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Texas Plains News.

DAWSON COUNTY.

At the present it seems practically certain that the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Ry. will not consider the proposition submitted by the counties of Lubbock, Lynn and Dawson. The route through Lamb, Hockly and Terry counties as far as Brownfield has been determined upon. The citizens of these counties are coming across with the "needful" in quantities that has interested Mr. Lees and his associates and at the present it looks very much like these counties will get the road.

The Ten Thousand Club met Tuesday and instructed the railroad committee to take up the matter with the proper parties and ascertain if it will be possible to interest them in coming our way for a bonus that would be possible for our people to raise. The committee will also communicate with the largest resident and non-resident land owners and learn to just what extent they can be depended upon in case it is found that we can secure the road.

From information secured from reliable sources it is believed that the officials of the railroad would prefer to build through Dawson county rather than take

either of the two possible routes west of us. With this in our favor we will secure the road only by a supreme effort in which every citizen of the county must bear his part of their part. The Ten Thousand Club meets next Monday night and a large attendance is requested as important business will be acted upon.

L. L. Lightfoot, of Plains, Yoakum county, was in Lamesa a few days this week. Mr. Lightfoot says that as he came through Terry county he learned that an interest was aroused in favor of the proposed railroad. He says that practically all the large land owners are subscribing the whole 50 cents per acre required and some of them are even pledging themselves to give even double that amount. If the people of Dawson county will go to work in like manner we can get this road. Time is short in which to act and if Lamesa gets the road we must get busy.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

It has been some time since the Avalanche has had anything to say about automobiles as a means of transporting the mail from Plainview to Lubbock, but we have been observing things closely and have noticed that

where the auto has been brought into service in this capacity the result has been quite satisfactory, and that too in countries much less favorable to the automobile traffic than the Lubbock country. That Lubbock needs a better, or faster, means of getting her mail to and from the railroad is not the thing to consider, but procuring these facilities is a question that has not yet been solved. We would like to see this matter put before the proper authorities again, and an effort for better postal service.

GAINES COUNTY.

From the Sentinel.

Tom Ross, postmaster at Trixie, left here this morning with the consignment of mail for his office.

Mr. Robertson states that the Seminole Telephone Co. expects to have its line to Plains by the latter part of next week, and will also start a line to Knowles next week. This is good work for Seminole.

W. F. Cunningham reports that the auto road is being damaged much in places by people traveling it in wagons. This is not right and every body should have too much interest in good mail service to drive a wagon over the sandy portions of the auto road. The auto drivers respectfully ask of the public this consideration.

CROSBY COUNTY.

From the News.

A good wheat crop is now assured, as a good rain was needed to insure it. If nothing had happened to prevent the wheat growers of this county will reap an abundant harvest of wheat, as well as oats and other grain this year.

Earl Botts is doubtless the fastest man on foot in this section of the country. He was riding along the road Monday and discovered two antelopes out near the road. He yanked off his boots and gave chase, and caught both of them. Now, that's running some.

Plains Notes.

Since the fine rains the country is looking good. Yoakum county stock men will soon have plenty of fat cattle to put on the market, and our county will be in good financial condition. More crops are being planted this year than ever before, and the outlook is that the people will raise enough corn and feed to supply them.

Plains is gradually showing indications of improvement and progress.

Mr. John Puryear has lately added to the mercantile interest of the town a stock of racket and notion goods. He is located in the new post office building and will do a good business.

C. H. Walker left a day or two ago for Mexico, and we learn will probably open up some kind of a business in that part of the country.

Sheriff Lum Hudson is afflicted with the mumps, but his friends apprehend no serious results.

Will Satterwhite has returned from Post City. He has aban-

doned freighting, and will engage in farming in Yoakum county. He will plant about 100 acres in feed stuff, and if the fine rains continue will make an abundance of maize, kaffir corn and sorghum.

We have various diversions in this town. On Sundays we have Sunday School, Rev. A. L. Estes, the well known Baptist minister preaches for us once a month. Rev. Gore, of Gomez, the Methodist circuit rider, also, holds services here once a month. In the same building the young people meet two or three times a month and enjoy themselves with a dance.

We are soon to be connected with the outside world by an auto service. Mr. Frank Tomlinson, of Big Springs, has been here for the past week and is working up the enterprise. The line is to extend from Big Springs to Roswell, N. M., via Gomez and Brownfield. Mr. Tomlinson has contracted with Sheriff Lum Hudson to open up an auto road from Plains to Gomez. He selected a route which misses most of the heavy sand on the public road, and makes the distance very little farther. Mr. Hudson will commence work on the road at once.

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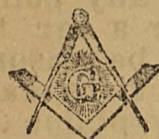
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 Editor and Proprietor
 Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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 - 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.
 W. J. HEAD.
 - For Hide and Animal Inspector,
 J. D. CRAWFORD.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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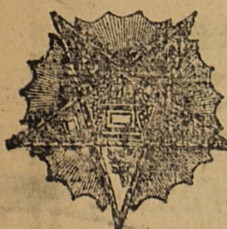


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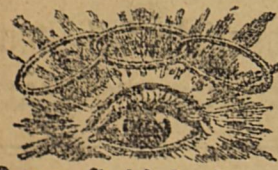
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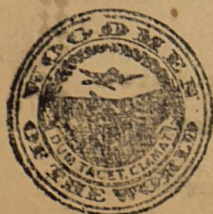
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W. R. Spencer, C. C.

W. J. Price, Clerk.

For Hide and Animal Inspector.

The Herald is authorized to place before the voters of Terry county the name of J. D. Crawford for re-election to the office of Hide and Animal Inspector. This is "Uncle Charley," who is known by all the cowboys on the Plains, and by every man and woman in Terry county who has lived here more than a year. "Uncle Charley" knows all about cattle. He can easily distinguish a tick from a louse; he knows a short two year old from a yearling; he knows every man's brand from Amarillo to Midland and from the cap rock to the line of New Mexico. He knows more about the stock business than a Yale professor knows about Greek, Latin, Hebrew or mathematics, and is just the man to fill this office properly. He will be absent from the county for the next several weeks, and may not have time to meet you all before the primary election, but he wants you to remember that he is in the field again, and is not running for fun, or simply to hear his pocket change jingle, but he wants the office again, and respectfully asks you all to bear this in mind, and he promises to give its duties close attention if given a second term.

A few years residence on the Texas Plains will convince any one that there is not a more ideal climate in all the land. The summer days grow warm, but there is nothing oppressive in the atmosphere. At nearly all times there is a breeze which tempozizes the sun's rays and greatly contrasts this climate with that of the country farther east of us where the humid atmosphere makes living so uncomfortable. Those who have experienced summer nights on the plains have a full realization of what there is to be enjoyed in rest and slumber. With your widow slightly raised, the refreshing breezes fan you to sleep only to be aroused later by a feeling that more cover is needful to your comfort; then snugly tucked under a pair of blankets, you quietly pass to a state of soundest slumber, and when you are aroused in the morning and confronted by duties and labor to be performed, they can be met and assumed with will and alacrity. Verily, there is no other climate comparable with that of Texas Plains.

