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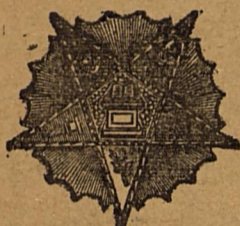
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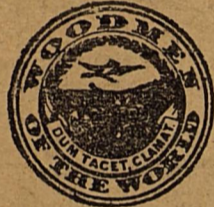
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Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Brownfield:
M. D. Williams, 1st Sunday.
P. E. Riley, 2nd Sunday.
J. B. Kerr, 3rd Sunday.
P. E. Riley, 4th Sunday.
Gomez:
J. O. Gore, 1st Sunday.
A. L. Estes, 2nd Sunday.
J. O. Gore, 3rd Sunday.
J. R. Miller, 4th Sunday.
Meadow:
P. E. Riley, 1st Sunday.
Central:
P. E. Riley, 3rd Sunday.
West Point:
T. J. Fouts, 2nd Sunday.
Arnett:
T. J. Fouts, 3rd Sunday.
Aldie:
T. J. Fouts, 4th Sunday.
School every Sunday at all of above named places at 10 o'clock A. M.

Would Swap Land.

The Texhoma Argus says there is a move on foot whereby Oklahoma and Texas may swap some territory. Oklahoma has a panhandle consisting of three counties, running clear to New Mexico. The counties are Texas, Beaver and Cimarron. They comprise what used to be "No Man's Land." The Panhandle is inaccessible to most parts of the new state, and makes the state very odd shaped. It has been proposed to Congressmen to secure legislation which will enable Oklahoma to trade its three counties comprising the panhandle, to Texas, for the counties of Lipscomb, Wheeler, Hemphill and Collinsworth, which border on Oklahoma on west. The trade would involve about the same amount of territory. It would make Oklahoma more compact. If congress passes such a bill to authorize the trade, then the legislatures of the two states could pass the necessary legislation to complete the trade.

Open for Settlement.

A corps of surveyors from Jones county passed through this place Wednesday enroute to Cochran county, where they will be engaged in the work of surveying out the four leagues of school land belonging to Jones county.

A member of the party gave out the information that the intention of the fathers of Jones county at the present time, is to have the entire four leagues of land cut up into small tracts and placed on the market. While the party is on the land they will classify it carefully and recommend to the Commissioners court what a fair price for it will be.

Cochran county is located about 45 miles due west of Lubbock and borders on the line of New Mexico, and contains much good land. The nature of the soil is well adapted to farming and when this land is placed on the market will, no doubt be sold readily to farmers, and this will add greatly to the final settlement of the county. Cochran is at present attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Cochran joins Terry county on the northwest, and there is some of as fine land in the county as there is on the Plains. The trouble has been with the development of Cochran is that a large portion of the lands are owned by ranchmen and syndicates who are holding it for grazing purposes, or until the time comes when lands will be a great deal higher in this part of the Plains than they are at the present.

We are glad to learn that a move is to be made to open a portion of the county to actual settlers.

Another fine rain came Monday. Conditions could not be better for a fine crop of everything in Terry county this year. Grass is better than it has been for many years as early in the season, and everything looks flattering for both the farmer and the stockman.

Democrats Claim Ohio.

Washington, April 5—The Democratic leaders of Ohio are now saying that they will carry the State by a majority of 50,000.

These tidings were brought to Washington to-day by Joe Dowling, of Dayton, one of former Senator Brice's lieutenants. Mr. Bowling was in Washington to confer with Democratic leaders and give them more encouragement than they have received from Ohio in recent years.

"Assuming that the Republican party will nominate Secretary Taft at the Chicago Convention," said Mr. Dowling, "I wish to predict that former Governor Campbell will succeed Senator Foraker.

I have just made a trip over Ohio and in my opinion the state will go Democratic by 50,000 if Secretary Taft is nominated. As the general opinion in Washington seems to be that Secretary Taft will be nominated on the ballot, we democrats begin to see light breaking down in Ohio."

TERRY COUNTY.

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

Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 250 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per scholar.

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 mequite and cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shilary, 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 wind catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kafir corn, milo, sugar cane, cotton equal to and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of other places. 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, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and is mild as Central Texas, and it is noted that during the past two winters several severe blizzards 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 county. Fuel is obtained from the large grubs under the mesquite, some of which are six and eight feet long, large as a stove pipe, white some use coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

Brownfield:—Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church, house, 4-room free school building—located 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 riding 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.

