to suit, or trade him for cattle.

LaVerne Kershner.
Post office address, Tahoka, Texas, lives on Hackberry farm 17 miles east of Brownfield.

Notice to Non-Residents.

We render lands for taxation, pay taxes and interest, lease lands make abstracts, examine land titles and do a general real estate business in Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Andrews and Midland counties.

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Stanton, Texas
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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.

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W. R. SPENCER,
LAWYER, LAND AGENT.
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C. A. BOWRON
Watchmaker and Jeweler
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical Goods.
Plainview, Texas

Road Notice to Land Owners of Yoakum County, Texas.

In the matter of the order of the Commissioners' Court, February Term, 1908, for 4 Public Roads in the County of Yoakum and State of Texas:

To all resident and non-resident land owners of the County and State aforesaid: Take notice that the undersigned jury appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum county, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road as ordered by Commissioners' Court: Beginning at public square in the town of Plains and running different points hereinafter described: We the undersigned Jury Reviewers will on the 20th day of April, 1908, in discharge of our duty meet upon the following premises to which you have some claim or title to-wit: Meet at Court House in Plains, Yoakum county, Texas. Roads described as follows: Beginning at public square, southeast corner, run east three blocks, thence south to south line of Section 427, thence east on section line to southwest corner of Section 5, Block D, thence north to northwest corner of Section 5, Block D, thence east on section line to southeast corner of Section 31, Block K, original grantee public domain and northeast corner of Section No. 35, Block K, which is Yoakum and Terry county line.

2nd. Beginning at Public Square, northeast corner, running north to north line of Section 427, thence west to southwest corner Section No. 390, Block D, thence north on section line to northwest corner of Section 371, thence west on section line to southwest corner Section No. 336, thence north on section line northwest corner of Section 35 and northeast of Section 36, Block D, which is Yoakum and Cochran county lines.

3rd. Beginning at southwest corner of public square in the town of Plains, Yoakum county, Texas, thence west to section line of 427, thence south to southwest corner of Section No. 427, thence west on section line to northwest corner of Section No.

443; thence south on section line to southwest corner of Section No. 573, thence west on section line to northwest corner of Section 606, thence south on section line to southeast corner 896 and southwest corner of section 895, which is Yoakum and Gaines county line.

4th. Beginning at northeast corner public square and run north to section line 427, thence on section line to northwest corner of Section 390, thence west on section line to southwest corner Section No. 368; thence west on section line to southwest corner Section 358, which is County and State line.

Signed { L. Townsend,
J. T. Bess,
W. G. Sawyer.

A Special Bargain.

We have for sale one of the best sections of land in Yoakum county, situated within two and one half miles of Plains, the county seat, all first class farming lands, two hundred acres fenced, fifty acres broke ready for planting. Good half dug-out a well of fine water as there can be found in the county. New windmill, good lots, etc. This offer will only stand a short time. Terms all cash, or would take some good work stock in the trade.

Bigger & Hill.
Brownfield, Texas.

GEO. W. NEILL
ABSTRACTER
Conveyancing and
NOTARY WORK
Brownfield Texas

Connell Lumber Co.
Successors to Cordill Lumber Co.
Springs, Texas.

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.

FOLLOW the CROWD
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HIGH GRADES; LOW PRICES
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TERRY COUNTY.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A CHEAP HOME ON THE PLAINS.

Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1864, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 350 school 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 cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and chisney, 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 equal to kafir 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 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 are cut, hauled from the railroad. A man can utilize a great deal of 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—nearest on the plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, 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 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—ready made home home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented land. 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 county. It is the small farmers' country. Any sized 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 only organized last September, and now contains between 200 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 county sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$8 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth 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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Juggled his Eye.

The loss of an eye years ago once stood Lord Wolsley in good stead. It seemed impossible to get any information of the enemy's strength and the forces under the command of Arabi Pasha. At length an Arab was caught near one of the outposts. Naturally expecting that he would be able to give a good deal of information he was taken before Lord Wolsley, who questioned him. The man, however, refused to speak.

Seeing that it was useless to continue to ply him with questions, the commander in chief resolved to use strategy. "It is no use your refusing to answer me," he said to the man. "I am a wizard, and at a single word I can destroy you and your masters. To prove this to you I will take out my eye, throw it up into the air, catch it and put it back into my head."

