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Terry County.

Mazeland, Runnells county, Texas, Oct. 9, 1908,-Editor Terry County Herald-Some leading educators. Our present time since the writer with a party of prospectors passed through effort to this end some two or your town and we were so favorably impressed with the topography of the country, the nature of public schools. I have forgotthe soil and location of your town that I have decided to ask effort on his part met with so you to send some sample copies little favor from the teachers of of your paper and furnish such the Slate. railroad news as you may have in your possession. We can see for all the children in the State a bright future for your section. to study the same kind of books, to a semi-arid section a life study, limited to the course of study for entific soil culture and the breed- for the state, it is still more im-

would take it as an insult. We saw corn that will make When I make my report to the \$50 per acre. 7 0

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part of town, business lot on public square, small house on same. Also, \$6,000 stock of cattle cash price.

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bargains in real estate.

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************ Course of Study for the County.

> This subject has been extensively discussed by some of our State Superintendent made an three years ago; and outlined a course of study for all of our ten, if I ever knew, why this

It seems to me that if it is right We have spent the best part of it would be still more important our life in close contact with the that they be given uniform soil and have made the culture courses in these books. Of course of cotton and other crops adapted I understand that my subject is together with dry farming, sci- the county; but if it is important ing of seeds and plants for portant for the county as the pleasure and profit, and we county is a smaller unit than the readily discover in the "red state. In the same school, the sandy cat-claw land" those *le- course is uniform in the same ments adapted to the production city, so far as my knowledge of of the good, luscious things that city school management goes, it make for good living. I have a is uniform and in the same counfirm conviction that it is a noble ty it should be oniform for the mission for any man to use his same reasons that we have it so utmost endeavors to induce peo- in the school or city; and in my ple to come up nearer the pure opinion it is impossible to have a blue skies where it occurs to me county school system without "a that all industrious men can get uniform course of study for the homes of their own. Do you tell county. I do not mean to say me that I can not make rich that this is the only factor in a loamy level land pay for itself county school system, or that is in ten years at \$10 per acre? I the most important factor but that it is an indispensible factor.

thirty-five bushels per acre. We county superintendent that I saw melons that would do honor have eight grades, and how to one hundred dollar land. many boys and girls are instruct-Once by modern methods, I ed in each grade that I pretend raised a melon that weighed to have, what does all this mean forty-four pounds, and I thought to him or anybody else? What it was a "whopper," and it was, does he know more than he But we find that your rich leam knew before I reported anything? produces them just twice as How much system is there about lerge with little cultivation. I such reports for him or for the may be pardoned for saying that state superintendent either? A there is land not as goad as public school system based upon yours selling in this county for such reports is not system, but chaos. I may make Texas His-Allow me to suggest that what tory the basis of my eighth grade you want is some real practical which is my fellow teacher's in a farmers and lots of them, and the adjoining district may have Genway to get them is to subdivide eral or English History in the the land in small blocks, sell on eighth grade pupils might come long time and give the buyer the to Brownfield or Gomez next assurance that he will not be year and get themselves classed squeezed out in case of a short in the sixth grade. Wouldn't crop, hail or misfortune, and that be mortifying and discourthe way to get these is to get a aging? And what would they railroad. That last is the biggest think of me? Or what would in county. All title and legs word in the language. Your they think of their new teacher? country being so far removed And what would that teacher from a road, has been overlooked think of his new pupil or of me? by progressive farmere and it Well, I don't know who would would be big money, and all get the worst of the hard thoughts kinds of it, if your big land or who would do the hardest owners could be brought to see teinking. Or suppose another that it would pay them to give instance which is more common one-half of their land to secure a and that effects many times more students; suppose that I and my fellow teacher in the adjoining district change places next year. Well, the situation would be ap-A nest dwelling in the best palling? So much for the evil of our present system or the lack of system. But how much Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toile hardware to trade for land or has the doctor relieved me when he tells me what to do for my ailment? I say that the remedy lies in a "uniform course of study Write to us for a list of good for the county," but that doesn't LAWYER prove it, nor does it tell how this is to be had nor how to deal BROWNFIELD,

with the difficulties to be over come in securing it. Now, who will bell the cat? The best way that I see is for us to get together in our Institute and spend whatever time is necessary in comparing our different courses and selecting the best from each and embody is in one and adopt it and all agree to follow it. The advantage that a county has over the state in this matter is that all the schools in the county are represented by their teachers, since Mr. Colthorp puts it, "we have to come."