Land Prices:—Lands adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$25 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by different people. No one man owns this country. It is the small farmers' country. Any sized tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

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. Yoakum was only organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

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 sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$8 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor 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.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

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

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

We have land in any sized tracts from 10 acres to as many sections as a man may want. We sell land on a 5 per cent commission, and ask parties listing their land with us to place it at actual value. We also look after lands belonging to non-residents and give them special attention.

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Announcement Column.

For County Judge,
GEO. W. NEILL,
G. E. LOCKHART.
For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEO. E. TIERNAN,
LEE ALLMAN,
J. H. BLACK.
For County Tax Assessor,
W. A. SHEPHERD,
D. ROBINSON.
For County Treasurer,
A. B. BYNUM,
J. B. GARRISON.

YOAKUM CO. CANDIDATES.

For County Judge,
W. HOLMES.
Hon. J. F. Cunningham.

The gentleman whose name heads this article is before the people of this district as a candidate for Congress against Judge W. R. Smith, the present member. Mr. Cunningham made the race two years ago against Judge Smith and was only defeated in the primary election by less than 200 votes. He carried sixteen counties east of the Pecos river which gave him 1400 majority, and west of the Pecos river nearly 1000 Mexicans and Negroes, who were controlled by the El Paso influence, voted for Judge Smith, which furnished him the small margin that nominated him.

Mr. Cunningham has lived in Taylor county for the past twenty-four years, and his close friends all over West Texas can be numbered by thousands. He is a lawyer by profession and his ability is measured by the wonderful success he has at the bar. Mr. Cunningham's splendid attainments are not confined to his legal learning; he has been a close student of public measures and is decidedly democratic in his opinions, and advocates policies, if incorporated in the statutes, would greatly redound to the public good. His reputation for honesty and veracity is beyond question or reproach; while he is one of the most genial men who ever went before the people asking their votes, he is absolutely without fear and is in capable of acting the part of a demagogue or a hypocrite. He has his opinions and convictions on public questions and does not wait for public opinion to crystallize and then take passage on the popular wave.

For his sound democracy, for his fine ability, for his superb courage and for his unimpeachable honesty James F. Cunningham deserves a nomination and an election to Congress from this District and if the signs of the times are not deceptive he will be awarded that distinction.

Will Arnet, manager of the Nunn ranch, was looking after business here Thursday.

Bailey's and Cone Johnson's Democracy.

The Bailey organ's and speakers have a great deal to say about Cone Johnson not supporting Bryan in 1896. On that proposition it is a stand off between Bailey and Johnson. The Dallas News of July 17, 1896, said:
"Hon. D. W. Odell of Cleburne, late district delegate to the Chicago convention, was in the city last night. He said to a News reporter: 'I never was more surprised than when I read the declination of Congressman J. W. Bailey to make the race for Congress in his district again. Just before leaving Chicago I had a long talk with Mr. Bailey on the question he outlines in his letter to The News. He told me then that he differed with Mr. Bryan on fundamental principles of government; that he had found such differences to be very unpleasant by experience with the present administration, etc. He talked then about refusing to run for Congress for these reasons. The more he tried to explain the more confused I became at the real cause of his actions, and the more impressed at what seemed to be a lack of sincerity. I got a half promise from him, or thought I had, that he would take no decisive step till he had returned home and consulted with his friends. For this reason, if for no other, I was surprised to read what he had concluded to do. It seemed to be the general impression at Chicago that feelings of pique or jealousy raged in Mr. Bailey's breast. I do not know that this is true, but his course is very mystifying.'"

Mr. Odell is one of Bailey's most ardent supporters and what he said in 1896 was evidently true.

Pugnacious Baileyites

Alvin Owsley had his face slapped by Judge Tom Simpson in a hotel at Fort Worth one day this week. It seems that the Denton County statesman talked too much about Senator Bailey—Wise County Messenger.

