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NEIL H. BIGGER. J. R. HILL.

Bigger, Hill & Co.

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

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

We have land in any sized tracts from 10 acres to as many sections as a man may want. We sell land on a 5 per cent commission, and ask parties listing their land with us to place it at actual value.

We also look after lands belonging to non-residents and give them special attention.

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

Brownfield Hardware Co.

Dealers In
Farm Implement, Windmills,
Stoves, Piping, Wire, Guns and Amunition, Cutlery,
and all kinds of Hardware.

Glassware and Tinware
Repair work. Tin worka Specialty

Call and see Us. *Prices Right*

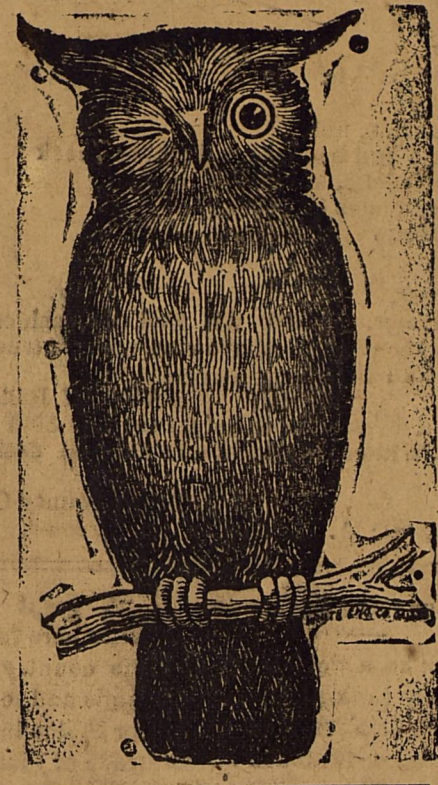
Brownfield, Texas.

TO THE PUBLIC

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 reasonable. Those wanting my services can notify me either in person, by phone or letter, and they will have prompt attention.

JAMES A. GAMBLE,
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

DON'T SLEEP.



Keep your eye on the J Cross Ranch Country. We sell
Corn, Pork, Peas, Peanuts
Pumpkins and Potatoes.
W. D. CURRIER,
Proprietor J Cross Ranch, Gomez,
Terry and Yoakum Counties, Tex.

The Country Editor.

The able Portland Oregonian, published, as its name indicates, in a "country town" of over 90,000 population in the extreme northwest, discourses delightfully and truly upon the characteristics and privileges of the country editor. It says that he is far more than the butt for aged jokes about his calling, that he holds a most important position in the community. It says he is much nearer to his readers than is the man who writes for the great daily of the city; that while this environment may prevent a study of all the divergent phases of human nature, such as may be found in a city, it admits closer communion with those which are more desirable and shuts out others which can never be conducive to human happiness. It further says that the country newspaper has sent forth a large number of men who have attained high place in the state and nation and that on nearly all the big newspapers of the United States will be found men who began newspaper work in the office of a country newspaper.

It says, too, a good thing concerning the newspapers as such, so good indeed that we quote it entire:

"There are always more people than bad people in a community, and the newspaper, after all, merely reflects the sentiment of the people who support it. The

newspaper cannot be much better or bigger than the people it serves. For any healthy, thriving city to fail to support a good newspaper is nearly always much more of a reflection on the people than on the editor. The local newspaper has become a part of the industrial and social life of our country that the town or city too indifferent to support a paper is of not much consequence."

This is no more and no less than a simple statement of fact. In every community the newspaper respects its constituents, and it never fears but that if it deserves it, its constituents will accord a respect which is fully reciprocal. And that it is the aim of every good newspaper to deserve respect is evinced by the time and money which it puts into the effort to fulfill its community mission, even beyond the measure of service which the community may of its own volition require. Having made this effort and performed this service, it is rarely disappointed of its reward. In any event, it finds reward in the consciousness of having done its duty to the community and to itself. Certainly not even the country newspaper has any need to be troubled by what the Oregonian calls "aged jokes." Its editor is generally a good humored person and correspondingly philosophical. If he isn't he has "got in the wrong paw."—Newburyport (Mass.) News.

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

Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eight miles north from Stanton, on the T. & N. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population. A. WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers, stock farmers, 350 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school of \$16 per scholar.