What the course of study has been adopted, then come the difficult problem of examinations and reports for promotions that must be solved to make of any effect our first labors. The only solution is in uniform examinations. Let this be put into the hands of the county superintendent, and let him prepare, or have it done by the teachers in the county best suited to each branch of the work, monthly or bi-monthly or quarterly or whatever time may be agreed upon by the teachers examinations; and each teacher put in his reques in advance for such of this material as his school may need.

Not only should the examina tions be in the charge of the county superintendent, but when examinations for promotions are given, the papers should be passed on by teachers appointed by the superintendent, which teachers of course would not be in anyway connected with or related to the pupil taking such examination. We could very well afford to do each other's work in this matter. And when the pupils have passed their report should bear the signature of the county superintendent and serve as a certificate to the next grade in whatever school he might present it. Especially do I think this plan good in the intermediate and higher school grades and this would serve as an incentive to do the best work possible.

Yours for "a Uniform Course of Study for the County."

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For County Tax Assessor, W. A SHEPHERD.

For County Treasurer, A. B. BYNUM.

For Hide and Animal Inspector. C. M. Boon,

For Commissioner Precint No. 1. W. N. COPELAND.

For J. P. Precinct No. 1. NEIL H. BIGGER.

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The Railroad.

We are being continually asked about the C. H. & G. rallroad; what the company proposes doing, when they will be here to from what the company is now doing toward the construction of the road it seems that they mean business; that as soon as possible they will commence the survey from Hereford to the center of Terry county, as provided in the contract, and that Mr. Lees will be here in a very short time to close up the contract with our people. This we learn has been nnavoidably delayed, but in no sense abandoned. And we will further state that the delay has served a good purpose to the people here, as quite a number of non-residents have been induced to subscribe to the bonus, which they would not have done had the matter heen closed a month or six weeks ago. There has only been a few weeks delay in the matter, and this should not discourage any one Those who are presumed to understand the situation have the utmost confidence in the company carrying out its part of the agreement to the letter. Let our people stand ready to comply with theirs.

Figures show that are more cattle raised in central and eastern Texas now than there were when that country was an open range. When the Plains country is settled up such will be the case here. Instead of large pastures and great herds all over the country, every farmer will have a few cattle to sell or ship to market each year and the aggregate will be greater than it was when the cattle business occupied the entire :plains country. The cattle industry in Texas is not destroyed by stock farmers taking possession of the country; it is simply being placed on a basis where the man of small means can derive a part of the profits from that business.

A. Esser, district manager of the North American Accident Insurance company of Chicago, was heralded into the Times office a few days ago by our old friend, B. D. Harkrader, and we three had a pleasant talk, Mr. Esser has established his office in this city. He liw odw nam a sa su been do business. He has worked the insurance business in western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and has made it pan out shekels, in desirable quantities for all concerned-the insured as well as the insurers .- Beatrice (Neb) Weekly Times.

Mr. Esser made many friends during his stay in Brownfield, who will wish him the utmost success in all his undertakings. We can state too, hand. that he will always have a good word to say for the Texas Plains bargains in real estate.

Auto Road from Brownfield to Hereford.