The above is a fair specimen of the argument and tactics employed by Bailey and his heeler in convincing their opponents of their error in presuming to raise their voice in condemnation of the unsavory methods practiced by the immaculate Joseph, which, we admit, are very impressive, though not always convictive, and perfectly consistent with the lines of warfare as proclaimed by Mr. Bailey himself in his Austin speech. Cuss 'em, intimidate 'em, bull doze 'em, and if that don't get 'em, on the dead run for the "middle of the gulf," use brute force and land 'em bodily! That's their idea of modern statesmanship.

"Talked of much about Senator Bailey!" Holy Moses and cross eyed rats—we should like for the senator from Denton to put us on—our vocabulary is inadequate to half way meet the demands for Bailey inventive out here on the plains.—Tulia Standard.

Plains is to have a newspaper. Prof. Griffith, well known as a violinist, is to be its editor and publisher, and will be given a name before it makes its advent into the work. Prof. Griffith has had newspaper experience, and will no doubt give the people of Yoakum a good county paper.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various voting precincts in Terry county on Saturday the 2nd day of May, 1908, for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates from the State at large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1908.

W. R. SPENCER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Terry Co., Texas.

Town Blocks for Sale.

I have for sale 160 acres of land adjoining the Brownfield town section on the northwest, to be divided into ten acre blocks. These blocks will be sold for \$35 per acre on the following terms: Cash payment \$10 per acre, balance five equal annual payments with 8 per cent interest, seven equal annual payments with 9 per cent interest, or ten equal annual payments with 10 per cent interest.

These blocks are situated a nice distance from the school house, but at the same time not too near to be the least annoying. This offers a splendid opportunity for farmers and others desiring to build in town, for the benefit of the school, to get a nice little tract of land, where they can build a residence, have gardens, truck patches and cow and horse pastures. The terms are so arranged that the payments can be easily met by anyone wanting a home in Brownfield. Call on me at the office of the TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

NEIL H. BIGGER,
Brownfield, Texas.

Good Work Mule for Sale.

A good mare mule, about fifteen and a half hands high, gentle and splendid work animal and in good condition. Apply at Herald office. Brownfield, Tex.

Sorghum Seed for Sale.

I have about 40 bushels of sorghum seed for sale, best quality and not damaged, at \$1.50 per bushel at my place, or delivered at Brownfield \$1.75 per bushel. Phone from Brownfield to my residence,

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Brownfield, Texas

LAND LIST.

The following list of lands only comprise a small number of the tracts we have listed for sale. We consider these special, although we have lands that others might consider as good or better bargains than those in this list. We, also, have a large list of Yoakum county lands for sale. Our school lands in Yoakum county range in price from \$2 to \$3.50, bonus; our patented lands in Yoakum county are priced at \$5 to \$6 per acre. We have some splendid bargains there, and if our Terry county lands seem too high, we can sell you good lands in Yoakum county cheaper. In writing to us about any of the lands in this list mention the number.

No. 3—One section, all fine land, 60 acres in cultivation, 3 miles of wire fence, good two-room house, well and windmill, lots, cribs, etc. Three miles from Brownfield. Price \$3.50 due state, \$3. bonus.

No. 4—One half section, good farming land, 4 miles from Brownfield. \$3. bonus, \$3.50 due the state.

No. 7—One section very fine land, two room house, well and windmill, lots and barn, 6 miles of fence, 6 miles from Brownfield. \$3 bonus, \$3.50 due state.

No. 11—One half section, unimproved land, \$3.50 due state, \$7,000 bonus, \$3,000 cash, balance can run 1 to 4 years.

No. 27—100 acres, one mile from Brownfield, 50 acres in cultivation, 10 acres under net wire fence, young orchard with 250 trees, good five room dwelling, smoke house, well and windmill, good surface tank, stock lots, corrals. See or write us for special terms.

No. 32—One section, 5 miles of Brownfield, 100 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, sheds, corral, blacksmith shop, young orchard, good well and windmill, surface tank, five miles of fence. See or write us for price and terms.

No. 33—One half section, 6 miles from Brownfield, 50 acres in field, dug-out, well, all fine land. See or write us for price and terms.

No. 52—One half section in south part of Terry county, good farming land, one mile of fence, Price \$5 per acre bonus. \$1.50 due state.

No. 53—One half section in south part of Terry county fine land, small farm on land, Price \$5 per acre bonus, due state \$1.50.

