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Hale County Court House.

Some time ago there appeared in this paper and others of this section of the Plains an article concerning the contest of an election for the issuance of bonds for the erection of a courthouse in Plainview. The election having

been held, and carried by a large majority in favor of the proposition, when the injunction suit was filed by R. W. Lemond et al. This case was brought to trial last week, and the Hale County Herald has the following to say concerning it:

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more attention than any case in Hale county courts for many years was decided Wednesday evening by Judge Browniug, after a two days hearing,

The case was called on Monday, and after some preliminaries both sides announced ready for trial. The contestants were represented by Messrs. Crudginton & Holmes of Amarillo; the other side by E. Graham, L. W. Dalton, Randolph & Randolph, L. C. Penry, Mathes & Williams, and Webb & Joiner.

The taking of evidence consumed Monday, and up to ten a. m. Tuesday, when both sides rested, and Mr. Holmes opened the arguments, occupying the time up to noon. In the afternoon Messrs. Graham, Dalton and Joiner spoke for the defense and the closing arguments (?) of the plaintiff was made in a twenty minutes speech by Mr. Crudginton.

Judge Browning took the matter up under advisement for a short while, then announced a decision in favor of the contestees the court docket showing the following order:

"Judgment for contestees, and contestants excepted and in open court gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals of the Second Supreme Judicial District—30 days after final adjournment allowed in which to file statements of facts and bill of exceptions."

Thus ended one of the greatest

farces ever attempted to be perpetrated upon the will of the majority, as expressed by ballot.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Estray Notice.

State of Texas, County of Terry.—Taken up by J. T. Hamilton, and estrayed before Neil H. Bigger, Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1, Terry county: One red and white pided cow branded "Stripe or Slash" on left shoulder 8 years old. One red cow branded "Half Circle Heart" on left side about 12 years old. One red cow branded—over 7H on left side give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald a newspaper published in Terry County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of April, 1909.

Geo. E. Tiernan,
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

Sheriffs Sale.

State of Texas, County of Terry: By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, on the 4th day of February 1909, by T. J. Price, Clerk of said Court, against W. T. McPherson B. McPherson and G. E. McPherson for the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (\$1298.00) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 138 in said Court styled—Frank Tomlinson, versus W. T. McPherson, B. Mc-

Pherson and G. E. McPherson and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo E. Tiernan as Sheriff of Terry county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April 1909, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows, to wit:—Blocks No. 49, 50, 51, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 16 and 17 in the town of Gomez, Terry County, Texas, as designated on the map of said town of Gomez on record in Deed Records of Terry County Texas, and levied upon as property of said W. T. McPherson and on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Court House door of Terry county, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of W. T. McPherson by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I about 12 years old. Appraised at Twenty-five dollars.

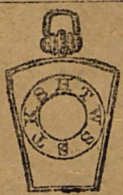
The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand seal of office, this the 13th day of April 1909.

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

\$1.50 per bushel for Big German Millet seed. See B. L. Shook, Tahoka, Texas.

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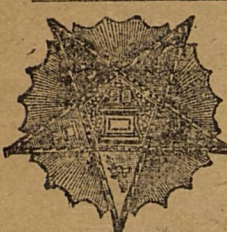
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 WILL ADAMS.....Senior Deacon
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 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



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 A. E. Brownfield.....W. F.
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 W. J. Byrd.....Treasurer.
 W. N. Copeland.....Rec. Sec.
 Geo. E. Horian.....Fin. Sec.
 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

The Railroad Situation.

For some time past this paper has had nothing to report in regard to the railroad situation. Some time ago complications came up in the Southwestern Construction Company, that had in hand the building of the C. H. & G. road, and work on the line was suspended. It was stated that those who had the work in charge had accepted a proposition with the Santa Fe people not to build into this territory for five years. When this was reported to the Company the parties who had bargained with the Santa Fe people were relieved of any management of its affairs. After sending a representative to Hereford who went over the proposed line from that town to the T. & P. railroad, and then returned to headquarters and made a full report of his investigations, the question was then considered by the Company as to whether it would resume work and carry out its part of the agreement. Authentic information has been received here that the Company has determined to carry out its contract and build the road as originally intended, and that work will be resumed just as soon as possible. In the next issue of the Herald we expect to be able to give information on this subject that will be satisfactory to its readers.

LATER—Phone message just received from Hereford stating that the railroad people are there and will be in Brownfield next Monday. Let everybody be on hand.