The trial of Sheriff Roberts, of Lubbock county, last week at Tahoka, for the killing of Jim Haynes last February, resulted in a verdict of acquittal, after fifteen minutes deliberation by the jury. This verdict seems to meet the approval of nearly every one who knows anything about the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate affair. Mr. Roberts stands high among his people and will no doubt be re-elected to the office he now holds at the coming election.

The ex-Confederate soldiers in Terry county are talking of having a reunion some time this summer or early fall, and form a permanent organization. There are several of these old soldiers living in Yoakum county who would no doubt take an active part in the move, and we hope to keep the matter agitated until action is taken to appoint a date for the reunion, and an organization effected.

L. F. Tucker for County Judge.

It has been known for several months that Mr. L. F. Tucker had made up his mind to come before the people of Terry county as a candidate for the office of County Judge, but his formal announcement had not been made through the columns of the paper. During all this delay the home readers of the Herald have been in a state of expectancy, anxious to read Mr. Tucker's announcement, and now, at last, we are glad to be able to give the positive declaration that he is in the field and there to remain until the last ballot is counted on the afternoon of the 25th day of July, 1908. Though Mr. Tucker has no official record to present the voters of the county, he can offer them essential qualifications for a county judge. He is a young man whom everybody knows is honest and conscientious in all his dealings. While he is not learned in the law, he possesses a large amount of common sense and no man in all this country can turn him down when it comes to the use of humor or having a ready answer to everything directed at him. He has spent his whole life on the Texas frontier, and most of the time working as a cow boy. He knows the people, he knows their needs, and he also knows how the duties of the office of county Judge should be administered, and promises if elected to devote his whole time and attention to them. Now, Mr. Voter, this matter is up to you. Mr. Tucker's candidacy can no longer be regarded in the light of a joke or a burlesque, but has already assumed large proportions and is worthy of your serious consideration.

W. J. Head.

The Herald places before its readers this week the name of W. J. Head as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Terry county. In announcing Mr. Head for re-election, it is necessary to make an explanation to the voters of the county. The reason that he has delayed his announcement was that he was planning to arrange his business affairs so that his attention and time would be directed in such a way as would preclude him holding the office, but he has not succeeded in carrying out his plans, and has concluded to again come before the people for that office, and subjects his candidacy to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held July 25th. Mr. Head is well known to the people of the county, and needs no introduction from us. He is well qualified to perform the duties of the office he has filled for nearly two years. He has kept his books in fine condition, and there has not been a single complaint made against his official conduct. Having only held the office one term, Mr. Head feels that according to what is now a custom where an officer has performed his duties to the satisfaction of the people he is entitled to a second term as an indorsement of his first term. With these explanations and considerations placed before the voters of the county, this paper asks that Mr. Head's candidacy receive that consideration that it deserves in determining a choice of candidates for County Treasurer.

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Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

Most of the county candidates are among the country voters this week.

J. W. Cone was over from his ranch in Yoakum county Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Alf Bell and children arrived home Sunday after a three months visit to relatives in East Texas.

Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan has been confined to his bed this week with a malady which the doctor pronounces "Shingles."

Uncle Tom Holley left Monday for the T Bar ranch, in Lynn county, where he has accepted a permanent position as head-quarters boss.

Charles Benton is off on a trip to Crosby county to visit his parents and to look after business matters.

Mrs. Dr. Sharp, of Ratoliff, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones, of Big Springs, spent several days here the past week visiting Mrs. Charles Boon, Mrs. J's sister.

Yoakum county's crop of candidates is large. The latest additions to the list are W. T. McPherson for County Judge, and W. G. Sawyer for Treasurer.

Ed Ellis has purchased an interest in J. L. Randal's drug business. The new firm is a strong and popular one and will be styled the J. L. Randal Drug Co., of Brownfield.

Sam Arnett, part owner and manager of the Nunn ranch, passed through town this week with several hundred head of young steers which he bought in Gaines county.

Jessie Hamilton left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth where he will take a course in a business college, and was accompanied as for a Big Springs by his sister, Miss Annie, and J. A. Gamble.

Billy Byrd is building a cottage residence on land he recently purchased on the north-east side of town, and will have it ready for occupancy by the first of next week.

The Herald learns that A. V. Merryman, who underwent an operation at Big Springs some time ago for appendicitis, is now able to be out, and is temporarily filling the position of Clerk in the T & P Hotel of that town.

The Commissioners Court, sitting as a board of equalization, adjourned last Saturday evening. It will meet again on the 25th of this month to give certain persons an opportunity to show why their assessments should not be raised.

Elder Coleman commenced a protracted meeting in Brownfield Wednesday and will continue it indefinitely. He is a strong man, liberal in his views and pulpit declarations, and his sermons are calculated to be the means of affecting much good. All are invited to attend these services.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society are preparing a dinner to be given Tuesday, June 16th, at which ice cream and other refreshment will be served. Dinner 35cts, Ice Cream 10cts. They will also open bazaar, and have made quite a number of articles of wearing apparel to be sold, the proceeds of which will all be applied to the building of a Church at this place. The ladies of this town are very enthusiastic and energetic in Church matters and should be encouraged.

Mr. A. M. Flocker, who resides at Itan, Howard county, has been here for more than two weeks repairing the fence around his six section pasture southeast of town on the Lamesa road.

Mr. J. H. Yates, who resides in Jones county, accompanied by his wife and two sons, arrived Monday, and is stopping with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. M. Howard, living some ten miles north of town. Mr. Yates is out on a prospecting tour, and is well pleased with Terry county and will probably buy land and settle among us.

Judge Spencer and wife and editor of this paper dined with Judge and Mrs. Copeland Wednesday. Among the good things on the table were peas and Irish potatoes of their raising this year which were just what an appetita can appreciate.

Bob Means, the alcalde at Shafter Lake, was in town several days this week. Bob reports the prospects for a prosperous year in Andrews county good, that there are some land changing hands now, and likely to be considerable immigration into that part of the county this summer and fall.

R. M. Kendrick has been made cashier of the Gomez State Bank. Mr. Kendrick is a fine business man and the directors of the bank certainly made no mistake in placing him in the cashier's office. He has a host of friends all over the country who will be pleased to hear that he has been selected to fill this responsible position, and his name will no doubt add strength to this well known and popular bank.

Percy Roberts, who formerly resided in Terry county, but is now living at Childress, was down the first of the week looking after his land interests here. He says he is willing and ready to contribute his share towards the railroad bonus. If every man who owns land in the county would show the same enterprise and generosity which Mr. Roberts is doing, the bonus could be raised in the next ten days.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward, who lives at M. V. Brownfield's ranch, was badly powder burnt one day this week. It seems that he cut a shot gun shell open, put the powder in a hole in the ground, and then lit a match and put to it. The explosion badly burned his face and eyes.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth, present member of the legislature and candidate for re-election, will address the voters of Terry county one day next week. The date has not been made at this writing

A Sad Fourth of July.

The 4th of July, 1828, was the death day of two of the republic's greatest men, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. On July 4, 1881, five years later, James Monroe breathed his last. Sixty years later, on July 4, 1891 Hannibal Hamlin died.

The death of both Adams and Jefferson on the day accepted as the nation's birthday was a strange coincidence. The day was one neither forgot, for both were among the signers of the immortal document which officially first saw the light just fifty years before their death, both remembered the date, and each was cognizant of the other's mortal illness.

