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This Hotel is well furnished, and its  
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I have a first class automobile and am  
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notice. Will make trips to any point  
where road is practicable for a car to  
travel, and my charges will be reason-  
able. Those wanting my services can  
notify me either in person, by phone or  
letter, and they will have prompt at-  
tention.

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This nursery keeps in stock the very best  
assortment of all kinds of Fruit, Shrubbery  
Vines, and everything found in a first-class  
nursery. Can fill any order given, and  
guarantee satisfaction.

### A Texas Talk.

Hurrah for the old Lone Star  
state of Texas! She's a whop-  
per! She's a peach! She's the  
longest and broadest on earth!  
She can put Rhode Island in her  
vest pocket! She could make a  
meal of four states like Maryland,  
take Vermont as a desert, and  
wash 'em all down by drinking the  
Mississippi dry, never once com-  
plaining of dyspepsia! Texas is  
bounded on the east by the allig-  
ators of Louisiana and the  
huckleberry thickets of Ar-  
kansas; on the north by the  
tomahawk and the warwhoop of  
the red man; on the west by the  
chile con carne of New Mexico,  
and if it wasn't for that measly  
body of salt water she would ex-  
tend beyond the South Pole.—  
A. Selma in the Miles Mes-  
senger.

### That Church Lecture Fakir.

In a lengthy and yet sensible  
editorial the Texas Christian Ad-  
vocate condemns the giving of  
festivals, lectures and the like to  
raise money for the church. The  
church gets nothing from lec-  
turers. The members hope to get  
something, but the lecturer takes  
advantage of their needs and  
uses them to canvass for him.  
Whatever is left over goes to the  
church. He wins sure. He uses  
the church as a cloak to prevent  
the officers from making him pay  
an honest debt—the state, coun-  
ty and city licenses. Lecturers  
come to Tyler, and lady church  
members are put to work with-  
out pay selling tickets, and he is  
given a chuach house in which to  
deliver an address, and when  
that is over he carries off all, or  
nearly all the gate fees. He does  
not pay or even thank the good  
women without whom he could  
not get an audience; he does not  
pay the local paper which has  
devoted its space to showing that  
he is a great character, etc. In  
fact the average lecturer goes  
about deadbeating the churches  
and press, and pockets the money  
that he never earns. The Courier  
has very little confidence in the  
man who is always hunting the  
church house in which to lecture.  
It knows he is a real dodger and  
a tax dodger.—Tyler Courier.

### Recipe for Making Money.

First catch your capital however  
small or if homemade such as  
from saving so much the better.  
Place in a steady secure position  
where it will not be disturbed  
or allow to stand. Skim off all  
that accrues without waste and  
with that at the proper season  
make a stiff paste of business  
in which place your capital or as  
much of it as you can use with  
advantage. A little ripe judge-  
ment should be added: Season  
with hope and enterprise and stir  
briskly with a bunch of fresh  
energy. While your die is cook-  
ing watch it carefully yourself  
and see that nothing goes wrong.  
Keep up a good fire until it  
begins to brown and don't take  
too much off the top for tasing  
until the whole is well cooked  
—London Graphic

NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

## Bigger, Hill & Co.

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

ill make a special-  
ty 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.

In connection with our real estate business, we will  
handle live stock on commission. If you have cattle,  
horses or mules for sale, list them with us and we will  
advertise them and find you a buyer.

### We Shall Do Right.

The law of intercourse demands  
that we shall do right rendering  
unto all men that which is their  
due.

