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Terrific Brain Storms.

There is a time when South Plains folks want to take the effervescent associated press reporter by the neck and shake him until his addled brains are either jarred into some sensible thinking condition or scrambled so that he will not be able to draw on his imagination when wiring in dispatches to the daily papers. Almost every time that there is a real winter storm sweeping the northern states this unthinking reporter gets busy. He is usually located in Fort Worth or Dallas and always closes his telegram of storm conditions by adding that "A terrific blizzard is sweeping the Plains." He is several hundred miles from the Plains and does not know whether there is a storm here or not, but he sticks that thrilling clause on his report anyway.

As a matter of fact the real blizzards that come to the South Plains in one generation can be counted on the thumbs of one hand. A blizzard is a snow storm that destroys life and carries devastation in its path. In the northern states the thermometer drops to about 40 degrees below and people and live stock never go outside of shelter until the storm, which often times lasts several days, has abated.

Zero weather on the South Plains is always record winter weather, and the thermometer seldom stays at freezing for twenty-four hours continuously. Thousands of high grade cattle live on the South Plains out of doors the year round without shelter, and there is never fatalities among the stock from

severe weather. This keeping of cattle the year round without shelter and without loss from severe weather is sufficient to discredit such "terrific blizzard" reports; but the public which reads the associated press dispatches doesn't know the real conditions here. On, for a way to squelch the nincompoop that never saw the Plains and yet sends climatic and crop reports in this section to the daily papers! His terrific blizzards are only terrific brain storm. Seasonite

Honor Roll.

Of the Brownfield High School for the fifth month of this term. First grade; Anna Lee Banowsky, Norma Mathis, Nancy Witt, Cecil Witt, Allie Hamilton and Will Alf Bell. Second grade; Larue Sawyer and Maud Eythel Banowsky. Sixth grade; Aubra Banowsky. Tenth grade; Lissie Winston. Highest Average. Class A, Irene Lindley. Class B, Otis Longbreak. Class C, Ethyl Walters. Second grade; Maude Eythel Banowsky. Third grade; Arvell Witt. Fourth grade; Elmo Skeen. Fifth grade; Lucile Souter. Sixth grade; Aubra Banowsky. Seventh grade; Horace Burnett. Eighth grade; Felix Proctor. Ninth grade; Cecil Smith. Tenth grade; Lissie Winston and Lois Brownfield.

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Land Sales.

The Brownfield Land Office reports the following land sales in the last few days:

W. I. Hester and son, of O'Brien, Texas, one section north of town, will put up three sets of improvements, and settle at once.

Mr. Wade, of Rule, Texas, bought half section just east of Mr. Bynum, near town, will settle at once.

W. C. Franklin, of Erath county, bought a half section just east of Judge Neill's land, and will go on it at once.

W. H. Richardson, of Matador, has purchased a section just east of above. Will put three sets of improvements immediately, and move on same.

B. B. Brothers has purchased Uncle Tom Holley's store, and will run a grocery in it. He hails from Paducah.

J. M. Bulwain of Paducah, bought the east half of Dr. Treadaway's section, one mile west of town, and will put three sets of improvements on it. The other half sold a few weeks ago, and will be improved immediately.

W. B. Bassham and I. H. Merkey have bought the section south of Judge Neill's old place north of town, and are already improving. Both gentlemen are from Paducah.

Other parties have contracted for between 30 and 40 sections of land in the south and south west part of the county, but the deals are not far enough along to report this week.

Anyway, it is a race these days and times to see who will get some of old Terry dirt, and it is worth all it is bringing, and will be worth more when the iron horse arrives, which is freely predicted in the near future.

Tree Planting Time

A veritable forest of trees has been purchased by the farmers on the plains for planting this year. It is shade trees for the farmstead and fruit trees for the family orchard.

But time slips by and soon the tree planting season for this year will be gone forever. It is yet time to order trees and get them started this year. It need not cost much money, either.

Tree planting needs no long argument in its favor. Trees are ornamental and useful. They furnish shade and break the winds. In a few years the farm groves will change the appearance of the Plains. The spring winds will cease to be full of sting.

Tree planting has in a few years time changed the appearance of the northern prairies. What was the lonely, forsaken home of the new settler, now sets snugly in a clump of trees. Back around the barn and feed lot, trees form a wind break for the stock.

