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Brownfield Hardware Co.

Dealers in
Farm Implement, Windmills,
Stoves, Piping, Wire, Guns and Amunition, Cutlery,
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Glassware and Tinware
Repair work. Tin work a Specialty

Call and see Us.

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We propose to carry a full line of
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This Hotel is well furnished, and its
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ket affords.

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I have a first class automobile and am
prepared to serve the public on short
notice. Will make trips to any point
where road is practicable for a car to
travel, and my charges will be reason-
able. Those wanting my services can
notify me either in person, by phone or
letter, and they will have prompt at-
tention.

JAMES A. GAMBLE,
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Tahoka Nursery.

T. C. LEEDY, PROPRIETOR.

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

Advantages of a Railroad.

The following letter was written
by Rev. S. R. Muncy, a veteran
farmer of Runnell's county and
published in the Ledger. It is
so appropriate that we give it
space in the Herald.

"Permit me, through the col-
umns of your valuable paper, to
place before the farmers and
truck growers of the Ballinger
country my views on the
Ballinger-Abilene proposition.

I am seventy-five years of age,
and from the days of my youth
to a ripe old age I have been a
tiller of the soil and for one-third
of that period, twenty five years,
I have dwelt in the land of milk
and honey, commonly known as
Runnells county, and during all
these years I have spent my best
energies in an effort, not only to
comply with that Biblical in-
junction, to provide for my own
household, but for the general
betterment, development and up-
building of the country in which
I have cast my lot.

There is no truer statement than
that Railroads are the greatest
civilizers of the world. That
they develop and build up a
country no sane person will deny.
They are builders of cities and
are daily transforming our rich
and fertile lands from its native
status to vast fields of grain and
cotton, and truck farms, and
furnishing to the producer there-
of a market for his products. The
mossback, the pessimist, the
narrowminded, the skin, flint, the
penurious, the selfish and the
knocker, who is always a car-
buncle on the body politic of any
country, and unworthy of citizen-
ship in any respectable commu-
nity, will ever be heard, in a nasal
whang, "croaking, like unto a
lonely bullfrog on a log in a dry
branch, against the coming of a
new railroad, and yet this unde-
sirable citizenship have the gen-
erous and public-spirited people,
among whom they are permitted
to live, for patronage and favors.
It only requires the application
of a few grains of common-sense
to convince one that when the
Ballinger-Abilene Railroad shall
have been constructed, and the
cars running into our town, the
the population would be increas-
ed more than fifty per cent with-
in twelve months, and it goes
without saying that the increase,
development and advancement
of the agricultural interest would
more than keep pace with the
growth of the town.

The result would be a greater
market for our farm products,
besides it would enhance the value
of our lands. To illustrate, my
good wife and myself own and
possess nine hundred acres of
land fronting the Colorado River,
on the South side thereof, about
three miles below the city of Bal-
lenger, which prior to the advent
of the G. C. & S. F. Ry., was
valued net exceeding five dollars
per acre, and today it could not
be purchased for thirty dollars
per acre. And I am confident of
the fact that upon completion of
another railroad to our county-
seat would increase the value of
my land at least three dollars per
acre, moreover, I would have a

greater market for my farm pro-
ducts.

In my humble judgment if
the farmers and truck growers of
the Ballinger country, and the
large enterprise of our flourishing
city, should fail or refuse to put
up the required bonus of \$50,000
we will miss the opportuni-
ty of our life. Shall our beauti-
ful Ballinger fall into a state of
lethargy, see her magnificent
stone structures become the abode
of the English sparrow and the
blind bat. Shall we, the farmers
and truck growers, the bone and
sinew of the land, rest, supinely,
and, thereby, miss this opportu-
nity of creating a market for our
produce!

Today the city of Ballinger has
a population of five thousand.
She has a compress, an ice plant,
a cotton oil mill, an electric light
plant, a flouring mill, and a num-
ber of other large public utili-
ties. I am not advised as to the
amount these concerns have sub-
scribed. But suppose they sub-
scribed liberally. Now suppose
that all of these big institutions'
who receive their support and
maintenance from the people of
the town, and from the farmer
and truck grower of the country
should be so little, so penurious,
so narrow-minded so infernal self-
fish, as to lay down on the propo-
sition and refuse to give one
cent toward the further devel-
opment of our country, by bring-
ing in another railroad, what
would you think of them? Would
you not say that such concerns
were not worthy of the patronage

they receive? Would you not
favor the withdrawal of your
patronage from such concerns
and to give it to those more wor-
thy? But I trust that none such
exist in Ballinger. So, to the end
that we may keep pace in the
march of progress, let us all pull
together and subscribe to the ex-
tent of our financial ability to the
Ballinger-Abilene Railroad, and
we will reap the reward in the
end.