No reason can be assigned that  
will justify anyone in walking  
contrary to this rule. It meets us  
at every step we take and says:  
"This do, walk in wisdom to-  
ward them that are without."  
Only the ways of wisdom are  
pleasant, and all her "paths  
are paths of peace." We must  
"buy wisdom and sell it not."  
The injunction is laid upon us,  
"To do good to all and to com-  
municate," to do good all the  
time. Perfection in all things is  
that which should be our aim, and  
to approximate to it we must be  
"diligent in business, fervent in  
spirit, always serving the Lord"  
with freedom, fervency and zeal.  
And here is the command, "Be  
zealous in good works." We  
must do go as we have oppor-  
tunity, and ever bear in mind  
never let the opportunity pass.  
We must take hold of it, and so  
use it that others shall be ad-  
vantaged thereby. Self must be  
forgotten, and selfish motives  
have no place in that which we  
do for others; but one thought  
must occupy the mind, and that  
is good to others.—Ex.

The Terry County Herald and  
Dallas Semi Weekly News \$1.50  
per year.

We have several small ranches,  
from 4 to 8 sections, for sale at  
bargains. Bigger, Hill & Co.

### Upholding Authority,

It was a score of years ago  
that W. J. Connors, now chair-  
man of the New York democratic  
State committee, secured his first  
great freight-handling contract,  
and when the work was ready to  
start he appeared on the Ohio  
street dock and called a thous-  
and burly "dock-whollopers" to  
order:

"Now," roared Connors, "yez  
are to worruk for me, and I want  
ivery man here to understand  
what' what. I kin lick any man  
in the gang."

Nine hundred and ninety-nine  
swallowed the insult, but one  
huge double-fisted warrior moved  
uneasily, and, stepping from the  
line, he said: You can't lick me,  
Jim Connors."

"I can't, can't I? bellowed  
Fingy."

"No, ye can't," was the re-  
sponse.

"Oh, well; thin go to the office  
and git your money," said  
"Fingy." I'll have no man in  
me gang that I can't lick."—  
Success Magazine.

For the largest watermelon  
brought to this office during the  
season, the editor of the Herald  
will give as a premium one year's  
subscription to the Herald and a  
year's subscription to the Dallas  
Semi-Weekly News. The melons  
to be weighed and a correct ac-  
count kept of each of them until  
the first day of October when the  
result will be announced in the  
paper.

The Terry County Herald and  
the Dallas Semi-Weekly News  
will both both be furnished for  
\$1 50.



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

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**TERRY COUNTY TICKET.**

- For County Judge,  
GEO. W. NEILL.
- For County Attorney,  
PERCY SPENCER.
- For County and District Clerk,  
T. J. PRICE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
- For County Tax Assessor,  
W. A. SHEPHERD.
- For County Treasurer,  
A. B. BYNUM.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector,  
C. M. BOON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,  
W. N. COPELAND.
- For J. P. Precinct No. 1,  
NEIL H. BIGGER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
J. T. GAINER.
- Chairman County Committee,  
W. R. SPENCER.

**Secret Societies.**



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No. 508.

- W. R. SPENCER.....Worshipful Master
  - H. M. KENDRICK.....Senior Warden
  - GEO. L. STEPHENS.....Junior Warden
  - A. R. BROWNFIELD.....Secretary
  - W. R. HARRIS.....Treasurer
  - C. A. Mc DANIEL.....Tyler
  - WILL ADAMS.....Senior Deacon
  - J. J. LANE.....Junior Deacon
- Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



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Order of  
EASTERN STAR  
No. 317

Meets at the  
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— in —  
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before the  
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- Mrs. D. Robinson W. M.
- W. R. Spencer, W. P.
- Mrs. Allie McDaniel, A. M.
- Ray Brownfield, Secretary.
- W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.



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

- E. T. POWELL.....Noble Grand.
  - W. N. COPELAND.....Vice Grand.
  - A. D. BROWNFIELD.....Treasurer.
  - ED LILLIS.....Secretary.
- Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

**Brownfield Rebekah Lodge,  
No. 329.**

Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the first and third Fridays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 4 o'clock p. p.