Adams was past ninety. Jefferson was about seven years younger. Yet he had lived thirteen years more than the three-score and ten years allotted by holy writ. At midnight eighty years ago, when independence day was just being ushered in, Jefferson, even then dying, but with memory not yet altogether impaired, muttered, "This is the Fourth of July." In the morning Adams, the same thought apparently running through his mind, roused himself to ask, "Does Jefferson still live?" Adams died a little after midday, Jefferson a few hours later.

Election Notice.

The members of Executive Committee of Terry county Tex., are hereby notified to meet at my office in the town of Brownfield, Texas, on Monday the 15th day of June 1908, for the purpose of determining by lot the order in which the names of candidates shall appear on the ballots, and to decide whether the nominations of County Officers shall be a majority or plurality vote, and also for the purpose of assessing the candidates for necessary funds to pay the expenses of holding the July primary in Terry county, Texas.

All members of the Executive Committee are urged to be present.

W. R. Spencer,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Terry County, Tex.

The Herald office has taken in and adopted a brand new "Devil," whose name is Joseph Entzminger Griffith. Jo, as he shall be called, is a twelve years old boy who has talents enough to distinguish himself in journalism or any other calling. He is a Democrat and a great admirer of Hon. Cone Johnson, whose speeches he read during the late campaign. Jo's humor is a leading trait in his character, and his thrusts at Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey would have been creditable to some of the campaign orators. We have great hopes for Jo's future and with these christening remarks consign his career to his own ambition and efforts.

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We have splendid society. This is not the "wild and woolly west" so often pictured. Religion and morality are observed here as much as in any country in the world.

We have a school fund that will support a school in every community in the county eight months in the year.

We have an abundance of as pure water as can be found in any other place on earth.

We are now eighty miles from a railroad, but the people have contracted with the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Ry Co. to build through our county, and the trains will be pulling freight into Terry county within the next year. If you want to settle among us, now is the time to buy land. It will soon double in price.

You can buy Terry county farming lands now from \$4.50 to \$10 per acre, and can get good terms on a great deal of it. If you come among us, and are a good man, you will have more true friends here than you ever had in any place you have ever lived.

We have one of the prettiest county seat towns on the Plains. No other town in the west has a more ideal location. It has a handsome Court House, the best school building on the Central Plains; a bank that stands at the head of the financial institutions in West Texas. During the late panic it cashed every check presented it in full, if the party giving the check had money in the bank. A fifteen room hotel, well arranged in every particular, and is well patronized. The best livery stable on the Plains. One good church building, where all the denominations worship in harmony and good fellowship. But to keep up with the progress of the times, arrangements and plans are on foot to erect another one. It will be owned by the Baptist brethren. A newspaper that prints all the local news, and tells the exact truth about the country and, the good things we have to present to homeseekers.

The Masons, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and Woodmen are all represented here by large memberships. We have seven mercantile establishments, one lumber yard, plenty of land agents to show prospectors the country, one doctor, two lawyers, and various other things that are necessary to the progress of a good community.

Come and see us, and you will find more to attract you than we want to tell you, for the reason you might be inclined to think we were exaggerating.

An Automobile Line.

In notes from Plains published elsewhere in this paper, it will be seen that preparations are being made to establish an automobile line from Big Springs to Roswell, New Mexico, via Brownfield, Gomez and Plains. This will be a great convenience and will be appreciated by the public. We have not heard as to whether it is the intention of the promoters of the line to negotiate with the Postal Department to carry the

mail or not. We believe this should be done. Under the present regulations, the mail is two days coming from Big Springs to Brownfield and Gomez and three days in reaching Plains, whereas if brought through on an automobile, it would go to Plains in less than one day. If the great advantage and convenience of carrying it on the auto line is presented to the department there is little doubt that it will readily accept the proposition. Let this matter be duly considered by everyone who is interested in a quick mail service, and if it meets general approval, let all of us co-operate with the promoters of the auto line, to secure for it the carrying of the mail.

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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. There is a school 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—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$1.50 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, the 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 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 300 and 400 inhabitants.

Plains:

Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site, far south of 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 \$24 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 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.

School Lands

This paper has on two or three previous occasions contained articles on the school land question. It is no doubt one of very little interest to our home subscribers, but we will say to them that the Herald now has a large number of readers living in other parts of the country who are subscribers to the paper for no other reason than to keep posted on subject of cheap homes on the Plains, and that many of them are wanting all the information they can get on the school land question.

There is a few sections of school land in Terry county, which has not been placed on the market, and are situated in the southwest corner of the county. Most of it is fairly good agricultural land, and will make good homes for those who are fortunate to be the successful bidders. These remaining sections will probably be placed on market when the next list is published.

The leases on more than one hundred sections in Yoakum county will expire about the first of August and will soon thereafter be advertised and subject to sale. This land will all be sold to the highest bidder, and the bids will be sealed. To make make the bid valid, the money money must accompany each bid and it must be for as much as the valuation placed on the land by the Commissioner.

A great deal of the land in Yoakum county, coming on the market is good agricultural land, worth more than the valuation which the Commissioner has placed on it, Owing to the fact that there is a wonderful demand for homes, it is reasonable to suppose that this land will attract considerable attention, and there will be many bidders for each section of it. Taking the last land which came on the market in Terry and Yoakum counties as a criterion it will be sold for \$3 to \$5 per acre, and a man will stand about one chance in a hundred to get any of it.

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Strayed.

Several head of cattle were lost in this vicinity early in last season, branded J H bar on left side. Any information leading to the recovery of the cattle will be rewarded. Address R. J. Heard, Lamesa, Texas.

Women's Pains

"I was a total wreck," writes Mrs. Beulah Rowley, of Champoeg, Oregon, "from pains I had suffered, for 4 years, every month. Sometimes I would be unconscious for 12 hours at a stretch. I did not know that anything could stop the pain entirely, but Wine of Cardui did. I advise all women suffering with painful periods to use Cardui and be relieved."

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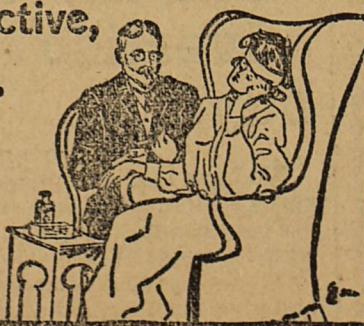
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Delinquent Tax List.

List of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st, 1908 for the taxes of 1907 only, in Terry county.

The state of Texas, County of Terry. I, Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1907, are delinquent for the taxes of 1907 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Geo. E. Tiernan,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, 1908.

T. J. Price

County Clerk, Terry County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The State of Texas, County of Terry. In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Terry County, for the year 1907, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1907 only, and find the same correct, and that Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	61.08
State School Tax	97.68
State Poll Tax	4.50
Total State Taxes	163.26
County Ad Valorem Tax	122.12
County Special Tax	156.38
County Poll Tax	75
District School Tax	42.18
Total County Taxes	403.45

Given in open court this 12th day of May, 1908.

Geo. W. Neill,
County Judge.

S. B. Johnson,
W. H. Gist,
J. N. Groves,
J. J. Adams,
Commissioners.

Attest:

T. J. Price, County Clerk.

W T Dixon, owner, Abs 646, Cert 65, Surv. 112, John Lamkin Original Grantee, 10 acres delinquent, total taxes \$43 84.