S. R. Muncy.

Care must be taken that no un-
wholesome food is given the
chicks. Table scraps and left
over food is all right to use for
feed, providing it is given before
it gets bad. It is true that some-
times chicks will eat soured feed
without causing any notice-able
trouble, but it is risky business,
and to be on the safe side, don't
let them eat unwholesome food.
—San Antonio Farmer and
Stockman.

Reward.

Strayed or stolen from the
Plains pasture here about May 1,
1908, one dark brown mare mule
fourteen and a half hands high,
with gray hair scattered about
over her, six years old, left front
foot cut from top to bottom, on the
outside. Will pay any one a
reward of \$10 for her return to
me. If stolen, I will pay a re-
ward of \$50 for the apprehension
and conviction of thief, in addi-
tion to this amount.

J. G. Cruikshank,
Plains, Texas.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

Bigger, Hill & Co.
REAL ESTATE DEALERS,
Brownfield, Terry Co., Texas.

Will make a special-
ty 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.

In connection with our real estate business, we will
handle live stock on commission. If you have have cat-
tle, horses or mules for sale, list them with us and we will
advertise them and find you a buyer.

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

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TERRY COUNTY TICKET.

- For County Judge,
GEO. W. NEILL.
- For County Attorney,
PERCY SPENCER.
- For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
- For County Tax Assessor,
W. A. SHEPHERD.
- For County Treasurer,
A. B. BYNUM.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector,
C. M. BOON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
W. N. COPELAND.
- For J. P. Precinct No. 1,
NEIL H. BIGGER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
J. T. GAINER.
- Chairman County Committee,
W. R. SPENCER.

Secret Societies.



Officers of
BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.
No. 903.
W. R. SPENCER, Worshipful Master
R. M. KENDRICK, Senior Warden
GEO. L. STEPHENS, Junior Warden
A. R. BROWNFIELD, Secretary
W. R. HARRIS, Treasurer
C. A. McDANIEL, Tyler
WILL ADAMS, Senior Deacon
J. J. LANE, Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



WADE CHAPTER
Of the
Order of the
EASTERN STAR
No. 317
Meets at the
MASONIC HALL,
— in —
Brownfield, Texas,
on Saturday
before the
full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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Mrs. Allie McDaniel, A. M.
Ray Brownfield Secretary.
W. J. A. Parker Treasurer.

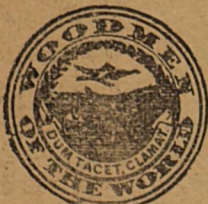


Brownfield Lodge,
I. O. O. F.,
No. 530.

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

**Brownfield Rebekah Lodge,
No. 329.**

Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the first and third Fridays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 4 o'clock p. p.
Mrs. Carrie M. Spencer, Noble Grand
Mrs. Maggie Hill, Vice Grand
Mrs. Jessie Randal, Secretary



**Brownfield Camp No. 1989,
W. O. W.**

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
R. H. Banowsky, C. C.
Word Price, Clerk.

**Brownfield Grove,
No. 462,
Woodmen Circle.**

Miss Dora Daugherty, Guardian
Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Past Guardian
Mrs. W. N. Copeland, Adviser
A. B. Brownfield, Clerk
R. H. Benoski, Banker
Mrs. N. H. Benoski, Attendant
M. D. Williams, Chaplain
Mrs. A. S. Alexander, Inner Sentinel
A. S. Alexander, Outer Sentinel
W. J. A. Parker, Managers
W. R. Spencer, Managers
Mrs. M. D. Williams, Managers
Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 8:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Railroad News.

The Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railroad people have now got their proposition to that stage of advancement that can leave little doubt in the mind of any one that Terry county will get the road, and that it will go through this immediate part of the county. On last Monday afternoon W. M. Strong, chief engineer of the road, and several assistants, arrived in Brownfield making a temporary survey of the line. They spent the night here and Tuesday and examined several crossings of the draw and found them practical crossings. They then proceeded south, and were accompanied by Mr. M. V. Brownfield. On Tuesday afternoon, W. A. Cullen, general manager of the road, arrived from Hereford in an auto, accompanied by M. G. Abernathy. They left immediately in pursuit of the engineers and overtook them seven or eight miles south of town and brought them back. The whole party left Wednesday for Hereford, and Engineer Strong will be put to work placing grade stakes for contractors to commence work on the grade from Adrian south. Mr. Cullen stated that he had concluded not to proceed farther south than Brownfield with the temporary survey until contracts can be closed with land owners in the counties south of us. He further stated that the engineers will commence in a few days locating the line south from Hereford, and that everything on the part of the company will be pushed as rapidly as possible. We learn that the contracts for this county, as far as they have been signed up, have been turned in to the company and that so far as Terry county is concerned things are in a very satisfactory condition.

Col. J. L. Bell, who is working on the El Paso & Kansas City railroad proposition, arrived in Brownfield Tuesday afternoon on his return trip from the east, having gone as far as Quanah. He has closed contracts with the people of Hardeman, Cottle, Motley and Crosby counties, and his trip was a most satisfactory one as he was given everything he could have expected. He seemed somewhat disappointed when he reached here because the bonus had not been raised. A meeting was held here Wednesday, attended by Brownfield and Gomez people. Committees were appointed to canvass the county for subscriptions, and up to Thursday night, Judge Copeland and Sheriff Tiernan had succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of \$13,000. There is a meeting being held in Gomez today (Friday) for the purpose of ascertaining how much has been subscribed and to take such other action as may be necessary. There is no doubt but what the amount Col. Bell wants from Terry county can be secured if he can give an extension of time, which he will no doubt do.

Col. Bell will go from Gomez to Sligo, where he expects to close contracts with the people of Yoakum county; thence to Knowles, and from there he will hasten to El Paso.

The past week has been warmer weather than is usually experienced on the Texas Plains. There has also been less breeze stirring than is usually the case here.

Snyder Road Doing Business

Snyder, Texas, Aug 28.—Traffic on Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad has steadily increased since the road was built and formally came within the jurisdiction of the State Railway Commission, June 2 last. During a little more than two months there has been shipped from this place 245 cars of cattle, and the railroad authorities have orders for cars extending up into October for like purposes. From one to two cars of local and six to ten cars of car-load freight is received here daily. The agent states that the passenger traffic has averaged about forty-five passengers daily both ways, since the road began operating trains to Snyder. The road will begin carrying mail about Aug 31., on or about which time additional train will be put on the road. Snyder is a town that made the road possible, but the railroad has also set a new pace in the progress of the town and community.

Wild Horse Hill.

Last Friday Sheriff Boles arrived from Los Angeles and with him was Wild Horse Hill, who was placed in jail on a charge of horse theft.

Sheriff Boles left here Saturday, August 22nd, in response to a wire to the effect that Wild Horse had been arrested at Los Angeles. He arrived in that city on Tuesday, and was immediately taken in charge by the officers, and newspaper reporters, who had assembled themselves to obtain the latest for their papers, as to the bad man from Texas. Our sheriff did a few stunts in the way of interviews and posing for a few pictures. He had no trouble in convincing these newspaper men that he felt no fear in undertaking the job of transferring the prisoner from California to Texas. It would seem that Hill had looted these Los Angeles people, and they actually believed that he was a bad man from Texas, and had cartooned him as a typical outlaw from the West. Mr. Boles explained at length that Texas was no longer the rendezvous of the "man with the big six-shooter," and that Hill was not wanted in Texas for murder, but was under indictment for a case of horse theft.

Our Sheriff reports that the department of Los Angeles were composed of men who know how to make a fellow have a good time. On arrival he was taken in charge by Under Sheriff Edward F. Dishman, and was showed the sights of Los Angeles and royally entertained.