The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half the county is firm mixed hard land, with one sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portion of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cat-claw bushes; other portions with grass and shiner, and a great deal of the county is a mixture of both, with clay foundation, country being level, not having any run streams or mountains, the land catches and every drop of rain that falls—none is waste. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and of stock, and furnishes a living for thousand cattle every year. The land produces fine of kafir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal and averages with Central Texas and Oklah. per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes and vegetables are superior to the either place. The rainfall is simply sufficient produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or and found in abundance at 20 to 100 feet. See large orchards in the county to bear fruit year, and thousands of young trees set out each season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring and is as mild as Central Texas, and it is that during the past two winters several of blizzards passed far south of us, one hundred miles east, and never affected this county. all prairie countries the wind blows at rather hard, and on our deepest sandy land blow the sand when plowed up, but this is the case with all the county.

Fuel is obtained from the large grubs of the mesquite, some of which are six and feet long, large as a stove pipe, while some coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can save a great deal more land here than in Oklahoma or Oklahoma.

Brownfield:—
Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a nice town with nearly all buildings, several stores, newspaper, oil house, 4-room 2-story school building, the Plains at present—runs an eight months free school, good hotel, bank, lumber livery stable, local and long distance telegraph, a nice growing town. Auto line north south, daily mail from three ways—day. This town and county has never had an art boom, and no better time to invest than now.

Land Prices:—
Lands adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$15 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$8 per acre. Improved places with houses, windmills, fences, barns, orchards—made home for \$5 to \$15 per acre, near some a distance away. Some of the sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.50 per both school and water land. These lands be bought on terms—cash or 20% down, balance in two to six years time at 8% interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands owned by different people. No one man in this county. It is the small farmers of Any sized tracts can be had from ten to ten sections.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

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

Plains:—
Plains, situated in the center of the county site. The town is nicely situated just as soon as the county settles up, will be one of the best towns in the Central School lands in Yoakum county sell at \$1 to \$1 bonus, and are among the best land county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$10 acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to third cash, balance from three to five years. There is no better place in the west man with small means to get a cheap home in Yoakum county, nor for the man who means to invest his capital, because in that county are cheaper than in any section of the Plains country.

Some Special Bargains

We have three very fine sections, fairly well improved \$1 per acre due the state bonus, which we will trade good central Texas land or property in a good live town. land is all in a block.

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

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

We have 4-section ranch Terry county at \$1.50 and \$1.50 due the state, is no better small ranch property on the Plains.

A good section of patented at \$4.25 per acre. This land situated about 14 miles west of Brownfield. It is cash and mixed land and one very best bargains in the try. \$800 cash, balance of \$1.50 will only be on the map short time. Bigger, Hill & Co. Brownfield, Texas.

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

- Entered at the Post-Office of Brownfield, Texas, as second-class mail matter, according to the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.
- 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.

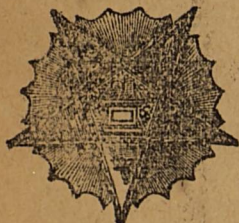
Secret Societies.



Officers of
BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.
No. 933.

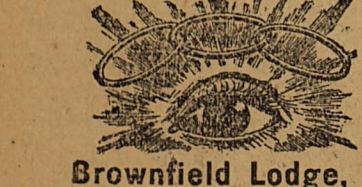
- W. R. SPENCER, Worshipful Master
- R. M. KENDRICK, Senior Warden
- GEO. L. STEPHENS, Junior Warden
- A. R. BROWNFIELD, Secretary
- W. K. HARRIS, Treasurer
- C. A. MCPANIEL, Tyler
- WILL ADAMS, Senior Deacon
- J. J. LANE, Junior Deacon

Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



WADE CHAPTER
Of the
Order of
EASTERN STARS
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.

Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.
W. R. Spencer, W. P.
Mrs. Allie McDaniel, A. M.
Ray Brownfield Secretary,
W. J. A. Parker Treasurer.