J J Moore owner, abst 433, surv 3, Lee Cowan grantee, 96 acres del, total taxes \$4 51.

B F McDaniel owner, abst 215 cert 323, surv 123, D & S E Ry Original Grantee, 640 acres del, Lot 1, 2, block 38, Gomez. Total taxes \$17 11.

John Norris, abst 93, cert 190, surv 1, C & M Ry Co, 5 acres del, total taxes \$5 33.

W H Bell, abst 223, cert 51, surv 113, D & P Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

C H Hackersmith owner, abst 235, cert 57, surv 155, D & P Ry original grantee, 320 acres del, total taxes \$4 73.

J E Kain owner, abst 224, cert 46, surv 133, D & P Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

J B Shera owner, abst 796, cert 1438, surv 25, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$11 56.

Clifford Snyder abs 555, cert 28, surv 54, J C Arnett original grantee, 320 acres del, total taxes \$4 73.

UNKNOWN OWNERS,

Abst 10 cert 829, surv 13, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

Abs 27, cert 1318, surv 41, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

Abs 28, cert 1316, surv 25, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 320 acres del, total taxes \$4 72.

Abst 41, cert 1319, surv 5, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 320 acres del, total taxes \$5 79.

Abs 75, cert 219, surv 11, C & M Ry original grantee, 480 acres del, total taxes \$8 28.

Abst 81, cert 215, surv 3, C & M Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

Abst 87, cert 223, surv 19, C & M Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$11 03.

Abst 90, cert 229, surv 31, C & M Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

Abst 111, cert 257, surv 75 C & M Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

Abst 190, cert 75, surv 131, D & W Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$11 56.

Abs: 193, cert 78, surv 137, 640 acres del, total taxes \$19 27.

Abst 217, cert 322, surv 121, D & S E Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

Abst 229, cert 196, surv 89, 320 acres del, total taxes \$4 72.

Abst 230, cert 53, surv 147, D & P Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

Abst 235, cert 57, surv 155, D & P Ry original grantee, 320 acres del, total taxes \$4 73.

Abst 239, cert 830, surv 27, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 320 acres del, total taxes \$4 52.

Abst 255, cert 571, surv 73, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$11 04.

Abst 256, cert 336, surv 71, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes \$9 45.

Abst 259, cert 325, surv 69, E L & R R Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes 9 45

Abst 257, cert 13, surv 67, H & O B Ry original grantee, 640 acres del, total taxes 9 45.

Abst 283, cert 27, surv 21, S K & K grantee, 160 acres del, total taxes 2 76

Abst 285, cert 35, surv 57, 640 acres del, total taxes 11 03.

Abst 415, surv 15, A. W. Blankenship grantee, 86 acres del, total taxes 1 26

Abst 548, cert 41, surv 82, Lee Allman grantee, 640 acres del, taxes 9 45.

Abst 587, cert 1116, surv 32, J W Ccne grantee, 640 acre del, taxes 9 45

Abst 631, cert 548, surv 68, J A Good grantee, 640 acres del, taxes 9 45

Abst 649, cert 66, surv 114, J Lamkin grantee, 80 acres del, taxes 2 41.

Abst 650, cert 72, surv 126, J J Lane, grantee, 640 acres del, taxes 19 57.

Abst 651, cert 85, surv 152, J J Lane grantee, 640 acres del, taxes 18 39

Abst 684, cert 3, surv 14, C A Nelson grantee, 320 acres del, taxes 4 73

G D Griffice owner, abst 691, cert 501, surv 19, J H Oglesby grantee, 640 acres del, taxes 40 76

G D Griffice owner, abst 692, cert 513, surv 34, J H Oglesby grantee, 640 acres del.

G D Griffice owner, abst 693, cert 276, surv 8, J H Oglesby grantee, 640 acres del.

G D Griffice owner, abst 694, cert 521, surv 45, J H Oglesby grantee, 640 acres del.

Abst 724, surv 22, L P Schooler grantee, 640 acres del, taxes 9 45.

Abst 731, cert 1032, surv 56, P M M Schrock grantee, 640 acres del, taxes 9 45.

Abst 770, cert 1428, surv 6, C G Alford grantee, 168 acres del. taxes 3 03

Abst 780, surv 8, C H D oak grantee, 168 acres del, taxes 2 49

Abst 791, cert 1312, surv 1, E L & R R Ry grantee, 168 acres del, taxes 2 48.

Abst 795, cert 1430, surv 9, E L & R R Ry grantee, 84 acres del, taxes 1 62

Abst 797, cert 1440, surv 29, E L & R R Ry grantee, 168 acres del. taxes 3 04

Abst 784, cert 877, surv 3, E L & R R Ry grantee, 168 acres del. taxes 3 03

Abst 807, cert 75, surv 31, H & O B Ry grantee, 640 acres del. taxes 9 45

Abst 842, surv 177, E M Worsham grantee, 185 acres del, taxes 2 75

Abst 852, cert 1437, surv 24, C G Alford grantee, 160 acres del, taxes 2 89.

BROWNFIELD TOWN LOTS.

Lots 4 5 6, blk 109, taxes 19 51

Lots 1 2 3 4, blk 4, taxes \$3.24

Lots 6 1-2, blk 5, taxes \$3.36

Lots 4 5, blk 7, taxes .13

Lots E 1-2 10 11 12 blk 15, taxes .55

Lots 4 5 6 blk 17 taxes .19

Lots 4 5 6 blk 21, taxes 27

Lots 8 9 10 11 12 24 blk 23 taxes 1.45

Lots 7 8 9 blk 25, taxes .36

Lots 1 2 3 10 11 12 blk 30 taxes 36.

Lots 11 12 blk 49 taxes .11

Lot 7 blk 51 taxes 07

Lots 1 7 8 9 blk 53 taxes 25

Lots 5 6 blk 59 taxes .12

Lots 1 2 3 blk 61 taxes .19

Lots 2 3 blk 79, taxes .11

" 10 11 12 blk 81 taxes .19

" 7 8 9 10 blk 83 taxes 23

" 1 2 10 11 blk 88 taxes 24

" 3 4 5 6 blk 99 taxes 25

" 4 5 6 9 10, blk 100 taxes 30

" 1 2 3 7 8 9 blk 101 taxes .36

" 6 10 11 12 blk 102 taxes .23

" 3 4 7 8 blk 103 taxes 23.

" 1 2 3 10 11 12 blk 109, taxes 36.

Lots 1 2 3 10 11 12 blk 111 taxes 42

GOMEZ TOWN LOTS.

Lots 5 20 blk 1 taxes 23.

" 6 7 9 10 blk 2 taxes 11

" 1 2 9 10 blk 3 taxes 39

" 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 blk 4 taxes 35.

Lots 3 9 10 blk 5 taxes 34

" 13 14 15 16 blk 6 taxes 35

" 1 6 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 blk 8 taxes 68.

Blk 11 taxes 23.

Lots 1 2 block 12 taxes 11

" 4 block 17 taxes 7.

" 3 4 blk 18 taxes 10

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" 3 4 blk 27 taxes 10

" 1 2 blk 28 taxes 11

Blk 31 taxes 23

" 36 taxes 22

" 37 taxes 24

Lot 4 blk 40 taxes 6

" 1 2 3 blk 41 taxes 18.