Dr. J. W. ELLIS,
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Brownfield, Texas.

Plains Odd Fellows Association.

At the call of the Odd Fellows lodge at this place, representatives from the neighboring lodges of this order, met in Brownfield on Monday April 26th, and organized the Plains Odd Fellows Association, with Jno. W. Baker of Lubbock, president, G. E. Lockhart, of Brownfield lodge, first vice-president, G. M. Milliken, of Tahoka, second vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Randal, Brownfield, secretary, G. L. Russell, Lamesa, Treasurer.

The Association will hold an annual meeting at Lubbock on the second Thursday in July.

At six o'clock the visitors and Brownfield Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs and their families enjoyed a bountiful spread in the garage, and the day closed with an open meeting at the public school building at 8 p. m.

Among the visiting Odd Fellows were Jno. W. Baker, J. T. Bullock, F. W. Brown, W. R. Payne, and H. B. Earnest, of Lubbock. G. M. Milliken, J. S. Welcher, P. B. Hall, Will Cathey and J. L. Milliken, of Tahoka. G. L. Russell, C. L. Gauntly, and Robt. Randal, of Lamesa.

Growth of the Panhandle.

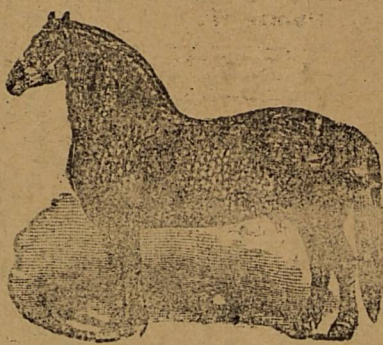
Texas is growing by leaps and bounds, and but few realize the extent of this development. Perhaps what is known as the Panhandle of Texas has shown greater growth during the past few years than any other section of the state. According to a report issued from the emigration department of the Santa Fe railroad, in 1908 the Santa Fe railway carried into the Panhandle and southern plains county of Texas and the Pecos valley of New Mexico, 1648 carloads of immigrant outfits. A car load of such freight represent two families, occasionally three. Assuming the average number of persons in a family to be five, the carload lots hauled by the Santa Fe means no less than 16,480 new population settled along that railway alone. Besides many families have gone in with less than carload lots, or by team. In addition, the Rock Island and the Fort Worth & Denver railway have hauled into the Panhandle equal number of immigrants.

The shipment of grains to outside markets is another indication of h's growth. There are no figures at hand of the quantities carried by the other two railways but the Santa Fe report more than 2400 carloads. From Higgins Station were shipped 60 carloads, Glazies 185, Canadian 145, Miami 100, Pampa 80, Panhandle 80, Canyon City 85, Hereford 180, Plainview branch 370. These stations are all in Texas. From Amarillo, which has three railways, the Santa Fe hauled 175 carloads, and if the other two railways hauled from there the same quantity, respectively, there were shipped from that station 525 carloads. Possibly there were shipped from Amarillo a greater number of carloads by the other two lines, for those lines besides carrying farm products eastward hauled large quantities of grain southeastward to Galveston, for export or coastwise.

However, considering only the grain carried by the Santa Fe railroad, these shipments are a convincing sign that the country is no longer in the experimental stage. Ten years ago, or even five in some localities, it still was a cattle country, but now it is farm land. Within five years the

Plainview section, out of which the railroad hauled 370 carload of grain last year, contained the habitation only of ranchmen. Now the herds have retired within wire fences and the farmers are claiming the land for homes. By the settlement of this new population in the new country, Plainview has become a town of 3500 or more population, and is the trade center for a large era of country. Amarillo, five years ago a town of 1200 or 2000 population, now claims 12,000. The other towns mentioned, villages only a few years ago, have grown in equal proportion.

The movement of new population into the country this spring, summer and fall is expected to be greater than ever. Many men who have never been in the country, excepting the judgment of their neighbors who are moving, will join the procession. So great has been this tide that many immigrants are pushing beyond the railway into the country south, east and west of Plainview.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.



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My fine registered Percheon stallion, lately brought to this country from Iowa, will stand at my place the present season.

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Joe Fisher,

Seven miles northeast of Brownfield.

We have a telephone system in a good town, valued at \$14,000 to exchange for land. This is a splendid proposition for the right party.

Bigger & Hill,
 Brownfield, Texas.