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

- F. T. POWELL, Noble Grand
- W. N. COPELAND, Vice Grand
- A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer
- ED ELLIS, Secretary

Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

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. B. Spencer, Past Guardian
- Mrs. W. N. Copeland, Adviser
- A. B. Brownfield, Clerk
- R. H. Banowsky, Banker
- Mrs. R. H. Banowsky, Attendant
- M. D. Williams, Chaplain
- Mrs. A. S. Alexander, Inner Sentinel
- A. S. Alexander, Outer Sentinel
- W. J. A. Parker, Managers
- W. R. Spencer, Managers
- Mrs. M. D. Williams, Managers

Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 7:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of September, 1908, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of October, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	28,605.83
Loans, real estate	14,656.64
Overdrafts	1,607.32
Real estate (banking house)	2,425.47
Furniture and Fixtures	595.26
Due from approved reserve agents	12,694.08
Cash Items 185.65, Currency 2,182.00, Specie 1,122.82.—	3,490.47
	\$64,075.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	235.01
Due to Banks and bankers, subject to check	173.48
Individual deposits, subject to check	34,770.25
Demand certificates of deposit	245.30
Cashier's checks	651.03
	\$64,075.07

State of Texas,
County of Terry. I, Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Will Alf Bell, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of September, A. D. 1908. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

T. J. Price, County Clerk, Terry County.

Correct—Attest: A. M. Brownfield, Director.

Wolf Hunt and Barbecue.

There will be a wolf hunt and pic-nic at my tank and Sulphur Spring at north end of Cedar Lake, on section 10, block H, on October 9th. The territory to be covered is ten miles each way from this central point, I have designated four captains, who will control the men and territory assigned them. Scharborough on the east, Delmont on the south, Sherman on the west and Arnett on the north; all men will meet their respective captains at the central point on starting line at 9 o'clock, sun time. There they will have 30 minutes to see how many men he has and to distribute them along his starting line, and start for the central point at 9:30 and ride three miles an hour, reaching the pic-nic grounds at 12:30, where we will have three beeves barbecued. Would suggest that all dogs be held in leash till 10:30. For myself, Stribbling, Williams, Scharborough, Weaver, Delmont, Brennan, Sherman, Johnson, Youngblood and Arnett, I guarantee \$50 each for lobo hides taken that day.

All ladies are invited and should be on the pic-nic grounds by 10 o'clock, and those who can are asked to bring bread, cake, coffee, etc., and enjoy our excitement and pleasure. We will have cool sulphur spring water, but those who can should bring drinking water, as we are expecting 150 men, besides all the women and children who will come. Belcher, Weaver and Delmont are expected to have their beeves there on the evening of the 8th, and Quinn, Kelley and Lay are invited to take charge of the same. The central point to meet your captain at 9 o'clock will be Soup Wells on the southwest corner of old Hol-loway pasture on the west and Dogie Patterson on the north and Scharborough to designate his own starting point on the east.

JOHN H. BELCHER.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 29. — Representative Bonna Ridgeway has returned from a two months' stay in Brownfield, Terry county. He says that the report that he was to locate at that point is erroneous, and that he will represent Parker county in the next State Legislature.—Special correspondence in Dallas News.

The Terry County Herald and Dallas Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 pyear.r

A great many people who write here for information about the country want to exchange lands and city or town property for Plains lands. We will say a trade of that kind is the hardest thing a land man undertakes to do. There are very few people who own Plains lands want to exchange them for lands or property elsewhere. If they offer their lands here for sale it is not for the purpose of leaving the country, but with a view of buying again or engaging in some kind of business. Extremely few who have lived here any length of time have any desire to leave the country. They have found it an ideal country in which to live. The lands here are as productive as the black lands in central or eastern Texas; the climate is all that could be desired; the water is as fine as can be found in a mountainous region, in fact there is no better place in which to live and prosper. We would advise those living in other sections of the country and want to locate here, to sell their lands and buy here. With the advance in the price of Plains lands, it will pay them to do it.

There have been four extraordinarily large watermelons brought to this office as prize melons. They were brought in by the following named persons; W. H. Head, one which weighed 48 pounds; J. D. Davis, one which weighed 68 pounds, J. C. Woodard, one which weighed 70 pounds; and B. J. Eidson, of Yoakum county, sent in one weighing 831-2 pounds. According to the terms of our offer the time in which the melons were to be brought in expired October 1st, and the premium of a year's subscription to the Terry County Herald and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News will be awarded to Mr. Eidson. His melon is now on exhibition at the real estate office of Bigger, Hill & Co., and is a fine specimen of the farm products of the country. If any one will hereafter, during this season, bring to this office a melon that will weigh more than Mr. Eidson's melon, we will give another premium of a subscription to the two papers.

Terry county is getting some valuable advertising through the agency of prospectors. Every one who comes here is not only well pleased with the country but are greatly surprised at finding wonderfully fine crops that grow here, and fill their grips with specimens.