Blk 43 taxes 22

Lots 1 2 3 blk 44 taxes 18

" 2 blk 47 taxes 5

Blk 48 taxes 22.

Lot 1 blk 53 taxes 22

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Lots 1 2 3 blk 61 taxes 17

" 2 blk 62 taxes 06

" 1 2 3 blk 63 taxes 18

Blk 64 taxes 22

" 73 " 22

Lot 2 blk 79 taxes 6.

" 2 blk 80 " 7.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Jim Smith and wife were in town last Saturday.

M. V. Brownfield left Wednesday for Dallas and will probably return to-morrow.

Will McPhaul went over to Lynn county Wednesday after a small herd of cattle which he had bought.

Will McPhaul is making arrangements to build a handsome residence on his ranch in the western part of the country. Do "coming events cast their shadows?"

Mrs. D. Robinson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton Robinson, of Meadow, were visiting in Brownfield last Friday and Saturday.

Newt Copeland, after spending a month with his brother Ed and Otis in Meadow neighborhood is home again.

Mr. N. L. Nelson, of Plains, spent several days here this week he reports things prosperous in Yoakum.

Mr. Otis Copeland and wife, of the Meadow neighborhood, have been visiting here for the past week.

Hon. Geo. W. Neill will address the people of Gomez and vicinity to-night. Other candidates are expected to be on hand and will probably make talks.

D. W. Winsor and daughter, Mrs. Spears, of Yoakum county, were attending court here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Currier and daughter May, of near J Cross ranch, were visiting in Brownfield Tuesday.

Ben Hurst, Public Wiegner of Yoakum county, attended the Masonic Lodge here last Saturday night.

Hon. Pat McHugh, of Sligo, Yoakum county, was in Brownfield last Monday. We learn that he was here for the purpose of buying young steers.

Attorney's from other points attending court here this week were: Judge H. C. Randolph and District Attorney L. C. Penry, of Plainview, Judge Beatty and John Benson, of Lubbock, Maj. G. W. Perryman of Tahoka.

Among other business transacted in the District court here this week, was the removing of the disabilities of Ed Neill, Jeff Pyeatt, Geo. McWhirter, Floyd Goodgame and Arno Harris.

Percy Spencer came in from Austin Wednesday afternoon. He has finished his course in the State University and is ready to commence practice, and will form a co partnership with his Uncle, Judge W. R. Spencer of this place. Percy is a brilliant young man and has made good use of his opportunities and will no doubt distinguish himself at the bar.

Judge H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, attended District Court here this week. Judge Randolph is one of the ablest lawyers on the Plains, and has a lucrative practice. He left for home Wednesday and will go immediately to Fort Worth to argue two important cases before the court of appeals.

Masons Elect Officers.

At its regular meeting last Saturday night, Brownfield Lodge No. 903, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: W. R. Spencer, W. M. R. M. Kendrick, S. W. Geo. Stephens, J. W. Ray Brownfield, Sec'y. W. R. Harris, Treasurer.

W. J. Head has sold his barber outfit to H. S. Chandler, proprietor of the other shop, and the two plants have been consolidated. In retiring Mr. Head returns thanks to his many friends for their patronage during the time he has been in business here and asks them to extend their support to his successor, who he believes will endeavor to give them satisfaction.

Among those who performed jury service here this week, was T. C. Ivy, manager of the T4 ranch in southwestern part of the county. Mr. Ivy says grass is extraordinarily good in their range, and that cattle are doing well. He stated that they would not ship out any more steers this year, but would put several thousand head on the grass in Kansas next spring.

Dr. Earnest W. McKenzie, a dentist from Fort Worth, is stopping at the Hill Hotel and will remain ten or twelve days. Dr. McKenzie is a good dentist, and now is the time to have your work done.

G. W. Perryman, the popular attorney of Tahoka put in an appearance in Brownfield last Sunday afternoon to be on hand at the commencing of District Court here Monday morning. The Herald learns from various sources that Maj. Perryman chances to get the nomination for county Judge of Lynn county are exceedingly encouraging, which is good news to many friends in Perry county.

Mrs F. H. Shearer of Mangum, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Griffith, returned home Wednesday.

Robt. James, brother of Howard James, the Brownfield central man, came in last Sunday and will spend some time with his brother. He has been attending school at Huntsville for the past year.

Archie and Noel Roberts, of Plainview, passed through here last Saturday. They have been out in New Mexico and filed on land. They like the country very well.

The dinner and supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church Tuesday was a successful affair, and was attended by nearly everybody attending court, and many town and neighborhood people. The net receipts of the day were \$52.05.

Pro. U. H. Helm, of Snyder, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his uncle, Judge Copeland of Brownfield. Prof. Helm is highly pleased with the Plains country, and we would be glad to have him locate among us.

Maids and Matrons

The Maids and Matrons Club met Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, with Miss Orell Harris, as charming hostess. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Spencer, who is both president and teacher.

Our lesson completed the study of Macbeth. After a most interesting discussion of topics on the lesson, we were served to most delicious ice tea, cake and peaches.

The guests were Mrs. Rilty and Mrs. Sharp. Altogether the meeting was a most delightful one, as all will attest who have enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Miss Harris.

This was the last meeting of the year, as the ladies voted to disband during the hot months. We will meet the first Wednesday in October, when we hope to enter into our work with new zest and interest. A committee was appointed to determine the course of study and make out the year book for 1908-'09.

This past year we have studied Shakespeare's Richard III, Merchant of Venice, and Macbeth, and feel that we have gained much good. Our motto is not how much, but how thoroughly we can do our work.

Our crowning success has been the establishment of a public library as a permanent institution in our village. We are justly proud of this achievement, and in the future it will be our aim to make it the best on the plains. We now have about 275 volumes, all good and whole some reading for both young and old. We have members in the country, in Gomez and Meadow.

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There is a difference between a corporation and a trust. A trust is an unjust, oppressive combination of money for the sole purpose of sapping the very life of common people or those who are forced to buy, regardless of the price; while corporations are legal institutions, a combination of wealth remaining within the bounds fixed by our laws, and tending to develop the country in general and that immediate section in which they operate in particular. The railroads of our State are a fair example of the developing influence corporations sustain to the country they traverse. We do not believe in pinning down too heavily on these developing forces. Revise the system of taxation and make it equal, but if any one is going to have the benefit of legislation of this kind let it be those developing powers that this great State may forge to the front. Aspirants for Representative, of this county in particular, will do well to give this matter much serious consideration, for it is almost sure to come up in the next legislature, and Mr. Voter, you, too, should ponder well this question that you may be able to vote intelligently when it comes your opportunity. — Copperas Cove Banner.

From the largeness of your heart you shall meet our words of cheer to the weary traveller on life's highway, and if the needs of the hour require more substantial takens, do not falter, but give with best assurance that God in his own good mead will fully recompense you. The beauty of unselfish fealty to lofty endeavor is as the sparkling liquid that trickles from the mountain side. Beginning as a spring, it widens in its onward course until it wends its way into the brooklet, thence into the river and onward into the mighty ocean. The lie beautiful is the assembling of many deeds into one glorious whole.—Ex.