- Mrs. Carrie M. Spencer, Noble Grand
- Mrs. Maggie Hill, Vice Grand
- Mrs. Jessie Randal, Secretary



**Brownfield Camp No.  
1989.  
W. O. W.**

Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

R. H. Banowsky C. C.  
Word Price Clerk.

**Brownfield Grove,  
No. 462.  
Woodmen Circle.**

- Miss Dora Daugherty.....Guardian
  - Mrs. W. R. Spencer.....Fast Guardian
  - Mrs. W. N. Copeiland.....Advisor
  - A. B. Brownfield.....Clerk
  - R. H. Bereski.....Baker
  - Mrs. B. H. Henscheid.....Attendant
  - M. D. Williams.....Chaplain
  - Mrs. A. S. Alexander.....Inner Sentinel
  - A. B. Alexander.....Outer Sentinel
  - W. J. A. Parker.....
  - W. R. Spencer.....Managers
  - Mrs. M. D. Williams.....
- Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 8 P. M. in I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Democratic Rally and Barbecue to be Given at Plains.**

James W. Hoppes, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Yoakum county, was over this week on land business. James W. was in his usual fine spirits; but then he has unusual reasons for feeling good now, because he has a splendid crop of corn and maize, and all his neighbors, who planted crops, have fine prospects. He says that Yoakum county soil cannot be excelled on the Texas Plains and it will not be long until that fact be generally known. Mr. Hoppes styles himself an Indiana Yankee, acclimated and accustomed to southern usage by long residence in Texas. As the front end of the Democratic party in the newly organized county of Yoakum, by and with the authority vested in him has announced and proclaim, and does announce and proclaim, that there will be a Bryan and Kern rally and a barbecue, gotten up in true and ancient manner, at Plains, the beautiful young city on Sulpher Draw, on some date in the near future. Mr. Hoppes has written to his old time friend, Judge John M. Smith, of Portland, Indiana, a place and state where it means something to be a Democrat, inviting him to come to Texas and be present at the barbecue and rally at Plains, and he will announce the date when he hears from Judge Smith. He does not doubt Judge Smith's loyalty and enthusiasm for the cause of true Democracy being sufficiently strong to induce him to come all the way from Indiana here to proclaim the doctrine for which Bryan and Kern stand, but he believes that by the Judge coming now he will mix politics and business and buy a nice slice of Yoakum county dirt while it is yet cheap. We believe that James W's. Yankee instinct still develops itself if there is a prospect of pecuniary interest in sight that does not too seriously conflict with his religious conceptions.

**Confederate Re-Union.**

We would respectfully announce to our comrades in Terry and adjoining counties that there will be a Confederate Re-Union held in Brownfield on Saturday September 19th, 1908. Let us all, who can, come together and organize a camp, and thereafter hold meetings at stated intervals and keep alive the interest we still feel for the cause for which we fought. Our ranks are continually growing less and it will only be a short time until we will all have passed to the great beyond, but while we are here, it is proper that we cherish a spirit of comradeship by the closest ties that will bind us together, and this can only be done by organization. Let every Confederate soldier, who can possibly do so, be with us on the date above mentioned.

- W. M. Howard,
- J. J. Adams,
- J. R. Coble,
- J. J. Knox,
- P. M. M. Shrook,
- John W. Cone,
- N. L. Nelson,
- G. W. Perryman.

The prospector who visits this country now and fails to be attracted by the wonderful fine crops and the cheapness of good farming land; is certainly very hard to please, or has peculiar ideas as to what makes a great country.

**A Great Chance to Get a Home.**

We have ten sections of very fine patented land in Yoakum county at \$6 per acre, \$1,000 cash if sold separately and balance in ten equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest. If sold in a body, \$800 cash and balance on same terms.

Also, four sections of very fine patented land in the northwestern part of Terry county at same price and on same terms. We can lease all this land for one year at 5 cents per acre. See or write us at once if you want to do business.

Bigger & Hill.  
Brownfield, Texas.

Mrs. Jeffie Harris.

Whereas an Allwise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Jeffie Harris, we the members of the Parsonage and Home Missionary Society deem it meet and proper that we should express our appreciation of her character and regret at her loss, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Sister Harris our society has lost a zealous, faithful christian worker.