"Uncle Billy" Weatherby died at the court house in Emma last Saturday night at 11 o'clock and was buried in the Emma burying grounds Sunday afternoon, at about 3 o'clock. Uncle Billy was born in the state of Maine, 82 he years ago. Before his death stated that when he left that country to come south his people all went to Nova Scotia hence, when the time came for him to leave this world no relative was near to mourn for the departed one. He has been in this country some fifteen or twenty years, working on the farm until about eight years ago, when he was given the job of taking care of the court house and yard in Emma, which work he has been doing ever since. For the past few months he has been in bad health, gradually sinking, and some three weeks ago he became bedfast, and remained so till his death. He has but gone the way of all the earth, the road that we must all travel soon or later.—Crosby 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.

WANTED.—Good renter wants to rent a good farm convenient to school. See
Bigger, Hill & Co.
Brownfield, Texas.

Space in this paper is for sale to any one conducting a legitimate business. Our advertising rates are very reasonable and it will pay any person doing business in Terry county to carry an ad in the paper. Try it and see.

Stanton Lumber Co.
Stanton, Texas

BROOKS & CORDILL,

DEALERS IN
GENERAL GROCERIES & GRAIN.
AT THE OLD HOLLY STAND.

We propose to carry a full line of Groceries and Feed Stuff, which will be sold at the very lowest cash figures.

Gainer Mercantile Company
Gomez, Texas.

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

Call and See Us, Our Prices are Right.

BROWNFIELD MERCANTILE COMPANY

We have the largest and most complete stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods that we have ever shown. Call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere, and be convinced that our goods are good and our prices are right.

Brownfield Merc. Co.

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.

C. H. Williams is threatened with an attack of the auto fever.

There has been a large stock of jewelry received at the Randal drug store.

Elder J. J. Knok will preach at Needmore school house on the second Sunday in this month.

All lovers of sport should take in the the wolf hunt in the Belcher pasture next Friday.

H. T. Brooks has commenced the erection of a fine room residence in the western part of town.

The party who carried Sunset Magazine away from this office two weeks ago will greatly oblige by bringing it back.

R. R. Patterson made a trip to Lubbock this week. He reports quite a lot of property changing hands in that town.

C. C. Bill Johnson was in town a short time Wednesday evening. He says it will require two more weeks to finish the McPhaul residence.

Ed Neil and Cleve Holden returned last Saturday from Yoakum county, where they had been to make arrangements to build on their bonuses.

Rev. Strickland, of Anson, Jones county, bought a section of land south of Gomez this week. The deal was made by Henry George, an old acquaintance of the purchaser.

J. F. Holden and son Cleveland left today for Plainview, where they have a damage suit against the Santa Fe railroad company, to be tried there next week. They were accompanied by Will McPhaul, who is a witness in the case.

Mr. M. Wheeler, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was prospecting in this part of the country this week. While he did not buy land this trip, he is wonderfully pleased with the country and carried home with him some of Terry county farm products to show his friends what can be raised here. We expect to see Mr. Wheeler back here later on.

It is believed that the next Legislature will create a new judicial district on the Plains. It will probably be composed of the counties of Borden, Garza, Lynn, Dawson, Lubbock, Terry, Gaines and Yoakum. This arrangement would cut Judge Kinder off in a district north of us, and place District Attorney Penery in the new district, and leave a judge to be appointed by the Governor.

J. C. Behras, W. L. Smith and F. Voirin, of Knox City, Knox county, were here the first of the week, prospecting for land, and while they did not buy, they were highly pleased with the country and will likely return in the near future. These gentlemen are acquaintances of the editor of this paper and he takes pleasure in stating that they are men who would add materially to the good citizenship of our county.

Write to us for a list of good bargains in real estate.
Bigger, Hill & Co.

To Trade.

A neat dwelling in the best part of town, business lot on public square, small house on same. Also, \$6,000 stock of hardware to trade for land or cattle cash price.

Jack Porter,
Farwell, Texas.

It will be seen elsewhere in this paper that Mr. J. H. Belcher and other stockmen in that part of the country have arranged a big wolf hunt and barbecue for next Friday. The barbecue will take place at Cedar Lake and everybody are invited to attend and take part in the amusement. The wolf hunt has been well organized, and as there are big prizes offered for lobo skins, some of our good rifle shots stand a splendid chance to make a piece of money that day.

Mr. N. N. Ross, who resides five miles south of town, has just returned from Woodward county, Oklahoma, his former home, and reports crops much better here than there. Mr. Ross was one of the fortunate few who was awarded a section of the last school land in Terry county that came on the market. His experience and observation since coming here has convinced him that this is a better farming country and a much more desirable place of residence than either Oklahoma or Kansas.