No. 63—One half section, patented, extra fine land in north part of Terry county, or will sell 160 acres of the tract. Price \$8 per acre, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 76—One section of extra fine land, two miles from Brownfield, \$10 bonus, \$1.50 due state.

No. 69—Four sections good land, 4-room house, well and windmill, good tank, 60 foot shed, good plank corral, 300 acres fenced, horse pasture, all good farm and pasture land. 14 miles from Brownfield. Price \$5 bonus \$1.50 due state.

No. 71—320 acres, good patented land, 7 miles from Brownfield, 2-room house, well and windmill, 25 acres fenced, 20 acres in cultivation. Price \$3 per acre. See us for terms.

No. 74—One section two and one-half miles from Brownfield. 75 acres in cultivation, good house, lots, well, windmill and tank. All fine agricultural land. Price \$11.50 per acre. See us or write for terms.

No. 78—One section very fine land 12 miles from Brownfield, all fenced, 75 acres in cultivation, 7-room residence, good well, windmill and tank, barn, lots etc. \$3,000 worth of improvements on place. Price \$12.50 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state. See us or write for terms.

No. 84—Three quarter sections, two miles from Brownfield, unimproved, very fine land. \$11 bonus. \$2.50 due state. On easy terms.

No. 87—One of the best patented sections in Terry county, 5 miles from Brownfield. \$6.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 90—18,000 acres unimproved, patented Plains land, all fine agricultural and pasture land, at \$5 per acre. \$54,000 cash, balance can run 17 years at 5 per cent interest. A great bargain for those who have the money to handle the proposition.

No. 91—One half section very fine land, 5 miles from Brownfield, \$5 bonus, \$1.50 due. No better land in the county. See us for terms.

No. 92—Three sections school land, 18 miles from town, small house, young orchard and 35 acres in cultivation, red sandy nature. Produced five-seventh bales of cotton per acre last year (measured,) in good neighborhood, five miles from gin and three schools, telephone and mail lines run across it. Price \$4.50 bonus, \$1.50 due state. Liberal terms given if all three sections are sold together, or if sold separate, cash. This is absolutely one of the best bargains in the country.

No. 93—63 acres of patented land adjoining the town of Gomez, all fenced, good young orchard, good well, all in cultivation. very fine land, not sandy. Price \$1600. Terms cash.

No. 94—160 acres school land, 5 miles south of Gomez, unimproved, mixed breed cat-claw land, no shinary. Price \$7 per acre, bonus, \$3 due state. Terms cash.

No. 95—Four sections school land in Yoakum county. A very fine little ranch proposition, only \$1.50 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state. Time lived out.

No. 97—80 acres adjoining the Brownfield town site, 40 acres in cultivation, good sandy loam land. Price \$1200, for whole tract, one-fourth cash, balance on easy terms.

BIGGER & HILL

REAL ESTATE DEALERS
Brownfield, Terry Co., Texas.

Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

Uncle Jack Coble is off on a trip to Big Springs.

Will Dixon and wife were down from their ranch this week.

The Brownfield boys have sent after a good base ball outfit and will organize a club in a few days.

Bigger & Hill have moved their real estate office from the Herald office to Mr. Hill's building, formerly occupied by him as a confectionery store.

Mrs. D. Robinson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton Robinson of the Meadow neighborhood were shopping in town Tuesday.

J. T. Gainer, of Gomez, passed through town Thursday on his return from a trip to Eastern and Central Texas. He says that where he has been the sentiment of the farming and laboring classes of people are against Bailey.

A. V. Merryman, who was taken from here two weeks ago to the Big Springs Hospital, underwent an operation last Saturday for appendicitis. We are glad to learn that he is now considered out of danger, and his many friends in Brownfield will be glad to see him back again as soon as he is able to come from under treatment at the hospital.

I. J. Osborn, ex-sheriff of Sherman county, and W. G. Cook of Texhoma, Texas, came in last Saturday evening and remained until Thursday morning. While here they looked over a considerable portion of Terry county, and Mr. Cook made a trip to Yoakum county. They are well pleased with the country, and it is highly probable that they will conclude to locate among us.