Resolved, that in the life of Sister Harris we have the type of true christian womanhood.

Resolved, that we cherish her memory for her many faithful characteristics and for her unswerving devotion to the cause of Christ.

Resolved, that we tender the surviving members of her family our heartfelt sympathy in this their irreparable loss.

Resolved, that these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the Parsonage and Home Missionary Society, also, that they be published in our home paper, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

- Mrs. Allie McDaniel,
- Mrs. J. L. Randal,
- Mrs. W. A. Bell.

**TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.**

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIS,  
Secretary of State.

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum county has employed Mr. Ashby S. James, of Austin, to bring suit in the Supreme Court of the State to recover four leagues of school land which was wrongfully given to other counties before Yoakum organized. When some of the older counties were divided and new ones made, the new counties got four leagues of land when there had been no provision made for such a contingency. Through this unguarded situation a few of the counties which were unorganized at the time new counties were formed out of the territory or the older ones (Yoakum among them) have been deprived of their four leagues of land on account of the appropriation of land being exhausted. On the ground that counties created from the territory of older ones, which had already received their complement of school land, have been given the land that had been set apart for Yoakum, the suit will be brought. Mr. James is one of the best land lawyers in the state, it is generally believed that he will be successful in the prosecution of the suit.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

The State of Texas, County of Terry. In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, Texas:

Raymond & Williams, plaintiffs vs. T. S. Jackson, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of July, 1907, in favor of the said Raymond & Williams and against the said T. S. Jackson, No. 18,679 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situate in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. S. Jackson, to-wit: The east one-half of Survey No. ten (10), Certificate No. 409, containing 320 acres of land; and no the first day of September, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. S. Jackson in and to the said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this 23th day of July, A. D. 1908.

GEO. E. TIERNAN,  
Sheriff of Terry County, Texas.

**Gainer Mercantile Company Gomez, Texas.**

**Dry Goods, Farm Implements Hardware, General Merchandise and Gents Furnishing Goods.**

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Long Leaf Pine

**LUMBER**

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We have the best lumber in West Texas. Come and see us.

Plainview

Texas



# Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Rev. M. D. Williams and wife left last Saturday for a month's trip to Central Texas.

Judge Spencer left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the State Convention.

M. V. Brownfield is off on a trip to Big Springs and other points east.

Jim Gamble went to Big Springs Thursday with an auto load of passengers.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer and Mrs. W. A. Bell were visiting in Gomez Thursday.

Several prospectors have been in town this week, but so far there has been no sales made.

Vernon Seitz, of Chickasha, Ok., came in last Sunday on a visit to his parents.

The Brownfield public school will commence on Monday the 11th day of September.

H. C. Goodwin, of Dublin, who owns real estate interests in this part of the country spent several days here this week.

There will be a local option election held in Yoakum county on Saturday the 29th of this month.

Some Terry county farmers claim they will raise from 40 to 60 bushels of corn per acre this year.

Burnett Bros, and J. C. Whisenant have opened a meat shop in the Cotten building on the north side of the square.

Mrs. Walter Gainer, of Yoakum county, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James, was visiting in Brownfield Thursday.

Report comes from Plains that the rain in that vicinity Thursday night was the heaviest known in that country for years.

Elder J. J. Knox will commence a protracted meeting at Number 3 School House on Friday night before the first Sunday in September.

While horse hunting Thursday morning Clay Hughes ran down and captured a half grown coyote.

Uncle Charley Lyon is over in Yoakum county building Mrs. Patton a residence. When he finishes that job there are two residences awaiting him in Plains.

John W. Cone was in town Wednesday and Thursday. He is feeling good at the fine prospect for fall and winter grass in Yoakum.

The editor of the Herald visited Plains the first of the week and found every thing in Yoakum county looking well and prosperous.