At the gathering of the ladies who conducted the dinner gotten up for the benefit of the Baptist church here last Tuesday, quite a number of them were weighed. Heading the list of seven was Mrs. Green, who tipped the beam at 273. Mrs. McConnell 201, Mrs. J. M. Currier 199, Mrs. Spencer 190, Mrs. Otis Copeland 178, Mrs. Boon 175, Mrs. Neill 171. If any other town on the Plains has seven dames who will compare with Brownfield's seven, both in fine appearance and weight, we would like to hear of it.

The post office authorities have again given warning to newspapers that the law governing the publication of lucky number holders in raffles and other things will be strictly enforced from now on. The warning states that newspaper publishers must exercise more care in the future and not publish anything regarding guessing contests or any other proposition wherein there is the slightest chance of a lottery or chance scheme. The penalty for the violation is the withdrawal of the paper from the mails.

The finest specimen of a peach we have seen this season was shown us by B. Reagan Saturday. It was off a tree growing in his yard, was fully developed and well matured. This county produces as fine peaches, plums, grapes and apricots as are grown anywhere.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Confederate Soldiers Living in Terry County.

The following is a list of the names of Confederate soldiers residing in Terry county, as furnished by Tax Assessor Shepherd:

- J. J. Adams.
- H. M. Bridges.
- G. B. Bragg.
- Geo. Black, Sr.
- J. R. Coble.
- Thos DeShazo.
- J. R. Epperson.
- J. T. Gainer.
- J. N. Groves.
- John M. Hendricks.
- William Howard.
- J. M. Hayes.
- J. J. Knox.
- W. L. Lovelady.
- B McPherson,
- W. H. Mahen.
- Dr. S. C. Maddux.
- J. F. Proctor.
- William Ripatoo.
- P. M. M. Shrock.
- M. Taylor.
- E. J. West.

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- Mrs. Susas Jane Byrd.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry.
- Mrs. M. A. Griffith.
- Mrs. Tennessee Mitchell.
- Mrs. R. C. Price.
- Mrs. Mary Wallace.
- Mrs. A. R. Walker.

The man who lets a \$50 farm implement stand out in the rain would kick like a mule if his wife didn't take care of a \$5 hat.—Farm and Ranch.

Robert M. Means announces in this issue for Justice of the peace of precinct No. 5. Bob is an old timer here and too well known to need any comment from us. If elected he will doubtless deliver the goods.—Shafter Lake Herald.

Letter from R. R. Hughes.

I will write a few lines concerning our trip to Mexico. The first night after we left Brownfield we stayed with Mr. Black at Gomez; the second day we got as far as Plains, in Yoakum county. Every thing in that part of country was looking very fine; the third we crossed the line over into New Mexico. On the route we passed one ranch. The grass looked fine and cattle are getting fat. We watered at the ranch, and found the road rough and rocky. The people told us that they had had no rain this year, and things did not look so well. The fourth day the road still continued rough and we passed fourteen dug-outs where people had taken up land. The fifth day we watered at another ranch. They told us there that it had not rained enough there this year to furnish stock water. We crossed the sand hills, and found a very rough country. The sixth day we passed through a very poor country. The seventh day the country continued very sterile, and we camped at a flowing well, which certainly looks very nice; we cooked a few fish, and the eighth day we reached Roswell. We found plenty of fruit and vegetables, and stock are looking as fine as I ever saw. The population is from everywhere, and are in all shapes. I don't like the country.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Jim Gamble returned Thursday evening from a trip to Lubbock.

The barbecue advertised to be held at Gomez on the 4th of July has been abandoned.

Mr. T. C. Leedy, the Tahoka Nursery man, is canvassing in this neighborhood.

Mr. M. V. Brownfield left yesterday for Hereford on railroad business.

Rev. J. J. Knox will preach at the Needmore School House tomorrow. Everybody invited.

Billy Byrd, Will and Tom Johnson are building a residence for Bob Holgate at Gomez.

The people of Lubbock are arranging to give a barbecue on the 4th of July, which they intend to make a big affair.

Judge Neill, Lee Allmon, Henry George and G. E. Tiernan have all been calling on the voters this week.

Twenty-five volumes of good literature were added to the Brownfield Public Library this week.

Judge and Percy Spencer attended the Yoakum county District Court this week.

Old news papers can be had at this office at 15cts. per hundred by applying to "His Majesty," Joe Griffith.

Miss Jeffie Ray Harris accompanied her uncle, H. P. Saunders to Roswell this week, where she will spend some time.

John W. Gorden was in town yesterday. He reported a good rain in his section of country and crops looking fine.

There will be a call meeting of the Woodmen Lodge in Brownfield to-night. All members of the order are requested to be present.

W. R. Bridges, a prominent ranchman, living in the West end of the county, has been spending a portion of the week in this vicinity buying beef cattle.

Judge Kinder, District Attorney S. C. Penry and M. B. Cannon passed through town Wednesday on their return from Yoakum county.

H. P. Saunders, of Roswell N. M., spent several days here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Harris, and looking after his real estate interests in this county.

At its meeting this week the Commissioners Court appointed Percy Spencer County Attorney and Neil H. Bigger Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1.

Prof. W. G. McConnell has been awarded four sections of Yoakum county school land, which came on the market on the 8th inst. He was fortunate in getting four of the best sections that came on the market in the county, and is making his arrangements to make settlement on same. The people of Brownfield regret very much to see Prof. McConnell and family move from among them.

Quite a number of Yoakum county citizens have expressed a willingness to contribute to the railroad bonus. This shows good business foresight on their part as it will add several dollars per acre to the value of their land, besides giving them great convenience in the way of transportation facilities which they do not now possess.

There was an election held in Yoakum county last Saturday to determine as to whether the Commissioners Court should issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house, which resulted in a majority of more than four to one in favor of the bond issue. As soon as the formality of the law can be complied with, and the bonds sold, the building will be commenced, which is to cost \$6,000.

A list of the land and property owners in Terry county who have signed the railroad contract will be found in this paper. There are two or three other lists not reported which will add quite a number of names to the list. The work of securing signatures to the contract will be energetically kept up and all parties who appreciate the necessity of securing the road are urged to come forward and put their names to the agreement, so that the matter can be closed up at the very earliest possible date.

G. E. Lockhart, candidate for County Judge, has an appointment to speak at Meadow tonight, and other candidates are expected to be on hand and make talks.

The base ball games played here last Saturday created a great deal of interest in the forenoon the contest was between the Lubbock and Brownfield boys, which stood 12 to 14 in favor of the Lubbock team. The game in the afternoon was between the Gomez nine and the Lubbock boys, which stood 8 to 9 in favor of the Lubbock boys. There is some talk of the Brownfield boys going to Lubbock on the 4th of July and have the contest over again.

Joe Griffith gave his young associates a party last night which was attended by the following boys and girls: Misses Gaster Randal, Jennie Lee Allmon, Ivey Green, Cummie Nix, Ruby Bynum, Hugh Pyeatt, Thes. Brooks, Arnett Bynum, Gladys Green, Lawrence Green.