Trees cost little money. Few so poverty stricken that they cannot buy a few trees. It just requires a little get-up to order the trees and later give them care and protection from live stock. The varieties to plant will depend on the taste of the planter. It is best, however, to get trees grown as near home as possible or grown under similar climatic conditions.

This is just a reminder that the tree planting time this year will soon be over. It is still time to act. The wife and the children will thrive better with a few trees around the farmstead. Plant trees.—A. M. Hove

Commissioners Court

The following is the Commissioner's Court proceedings for the Regular February Quarterly term:

Johnson Public road ordered opened and Wood Johnson appointed overseer.

The school election in the J. Cross district canvassed, and was found that the special tax of 15c carried by a big majority.

Collector ordered to collect all insolvent taxes by fair and lawful means.

The Court suggested that the Assessor assess all land 50c per acre higher than last year, and live stock the same.

Claim of F. M. Knox for \$600 damages to his section on the Tanoka road was rejected.

Overseers on all public roads in the county, except the Lubbock road, ordered to move all fences and other obstructions to their roads.

Couns. Winn and Black ordered to hire some one to grub the Seminole road from Gomez to the county line, and have it graded in sandy places.

Ordered that the M. E. Ragsdale survey, field notes and plots be filed by County Clerk.

All Ex Officio salaries fixed the same as last year.

Sheriff ordered to keep Court park windmills greased and in repair.

Ordered that \$1000.00 be transferred from General Fund to the Road Fund and \$500.00 to Jury Fund.

Report of the Sheriff for the quarter, read and approved.

Report of the Clerk for the quarter, read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer read and approved and it was found that the sum of \$6549.43 was on hand in all funds.

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CANDIDATES

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E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green
D. J. Broughton
Miss Annie Hamilton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo
J. R. Burnett

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty
J. T. May

E. L. DUKE.

It is with rare pleasure that we are again able to announce the above citizen and gentleman for the office of County Judge of this county. This is one of the most important offices in the gift of the people of any county, and they should be very particular in the selection of this official, as it requires rare tact, and a man who is able to amalgamate the people, and work to their advantage. He too, is to oversee the school rooms of the county, and to see that they run profitably and in harmony. We believe Mr. Duke is rarely accom-

plished for both the judiciary, and the superintendency of the schools of the county, as he has been Justice of the Peace here for several years, and has had considerable experience in the school room as a teacher. As a Justice here, he has given entire satisfaction, and his decisions have been just and according to law and evidence. Should you make him your County Judge and Ex Officio School Superintendent, we believe you will have no occasion to regret your vote; anyway give him your careful consideration.

The Lynn County News took us considerable to task this week for slandering the fair basket ball players of their town. So far as we have any remembrance, we never slandered a lady in our life and this is the first time we have ever been accused of the evil. We cannot take up and reprint all their dope and our dopy reply, because it would crowd out something with some intrinsic value, but for the benefit of the News and some of our Taboka friends, will say just this much: That the article Crie calls "slanderous" was contributed; that personally we never saw a game of basket ball in our life, although they are frequently pulled off here; that we would not know a game of it from any other riot; that we never saw a Taboka basket ball girl to know her and never heard one talk, ugly or otherwise, but there are people here and at Taboka too, who still contend they have heard one or two Taboka girls use language we dare not print. But this is hear say. We don't know

how it is with the News, but it keeps us everlastingly busy as a bee, boosting good old Terry and doing our big job orders that reach from Taboka to New Mexico. No, we wouldn't have time to attend the game, even if we were interested.

On the line of our editorial on the same subject last week, the Dallas News says:

"There is one way to make absolutely certain adequate preparation for the insane. Let such provision be made first, because it is necessary; and if there is any lopping off or cutting down of appropriations, let it be in those that are not absolutely necessary. There are some appropriations that are good, others bad and others indifferent. The bad and the indifferent should certainly be put aside for a great duty like this of caring for the insane. But this is not all. Even certain of the good appropriations would better be cut down or cut out rather than fail to provide room and treatment for the victims of mental affliction, and even the pork barrel itself might well be left unopened, in spite of the usual selfishness and clamor, until these voteless and helpless sufferers are adequately and liberally provided for. Let this duty be attended to first, and that will render certain its accomplishment."

The Shock was Fatal.

A fellow dropped into the office the other day and ordered the paper, we were glad. Said it was worth the money to any man of intelligence and we were tickled. Said it was the mainstay of the town, and we were supertickled. Said it was the greatest booster and the most reliable town builder and developer in this whole community and we yelled with joy. Paid for his paper, and—we slid gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit.—Ex.