Called Meeting

Of the Stock-Holders of the Gomez State Bank, of Gomez, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Whereas it appears that a majority of the stock holders of the Gomez State Bank are desirous of increasing the capital stock of said bank, and also of amending the charter. Now, therefore, we the directors whose names are attached to this instrument, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said bank, in accordance with Section 64, of the Banking Laws of the State of Texas, to be held in the office of said bank on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the following purposes to-wit: First, to increase the capital stock of the Gomez State Bank, to fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00

Second: To strike out the first clause, in the charter, and insert in its stead the following clause, to-wit: The name of this corporation shall be, "The First State Bank of Plains, Texas."

Third: To strike out the Second clause, and insert in its stead the following clause to-wit: "That the bank shall be located at the town of Plains, in the county of Yoakum, and the state of Texas."

Yours Truly,

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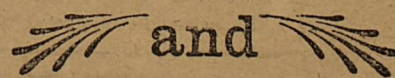
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Happenings About People You Know.

Judge Spencer returned from Austin Monday afternoon.

WANTED—Fat hens. Bring them to Hill hotel.

Chas Copeland is having his residence papered this week.

Mr. and Mrs Scudday were up Monday to attend the Association.

Will Mathews, of Lubbock, was down Wednesday with several prospectors.

Dick Brownfield sells Buick autos in Terry, Lynn and Yoakum counties.

Mrs T. A. McDaniel left this week on a visit to her mother in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan were up Monday mixing with the Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs.

The Hill Hotel is a good market for fat hens. If you have any to sell take them there.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher this week. Mother and child doing well.

Thad Tubbs, Vernon Moss and "Shorty" Watson, of Plainview, spent Monday and Tuesday in Brownfield.

FOR SALE—A good 4-inch tire wagon. Would trade for good young work horse. Call at Herald office.

Mr. Z. M. Marsey and son Homer, living in the Meadow neighborhood, were in Brownfield Wednesday.

We have heard nothing lately from Mr. Dewey about bringing the mail from Big Springs to Brownfield in autos.

Jim Gamble and Ed Neill painted some very handsome signs this week. Their work shows good taste and skill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tims came up from their farm Monday to attend the organization of the Plains Odd Fellows Association.

A team from the Rebeckah lodge from this place will go to Lubbock in the near future to organize and confer degrees on a Rebeckah lodge to be organized in that town. Brownfield has the only lodge of Rebeckah in this district.

WANTS to list some bargains in Terry and Yoakum counties lands for cash. We will soon have some parties here to buy lands if quality, prices and terms suit. If you can't come to see us, write us telling us what you have to list.

Moore Bros Land Co,

Lumber is being placed on the ground for J. R. Cook's barber shop building. It is to be built on the lot just west of H. T. Brook's store and R. J. Heflin has the contract to put up the building.

The meeting of the Brownfield Commercial Club, Wednesday night was an interesting one. The school question, road question and the advertising of Terry county were all discussed and movements started that will prove of much benefit to our town and county.

A first class section of patented land within six miles of Brownfield for sale at \$7 per acre. One half cash, balance in five equal annual payments. The best bargain in Terry county. Call on or write us at once as it will only be on the market a short time.

Bigger & Hill, Brownfield Texas.

Mrs. Ellis has received several letters from the Doctor during the past week which indicate that so far he has derived very little benefit from the Marlin Well's waters. His friends here are very solicitous about his condition and hope that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

J. B. Burleson, a painter and paper hanger, of Lamesa, is spending a few weeks in Brownfield doing work. He is a skilled workman and those wanting any thing done in his line would do well to see him.

Charlie Benton sold his farm of 640 acres, five miles southwest of Brownfield, this week to V. E. Hargett, late of Baylor county, for \$7 bonus per acre \$3.50 due the state. The sale was made through Spencer & Spencer and R. H. Bownesky.

Among the visiting Odd Fellows here last Monday was Robert Randal, better known as "Shug" who resides near Pride in Dawson county, "Shug" is a brother of J. L. Randal and Horace Randal of Brownfield, and between the three brothers there is striking family resemblance, "Shug" is one of the jolliest, fellows in the country and has many friends in Brownfield who always glad to see him.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks of the southwestern part of the county was looking after business interests in Brownfield Wednesday. She reports grass good and stock doing well in the neighborhood where she lives. Mrs. Brooks is an applicant for a position in the Brownfield public school this year. She has the reputation of being a good teacher and if employed will hereafter make her home in Brownfield.