Judge Copeland brought two of his two year old fillies down from his ranch this week which are perhaps the best animals of their age in the county. One weighs 1040 pounds and the other 1010.

Commissioners court was in regular session three days this week. There was nothing done except the order of business which comes before the court at its regular meetings.

Prof. McConnell has become connected with the Heflin & Daniels land firm and will look after the Plains end of the business, while holding down his bonus in that county.

Brownfield has one of the most beautiful court house yards on the Plains. Here is a striking illustration of what any farmer on the Plains can do towards growing shade trees if given the proper attention.

W. A. Nelson was in town Wednesday and Thursday purchasing a bill of lumber for a residence in Plains. Mr. Nelson has permanently located in that town and will engage in the real estate business.

Billy Byrd and several assistants are at work building a vault in the new bank building. As the fixtures are already here it will only be a short time until the bank will be doing business in its new quarters.

J. M. Knox, of Dublin, is visiting his father, Mr. J. J. Knox, and his sisters Mrs. Whisenant and Mrs. Burnett of Brownfield. Mr. Knox owns several sections of land in this county and will probably move here in the near future.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the M. E. Church Wednesday night was quite a success, and while the inclemency of the weather made the crowd small, those present were well entertained by the program. Uncle Tom DeShazo, of Gomez, literally took the cake in the old fiddlers' contest; Doc Powell carrying off the booby.

Col John L. Bell, representing the Carlsbad and Quanah railroad interprise, accompanied by several assistants, visited Brownfield last Saturday and laid before the people a proposition. He then left for Lubbock and other points north and said he would return in four or five weeks. He proposed to build the road through Terry county for a consideration of \$50,000 to be paid in land at \$10 per acre.

Terry county will get the Colorado, Herford & Gulf railroad. Mark that prophesy; though it does not come from a prophet nor the son of a prophet.

### Special Bargains for 60 Days Only.

Four sections of school land in a solid body, partly fenced, half time lived out, nearly all agricultural land, of red sandy soil Has house, well, windmill and tank, sheds, corrals etc. About 100 head of good stock cattle, fifty head of hogs, three work horses, all farm implements, such as plows, planter, etc., go with place. Price \$4,000 cash, \$2,000 in one and two years time, at 8 per cent interest.

Also, four sections in Yoakum county, all very fine pasture land and as much as one section fine agricultural land, \$1.50 bonus and \$1.50 due the state. Time lived out. A very fine bargain. Bigger, Hill & Co. Brownfield, Texas.

**"Look Here."**  
Do you know the railroad is coming? Do you know we are already here with the best stock of dry goods and groceries on the plains.  
We are selling our entire stock of summer silks at bargains for cash that will surprise you. Come early and get the pick.  
Brownfield Mercantile Co.

The Terry County Herald and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News will both be furnished for \$1 50.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 3 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 3 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.  
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LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

Lubbock received a fine rain Sunday afternoon, one of the best of the season and everything is looking good around this city. Farmers report crops simply fine and with no disaster the yield will be heavy on all lines.

Geo. M. Boles is having a big new residence built on his ranch east of town, two stories high and ten rooms. It will be one of the nicest in the county when completed.

A gloom was cast over Lubbock last Saturday morning when the announcement was made from the Penney residence that W. E. Penney was dead.

At first the report could hardly be credited as true but investigation soon revealed the fact that the report was sadly true, and that one of Lubbock's best and most highly esteemed and universally loved citizens had passed into the great beyond.

His death was very sudden, and therefore unexpected as the day before he was down in town seemingly in the bloom of health and was in his usual jolly mood. And in fact the morning before his death he had walked to the home of his son, P. B. Penney a distance of several blocks and returned home without any complaint of feeling badly, and after returning from this trip began to work in his yard raking weeds which he had cut previously and when found he was stretched upon the ground dead, just as though he had fallen, and no visible signs of any struggle were noticed and it is supposed he had been seized with a severe attack of heart trouble, which we have learned since he was somewhat subject to.