D. M. Short was over one day last week and handed us a dollar, which he said would hold pay for one window in our new home. Mr. Short will leave soon for Tatum, N. M. where he will put up a gin and run it this fall.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Plains: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

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Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

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Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. E. T. Powell, W. M. J. F. Winston, Secretary

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



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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

In response to an invitation issued by a number of the ladies of the town, quite a representative met at the court house on Wednesday eve for the purpose of discussing some of the civic needs of the community. W. E. Smith called the house to order, and after stating the object of the meeting, a number of those present were called on to express their views on the topic of the evening. Prof. R. P. Moreland being first on program, was interesting in his observations of the progressive spirit he has found in the west as compared with conditions east and his appeal for a wider and more constant interest in keeping our roads and streets in good conditions, and in making our yards and walks more attractive. Others made interesting talks in favor of organization for needed improvements, and urged the executive officers of the organization be composed of the ladies of the community who are progressive in spirit and successful in all their undertakings. Notwithstanding a vigorous protest on the part of the ladies present, to the proposal to elect lady officers, nominations were declared in order by the temporary chairman, and the following officers were elected by handsome majorities; Permanent Chairman, Mrs. F. L. Boyd; Secretary, Miss Louella Pulliam; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Hudson.

By popular vote it was decided that the organization be known as the Plains Civic Improvement League.

C. M. McCullough, a banker of Amarillo, accompanied by his wife, was a visitor in Plains last week. Mr. McCullough has recently purchased a tract of six sections of land in this county, and was down inspecting it. He expressed himself as being well pleased with this part of the South Plains country, and predicts that we are on the eve of a rapid development.

Plains and community on Saturday eve last had the pleasure of being entertained with a splendid four act comedy entitled "Triss," and rendered by Brownfield's unexcelled local talent under the auspices of the Brownfield Band.

The Brownfield boys were present in force with their flutes, horns and drums, and the music they were capable of mak-

ing after only two months' practice was a surprise as well as a pleasure. The boys of Plains immediately became enthused at this success, and are now interested in organizing a home band which should be encouraged. In the rendition of the play the actors rendered their respective parts with the precision and grace of "professionals," making the play a success from start to finish. A number of Brownfield people were with us to enjoy the play. After the play was over the audience remained for a three reel movie. A standing invitation is out for our neighbors to come again.

Commissioners court was in session for three days of last week, transacting considerable business which always comes with the February term. The tax rate was not changed, but the price on cattle was recommended to be raised \$2.00 per head. A road leading west to the State line from the southwest corner of the town section was declared to be a road of the first class.

Trustees were appointed in every precinct, and were instructed to have all eligible to road duty summoned to work the roads. A third class road was declared established between the McGinty place and the public road on the south.

Uncle Tom Franklin has recently returned from a two weeks visit to Lubbock and Crosby counties.

David Heath is now able to be out of doors after his late illness.

Claud Ray and family have removed from the Hague to the Sanderson place in South Plains.

W. K. Callahan has recently sold W. E. Smith his cattle, and has leased his range for this year.

H. L. Ware was over Saturday from Yoakum, and paid the Herald a short call.

J. F. Blankenship and two other gentlemen, of Stanton, were up this week on a prospecting trip.

As stated elsewhere in these columns, Uncle Tom Holley has sold out to Mr. Brothers of Paducah, who will open a first class grocery in the near future. Uncle Tom has rented the little office now occupied by Dr. Bell and will open a cobbling outfit there. This will be just the thing for Uncle Tom, since he is so badly crippled he can no longer get around to run a grocery.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

of Sam Funderburk deceased. The State of Texas, County of Terry.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator of the said Estate, in Terry county Texas, by Geo. W. Neill, County Judge of said county, on the 31st day of Jan., 1916 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them with the time prescribed by law at his office in Gomez, Texas, Terry county, where he receives his mail. This 2nd day of February A. D. 1916.

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Gus Randolph passed through yesterday on his way to Tahoka with a trail wagon, to bring back lumber for one of the new comers in his community.

D. M. Belew has purchased the east half of the McDaniel block of land just west of the livery barn, where he will move his house recently purchased from A. J. Stricklin. This is a very desirable location. Consideration \$300.00. There has been other deals, but we have been requested to not mention them yet.

