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### Antiquity of Masonry.

With the past the Mason has a very close and intimate relation. As he dwells upon the beauty of his system, its admirable adoption to the wants of humanity its vivifying power in the nurture of the moral faculties and peculiar fitness to strengthen and expand the intellectual, his thoughts naturally flow back upon the current of the past. The history and philosophy of Masonry are in close communication with each other. Our traditions and legends are so interwoven in the texture of our lectures that we cannot separate the one from the other without injury to the entire fabric. Hence the studious Mason was led very early in his career to take a deep interest in the rise and history of Freemasonry. He must have an unusually clear head, and extraordinary acumen in antiquarian research, or he will be lost in the mazy labyrinth of theories. Every stock and stone in the track of centuries have been seized and appropriated by some Masonic antiquary, pagan rites and ceremonies have been pressed into service as clearly elucidating our mysteries by visionary enthusiasts, and graves have been ransacked for holy relics to gratify some devout worshipper; so that the ardent novice rises from his task pith aching head and bewildered brain, perfectly convinced that the birth of Masonry dates so far back that time and place have been lost in the lapse of ages; and perhaps he comes to a wiser conclusion than his teacher. The antiquity of operative Masonry, however, is a vainglorious boast. Our reliable traditions carry us to an early age; when the world was young with years, but old in sin. As to the exact time and place, when and where, our present system of speculative Masonry arose, is now well determined as is possible to determine any human event. The traditions of Masonry are as much a law to the Mason as are those of the Indian a law to him. We believe Masonry to be the most ancient of all human institutions, but that she is human we doubt not. The very obscurity of her early traditions prove her antiquity, but the moment she trenches on the sacred grounds of the Church, she plunges into the boggy ground of falsity and error, in violation of her traditions.—The Globe.

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### What Makes the Sky Blue.

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Furthermore, as the astronomers tell us, the stars are of various colors. Some red, others blue, others violet, and still others green. Again some stars are burning suns—of less magnitude than our luminary—and their color depends on their temperature. The blue of course being the hottest. There are stars larger than our sun—for it is only of the sixth magnitude—and thus Vega, is a hundred times larger than our sun, and we are journeying toward it at the rate of a million miles a day. The whole universe fills us with wonder and admiration. Its characteristics are beauty, symmetry, order. "Truly the heavens declare the glory of God."—P. E. R.

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Now is the time to plant locust while you can get plenty of seed. W. L. Allen, Gomez.

We have several small ranches for sale very cheap. Call on or write us.

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

### THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

It is the object and purpose of this paper first to furnish its readers the local news of Terry county; second, in a condensed form, to give the important news of the Plains country, gathered from its exchanges and other sources. It will make a speciality of reporting all matters pertaining to the agricultural and stock interests of Terry and adjacent counties; will continue to direct the home-seekers' attention to our wonderfully productive lands, what they are producing and will produce, their cheapness as compared with lands in other parts of the country, our unexcelled water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader posted in regard to the school lands coming on market in the near future, and all other matters that will interest those who want to keep in touch with this portion of the country.

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One section four miles south of Gomez, patented, \$7.50 per acre, \$1,960 cash balance in three years.

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Gomez, Texas.

We've bought the Welch stock of dry goods and are selling it out at cost. Come and see us.

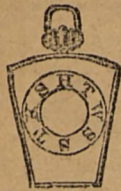
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**Terry County Herald**  
NEIL H. BIGGER,  
Editor and Proprietor  
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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before the

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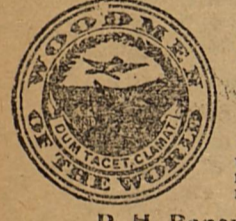
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Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

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**New Auto Line.**

What is perhaps the longest and straightest auto line in Texas is the one just opened from Hereford to Big Springs, Texas, a distance of 225 miles. A party of sixteen persons made the initial trip the first of this week, coming from Big Springs, Brownfield and other points along the route. Four big machines were used. Those composing the party were: J. R. Hill, W. N. Copeland, H. H. Longbrake, C. S. Cardwell, Jack Head, O. M. Daniel, Lee Aimon, E. L. Duke, J. C. Whisenant, H. T. Brooks, A. B. Bynum, W. T. Dixon, T. J. Price, J. L. Randal, A. H. McCord and G. M. Slaughter.