Suiting the action to the word, Lord Wolsley removed his glasses eye, threw it into the air, caught it and put it back into the empty socket. That demonstration was sufficient to convert the Arab. A man who could do such a miracle was a wizard indeed and was to be propitiated, not angered. He capitulated without further demur, and the information he gave is said to have led to Arabi's defeat.

For years T. N. Jones of Tyler, was one of the most punctual and persistent railroad lobbyists at Austin. He carried a pocket full of blank passes on the I. & G. N. railroad and when a member of the legislature was backward about asking for one, the "gum shoe" politician from Tyler had the temerity to invite him to his headquarters in the capitol. It is too bad that at this date democrats of Texas must learn party wisdom from a man whose paid business was to oppose legislation demanded by the people and very often defeated through the influence of the lobby. By operation of law Jones' occupation as a lobbyist is gone from him, and he now appears as counsel to those he despised and treated with scorn in the palmy days of the Railroad lobby.—San Angelo Press News.

A flock of wild geese by some means in a fierce storm were driven to alight and settled down in the midst of a flock of tame geese in an Eldwood, Ind. farmyard. The birds were left together and it did seem as though the wild ones were willing to be adopted by the tame geese, but a morning or so after the owner of the tame geese and barn lot found every one of his geese dead, and the wild geese gone on—further north. There had been a bloody battle between the geese, the wild ones coming off victorious. They had broken the necks of all the tame geese finally.

We are informed that a stock company is being organized for the purpose of building a fine hotel for Lubbock. The company is to be incorporated under the State laws of Texas for \$20,000, and the scheme is meeting with much success, as we understand it, and will no doubt be gotten up without any trouble. The people behind the enterprise are all Lubbock people, and know what they are doing, and this reason the success of the enterprise is assured.—Lubbock Avalanche.

To Those Who Have Land for Sale.

We are in the real business and we propose to do a good share of that business here. We are not only advertising at home, but we are advertising abroad which is putting us in communication with a great many people wanting to buy land, many of whom will be here this spring to see the country and settle if they find the country suits them. If you will list your lands with us we will find you buyers. No other agent nor set of agents have better facilities for handling land than we have, and no one else will use greater efforts to give you satisfactory results. We sell land for a 5 per cent commission, and ask those who wish to list their lands with us to price them at a price they can afford to sell and pay a commission. We are doing business in Texas and mostly with Texas people, and don't believe in Kansas and Oklahoma methods. The Kansas and Oklahoma methods mean that the agents will want you to enter into a contract with them to take a certain price for your land, then when they find a buyer they will raise the price from \$1 to \$3 per acre and require you to make the deed for the price they get for the land. We consider this method unfair to seller and unfair to buyer, because it places a fictitious value on land, the seller gains nothing by it, the buyer loses, and only the agent is gainer. It, also, causes dissatisfaction among all parties to the transactions and prevents the sale of land.

BIGGER & HILL.

Snyder, Texas, March 26.—Three hundred citizens held an indignation meeting last night to protest against the opening of so-called "frosty joints" in the town. Resolutions were adopted and a committee of fifteen appointed to place the resolutions before any one contemplating invading the town with a "frosty." This city has had prohibition for fifteen years and has been highly satisfactory.

As his managers seem to see it the campaign is predicated upon an impeachment of Senator Bailey's personal character, and the Senator can not agree to meet in joint debate any man who might insist upon discussing it. Now, if a servant of the people can not defend his personal character in debate before the people, what an the name of all that is high and mighty can he afford to do?—Dallas News

The railroads were severely condemned at the meeting of the Cattlemen's association held in San Antonio last week for their arbitrary methods in the past, and all members were asked to work for the passage of the Culbertson-Smith bill, which is intended to facilitate the handling of freight.—Stockman & Farmer.

One item of feed which should never be neglected is a good supply of salt and ashes, to which hogs can have access at all times. Wood ashes can always be had, and hogs should have all they can eat. Hogs are never injured by having all the ashes they want, but it is not safe to give large amounts of salt to animals not accustomed to its use. The salt and ashes mixture should be kept in a low box under a shed where it will be protected from the rain, and should consist of about two quarts of salt to a bushel of ashes. Many feeders add a few ounces of copperas to the mixture. Free access to such a mixture will do much to preserve the health of hogs, and sows which have an abundance of such food will rarely eat their young.—Texas Stockman & Farmer.

Red Polled BULLS for Sale.

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