THOSE who failed to get the Star-Telegram during bargain days, can now get it the rest of this year for \$2.75, or 100 days for \$1.00. See the Herald about it.

Stanley J. McAllister, of Ainsley, Neb. came in this week for a visit with relatives and to view the South Plains. He is a division foreman on one of the railroads in his state, and says he is ever-lastingly tired of facing four foot snows that tie up the traffic when the thermometer is hovering around 30 below zero, and he is looking for a location on the sunny south plains, where it seldom goes to zero. The closest it has been to zero this winter was 7 above. Mr. McAllister is a brother-in-law of J. H. Witt and Mrs. R. H. McCormack.

R. H. Timmons was in from the Meadow country one day this week, and helped us \$2 worth on the new house, \$1 for him self and one for his mother in Graham, who, like him, enjoys the Herald. R. H. informs us that he had recently purchased the half section north of him and that his brother, R. H. had purchased the Clifford section.

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Tokio

By Digger

It has tried to rain all day. Maybe it will come a big one to night.

J. W. Spears and wife spent Friday night with their daughter Mrs. Cox.

Norman Lovelace and wife spent Sunday at John Days.

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins are going to leave us. They have traded their place for a place in Haskell county.

J. M. Currier entertained the people Sunday night with a singing. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

W. I. Lovelace and brother, Bob, went to Tahoka last week and returned Saturday.

Mrs. R. K. Benton and children went over to Mr. Days Sunday evening and went to the singing at Mr. Curriers.

GET your seed sweet potatoes from J. C. Lewis.

Messrs Pig Royalty and Newt Wilson, of Lubbock, were down this week looking after the sale of the Dodge car, of which Mr. Wilson is agent. They went home via Tahoka.

Mr. Tidwell, of Lubbock came in this week and is opening up a racket store and a tailoring shop in the old Herald building. Welcome to our little city, and we wish all the success possible.

FOR SALE—13 pure breed Silver Laced Wyandotte Cockerels. See or write Mrs. A. M. Crews, Gomez, Texas.

A REWARD of \$5.00 is offered for information of the present location of two colts, one a black mare colt and natural pacer; one a bay horse colt with a wire cut across breast, and blaze faced. Notify J. A. West, Gomez, Texas.

The Allen Comedy Co. was here two nights this week, and as usual had about all the people they could seat. This is one of the best little shows on the road, and always receives liberal patronage here. Mr. Allen as a black-faced comedian is rarely excelled and seldom equaled as an artist, and his wife is a splendid actress. But his little girls, 9 and 14, as trapeze performers, are simply fine, and when they reach maturity, will be hard to down.

LOST: A small, yellow back day book, between here and Tokio. J. C. Johnson's name appears in the book. Please leave at Gomez Merc, store. O. K. Johnson.

Claud Criswell made a flying trip to Lubbock this week; also Mr. Campbell of the Hill Hotel.

Mr. Harrison, of the Nicolett Hotel, of Lubbock, was down a few days this week. He is interested with Mr. Campbell in a string of hotels, the one here, and one each at Lubbock and Slaton.

FOR TRADE:—Five room house, two lots, located in Plainview, Texas, in center of best residence district, close to two schools; electric light, sewer connections, cement sidewalks. Plenty of fruit trees and vines; close to Baptist College. Will trade for land in close to Brownfield. Address M. C. Hancock, Plainview, Texas.

We were down at the little twenty acre town farm of J. T.

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FOR SALE: 500 pounds of Artichokes at 5c per pound. See or write W. R. Bridges, Brownfield, Texas.

H. A. Erwin, of Post City, and a rustling land man of his city, was here this week looking after business matters. He is an associate of the Brownfield Land Co.

The job department of the Herald turned out 500 booklets for the Brownfield Land Co., this week.

FOR SALE: At 10c per pound, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin will sell you a ten gallon can of choice country lard.

Watch next week's issue for the opening announcement of the new drug store.

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Gomez

By West Wind

Be sure to see the play, "The Valley Farm" at the Gomez school house, Saturday night, Mar. 4th. It is fine and 25c admission.

Joe West and family, former Gomez citizens, but recently of Slaton, moved back to their home here last week, but we are informed they are intending to dispose of their home here and move to New Mexico.

Mrs. W. A. Reeves has sold her residence here to Artie Shepherd. She will also transfer the postoffice over to him. He has moved in.

Moses Dumas spent last Thursday night in Brownfield and Miss Nancy Dumas and Mrs. Mashburn and Mary Zozo went down home with him Friday evening returning Sunday.