The route has been opened the entire distance. While the wagon roads have been followed in a few places, most of the line strikes a beeline across the big pastures, passing over or rather thru the fences by means of a "cattle guard pit." These gates are made by digging a pit under the line of the fence and then laying two through rails across which will admit the wheels of the auto. These pits prevent stock from passing out. Wagons can not use them.

The men who own the line will operate a number of machines. Relief and supply stations will be established along the route at intervals. The trip can be made in about 15 hours on a dead run, but counting the stops, it is estimated that 20 hours time will be consumed. Leaving Hereford or Big Springs at 10 o'clock in the morning the trip will be continuous, running during the night when necessary to finish the trip.—Hereford Brand,

The Brand is slightly in error. The entire party visiting Hereford were Brownfield people, with exception of Messrs. Slaughter and McCord. The road is strictly a Brownfield enterprise.

**BIG LAND DEAL.**

W. P. Soash, G. A. Leonard and M. Hiserote, of the Soash Land Company, were here this week closing up a deal with C. C. Slaughter for his land interests in Howard, Borden, Dawson and Martin counties, about 185,000 acres.

The purchasers will colonize this land with people from the north and east.

They have been engaged for some time in selling out a large body of land on the north plains, and made their headquarters at Plainview. The land they have just acquired is a fine body of land and cannot be excelled anywhere for quality of soil and productiveness.

The Soash Land Company will make Big Springs their headquarters while disposing of this land and will open an office here about the first of March. They have secured the building now occupied by the Electric Theatre.

They will run excursion trains in here twice a month from Kansas City, the first train to reach here the second week in March, and every two weeks thereafter.

Mr. Hiserote will move here about March 1st, and will have charge of the company's office at this place. They figure that it will take something like three years to dispose of this immense body of land.

The placing of this land on the market and the settlement of it by thrifty farmers means a great deal to Big Springs, as it will put hundreds of families in our trade territory.—Big Springs Inter-prise.

The Hill Hotel in Brownfield is a good butter market. The highest market price paid for it.

**Terry County**

To save a great deal of correspondence answering inquiries about Terry County and this particular section of the great Plains country, this statement is prepared.

Taking into consideration its soil, fine water and other advantages, it is the best county on the Central Plains. It was organized about five years ago, and is settled, so far, with a splendid class of people who obey the laws and have proper respect for religion and morality. The county is thirty miles square, the usual size of west Texas counties. At present, Stanton, on the south and Plainview on the north, are the nearest railroad points, each point being eighty miles distance.

The population of the county now numbers 2,000, all white, with 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers. There is a school house in every neighborhood, and a school fund sufficient to run an eight month school each year. The character of the soil is a red sandy loam. About one half of the land in the county is mixed land, but plows easily, and is nice and level. A great deal of the land is covered with mesquite and prairie grass, the finest stock grass to be found on the range, other portions produce sage grass, also fine summer pastures. The firmer lands have growths of mesquite and cat-claw brush; the sandiest land usually have growths of bilberry bushes, which produce fine crops of acorns. A great deal of the stock in the large pastures go through the winter by grazing on the range, but of course will keep in better condition by being fed "roughness."

This is one of the best corn counties in the state. There never has been a failure here in raising corn since farming was commenced in the county. The corn crop of the county the past year averaged 35 bushels per acre, and some crops as much as 50 bushels per acre. It is the natural land for milo maize, kafir corn and sorghum. No where else in the world do these grains grow to better advantage, and the time is close at hand when milo maize and kafir corn will be a far better paying crop than cotton or wheat. Little cotton, so far, has been raised here, but it has been found that from a quarter to a half-bale can be raised very easily. There has been no wheat or oats raised in this particular section of the county, but the soil will no doubt produce both these grains successfully. All kinds of trees grow of well here and timber can be produced in five years time to meet the demands of the farmer both for fuel, fence posts, etc.