There is talk of opening an auto road from Brownfield to Hereford. This has become a close up the contract with the necessity. When prospectors Terry county people, etc. To and homeseekers start here, these inquiries we will state that many of them are stopped at Plainview and Lubbock on the north, and at Big Springs and Lamesa on the south by false representation concerning this county. At Hereford the situation is different. This part of the country and Hereford already have interests in common, for the reason that it will not be long until we will be connected with that town by a railroad and it will naturally draw a large trade from this part of the south Plains. Prospectors and homeseekers could be directed to come to Herefore and there met with autos and brought directly here. At Hereford they would learn the railroad situation and nothing would be done there to mislead or deceive them. Let this auto road proposition be put on foot and a contract made with some one to make the road. Let every man who feels an interest in the welfare of his county and town contribute something towards Special attention paid to making the road.

Good Times Coming. If Not Already Here.

In the early Spring-April-1 it was stated that 413, 605 freight cars were standing idly on side tracks. On June 24 it was officially reported that this number had been reduced to 313, 298. And now we see that not only is nearly every car capable of haulage in commission, but that 3,000 new ones have been orderd from the various shops of the East and

This is an encouraging sign. It demonstrates that the little panic we found in the commercial districts a few months ago has entirley disappeard. Confidence is restored. Real estate transaction are many.

The big mercantile centres are taxed for help in boxing, shipping and billing the early Fall demands

Crops have been universally

bounteous. The harvesting season is on and drawing to a close.

The nation's health is splendid.

We have escaped calamities. Our banks are stronger than ever, our merchants happier than for a ented. Cheer up and let's all be long while. our people more conglad together.—Stanton Reportor

There is good land enough in Terry county to supply 1000 farmers with homes and then leave many holding several sections. The subdividing of land into small farms should be encouraged. By so doing the country will soon be settled up with an industrious and thrifty set of farmers with plenty and prosperity abounding on every

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Notice.

On Thursday night; October 29th, there is to be a Halloween party at the Methodist church, and everybody is invited. There even shadows-a good time for everybody. You are cordially invited to come at 8 o'clock, bringing your best girl and a free will offering. The elderly people should also come and grow young again. Besides the things mentioned, there will be many delightful features of entertaiment to please you.

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CONSTRUCTOR CONSTR

Will Dixon left Monday for Anstin to look after land matters.

Mr. N. L. Nelson was over from Plains the first of the week. Mrs. Myrtle Patton, of Plains,

was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

M. V. Brewnfield left last Sunday morning for Dallas where he cepted a position in the Brownis taking in the fair.

Prof. McConnell is over from his yoakum county ranch and will spend a few days with his

Miss Flora Robinson of Mead. ow, left last Sunday for Dallas to attend the fair.

There was a heavy frost all over the Plains country Thursday night.

Dr. Ellis made a professional trip to Big Springs Wednesday, returning home yesterday.

W. H. Cordill is looking after business matters in Snyder this week.

The public library will hereafter be open on Friday afternoons instead of Saterday afternoons.

As an evidence that money watters are becoming easy, the First National Bank of Lubbock is advertising to loan money.

Mr. Dave Benton, of Crosby counth, spent several days here this week. He was down looking

A. R. Stinnett, formaly engaged in the butcher business here, but now residing in Snyder, is back looking after some outstanding business,

Remember the Halloween party at the Methodist church next Thursday night. It will be an enjoyable occasion for everybody.

W. R. Harris and son Will Ed. and John S. Powell and wife returned from a three weeks hunt in New Mexico, and report bagging two black tailed deer and a fine supply of smaller game,

John J. Kendrick was over from his Yoakum county place Monday after lumber to build a crib for his corn crop, which he stated is very fine. He will soon establish himself at Plains in the land business.

A notice will be found elsewhere in this paper announcing the fact that the ladies of Go. mez will give a dinner on November 3rd, election day. This! is done for the benefit of the Mothodist church, and should be patronized.

Dr. Ellis reports a nine pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack thirty-five bushel per acre corn Bryan Tuesday night. thinks that Jack may be able to leave the youngster long enough to come town by the middle of

Miss Effie Bell, who has been visiting relatives here for reveral weeks past, left for her home in Marshshal, Texas, last Sunday.