Miss Josie Hudson spent Sunday with Miss Edna Fowler and Edna returned home with her and spent Sunday night.

The county commissioners are having the road leading south out of Gomez graded out.

C. C. Short and wife have sold out their property just east of town to T. H. Green and will move to N. Mexico in a short time.

Messrs. Murrey, King, Price and Collier of Haskell county are all here now land seeking. Mr. Collier has bought land in the Winn settlement from Mr. Shepherd.

Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass was taken to a sanitarium at Post for treatment ten days ago and she is reported to be doing real well and it is hoped will soon recover.

R. W. Rambo informed us this week that his son, Clint, is really improving, and can stand on his feet, though cannot bear his weight on them, but when standing can move his feet, and they now hope that he will be able to walk again. Clint has a host of friends here who will be glad to learn the above facts. He is taking treatment at a Sweetwater sanitarium. He has been paralyzed since last August, when he was hit on the back by a porch falling from a house he was moving.

Mr. Lonnie Jones and wife from northwest Arkansas, have been visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones, for several months, but now intend to start back to their home this week.

There was a singing at the hotel here last Sunday night.

Quite a crowd of Brownfield ladies came over early Monday morning to the opening of the sale. They sure didn't come just to look for they proceeded to just almost buy out the dress goods department, leaving only remnants behind when they left for home in a free for all game. Brownfield is sure to get all that's coming to her.

John Day and wife passed through Monday enroute to Brownfield.

Alvin Duke left for his home in New Mexico last Friday. His wife is improving rapidly but she will remain here at her father's until she is entirely recovered.

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There was a social party at Mr. Weeks last Saturday night. There was a large crowd out, good music and an all around good time.

Miss Katie Herd, of Tahoka, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Rambo. She is a niece to Mrs. Rambo.

A couple of popular young people are missing this Tuesday morning, and we all suppose there has been another marriage on the plains. Will give more news next week.

Gomez talent is getting up the play, "The Valley Farm," to be rendered in the near future for school benefit.

Joe Whitla is having a farm opened up on the west one half section of land that he purchased from T. H. Green. It lies just north of the town section. He had to hire Mexican labor to grub it out. Just couldn't get white men.

Wiley Singleton, who bought land and settled ten miles southwest of Gomez, came in from a trip to Matador, on Tuesday, where he went for his widowed mother and children, who will

live with him.

Mr. Ollie Perry got in from Matador Tuesday, where he went for the last load of household goods and farming tools for his father, Will Perry, who has bought land in southwest Terry.

FOR SALE—Team of small mares, with harness and buggy, cheap for cash or will trade for milch cow. See J. M. Fryar at Methodist parsonage.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
The State of Texas } In the District Court of
County of Terry } Terry County, Texas
Henry Schaffer, Plaintiff
- vs -
Garrett H. Block, Defendant

Whereas, By virtue of an Alias execution issued out of the District Court of Terry county Texas, on the 1st day of February, 1916, in favor of the said Henry Schaffer, Plaintiff and against the said Garrett H. Block, Defendant; No. 195 on the docket of said court, and placed in my hands for service. I did on the 1st day of February A. D. 1916 at 3 o'clock, P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Terry and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Garrett H. Block, to-wit: An undivided 1-2 interest in Survey 63, block D11, Cert. 245, Abst. 100.

An undivided interest in following: Survey 39 in block D14, located by virtue of certificate No. 233, issued to C. & M. Ry Co., as original grantee, Abstract No. 77. Survey No. 37 in Blk D14, located by virtue of certificate No. 232, issued to C. & M. Ry Co., as original grantee, abstract No. 82. Survey No. 59, in block D11, located by virtue of certificate No. 243, issued to C. & M. Ry Co., as original grantee, abstract No. 103. Each of the above tracts containing 640 acres of land, and situated in the western portion of Terry County Texas, and further known as the Garrett H. Block land.

And on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, 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, in Brownfield, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Garrett H. Block in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this 1st day of February, 1916.

J. N. LEWIS
Sheriff of Terry County, Texas

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For further information write R. F. BAYLESS, Agt. Lubbock, Texas.



Excursion to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Accommodations in Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmens Convention to be held March 7-9th, 1916. Round trip tickets on sale March 4-5-6-7 good for return limit March 13th at fare of \$18.55 for round trip. Make your reservation early for the special train.

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