Don't forget that there will be a primary election held in each precinct in Terry county on Saturday, May 2nd, to vote on candidates for delegates-at-large to the National Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado on the 7th day of July. Also, to elect a delegate from this county to the state convention which meets in Fort Worth on the 26th day of May, the purpose of which is to elect a district delegate to the National Democratic Convention.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekas will celebrate their 87th anniversary with a supper in their new hall in Brownfield on Saturday night, April 25th.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks, who resides some ten miles southwest of Gomez, was in town Monday and Tuesday. She called while here and renewed her subscription to the Herald, also that of her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland, who resides at Monahans, and ordered the Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

J. W. Cone came in from his ranch in Yoakum county yesterday. He says that while they have had very little rain lately in his part of the country, that grass is good, and stock are doing well.

J. R. Farris, a prominent farmer and stockman of the Meadow neighborhood, is in this vicinity buying cows. He pays from \$13 to \$16 per head.

The Andrews county farmers are planting a considerable acreage to cotton, and making arrangement to put in a good gin plant at Shafter Lake.

Among all the exchanges coming here, none present a neater appearance than the Shafter Lake Herald. The paper is not only well printed but is ably edited and devotes its best efforts in assisting to bring Andrews to the front as an agriculture county.

Walter Dixon, now working on J. W. Cone, ranch in Yoakum county, was in town Monday after wind mill supplies. He stated that grass is very fine in Yoakum and stock getting fat. He also, states that there had not been as much rain there recently as we have had here.

Gomez is soon to have a Post Mistress. Mrs. J. E. Reeves has received the endorsement of nearly all who get mail at that office to succeed N. J. Payne whose resignation has been sent in. Mrs. Reeves is popular with all who know her and is well qualified to fill the office to the satisfaction of the public, and the Herald joins in congratulating Mrs. Reeves in being selected to fill this important position.

We have had fine rains and Henry George says he is happy, because he see buisness coming and at no great distance from us.

Judge Tucker, Billy Byrd and P. J. Weeks has bought W. T. Dixon well drill and are ready to put down wells on short notice.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, owner of the T4 ranch, passed through town Monday on his way to Plainview. He stated that he was moving a herd of 900 steers to Plainview and will ship from there to Kansas, where they will be put on grass. This herd passed up the trail some six miles north of Brownfield and was made up of 4 and 5 year old steers. Another herd from that ranch will start to Plainview in a few days and will be shipped to the same pasture in Kansas. where they will be kept for the market Mr. Hamilton stated he now has several hundred steers that would make good beef and would bring 4 cents a pound on the Fort Worth market. These cattle went through the winter on the range without feed.

Easter Program.

At 10:30 a. m. the service will be in the hands of the Sunday School.

A special program has been prepared consisting of songs, recitations, solos, duets, etc. Much time has been spent in preparation for this service, and all who attend will receive much in the way of benefit and inspirational value.

A 8 p. m. there will be a song service and sermon suitable to the occasion.

- Cornation.
- Songs of Victory.
- Hark! Hark the Song.
- Prayer.
- Duet, Jesus Lover,
- Sermon.
- Song by congregation.
- Benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

P. E. Riley, Pastor.

GOMEZ NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Capt. J. T. Gainer came in from an extended visit to East Texas and Oklahoma.

A. P. Minchew, representing the American Central Life Insurance Company is back from Lubbock.

J. J. Lane has been buying steers in the Seminole country.

W. L. Allen and Will Mathis were passengers from Plainview on the McPnerson auto this week.

Since the rain the farmers are planting their crops, and everything is looking fine around Gomez.

Quite a crowd of Brownfield ladies were buying hats in Gomez this week. Dr. Ellis was over with them and had his hat trimmed.

Bailey politics are waxing hot in Gomez. may lose out in Gomez, if it continues in its present state, but we don't think so.

Blacksmith Shop for Sale.

We have for sale a blacksmith shop in Brownfield, consisting of a good set of tools, building 20 by 30 feet, three lots. Only shop in town, and only one other in the county.

**Millinery Opening,
APRIL, 15th and 16th.**

I have a beautiful line of Pattern Hats that will be on display on above dates, including a number of street hats. I also have a nice line of untrimmed shapes, and a large assortment of flowers in every variety and color. My prices defy competition, and I cordially invite every lady in this and surrounding counties to come and see my hats before buying.

Very Respt.,

**MRS. J. R. MORRIS,
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Plainview TEXAS

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Plainview, Texas

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We also carry a nice line of Furniture, Matting, Lenolium Mattresses, Springs, Blankets, Quilts, etc.