Jesse Hamilton returned Saturday evening from Fort Worth, where he had been attending a commercial school. He has acfield Mercantile Store as book keeper. Jesse is a most exemplary young man and many friends are glad to see him back.

Henry George and wife are the proud parents of a nine pound son, who made his appearance at the home of his grand parents last Friday night. Henry says that he is a very quiet young. ster, but he has already given indications that he will make a of that gentleman's new Maxwell successful land agent.

Coal is a necessity on the plains. country and it always pays to buy the best quality. Messrs. Shipley & Shipley, of Plainview, carry a large supply of Colorado "nigger head" coal at \$8 50 per ton. Teis firm has established a reputation for glving full weights and square dealing and it will pay you to give them your

It is an unusual thing to see corn stalks bearing three ears in the low lands of Texas and elsewhere, but on the Texas Plains after his Terry county interests. it is a frequent occurence to see stalks bearing four good ears. It is the fortune of Mr. Fred Heine, of Terry county, to have raised a stalk of June corn this year that has five well developed ears. If any one who reads this statement claims to be "from Missouri," the proof is ready for them. They have only to call at the real estate office of Bigger, Hill & Co., in Brownfield, to see this curiosity.

On the first page of this issue of the Herald can be read a letter from Mr. John Ballew, a citizen of Mazeland, Runnells county, giving his impressions of Terry county. As this letter is written by a non-resident who has no interests here, his statements can be taken as unbiased and absolutely correct. Mr. Ballew says that he saw corn here that will make thirty-five bushels per acre. The corn crop of Terry county will average thirty-five bushels per acre, and if he had made a close investigation he could have seen exceptional crops that have measured out sixty bushels per acre. But Mr. Ballew is conservative in his statement about the corn crop as well as other things, and sounds good for any country.

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Coal, Grain and Flour Dealers, Plainview, Texas. A Big Old Fashioned Dinner at Gomez.

On election day, November 3d, there will be a dinner served at Gomez for the benefit of the Methodist church, where everything good to eat will be had. It will be at the northeast corner of the square from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock p. m.

The ladies will appreciate your patronage on that accasion, so honor them with your presence. It will only cost you 35 cent to

Mr. Prentiss Gregg, late of Midland, has located in Brownfield and formed a co-partnership with Spencer & Spencer in the land and abstract business. This firm has made arrangements to commence at once the getting up a complete abstract of the lands of Terry and adjoining counties.

Jack Head is the latest Brownfield man to purchase an automobile. He closed a deal this week with Rufus Lanier, of Gomez, whereby he becomes owner car. Mr. Head has purchased this car for the of purpose doing regular passenger business and those who wish to make quick trips would do well to see him.

When you want surveying done, call on J. W. Wilson, Brownfield, Texas. See his card in this paper.

Space in this paper is for sale to any one conducting a legimate 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.

If you don't want your land sold, you had best not list it with We expect to have at least fifty buyers here within the next sixty days, and they are coming to buy land, too.

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Minutes of the Terry County Teachers' Institute.

Institute convened Monday Oct. 12. Mr. J. L. Webb was elected chairman and Miss Lessley secretary.

Welcome address by Judge Neill; was responded to by Mr. Colthorp, of Gomez.

Objects and benefits of an Institute was discussed by J. L. Webb, and followed by general discussion.

Docorations by Mabel Farrar, followed by general discussion. After enrollment, adjournment

till 1 o'clock.

Called to order by chairman. Correct reports by J. W. Taylor, followed by general diseussion.

English Composition by Miss Knox, discussed by Mr. James. Percentage by J. L. Webb. General discussion.

Question box.

Adjournment.

Tuesday Oct. 13; opened by reading by J. L. Webb, prayer Mr. Colthorp.