The arrest of Hill was made by deputies Wrigt and Mathewson at the Beach of San Monica, 20 miles from the city. Hill had been in the city for sometime, following his trade of bronco busting, and was quite well known to the jockies of that city. When arrested he gave no trouble, and went quietly to the jail. His interviews, one of which appeared in last issue, was given to entertain the readers of yellow journals of the Pacific coast, and to further perpetuate the old legend of the "bad man from Texas." He gave Sheriff Boles no trouble whatever on his return to Texas, and is now comfortably domiciled in the county bastille awaiting his trial at the coming term of the District Court.—Snyder Western Light.

Come out and enjoy yourself by seeing Dot, Sept. 12th, at the school house,

Some Special Bargains.

We have a good 12-section ranch to exchange for central Texas real estate.

We have four section ranch in Yoakum county, at \$1.25 bonus and \$2.50 due to state. This is a great bargain for a man who wants a good little ranch.

We have 4-section ranch in Terry county at \$1.50 bonus and \$1.50 due to state. There is no better small ranch proposition on the Plains.

Four sections of school land in a solid body, partly fenced, half time lived out, nearly all agricultural land, of red sandy soil. Has house, well, windmill and tank, sheds, corrals etc. About 100 head of good stock cattle, fifty head of hogs, three work horses, all farm implements, such as plows, planter, etc., go with place. Price \$4,000 cash, \$2,000 in one and two years time, at 8 per cent interest.

Also, four sections in Yoakum county, all very fine pasture land and as much as one section fine agricultural land, \$1.50 bonus and \$1.50 due to state. Time lived out. A very fine bargain. Bigger, Hill & Co., Brownfield, Texas.

The Roadman's Guide.—A new book tells how to make money at Political Ballots, Barbeques and Picnics with stands, Shows, Games, etc. Learns you how to make Hot Oil, Tomatoes, Candy, Orange Cider, Root Beer, etc., and how to get up shows and make games of amusements. Explains new plans and schemes for making money easy. A valuable book for information. Price 50 cents, post free. Send for it or write a postal for free circular. Address: J. C. DUKROW, Publisher, 633 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Indian Skeleton Found

C. D. Crowley and family spent last Sunday with Mr. Oquin near Cedar Lake. They had a picnic dinner near the lake and, while strolling about Mr. Crowley's attention was drawn to a bone protruding from the bank which, when dug out proved to be a part of a skeleton. Mr. Crowley brought the bones to town and they have been viewed with considerable interest by all. Old settlers say that back in the 70's there was an Indian village at this place and it is likely that this is the remains of some member of the tribe. Other parties have visited the lake and found a number of skeletons and have secured several fairly well preserved skulls.—Dawson County News.

"Look Here."

Do you know the railroad is coming? Do you know we are already here with the best stock of dry goods and groceries on the plains.

We are selling our entire stock of summer silks at bargains for cash that will surprise you. Come early and get the pick.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.
Don't forget to see the new Charlotte Corday Hats at Mrs. Dial's.

**Gainer Mercantile
Company Gomez,
Texas.**

**Dry Goods, Farm Implements
Hardware, General Merchandise
and Gents Furnishing Goods.**

Call and See Us, Our Prices are Right.

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All kinds of Automobile and Windmili Oils.

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

We respectfully solicit you to call and examine our stock.

We will Please You.
Also a complete line of Undertaking supplies.

A. G. M. ADAMS

Long Leaf Pine

LUMBER

Bois d' Arc Post

We have the best lumber in West Texas. Come and see us.

Plainview

Texas

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Richard Banowsky left Thursday morning for Snyder.

Remember the protracted meeting will begin tonight.

School will commence next Monday.

Fine crops, fine grass, and fat cattle is what Terry county has for an advertisement.

Judge Sepncer is off on a trip to Midland and Abeline, going by way of Big Springs.

Ed Neill left last Sunday for Howard county to spend a few days with his parents.

C. H. Williams has made arrangements to move his family to town for the benefit of the school.

Dock Powell left Thursday for the eastern market to buy his fall stock of goods. He will be absent about fifteen days.

W. J. A. Parker will leave the first of next week for McDowell's ranch in Howards county to assume charge of the same.

Dick Brownfield has sold one of his young Percheon stallions to Billy Snodgrass for a consideration of \$1,000.

M. V. Brownfield sold 250 fat cows to Taylor Callison this week. They were driven to Stanton for shipment to the Fort Worth market.