All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection in this locality. Experience has shown that it is a very fine fruit country. There are several orchards in the county that have produced as fine peaches as can be found in any other country.

The rain fall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived here the past five years will bear testimony.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and for some reason, we seldom have a blizzard.—They seem to pass east of us, like all prairie countries, and while they have a hard time at times, and the deepest sandy land will blow when freshly plowed.

The fuel proposition is our most expensive one. These who do not provide themselves with coal, use mesquite grubs which are to be had for nothing in any part of the county. Our water supply is abundant and can be had at from 60 to 120 feet, of the purest quality.

It is a fact that a man can cultivate three times as much land here as he can in Eastern or Central Texas, and make more to the acre of anything he wants to raise.

The people of the county have subscribed a bonus for the C. H. & G. railroad which will run north and south through the county, passing directly by way of Brownfield, and will be built this far within the next twelve months. Everybody knows the wonderful advantages of a railroad, and comment on that subject is unnecessary.

BROWNFIELD is the county seat of Terry County, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story 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 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.

The price of lands vary, in accordance with location and quality. Lands close to town, improved, \$12 to \$35 per acre, unimproved farther away from \$3 to \$12 per acre. Well improved places from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Some of the most sandy lands 20 miles away can be bought as low as 2.50 per acre. The lands are mostly owned by men of comparatively small means instead of large syndicates, and it is a blessing for the county that such is the case. Lands can be bought for one third to one half cash and the balance on from three to six years time, and in as small tracts as desired. It is the small farmer's country, and now is the time to secure a home in it.

**Herefords Welcome to Delegation.**

The following is a copy of the hand bills distributed in Hereford just before the arrival of the Brownfield men, which shows Hereford to be a get up an get town. A hint to the wise is sufficient, so get busy boys and re-organize the Brownfield Commercial Club. The following is a copy of bills:

**TO-NIGHT:**—Public meeting at the Opera House tonight, Wednesday, January 27th, to meet a delegation of sixteen men from Brownfield, Texas, who are opening up an automobile route from their city to Hereford.

Everybody invited. Come out and give the glad hand to our visitors.—By order of Hereford Commercial Club.

A section of land in Terry county, north of the center, for sale at a bargain if taken within thirty days. See

W. R. SPENCER & Co,

**A. E. MOORE,**  
COUNTY SURVEYOR, TERRY COUNTY.

I am prepared to do surveying on short notice; satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address me at Brownfield, Texas.

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We have on hand a large supply of the Watkin's Medicines. Stock Food, etc. We also have a nice line of Toilet Articles, etc. A full line of these goods will be kept on hand at our place. Come and see us when you need anything in this line.

**Proctor & Cardwell,**  
North Side of Square, Brownfield, Tex.

**AUTO SERVICE.**

An Automobile will be run in connection with our livery business. Will take passengers to any part of the country when called on.

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**Brownfield Merc. Co.**

# Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

**WANTED:**—This paper wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in Terry and Yoakum counties, to furnish the local news. Those who will undertake to do this work will be given a copy of the paper free, and furnished with stamps and stationery.

Try a sack of Aibetross flour at W. L. Allen's.

Hon. L. C. Penery, of Plainview, is here this week looking after legal business.

No better flour made than Albetross at W. L. Allen's.

Mr. Mart Ellis, of Tahoka, is spending several days here.

Good flour at \$3.85, at W. L. Allen's Gomez.

Uncle Noah Nelson and son, W. H., spent two or three days here the first of the week.

W. D. Benson and Judge Beaty, of Lubbock, were looking after business in the County Court here this week.

I have enlarged my house, grocery stock, and everything except my prices.—W. L. Allen.