The Brownfield Public School closed Thursday, and on Thursday night and exhibition was given which consisted of a play entitled "The Turn of the Tide." Those who took part played their parts well, and the large audience was well entertained. The term of school just closed has been a successful one, and much credit is due Prof. Webb and his assistants for the untiring energy they have displayed in their work.

Pride Dots,

Dear Editor.—Here I come with my little mite this beautiful night.

It is getting awful dry in this corner of the county. People are all attending the singing schools at Pride and Grandview.

Health of the community is good at present,

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Preston last Tuesday morning. Mother and child doing well. We think perhaps the father will recover.

We would like to know why J. K. Epperson is driving around in his buggy so much lately, and this not election year.

Mr. Vaughan's new barn blew down the other day. He will have to use larger nails next time.

Uncle Joe are you clear gone? I don't see or hear you in the paper.

I saw Guss Farrah the other day and he had laid off his coat. "He said he could not preach and it was no use to try, when one had to help about getting old poor cows on their pegs."

Mr. Hez. Red says that he has learned to sing like a mocking bird, and if his voice don't charm the school "Marm" she will just have to go.

Misses Bertie and Mabel Preston, went to Lamesa Tuesday, trading.

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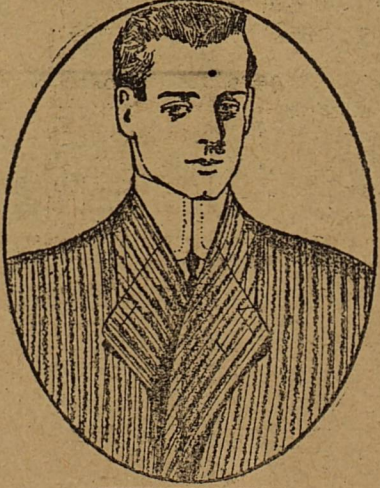
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Elements of Friendship.

The only rose without thorns is friendship. The beauties and virtues of friendship have been extolled in all ages, and the constant practice of this principle has had much to do with the civilizing of the races of the world. Poets have made friendship their theme; musicians have made their harps ring with the rarest of melodies when this principle was the subject of their composition; and philosophers have not only spoken and written on the subject, but have sought to realize in their own lives all that the term friendship may mean. Concerning this great theme the inspired writers of old have not remained silent, and in the pages of Holy Writ we have the stories of that beautiful friendship existing between Ruth and Naomi and of the strong manly love that David and Jonathan bore to each other. The Master himself taught and talked on this great theme, and by his life and death showed himself to be man's un-failing friend.

The desire for friendship is a universal craving in the human mind; a universal demand of the soul. "Concerning the value of other things, most men differ; concerning friendship all have the same opinion." Men and women need and must have that perfect understanding and delightful association with other people, which friendship alone can give. Without its unifying bonds society is impossible and the foundations of government are shaken. Friendship viewed in the abstract, presents an idea composed of many and varied elements. Its cornerstone is TRUST. We never make friends of those in whom we cannot place confidence. The joys of friendship are impossible where mutual trust is an unknown factor. But a friend who is a friend is to us a tower of strength; a strong arm upon which to lean, a refuge in the time of adversity.

A second element is fidelity. A more beautiful sight can scarcely be found than is presented by one friend faithful to another in the hour of misfortune, or who steadfastly stands by ready to assist when a mistake has been made. Just how many men and women have thus been saved from evil and brought back to the right and true way of life is known only to Him to whom all things are as an open book. He who would have friend must to them be faithful.

A third element is sincerity. This word had its origin in the use made of its elements—sine cera—by Roman merchants who put it on honey jars to indicate that their contents contained no wax, but were absolutely pure. Hence our word sincerity, and its meaning, purity of motive. Friendship must be absolutely clear—free from all sins of selfishness and evil desire. Sincerity begets sincerity. Its adoption increases our capacity for good, and makes it possible for us to be better friends to others than we were before.

A further element is Love. Friendship and love—two words closely akin, two ideas that carry much the same meaning to our thought. Love is the divine quality in friendship. It is the quality that makes the story of Damon and Pythias worth the telling. It is because of this quality that we can live without a brother, but not without a friend.

At least these four elements, trust, fidelity, sincerity, and love are to be found in every true friendship. These are cardinal qualities. He who does not possess and exercise them may expect to have no friends. In fact "whatever is founded on mere carnal love, vanity or frivolity, on such attractions as are purely external, a sweet voice, personal beauty, superficial cleverness or outward show, is unworthy to be called friendship.—P. E. R.