All kinds of Automobie and Windmill Oils.

A nice assortment of Glass and Queensware, all at a very reasonable prices.

We respectfully solicit you to call and examine our stock.

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Also a complete line of Undertaking supplies.

JEWELRY

A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold.

On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc.

Come In and Look! This done, the eyes will take care of themselves.

J. L. RANDAL,
Brownfield, Texas.

Red Polled BULLS for Sale.

I have a few good Polled Bulls, different ages, would like to sell at once. Prices right. Terms to suit. Address me at Tahoka, or call at Hackberry Farm, 17 miles east of Brownfield.

LAVERNE KERSHNER.

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Women who suffer from unnecessary, disagreeable, painful, weakening, female complaints, will find that Wine of Cardui is a safe and pleasant remedy for all their ills. It acts directly upon all the delicate, inflamed tissues, purifying the blood, throwing off the clogging matter and relieving female disorders such as irregular, scanty, profuse, painful catamenia, prolapse, etc.

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If you need advice, write us a letter, telling us all your symptoms. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Eulogy on Whiskey.

The following eulogies, clipped from some paper, was handed in by a friend with the request that they be published. Though they have gone the round of newspaperdom many times, yet the two word pictures will bear copying.

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove the skeleton from the closet or painted landscapes on the brain of Man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and shadows that chased over billows fields, the breath of June, the carol of the lark, the dew of night, the wealth of summer and the autumn's rich content all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it and you will hear the voices of men and women singing Harvest Home mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it and you will feel within your blood the starred dawns the dreamy, tawny dusks of perfect day. For forty years this liquid joy has been within staves of oak longing to touch the lips of man."

Dr. Buckley replied:

"I send you some of the most wonderful whiskey that ever brought a skeleton into the closet or painted scenes of lust and bloodshed in the brains of man. It is the ghost of wheat and corn crazed by the loss of their natural bodies. In it you will find a transient sunshine chased by a shadow as cold as Arctic midnight in which the breath of June grows icy and carol of the lark gives to the foreboding croak of the raven. Drink it and you shall hear the woe of sorrow babbling, and wounds without cause. Your eyes shall behold strange women and you shall hear the voice of demons shrieking, women wailing, and worse than orphan children mourning the loss of the father who lives. Drink it deep and long serpents will hiss in your ears and coil themselves about your neck and seize you with their fangs for at last it biteth like an adder. For forty years this liquid of death has been within staves of oak harmless there as pure water. I send it to you that you may put an enemy into your mouth to steel away your brains. And yet I call myself your friend.—Ex.

Etheridge's Letter to Bailey.

The following open letter has furnished the News:

Dallas, Tex., April 8—Senator J. W. Bailey—Sir: On June 12, 1900, H. C. Pierce wired Andrew M. Finlay: "Bailey should quite all Texas parties.

This assumption of authority on the part of Pierce to dominate your conduct toward your constituency is incompatible with your fidelity to the trust which the people confided to you. Such assumptions of authority on the part of Pierce was either warranted or unwarranted. If unwarranted he should be excoriated. Will you kindly indicate the time when and the place where your constituents may have the pleasure of hearing you denounce Pierce in such unmeasured terms as slanders only deserve.

I will write you again tomorrow Yours truly,

F. M. Etheridge.

Thad Durst, who was telephone operator here, having been absent from Gail quite a while arrived last Monday. We will be proud to have Mr Durst with the young folks here again.

Southern Texas.

West Point, Texas, April 4, 1907.

Dear HERALD:

I have been in the midst of the blooming flowers and buzzing bees in southern Texas since leaving the Plains a month ago; but now there is a chill in the atmosphere, for a cold norther has been blowing for over a day. The farmers are doing fairly well in this section. Corn is half knee high and cotton is up, or planted, and there is a general satisfaction among the people with reference to crop prospects. If the present cold spell doesn't end disastrously to the farmer, it is believed we will make fine crops in this country. Rain is beginning to be needed, but nothing is suffering.

I am to be a missionary pastor of several churches along the Aransas Pass Railroad, my home being at West Point, where I will be glad to receive letters from many of my friends on the Plains.