Lewis Robinson, a prominent real estate man of Tahoka, is looking after business in Brownfield this week.

C. F. Williams and J. R. Hill are off on a trip to Hereford. They left Tuesday morning over the new auto road.

W. L. Allen, the Gomez Groceryman, sells every thing to eat and drink except whiskey and have and order out for it.

Jake Leedy, who has been employed as cook at the Hill hotel for the past three months, left Monday for Lubbock where he has secured employments.

Will McPhaul, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Addie, left Wednesday morning for his old home in southern Texas to be absent two or three weeks.

Judge L. F. Tucker, Cleve Holden, Ed. Neill and Jeff Pyeatt, all prominent bonus holders in Yoakum County, have been in Brownfield this week visiting their old friends and laying in supplies.

Mr. W. J. Lunna and Mrs. Hearst, of Plains, were married last week. They are both well known here and have a large circle of friends to extend them congratulations.

Representative Crocket, of this district, has introduced a bill in the legislature to create the seventh Judicial District to be composed of the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Grosby, Lubbock, Cochran and Hockley counties.

John Burnett, one of Terry County's thrifty farmers, butchered six fine pigs last week. The largest was two years old, and weighed 500 pounds. The other five were one year old and the least of which weighed 300 pounds. Out of the six he rendered 476 pounds of lard.

It was reported that prices would advance on every thing when it was learned the merchants of Gomez had decided to confine themselves to one line of goods. Please call and price

### Married.

Marriage license were issued to Mr. James C. Patterson and Miss Minnie May Dumas on February 3rd, who were married by County Judge Geo. W. Neill on same day in the Hill Hotel at Brownfield. Mr. Patterson is one of the best known and substantial young men in Terry county, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dumas, who resides in the southwestern part of the county and is one of the most popular young ladies in that part of the country. The Herald joins many friends in extending the young couple hearty Congratulations.

### List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Jan. 31, 1909.

David Wilson, a card, D. F. Williamson, Willie Moore, W. E. Moore, E. M. Brown and Miss Trinky Brown.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 31, 1909 if not delivered before then. In calling for the above, please say "advertized" giving date of list. J. L. Randal, P. M.

**WANTED:**—One half section of red cat-claw patented land. Must not be over five or six miles from Town, and must be a bargain. Address box 471, Big Springs, Texas.

anything in town, you'll be surprised. you can buy more goods at Allens for less money than you ever could at Allens.

No use to bum tobacco when you can buy Razor at 35c, Schnapps 40c, Brown or Gray Mule 35c, Gold Rope 40c, Good Luck 40c, Spur Roll 40c. Don't get excited and rush into town without your clothes, wear those that contain your purse, for these and all other prices are strictly cash. I guarantee to sell as cheap as any body in this part of the country. W. L. Allen.

There is talk of organizing a Commercial Club in Brownfield. This would be a movement in the right direction. It is only through organization that effective work in promoting enterprises and properly advertizing the country can be accomplished. Let this matter be agitated until something is done in that direction. Several neighboring towns have Commercial Clubs and there is no reason why Brownfield should not have one.

A. S. Alexander was hastily called home by phone Thursday morning. Thinking of some serious accident to some of his family, he went in double quick. He found on arrival that a neighborly cow had decided it was "wash day" and had come to borrow his wash machine. She decided to carry the machine—negro fashion—on her head.

Mr. Alexander and a few of his neighbors finely persuaded the gentle Domestic to defer her wash day, and they succeeded in removing the machine from her head.

### A Bargain.

A half section of land about twenty miles from Brownfield, all fenced and cross fenced, red sandy soil, two hundred acres in cultivation, four room house, weather-boarded, papered and painted, cistren on back porch, cellar under house, good barn, good buggy shed, corrals, chicken house, calf shed, hay shed, a 14 x 20 house near residence, fully \$1,600 worth of improvements. \$3,600 bonus, \$1.90 per acre due the state. One thousand dollars cash, balance in five equal payments. Would take good mules or horses on first payment. Would not exchange for eastern property. Call on or write—Bigger Hill & Co. Brownfield, Texas.