Dick Brownfield and family returned home the first of the week from a visit to San Angelo. While gone he bought a herd of brood mares, and with them a fine black race stallion.

W. E. Whimery, one of the prominent citizens of Yoakum county, passed through Brownfield last Sunday with his family moving to Scurry county, where formerly lived.

W. D. Wynn, who resides in the vicinity of Gomez, has recently returned from a visit to his former home in Knox county. He says that the corn crops in that part of the country are good but the cotton is badly injured by worms.

On October 1st I will open up a full and complete line of millinery at the Brownfield Mercantile, where I will be glad to see all of my friends and patrons of the past season.

Mrs. Dial.

D. Brownfield left Thursday morning for San Angelo where he will spend a few weeks, and then go to Austin where he will enter the State University. He was accompanied as for a Big Springs by his sister, Miss Effie, who will enter school at Sherman.

Among these who will deliver addresses at the confederate reunion will be Maj. G. W. Perryman, of Tahoka. Maj. Perryman served in the army of Northern Virginia, and will no doubt have a very interesting experience to relate to his comrades.

W. H. Cordell sold ten acres of land adjoining the Brownfield townsite on the north to Thad Tubbs, of Lubbock, for a consideration of \$400.00. This sale was made through the real estate firm of Bigger, Hill & Co.

To My Friends and Acquaintances

I will state to my friends and acquaintances that I have associated myself with the real estate firm of Bigger & Hill, in Brownfield, and if any of you have land to sell would be pleased to have you list it with us. We expect to devote our time and attention to the business and will use our best efforts to sell properties placed in our hands. We are already in touch with a large number of people seeking cheap homes, and others who want to purchase large and small ranches and if any of you have such property to sell please give us a chance to find you a buyer. When you come to town call and see us at office next door to Hill Hotel.

W. N. COPELAND.

Mrs. Dial left Thursday for Dallas, where she will remain about ten days, inspecting the new fall and winter millinery, and will purchase a complete stock while here.

The auto fever is rapidly increasing in Brownfield. The latest victims are Will Dixon and Richard Bonowsky who have purchased cars during the past week. Richard brought his car from Lubbock Wednesday and Will has sent to Big Springs after his.

John S. Powell, who is managing the entertainment to be given at the School House tonight, has had a piano placed in the hall and among the entertaining features of the occasion will be excellent music.

Mr. D. T. Bush, who resides at Caridon, Mills county, is spending a few weeks in Brownfield and Gomez, and has many old friends in each town. He is highly pleased with the county and will probably make some investments here before returning home.

At a meeting of Wade Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday Aug. 31, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year. Mrs. Carrie M. Spencer, Worthy Matron; Ray Brownfield, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Dona Ellis, Associate Matron; Miss Orell Harris, Conductress; Mrs. Sallie Tiernan, Associate Conductress. Mrs. Frances Bell, Secretary.

This office has received two premium watermelons. The first was brought in by Mr. J. D. Davis living over in the edge of Gaines county near Loop post office, and weighed 68 pounds. The other one was brought in by Mr. J. E. Woodard, who lives in the southwestern part of this county and tipped the scales at 70 pounds. Who will be the next one to bring in one that will beat either of these melons.

As will be seen from his announcement in this paper, Judge Copeland has become a member of the real estate firm of Bigger & Hill. Judge Copeland was the first farmer who settled in Terry county and probably knows more about its lands and general conditions than any other man in it. No other man on the Plains stands higher in the estimation of the people than he does, and his name will add strength to any business firm to which he becomes associated.

Brownfield School

Prof. J. L. Webb, who has been employed to teach the Brownfield Public School arrived last Saturday, and will commence school next Monday. His assistants will be Mrs. McConnell and Miss Farrar, both experienced teachers. Monday will be taken up in classifying, and real school work will begin Tuesday. Prof Webb is a resident of Galveston, but has been employed for the past year teaching at Coahoma, Howard county, from which place he brings most satisfactory endorsement. He and his assistants will no doubt do their best to give the people of Brownfield a good school and should have the hearty support and influence of the patrons of the school.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. R. DAVIE,
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

R. J. Hefflin. O. M. Daniel
R. J. HEFLIN & Co.,
—General Real Estate Dealers.—
If you want to settle up Terry county, list your lands with us, we'll go the rest.