There is a vast divergence between praise and flattery. True praise is honest; flattery is insincere. Flattery is not praise, neither is it encouragement. While flattery may for a time please the mind, yet in the end it stings the conscience and leaves the man worse than before. Flattery is its own executioner. A flatterer is dangerous and to be avoided. "Of all wild beasts," says Ben Johnson, "preserve me from a tyrant; and of all tame, a flatterer!" Just praise is a debt which should at all times be paid. Just praise is true coin, but flattery is counterfeit. There is a compensation in just praise which is helpful to men in the affairs of life.—Ex.

Mr. J. E. Porter, who resides eight or ten miles east of Brownfield, brought in this week some specimens of a grain called California Wheat, and it is now on exhibition at Bigger, Hill & Co.'s land office. This grain greatly resembles milo maize, with the exception that the heads are longer and of a white or rice color. It is claimed that it will produce more to the acre than either maize or kaffir corn, is much better horse feed than either, and when ground makes a good article of bread stuff. This claim being correct, it is a fine grain for the farmers of this part of the country to raise, and when its merits become generally known will take the place of other feed stuffs. Mr. Porter has ten acres of this California Wheat and those wanting seed would do well to see him.

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

Millinery Opening.

Oct. 3rd.

I will have on display the most complete and up-to-date line of millinery ever brought to the Plains.

MRS. A. DIAL,
Brownfield, Texas.

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

GEO. W. NEILL,
A STRACTER
Conveyancing And
NOTARY WORK.
Brownfield Texas

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. DAVIS,
(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 do the rest.

A Hack to Trade.

I have a three seated hack which I will trade for feed.

W. R. Harris,
Brownfield, Texas.

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 reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of thief, in addition to this amount.

J. G. Cruikshanks,
Plains, Texas.

DR. M. T. GRIFFIN
Physician and Surgeon

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

C. A. BOWRON.

Watchmaker and Jeweler
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical Goods.
Plainview, Texas

Brownfield Lumber Co

—Dealer in—
Lumber, Doors, Windows, Sash, Moldings, Posts, Lime, Etc.
LOW PRICES.
W. G. Hardin, Mgr.
Brownfield, Texas

Dr. J. W. ELLIS
Physician and Surgeon.
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Public School Notes.

School opened with an enrollment of 106, and we are glad to note that the attendance so far has been almost perfect. We are also proud of too manifest interest shown by the parents. We should ever bear in mind that saying: "As the parent is the child." If a parent is indifferent about matters at the school it is a foregone conclusion that the child will care less.

If a parent will talk of the imperfections of a teacher around the fireside, the child will cry them from the house tops. This may sound as an extremist, yet 'tis so. Any ill will shown towards the teacher or criticism of his work on the part of parent will manifest itself in the school room and on the grounds. Be careful that we throw no stones in the way of our children's progress. A teacher who has been in the business for years, and who has studied that profession should know more about what your child needs than you do. Let every man follow his profession, except the kicker and let him follow a mule.

Education is a two fold process, one toward the parent and the child; an advancement of the child in the right kind of knowledge, is an elevation upon the part of the parent. While the acquirement of the wrong kind of knowledge is lowering the estimate of the people in the parent.

No man lives to himself; the man of today will soon be gone. The child of today must support the generation of tomorrow, and rule the destinies of the nation in the future. Let us co-operate and make good of our imperfection. Help us to to make a good school of this and the honor will be the child's. If you have a grievance come to the teacher and not to child.

Yours for Success.
THE TEACHER.

High School Department

Earl Hill, while trying to demonstrate his perfection as a base ball player fell and broke his collar bone last week. He has the sympathy of the school, and more especially of the 9th Grade. Although he came back this morning (Monday) with his arm in a sling, we are glad he is able to be with us as he is.

Misses Irene Copeland and Pearl Stewart were absent Friday. We are glad to see them back this morning.

The High School pupils were very much annoyed last week by a stray cat in the north room. But he is gone now. Thanks to Claud.

Tardies for last week in the 9th Grade were Fay Bynum, Mamie Powell, Annie Hamilton. Professor was accused of using tobacco last week, but he soon set matters right by explaining that it was not tobacco, but a he used for his throat.