### Reading the News Free.

Just think of the number of people who read each newspaper that is printed. Take the country weekly, and you can safely say that it is read by an average of seven persons to each paper. Every one in the family reads it, and then a lot of people lend it to some one else. This is true. We have evidence. This very week we have noted two instances of this paper, we did not ask them, they just told us. We didn't stop our ears, so we heard it. Didn't seem to be ashamed that they didn't take the paper, but read it anyway. They will read. It can't be helped.—Big Springs Interprise.

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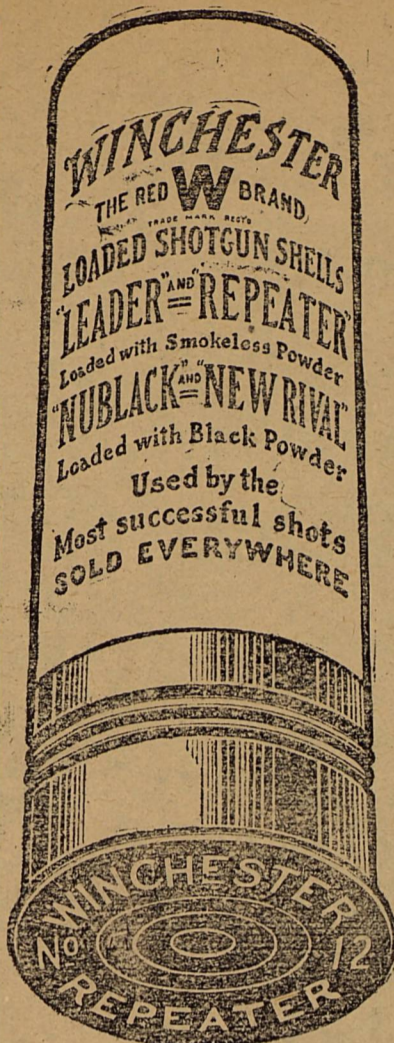
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**Gomez News.**

Will McPearson left Monday morning for Lubbeck. He is now driving a new Buick Auto.

Eula and Carrie Fay Griffin are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Noel of Lubbeck, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate left Wednesday night for Plainview on an urgent business trip.

Mrs. Surginer, and son, of Floydada, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass, 7 miles west of Gomez.

Dr. Griffin's new home is just about completed, and they will move into it Monday.

Mr. Oscar Adams who has been in bed with La-Gripp, is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. G. W. Kelley of Worthington, has bought the Phone line from Mr. Oscar Adams, and now has charge of same.

The Baptist church will soon be completed, and it will be quite an addition to Gomez, as it will be a very nice building.

Mr. Will Mathis and wife, of Lubbeck, came in on a visit to friends and relatives in Brownfield and Gomez, Saturday, and stayed over until Monday.—New fields with green pastures have their charms—but isn't it sweet to be with old friends after all. Well you are not so far away, so come again, we miss you.

**He Called on the Devil.**

Mr. Joe Bryant, of near Singletons ranch, came in the Herald office Monday to see the devil. The devil has known Mr. Bryant for quite a while, and was tickled to receive the call. They, that is the devil and Mr. Bryant used to know each other way back in old Johnson Co. and of course they had to talk over old times. Mr Bryant has been living in Terry County three years, and he says its the easiest place to make money he ever saw. He says anything can be raised here that can be raised in any temperate climate, and with half the work, he and a small boy having raised 30,000 bundles of cane, and so much corn he could not house it, besides maize, kaffir-corn, peas, beans, mellons, and other grains, fruits and vegetables to numerous to mention. His land has risen from \$1,000 to nearly 7,000 in the three years. He informs us he contemplates moving close to Brownfield in order to give his children the advantage of our excellent public school. Mr. Bryant has a warm place in the devil's heart, and heres hoping he will soon be among us,

W. L. Allen the Gomez Grocerman will buy your chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter, beans, peas, potatoes, pork, pumkins, penuts, pie mellons or anything else you have for sale. Try the market.