LYNN COUNTY.

From the News.

Mrs. Oscar King was a pleasant caller at our office Monday morning. Their crop was one of those so badly injured by the hail in the spring. The early corn was thought to be injured too badly to make anything. Mrs. King tells us the rains have caused the corn to sucker out and they will make 20 bushels of good corn per acre, and another rain would make them 40.

Mr. Guy Brown and Miss Ethel Porter were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson, Thursday August 6, 1908 at 8:30 p. m. Judge Bartley in his dignified and impressive manner pronounced the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Mr. Brown is one of our most popular young men and is in the mercantile business in Tahoka. Miss Ethel is the daughter of one of the oldest settlers in the county and is loved and admired by all who know her. The young people will be at home to their friends at their residence on north Petty St.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

From the Times.

Joe Boggs informs us he has received notice, that his award to the Mrs. Speers land has been cancelled and his money will be refunded.

Just think of it! Yoakum county pays taxes on about \$1,000,000 worth of property. This shows that there is plenty of wealth and the county is not one year old. We have told you be-

fore that this county need no boosting at our hands—it boosts itself.

Commissioners Leroy McCra-vey and Roy Beal have both resigned their seats in the court. Hope no confusion will arise in the court house bond question. They were good officers and as good men as the county has. The two nominees of the primary should be appointed and as both are good men probably no hitch will occur.

We have no rail road yet, but here where the wild beast once roamed these prairies, and the red men tracked the deer and the Antelope, we shall soon hear the melodious sound of the locomotive whistle and see the erstwhile desert, blossom like the rose of Sharon dotted with nice cottages and institutions of learning.

The matrimonial star seems to be in the ascendant. Thursday afternoon Mr. Marion Reeves and Miss Woolin came in from Plainview, New Mexico, and were married by Judge Holmes at the Court House. The Times extends hearty congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

We are doubly assured, by one of the most substantial men of the country that a Bank Building will go up between now and Christmas and that it will open its doors for business, not later than Jan. 1st. 1909.

Read the Newspaper.

Daily reading of the newspaper is in itself an education. At the present day our newspapers spread before us the history of the globe. We know day by day what is happening in distant lands. We grow familiar with great discoveries and great personages and are in thought transported to the ends of the earth as if we were in the Arabian Nights and could seat ourselves at will on an enchanted carpet. Whoever reads the newspapers, taking pains to look out geographical points on a map and to step into a library and consult an encyclopedia about dates, places and references that are new to him, will make rapid strides in self-improvement. -Ex.

Reward.

Strayed or stolen from the Plains pasture here about May 1, 1908, one dark brown mare mule fourteen and a half hands high, with gray hair scattered about over her, six years old, left front foot cut from top to bottom, on the outside. Will pay any one a reward of \$10 for her return to me. If stolen, I will pay a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of thief, in addition to this amount.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

W. R. DAVIE,  
Secretary of State.

TERRY COUNTY.  
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Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about seventy 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, 350 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 mesquite and cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shinary, and a great deal of the county is a mixture of both, with clay foundation. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains, the land catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, soft corn, maize, 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 either place. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and of an abundance of 120 feet. Several of the 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 as 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, while some use coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

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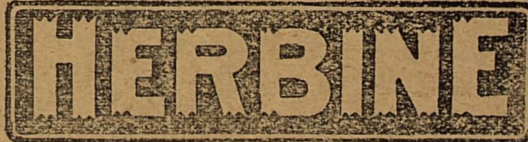


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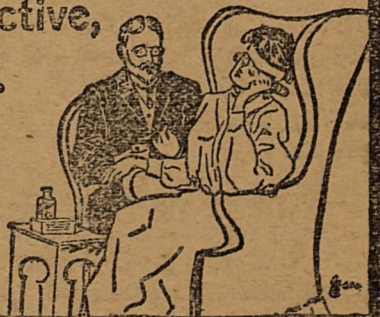
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