My interest in the Plains country has not abated, and I'm talking of the interest and importance of that country to many of my friends down here. As soon as your enterprising stockmen, farmers and merchants put a spell on the railroad forces, and get them to build a road through that country you may look for many of us back up there. I am telling the poorer class to come now and get a home before lands are too high for them to reach. Anytime any of you friends feel like taking a few days off, come down and we will go fishing, for the grand old Colorado is working alive with the finny tribe that needs to be eaten.

God bless you and make you prosperous, in temporal and spiritual blessings.

Fraternally,

T. J. Fouts.

Westpoint, Texas.

Sam C. Spikes returned Saturday from a visit to Crosby county and reports crop conditions good. He says he saw some of as fine wheat while over there as he most ever saw and if a good rain struck it right away they would gather a fine crop, and the rain came.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Yes, the rain came, and their wheat crop is assured. Actual experience has demonstrated the Texas Plains is a good wheat country. So far, the farmers in Terry county have not attempted to raise wheat, but our lands are as well adapted to wheat growing as any on the Plains, and the climate is more favorable for raising either wheat or oats than the counties north of us.

"Aaron Smith is something of a prodigy in newspaper circles. Born into this world without arms he has had to meet and overcome obstacles that would have easily deterred a less resolute character. The fact that he has succeeded where men better equipped by nature have failed only served to illustrate the unwavering determination and high spirit of the man."

The Herald thinks that Aaron Smith deserves much credit for what he has been able to accomplish in life, and that the man is but little short of a genius. We rejoice to see him attaining still further success in his chosen profession and predicts for him additional laurels in his newspaper career. He will give the members of the Farmers Union a paper that will be a credit to the union if they will but give him the proper

Road Notice to Land Owners of Yoakum County, Texas.

In the matter of the order of the Commissioners' Court, February Term, 1908, for 4 Public Roads in the County of Yoakum and State of Texas:

To all resident and non-resident land owners of the County and State aforesaid: Take notice that the undersigned jury appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum county, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road as ordered by Commissioners' Court: Beginning at public square in the town of Plains and running different points herein-after described: We the undersigned Jury Reviewers will on the 20th day of April, 1908, in discharge of our duty meet upon the following premises to which you have some claim or title to-wit: Meet at Court House in Plains, Yoakum county, Texas. Roads described as follows: Beginning at public square, southeast corner, run east three blocks, thence south to south line of Section 427, thence east on section line to southwest corner of Section 5, Block D, thence north to northwest corner of Section 5, Block D, thence east on section line to southeast corner of Section 31, Block K, original grantee public domain and northeast corner of Section No. 35, Block K, which is Yoakum and Terry county line.

2nd. Beginning at Public Square, northeast corner, running north to north line of Section 427, thence west to southwest corner Section No. 390, Block D, thence north on section line to northwest corner of Section 371, thence west on section line to southwest corner Section No. 336, thence north on section line northwest corner of Section 35 and northeast of Section 36, Block D, which is Yoakum and Cochran county lines.

3rd. Beginning at southwest corner of public square in the town of Plains, Yoakum county, Texas, thence west to section line of 427, thence south to southwest corner of Section No. 427, thence west on section line to northwest corner of Section No. 443; thence south on section line to southwest corner of Section No. 573, thence west on section line to northwest corner of Section 606, thence south on section line to southeast corner 896 and southwest corner of section 895, which is Yoakum and Gaines county line.

4th. Beginning at northeast corner public square and run north to section line 427, thence on section line to northwest corner of Section 390, thence west on section line to southwest corner Section No. 368; thence west on section line to southwest corner Section 358, which is County and State line.

Signed { L. Townsend,
J. T. Bess,
W. G. Sawyer.

A Special Bargain.

We have for sale one of the best sections of land in Yoakum county, situated within two and one half miles of Plains, the county seat, all first class farming lands, two hundred acres fenced, fifty acres broke ready for planting. Good half dug-out a well of fine water as there can be found in the county. New windmill, good lots, etc. This offer will only stand a short time. Terms all cash, or would take some good work stock in the trade.

Bigger & Hill.
Brownfield, Texas.

Notice to Non-Residents.

We render lands for taxation, pay taxes and interest, lease lands make abstracts, examine land titles and do a general real estate business in Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Andrews and Midland counties.

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