J. L. Randal and family and Grandpa Shrook made a trip to the farm, some nine miles east of town, yesterday and brought back with them some fine peaches which fully shows that Terry county grows excellent fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Head, of Fisher county, are visiting their son W. J. Head of Brownfield and will probably remain here sometime. They are accompanied by aged mother of Mr. J. M. Head.

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GOMEZ NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Some rain this week. Every one looks better.

Mr. and Mrs. Merin Adams are back from a visit to El Paso, Texas.

H. T. Adams has sold his section in the J Cross community, and has moved back to town.

Robt. Holgate is building a nice residence on the north side.

Thos. DeShazo is having his hotel remodeled, and new rooms built.

It is now an assured fact that Gomez will soon have the best college building on the South Plains. Work will soon begin, and will be rushed to completion.

The Baptist people are soon to erect a nice church, and from what we know of it at present, it will be of the modern type.

The ladies of Gomez met with Mrs. Dr. Griffin Thursday afternoon, and organized a "Women's Club. The meeting was well attended and all seemed to take considerable interest. We bespeak quite a success for the club.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Gomez, and a large crowd was here. Dinner was served on the grounds and all seemed to be well fed.

Mrs. W. T. McPherson has just returned home from Gomez where she has been recuperating from her recent illness. We are glad to say that she has fully recovered.

W. L. Allen, wife, and Mrs. J. M. Currier are in Plainview this week.

"Pointer," the well known bird dog is no longer the privileged character of Brownfield. "Pointer" is the property of Mr. H. P. Saunders, of Roswell, who had left him here with his nephew, Will Ed Harris, and owing to his extraordinary fine bird instincts soon became a general favorite with all the sportsmen in the country. While other good dogs were poisoned and shot, "Pointer" was spared, pampered and petted, and his egg sucking propensity tolerated with wonderful consideration. When Mr. Saunders started home this week he concluded he would have "Pointer" accompany him, and the leave taking was a source of general regret.

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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-clay 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, kafir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to and average 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.

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Mail Order Business.

The following sidelight on the mail order question from an exchange contains more truth than poetry.

A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day.

"Now my dear, be sure and don't forget to send to the city for that new Shanhope, so we can have it by Sunday. You know our old buggy is getting so its not fit to be seen."

Just a few blocks away the merchant who handles vehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach of school.

"And that reminded me, John," said the lady who sat at the head of the table. "I must be going to the city not later than next week. I must get goods for the children's school clothes and then see about a fall suit for myself, and while I'm there perhaps I'd better see about a new rug for the parlor and some lace curtains for the front windows."

An hour or two later the town's leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft, which he was going to send to a catalogue house for a "swell" bedroom suit.

"How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, so very good," replied the coffee and sugar merchant resignedly.

"Things are a little dull just now."

Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man with a grip stepped in and asked how everybody was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He

was the representative of a big printing establishment in another state. He and the banker chatted pleasantly a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. "Well, yes," replied the other goodnaturedly. "I believe I do. Print us 50,000 checks, 5,000 drafts and a couple of thousand letter heads." The young man thanked him cordially for the order and bustled out.

That night the local business men had a meeting in the town to discuss the growth of the mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in the narrative delivered short talks. They all agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their merchants when they persisted in buying their goods of mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home.

Snap Shots

One Oklahoma man is said to be so cold blooded that the mesquitoses which work on him wear overshoes on the job.

The young idea needs to be taught that the way to have good order is to assist in perserving it.

No young man ever again feels quite as important as when his prospective father-in-law first asks him for a cigar.

In the meantime what are Texas parents doing to teach their children to respect authority and obey their teachers?

Some men's idea of smartness is to jump a board bill by marrying the landlady.

The first thing a man does when he goes out on a shopping errand for his wife is to try to impress the sales girl with his utter helplessness.

In her anxiety to conceal her age a woman sometimes paints it green.

There are some rooters who would hog any game.

A writer in a contemporary claims that Caesar was a fat man. It may be true—his last words were "et tu."

Latest statistics: Number of girls who have threatened to tell father of kisses stolen from them 8,944,781; number of girls who have told father, 0; number of kissable girls, 9,785,202; number of unkissed girls (their report) 9,785,202. Number of young kissing men 10,625,215; number of girls they have kissed (their report) 1,548,317,199. Unkissed boys, no figures available.—Dallas News.

A Crushing Answer

"Will you permit a man to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," replied the orator.

"You have given us a lot of figures about the alien immigration, increase in wealth, growth of the trusts and all that. Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water, then he pointed a finger straight at the questioner, lightning flashed in his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas quiver:

"Advertise for it, you ignorant."

The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, the wretched man who had asked the question sneaked out of the hall.

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- Prayer.
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Happenings About People You Know.

Mrs. Myrtle Patton, of Plains, is visiting friends in Brownfield this week.

Messrs. Harry Braidfoot and Jack Bryan of the southside were in town Thursday.

Mr. N. L. Nelson, of Yoakum county, is looking after business matters in this country.

Doc Powell returned last Saturday night after a week's absence among the ranchmen and farmers of Terry and Yoakum counties.

Jeff Pyeatt and Gus Farrar returned this week from a trip to El Paso county after a herd of cow ponies for Will Belcher.

The Methodist people received a bell this week for their church building, and placed it in the bellfry Thursday afternoon.

Money is scarce, but it don't take much to get one of my home made bonnets. They are stylish and pretty. Come and look at them. Mrs. A. Dial.

R. J. Heflin returned last Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma where he took a small herd of mules. He reports the horse and mule market overdone in that part of the country.

Dr. Ellis, Percy Spencer, G. E. Lookhart, Doc Powell, and Jim Gamble went over to Tahoka Tuesday afternoon and assisted their Odd Fellow brethren in some initiatory work.

You would feel uncomfortable without any sex on, but no more so than you would without a bonnet. Mine are stylish and cheap. Come and see. Mrs. A. Dial.

"Deacon" Donaldson and Sam Pyeatt came in from the Long S ranch Thursday. The wagon has been taken off the works for a few days and the boys took advantage of the situation by coming in to spend the 4th of July with their Brownfield friends.

Henry George, candidate for County Judge, has an appointment to speak at the Court House in Brownfield next Monday night the 6th inst. Everybody, including ladies, voters, candidates and boys are invited to attend.

John S. Powell left a stalk of alfalfa at this office yesterday, which grew in his garden without irrigation, measuring 25 inches in length, with a tap root 18 long. The sample is a fine thrifty stalk and shows that alfalfa can be raised here if planted and given proper attention.

Rev. P. E. Riley will commence a protracted meeting at Methodist church in Brownfield on next Tuesday evening, the 7th inst. He will be assisted by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church in Lubbock, and the meeting will continue several days.

Watch Lost.

A lady's watch lost in Brownfield between the Post Office and Mr. Longbrake's store. The watch is a lady's small gold watch with "F. M. R." engraved on it, and fastened to a leather fob. The finder will be rewarded by returning watch to FLORA M. BRUNSON, Meadow, Terry Co.

Debate.

There will be a debate at the School House tonight (Saturday) by the boys. The question to be debated is:

Resolved that the South was in the right, and was justifiable in seceding from the Union.

After the debate there will be an organization of a boy's debating society of Brownfield. Everybody invited to attend.

I make bonnets. Put a few cents in your purse and come and see them, they will do the rest. Mrs. A. Dial.