Mr. Hardin's subject postponed.

How to teach the pupil to be honest, self-relient and fair among themselves, by Mr. E. Chambers.

Physiology, Dr. Ellis.

Mrs. Ward's subject post-

History, how taught, Miss Lessley.

Adjournment.

How to secure the co-operation of the indifferent parent, Mrs. Ward.

Agriculture in public schools, A. K. Huckleberry. Opening and closing exercise,

J. L. Webb.

Spelling, Mrs. McConnell. Question box. Adjournffient.

Wednesday Oct. 14. Scripture reading by J. L.

Song, prayer, by Mr. Huckleberry.

Roll call.

Can a country school be graded, by E. O. Colthorp.

Motion made and carried to transfer Mrs. Randal subject to the evening session.

Course of study for county, J. W. Taylor.

Motion made and carried to have Mr. Taylor's paper published in the paper.

Judge appointed E. O. Colthorp, J. L. Webb, J. W. Taylor, Mrs. McConnell, Miss Knox as Committee to draw up a uniform course of study for the county.

Grammar and Infinitives, Mr. James.

Noon.

How do you overcome injurious habits among your pupils. Mrs. Rambo.

Daily program, Mrs. McConnell Character building was ably discussed by Rev. P. E. Riley. Examination and Reviews, general discussion.

and abuses, J. L. Webb. Adjournment.

Thursday Oct. 15th.

Scripture reoding, song and cils, stationery, crayon, etc.

Roll call.

Qualifications of a successful teacher, E. O. Colthorp.

Current events, A. K. Huckle

Library, how secured and kept; Miss Knox.

Texas History transferred for Friday.

Noon.

Dull and indifferent pupuls, Mrs. Hague.

School Law by quiz, J. L. Webb.

Grammar, diagraming and analysis. R. R. James.

Rewards, Gifts and Distinction, by Miss Lesley.

Night meeting at court house. Friday Oct. 16th.

Discussion of course of study Noon, How to manage pupils on the

rounder by A. K. Huckleberry. Teachers care of pupils after school hours, Mr. Colthorp.

Proposed amendment, Judge

Voted to hold a normal at Brownfield next summer and a committee invited to solicit support from other counties.

Institute invited to meet at Gomez next year.

Patrons urged to vote for school amendment.

After some fifteen pledging to attend the normal the Institute adjourned sine die.

J. L. WEBB, Pres. Miss Lessley, Sect'y,

Whereas, an amendment to our State Constitution is proposed allowing each school district to levey a tax of 50 cents on \$100 THE BEST PLACE TO BUY valuation by majority vote of such district:

Resolved, that in the interest of public education we respectfully urge all voters of our county to support said amendment.

J. L. WEBB, Pres. KATIE LESLIE, Sec.

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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 Plainview, terminus of the Sante Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 850 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per scholar.

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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 meagatte and cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shinery, 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 splendld 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 Okiahoma 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, gypsom or salt, and found in abundance at 80 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

season.

The climite 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 plinsards 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 connty.

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

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Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, 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 mall from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time te 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 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. Yeakum was only organized last September, and new contains between 390 and 400 inhabitants. Plains:-

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 seil at from \$2. to 34 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to 36 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to ene-third cash, balance from three to five years imme. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means te get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, ner 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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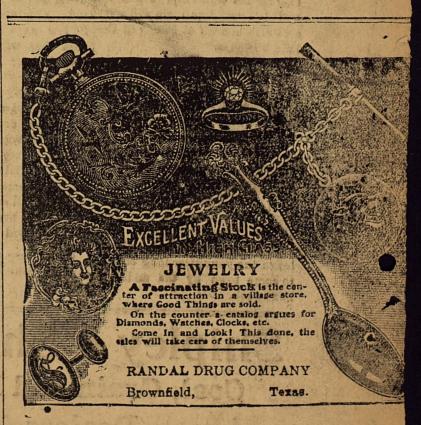
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