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

A Valuable Suggestion.

One of the speakers at the recent convention of the Colorado Retail Hardware and Implement Dealer's Association, offered a suggestion which will prove of value to dealers in meeting catalogue house arguments. He uses the "deadly parallel" in comparing the arguments of the catalogue house with those of the home merchant, and sends them to the people in general in his trade territory. The form is like this:

Catalog Houses, or Home Merchants, Which?

FROM YOUR HOME MERCHANT.

You can make selection.

You get what you pay for.

You can have reasonable credit, if you wish, and are worthy of it.

You can get what you want when you want it.

You buy of your resident friend or neighbor, helping to pay local taxes to support your public schools and home industries, and home people.

You aid in a healthy distribution of business, to the benefit of your own community.

You seldom have difficulty in making satisfactory adjustment of differences.

Reciprocal business is often practicable—to your own benefit.

You promote a wholesome and healthful feeling of independence that is a mutual benefit.

FROM THE CATALOG HOUSE

You buy "unsight, unseen."

You buy (usually) inferior goods.

You pay spot cash.

You are subject to indefinite transportation or other delays or damages.

You are sustaining the Giant House or Corporation or Trust, at some great center.

You help trade congestion and colossal fortunes at remote points, to the damage of local interests.

With shortage or damages or discrepancies to adjust, at arms length, you are at a disadvantage.

You cannot possibly hope for anything like exchange trade.

Your doubtful advantage or profit, in some instances, is more than offset by conditions beyond your control or your influence.—Southwestern Trade Journal.

Grand Jury Indicts Co. Commissioners.

Quite a little sensation was caused Wednesday afternoon by the serving of warrants of arrest on County Commissioners, T. S. Crowder, G. W. Tom, L. O. Dunn and Ex-Commissioner J. S. Means of Andrews county. There were 4 bills of indictment against Commissioners Crowder and Tom 3 bill against L. O. Dunn and 2 against J. S. Means. The indictment charges them with failing to publish the Treasurer's report for 1903 and 1907. The District Judge fixed the amount of bond at \$250 in each case, which was given and the parties were bound over to the next term of court.—Stanton Reporter.

Fine Ranch for Sale.

We have a fine ranch for sale, located in southwest Texas. It includes 65 sections, all in a solid body, thirty-eight sections owned and the balance leased. There is \$1 per acre due the State on the 38 sections owned, and can be bought for two dollars bonus. It is cut up into two pastures, has good house and and two good wells. It is in a fine gramma grass country, and is one of the best ranch propositions in the west. One half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest. Call on or write us for particulars. Rigger & Hill, Brownfield, Texas.

Pension For Texas Rangers.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Culberson and Representatives Burleson and Garner will appear before Jesse E. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, to-morrow to present an appeal from the ruling of the Commissioner of Pensions in the matter of pensioning of Texas Rangers. The Pension Commission held that the members of only such companies for whose services the Federal Government has compensated the State of Texas are entitled to a pension.

In presenting its claim under the Burleson bill for compention the State of Texas did not ask reimbursement for all of the companies which it had put in the field against the Indians and frontier marauders, and the Pension Commissioner holds that the members of the companies not mentioned in the State's claims have no pensionable status. This affects between 300 and 400 of the veterans.

Representative Burleson contends that he drew the bill intentionally broad enough to cover all of the Rangers who could prove participation in the service, and Senator Culberson also holds to that view. The case of the Rangers will be presented in a brief prepared by Col. W. H. Robinson, followed by oral arguments by Senator Burleson and Representatives Burleson and Garner.

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 raisers. There is a school house in every neighborhood, and a school fund sufficient to run a 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 brush, the sandiest land usually have growths of shinary bushes, which produce a fine crop 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 made as much as 60 bushels per acre. It is in natural land for milo mize, 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 mize 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.

The rain fall is amply sufficient to produce good crops of wheat, and 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, the wind blows hard here at times, and the deepest sandy land will blow when freshly plowed.

The fuel proposition is the most expensive one. Those who do not provide themselves with coal, use mesquite grubs which are to be had for a little labor 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.

The people of the county have subscribed a bonus for the G. 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 site of Terry Co, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story building—hotel, on the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

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 \$8 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 \$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 small tracts as desired by the small farmer's country, and now is the time to secure a home in it.

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