In History class—Then the Egyptians built a great city called Thebes—Annie, and then the King of the Chaldeans stripped the sacred Gods of Jerusalem of their gold and silver. These Gods were worshiped by the people at Jerusalem, but Nebuchadnezzar in order to adorn his temples stripped the gold from the sacred gods.—Earle in the History.

The High school pupils enjoyed a rest while Prof. Webb was called to the long distance phone last Thursday.

Just before reciting history Leslie said, "It said"—"It said"—paused again—"It said," and sat down and left us wondering what "it said."

We are quite sure Professor

was confused in grammar this morning, as he said there were five numbers—singular, plural, mixed and confused.

Some one wore new shoes to school last Monday, and it created so much disturbance.

Absents and tardies—Arthur Sawyer, Ida Sawyer, Delois Hill, Annie Holden, Will Ed and Trixy Harris, and Walter Bell.

Walter Bell has been appointed leader in singing.

Trixy has been dismissed on account of sickness.

Will Ed's health having failed him he betook himself to the mountains of New Mexico.

"It takes girls to make things happen."—Mr. Webb.

Walter has been accused of playing foot ball.

Prof. McConnell paid the High school a pleasant visit Monday.

Our school books have not come yet, and we are still reviewing.

We are all going to "diggin" when the books come.

Methodist Progress.

The following letter from Rev. G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder of this District, will be of interest to the readers of this paper:

Plainview, Texas:—The district has enjoyed a year of unparalleled success. We will report 1000 or more conversions—twice as many as last year. Plainview has had 140, Silvertown 100, Turkey, 75, Matador 80, Floydada 75, Dickens 50, Tullia 75. In fact nearly every place good meetings have been held and all kinds of prosperity have been ours. We \$18,000 raised for a church at Plainview and will begin work soon on a \$25,000 house. The general collections will be full from every charge and a large excess in many; as for instance, Plainview has already paid \$485 on Domestic Missions on an assessment of \$75. Hereford on an assessment of \$35 for all general collections will pay about \$800, Wright, a small mission, raised \$287 on an assessment of \$95. At Lockney, where we had never done anything before, we have built and paid for a splendid church and had a fine meeting with 40 conversions and 32 added to the church.

TO HOME-SEEKERS.

The time has come when the large bodies of land in the country, and especially on the Texas Plains, can not be held by a few individuals. People in all parts of the country are wanting homes—cheap homes. This is a farming class of people, who only want small tracts of land. They are unaccustomed to large holdings of lands, and are content with 40, 80, 160 or 320 acres. They know how to till the soil and are an industrious class of people. In many places land has advanced to such high prices that the farmer with small means can not obtain a home, and has to make a living for himself and family by renting. Realizing this state of facts, and knowing that on the Texas Plains there is cheap land enough to supply thousands of people good homes that they can not get elsewhere, we have determined to do our part towards accomplishin this result. We have exclusive control of 7000 acres of as choice agricultural land as there can be found on the Texas Plains, and lies almost in a solid body. There is scarcely an acre of it that can not be successfully utilized by the farmer. Not only is this land beautifully situated, but it has an attraction which every home-seeker appreciates even more than the fertility of the soil. There is an inexhaustible supply of as fine water as can be found

anywhere else in all the western country, which is reached at shallow depths and drawn to the surface by wind mills. We will subdivide this body of land into small tracts and sell it in bodies of 40, 80, 160, or 320 acres or in as large a tract as may be desired to accommodate the ability or convenience of the purchaser. In close proximity to this land there are two stores, a post office, a new cotton gin and three school houses in sight from most any point of view on it. There is no more desirable

location on the Plains from Amarillo to Midland. It is about twelve miles from Brownfield, the county seat of Terry county, which has as fine a future any town on the Plains. There is an assurance that one railroad, and probably two, will be built and located within a few miles of this land in the next two years or earlier. This is a rare opportunity for the home-seeker that he can find no elsewhere in the west when he considers the fine quality of the land and the remarkably low price at which it will be sold. We are making statements that are absolutely true and ask those who may feel interested to come and make an investigation for their own satisfaction and benefit. It is a true saying that a disappointed prospector seldom, if ever, becomes a purchaser, and we propose to adhere strictly to this truth in our statements about the country or what we have to offer home-seekers. The particular tract of land mentioned in this article, will be sold for a small payment down and annual installments extended through a number of years, giving the purchaser a chance to pay for his home from the products of the land. We will gladly answer all questions asked in correspondence about the country or this particular tract of land. See or write us for price and terms.

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