**Two New States.**

The status of affairs concerning the admission of new states into the union at this session of our legislative bodies have taken quite a change since our last issue and a dispatch from Washington under date of Jan, 22 says:

It is proposed to make the statehood bill which will probably be reported to the house this week a nonpartisan measure. The bill will provide separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. Representative Hamlin of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, does not expect any opposition to the measure on the floor.

**Great Scramble for Texas Lands.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—"People are simply land mad, that's the best way to put it," says W. F. Halsell, one of the richest men in Oklahoma, in speaking of the great scramble for lands in the Southwest. Mr. Halsell lives at Vinita, Ok., and probably owns more land in Texas, Mexico and Oklahoma than any living man.

He refused to state just how much land he owns, but admitted that he refused nearly \$2,000,000 the other day for his Texas holdings.

When asked why he refused such a large sum, he replied:

"What would I do with that much cash in Oklahoma? The land in Texas doesn't eat, and is growing more valuable every day; taxes down there are so low at present, and getting lower every year, that a man doesn't miss the amount. 'John D.' and his crowd have been so completely 'skinned' down there lately that Texas has money to burn.

"Practically every cattleman in Texas is forced out of business by the hungry horde of land seekers. The day of the so-called 'cattle barons' has passed and gone, and the man with the hoe is supreme. The farmer is the coming baron of the cattle ranges; and the poor longhorn cattle will soon be a thing of the past. In fact, he has been walking around several years to save funeral expenses.

"There never was a time in Texas when common dirt was so eagerly sought after by a class of men who produce wealth by honest industry and true American thrift. I am glad to see this wonderful transformation. It only teaches the old-time cattleman that it dont pay to graze an enery old cow, worth \$15 or \$20 on land that will produce that amount every year per acre. I have about all the money I want, and I am willing to see the other fellow gethis share.

**Sheriffs Sale.**

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—In the Justice Court of Hill County, Texas. Parr-Moore Buggy Co. vs R. W. Morgan.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Hill County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of July, A.D.1908, in favor of the said Parr-Moore Buggy Company and against the said R. W. Morgan, No. 6702 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Terry and State of Texas, belonging to the said R. W. Morgan, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres, the south one half of 320 acres described as Abstract No. 41, Certificate No. 1319, Survey No. 5, Block Y, Original Grantee E.L. & R.Ry. Company; and on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1909, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. W. Morgan in and to said property.

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**Notice to Ex-Confederates.**

I hereby give notice to all members of the Ex-confederate Soldiers' Association of Terry and Yoakum Counties, that there will be a meeting of the same held in the Court House in Brownfield on Saturday the 13th day of February, 1909. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for our anual gathering to be held in August next, at which time we expect to have a barbecue and a celebration becoming the occasion. Let all who can possibly do so, turn out at our meeting on Feb. 13th so that we can arrange such a program as will be necessary.

J. T. Gainer,  
President

Notice! Rev. J. J. Knox, will be at J. Cross ranch school house the fourth Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

**The Gomez Gin.**

The Gomez Gin Co, are now prepared to handle this season's business and will gin Thursdays and Fridays and grind Saturdays.

WANTED.—To buy school land that has been lived on the required three years. Address J. J. Snyder, 115 E. 9th Street, Austin, Texas.

**Lost.**

Cross about two inches long, amethyst in center, three pearls below, one above, one each side, cable chain. Lost on Christmas day; finder will please return to Miss Mable Farrar.

On Monday January 19th 1909, I will open and have on sale a big list of staple articles that I will sell for 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1 and \$2 each. The line will be complete and embrace everything from a tooth brush to a suit of clothes.

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