Mathis Livery Barn
W. C. MATHIS, Proprietor
Buy and sell
Horses, Mules
Fat Cows and Yearlings
Fine rigs to hire at
reasonable rates
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A STRACTER
Conveyancing And
NOTARY WORK.
Brownfield Texas

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Special attention paid to
Diseases of the eye. I am
Prepared to fit glasses to
any eye that responds to
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Lime, Etc.
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W. G. Hardin, Mgr.
Brownfield, Texas

Dr. J. W. ELLIS
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LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

J. W. Gordon was over from Terry county this week shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

The Holiness meeting which has been in progress at the tabernacle in south Lubbock since the night of the 20th of August, closed with the Sunday night service. Mrs. Cagle did most of the preaching and, did it well. She is certainly a power in the pulpit, and together with her co-workers, her husband, Mr. Gregory, the singer, make each service very interesting. Quite a number professed sanctification and also a number converted. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle left Monday morning for North Alabama where they will conduct a number of meetings this fall.

There's not a man in Lubbock county who would not be willing to invest 50c in a fair square business proposition if he knew that in one year's time the investment would net him a profit of \$8 to \$10. Yet there are those who will sit back on the stool of doing nothing and refuse to give 10c per acre bonus on the railroad proposition when it is a dead sure thing that it will increase the value of his land \$8 to \$10 per acre within 12 months after the actual construction work begins. Look at the bonus proposition from a business standpoint.

HALE COUNTY.

From News.

In company with Messrs. London and E. C. Doyle, we went out the other day and visited the Jones Bros' mill. We must confess that we were greatly surprised. We have been through many mills in the wheat belt of Texas, we have perhaps seen larger mills than this one, but certainly no better. Mr. Jones is a very courteous gentleman and took pleasure in showing us through and explaining all the process through which the wheat passes before the flour is in the sack. The article they are turning out is equal to any to be found in any market. This surely is a great boon to this country. When we can raise plenty of wheat and corn and can have it ground right at home, thus saving large freight bills, we ought to rejoice in our prosperity.

While here Mr. Jones informed us that up to date they had ground 5,000 bushels of wheat, besides shipping out that amount; that they could not handle for want of room, and that they now had 7,000 bushels on hand. There is yet much wheat in the country and if the farmers will not rush it to market, it can be handled right here. Mr. Jones hopes to put in a large elevator another year in order to take care of the next crop.

The Plains Country.

Mr. J. M. Williams came in yesterday, accompanying a ten-car shipment of cattle from Dawson county, of his own raising. His cows sold at \$2.60 to \$2.30, prices that testify to good quality. Mr. Williams says grass in Dawson county promises better winter forage than at any time for three years, as the rain kept it growing and it is now in good condition for curing and making hay. There are not many calves in the country, and

the cattle raisers are holding on to all they have. Dawson county, he says, raises better corn than the black land counties, and a man can cultivate three times as much ground there. Sod land yielded 40 bushels to the acre this year. And watermelons grow until they encumber the ground. Onions, too, thrive in the rich loose soil of Dawson county. A good many farmers are raising hogs for their own needs, and there will be a good surplus for the market. It's easy to see that Mr. Williams is a booster and believes in saying a good word for his own country.—Fort Worth Reporter.

Dawson county is one of the best counties on the Central Plains. Any man who will properly cultivate its soil will not only make a good living, but will make more money than he can possibly make on the black lands in Central Texas. This is a fact that has been fully demonstrated. Terry county lands are just as good in every respect as those in Dawson. The crops in Terry county this year will prove this statement. The corn crops in Terry county this year will make from 40 to 60 bushels per acre; the maize, kaffir corn and sorghum crops are as good as was ever grown in any country. Terry county offers much greater advantages to home-seekers than Dawson for the reason that its lands are a great deal cheaper. Dawson county lands are priced at \$15, \$20 and \$25 per acre; just as good lands in Terry county are offered at \$3.50 to \$10 per acre, owing to location. Inspect the land in each county, then make a selection.

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The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half of the county is firm hard land, with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cut-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shiner, 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 splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kaffir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of either place. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

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

Brownfield:—Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, pretty location, a nice town with nearly 4,000 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 has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

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