Lemey McDaniel is building a nice residence on his place in the south part of the county. Without information on the subject, this enterprise on Lemey's part looks suggestive that something may transpire in the near future.

Judge Holmes informs our reporter that all effort will be made to begin building the Court House immediately after the votes and the result of election is declared next Monday and the necessary tax levy is made. He thinks also that we have fighting chance to regain our four league of land that justly belongs to Yoakum County. He is now and has been in communication for some time, with regard to this matter.—Yoakum County Times.

W. J. Luna, of Plains, arrived Monday evening from Chicago, where he had spent four weeks. He left Tuesday morning for home in company with B. F. Nix. Mr. Luna has just secured letters patent on an improved windmill, which, it is claimed, will be the best mill in use. Among the advantages claimed for it is that it will regulate itself and keep the same speed in either a high wind or a gentle breeze. Mr. Luna will soon have some of these mills on the market, and when its advantages are understood, it will no doubt supercede many other mills now in use.

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People living in other parts of the country who are making inquiries about the plains country invariably ask among the first questions about the school and church interests. No where in all the country do people take more interest in school and church affairs than on the Texas Plains. Especially is this true of the citizens of Terry county. Its school interest is in fine condition. Its school fund is amply sufficient to maintain an eight months school each year. The citizens of Brownfield have shown a lively interest in educational matters by erecting at private expense one of the best school buildings on the central Plains, and are maintaining a first-class school. The citizens of Gomez and community have also made arrangements to commence the erection of a splendid school building, and will have it finished in time to commence the fall term in September with three teachers. The school houses throughout the county are good enough to answer present purposes, and the directors have invariably exercised good judgment in the selection of teachers. While there is a scarcity of church buildings, the religious and moral sentiment among the people is as strong as will be observed in any other part of the country. The Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian denominations are all represented in the county, and exemplify their faith by their walk and practice. There is no better or safer place in which to bring a young family than Terry county, and those who come now can add materially to its growth in an educational, religious and moral way.

It is now only a few days until the gathering of the Democratic hosts at Denver to name candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, and to formulate a platform to be presented to the voters of the country. It is as absolutely certain as anything can be that has not already transpired that W. J. Bryan will be nominated for first place on the ticket. It would be almost an impossibility for any combination of the opposition to defeat him. There will be a few scattering votes for two or three others, but Bryan's nomination will most likely take place on the first ballot, although it will require a two-thirds vote of the convention to bring about that result. Who the candidate for the Vice-Presidency will be is as much a matter of conjecture as was the case with the Republican party before their convention finally named a candidate for that office. The Democrats have many strong and available men, but the man to be nominated on the ticket with Mr. Bryan will no doubt reflect his views or be in perfect harmony with him on all the vital questions before the people. While Mr. Bryan has twice led his party to defeat, it, at last, seems that his prospects of election are reasonably good, or at least he has a fighting chance to win the contest. It will be a battle of giants, but his chances to carry the country are better than they ever have been at the beginning of his campaigns.

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DAWSON COUNTY.

Tuesday morning a good rain fell in the north east part and all over the county it rained to some extent heavier in some places than others. At present the prospects for crops is good and our people have little cause to complain.

The Dawson County Singing Convention is to meet in Lamesa August 1st for a two days session. This will bring to our town more than a hundred delegates and singers and steps should be taken to arrange for the entertainment of the people.

The adverse decision of the courts will render void the school bonds issued in some thirty counties and will for a time delay the issuance of bonds in as many more. Lamesa has voted a bond issue to build a public school but there will be nothing doing until this, the latest unearched tangle of the immortal thirtieth legislature has been unraveled. This is only one of many blunders chargeable to frenzied legislation which has done much and will do more to make popular the slogan: "Fewer laws and better laws."

Reuben Parker manager of the Higginbotham farm was in town this week and says that they have 1200 acres planted in cotton and nearly a thousand in feed stuff. The ground is in good condition and the crops are growing nicely. There is about six hundred acres more broke that will be planted for a fall feed crop.

LYNN COUNTY.

Luke Riley informs us that the Six Miles Gin Co. have ordered two 70 saw gin stands and all the other machinery that it takes to make up a modern gin plant. They have most of the lumber for the house on the ground and the balance will arrive this week. Work on the 20x42 foot building will begin the first of next week. This gin will be built on Luke's land 16 miles southeast of Tahoka and is right in the center of a cotton community, the nearest field containing a good stand of the fleecy staple on 125 acres, with a number of others ranging from 25 to 100 acres each.

George T. Curtis, the Tele-

phone man was in town Tuesday on his way home from Snyder, where he tells us he has located a home. He expects to live there for some time as his business interests will call him to that part of the country for the present. Thus Lubbock loses one of her most progressive business men; but her loss is Snyder's gain.

Mr. W. C. Swinney, a printer of all over Texas, called on the Lynn County News force Tuesday. We always like to meet these old time printers, especially when like this one, who established the first paper in Floyd City 17 years ago, and who worked on most of the Plains papers that were in existence in those days. He was on his way from Texico, N. M. to Snyder.

Rev. Hanks, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Tahoka last week to complete the unfinished pastorate of Rev. T. A. Lisemby. He will be with us until conference convenes in Nov. Bro. Hanks comes to us with all the ardor and enthusiasm of a graduate, and we wish him a success.

Dan Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken were married on June 28rd.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

Let the farming class of people get hold of Lubbock county land and they will open the eyes of the world by showing up the productiveness of the soil. Cut your big ranches up and put them on the market to actual settlers only, and soon our county will be settled up with a happy, prosperous people.

On Sunday the 21st, Mr. Elbert Wright and Miss Thira May were married at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. J. D. Agnew and Miss Viola Phenix were married at the home of Mr. J. N. Agnew.

A deal was consummated this week where W. R. Hampton & Son sold their stock of dry goods and groceries, house, lot and fixtures to J. B. Stone & Company a firm company of J. B. Stone and John McMenn. The stock is being invoiced this week and everything will be ready to start off under new management by the first.

Mr. Hampton has not fully determined plans for the future.

The Progressive Christian people commenced a meeting in Lubbock last Saturday. Rev. W. A. Boggess, state evangelist and his wife arrived Friday night and opened the services and continued the meeting until State Secretary, J. C. Mason, and daughter arrived Tuesday and both men will continue to preach for 10 or 12 days, assisted in the work by Mrs. Boggess and Miss Mason. It was intended that a large tent be used for this meeting, but it has been delayed, and the Baptist church is being used by them. Good crowds greet them at each service.

Twenty-five additions to the church of Christ is the result of the meeting conducted here by Elder Philips of Ft. Worth.

At the various land offices in town can be seen splendid exhibits of nearly everything so far raised on the farms this year Alfalfa as fine as a person could desire, wheat, rye, oats, etc., all growing in Lubbock county and grown this year. They are splendid exhibits and are proofs of the claims that Lubbock county dirt will produce most any old thing.

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Terry County is thirty miles square, situate eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Ft. Worth, terminus of the same line, was organized in 1904, 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 house of \$100 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 oak-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and timothy, and a great deal of the country 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 good for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kafir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per acre 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 are coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can utilize 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, 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 have had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

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YOAKUM COUNTY.

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry, plenty 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 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 county sell at \$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-half 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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