

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

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OUR SPRING LINES

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What a Virginian Thinks of of Terry County.

The following letter was written for the Southwest Times, published in Pulaski, Virginia, by Mr. P. R. Hicks while on a visit here to his daughter, Mrs. I. H. Hukson, living three miles north of Gomez. The editor of this paper met Mr. Hicks during his visit here and found him to be a man of very fine intelligence who is thoroughly competent to pass correct judgment on the country:

"I am sending you a few lines giving you a brief description of my trip to Texas and this Western country. I left Pulaski City at half past four o'clock Sept. 17th, and arrived at Big Springs at 11 a. m. the 21 inst. There I left the train and took an auto for Gomez, leaving there at 1:15 p. m., I arrived at Gomez at 7:30 o'clock of same day, running a distance of 105 miles in six hours. Since that time I've been looking over the country and can scarcely describe it, yet am making an effort.

Texas is divinely beautiful, all that I had expected to find it, and even more. I passed through some pretty country coming into Texas but nothing has surpassed this western country for magnificence and grandeur in scenery. No trees nor mountains in this part of the state. Just one wide vast prairie, and as one drives over it it seems that we are gradually climbing a hill, yet we never reach the top for it is a plain indeed, level and smooth, and the soil is as rich and fertile as the Kentucky bluegrass or our Virginia bottom land, only it can be bought for one fourth the money that one pays for land there. It is a thing of the past that Texas is only for cattle raising.

Of course there are lots of people here that still own herds of fine cattle, but the sixty and one hundred sections of land that used to be owned and controlled by cattle men are now cut up into farms. They realize that west Texas lands are far too valuable for grazing cattle and thousands of people are coming into Texas every year and securing this land for their homes, and a man with small means can buy a farm of 160 acres up to a section or even more by making a small payment down and reasonable time on balance and in this way it gives the poor man a chance to make his land pay for itself; and it can be done, for I have seen crops of corn here that produced from 50 to 60 and even 75 bushels to the acre. Cotton grows from one-half to a bale per acre. Milo maize, alfalfa, and wheat are raised in abundance. A farmer realizes something for his work. Corn sold here last year at 95 cents and \$1 per bushel. Hay and oats bring a high price also. This year's crops are so great, that corn is selling now at 50 cents per bushel and other feed stuff in proportion.

Of course it requires work to produce results, yet I have seen since coming here, men staying in town and lots of them idle and

negligent when I pass their homes and see good crops with half work, I wonder what a good hard working man could do with this good rich Texas soil. Understand all Texas people are not lazy and all men are not idle and indolent that live here; no, far from it, for I've seen some cribs filled with fine corn and large stacks of milo maize and kaffir corn that I know required some work, although good crops can be made here with less labor than in Virginia. As to seasons, they usually are good. This country seldom has a drouth, tho' they have few rains. The heavy frosts in winter and a couple of good rains in spring are all sufficient for the ground holds moisture much better than our Virginia lands would on same amount of rain.

At present we are one hundred miles from the railroad, our nearest railroad points being Big Springs on the south and Plainview on the north. Both are progressive Texas towns.

The people of Terry, Gaines, Yoakum and Lubbock counties have secured a railroad building east and west and is to be completed by Dec. 1909.

The people of Terry County and Brownfield, the county seat, gave a hundred thousand dollars which has been accepted and the contract signed that this road will be completed by above mentioned date.

Of course that will double the price of land which is selling now from \$8 to \$10 and \$15 per acre, some patented and some school land.

In conclusion I must say that the winters are mild and nothing like I had expected at an altitude of 3200 feet above the sea level."

P. R. HICKS.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

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

The subscription price of the paper is \$1 per year; 50 cents for six months and for three months 25 cents.

Hogs for Sale.

I have one hundred shoats for sale; five dollars your choice. First comes, first choice, at Belcher ranch, Lou, Texas.

W. J. BELCHER.]

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

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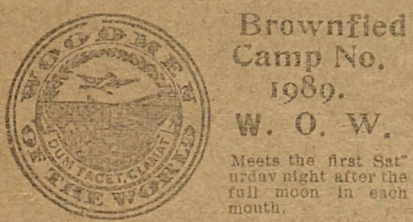
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The Railroad Situation

There are a great many questions being asked as to what the C. H. & G. railroad people are doing. Well if we understand the situation, they are not idle nor neglecting their interest in this part of the country, and it will be only a very short time until their future plans will be known to all, and their promises made good by visible results. The building of several hundred miles of railroad is a great undertaking and requires a great deal of preparation before actual construction is commenced, and this road is no exception to the rule. It is understood that the company is considering the advisability of building the road by way of Lamesa to Stanton. This probably means the purchase of the O'Donnell grade from Stanton to Lamesa. If this should be done we will no doubt be connected with the T. & P. on the south, before we are with the Santa Fe and Rock Island on the north. That the road will be built directly through Terry county and by way of Brownfield no one who is familiar with the situation seems to doubt.

The Surplus Crop.

Quite a number of Terry county farmers are engaged in hauling their surplus corn to Big Springs for which they are being paid 85 cents per bushel. There are thousands of bushels in the county which the farmers will not need the present year, a great deal of which will be held over. In addition to the corn, there is an abundance of surplus feed stuff that will not be required to feed stock this Spring, and will be held for next winter's consumption. With a railroad penetrating this part of the country, all the surplus corn, milo maize kaffir corn and sorghum could be shipped to a ready market and tens of thousands of dollars put into circulation among our home people.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's step father, Mr. Daniel Sparks, living six miles west of Gomez, on the 16th inst., Mr. Tom Williams to Miss Grace Henson, Rev. M. D. Williams officiating. Mr. Williams is the son of Rev. M. D. Williams, of Brownfield, and is an industrious and popular young man; the bride is one of the most popular young ladies in the Gomez community, and they both have the congratulations of many friends.

Additional Locals.

Observe a change in the Brownfield Mercantile Co's, ad this week. This firm is getting in a fine line of spring and summer goods which they will sell you as cheap as any other store in the country. They also have a first class stock of groceries and will sell at the lowest prices.

Mr. Otis Copeland left Thursday for Fort Worth where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. He recently had a very severe attack and was advised by the doctors to undergo the operation as early as possible. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his wife and mother.

Mr. Walter Boyd, of Seminole, is making arrangements to carry the mail from that town to Plains on autos, and proposes to extend the line on to this place. He expects soon to succeed in getting the Plains and Gomez mail line reestablished. This will be a great convenience and it is to be hoped he will be successful in his undertaking.

J. R. Hill has secured the services of Mr. N. D. Goree and wife in his hotel. They are experienced hotel and restaurant people, having just disposed of a good restaurant in Snyder. Mr. Goree has a number of old acquaintances in Brownfield who know him in Snyder who speak of him in the highest terms both as a hotel man and a citizen.

As will be seen in this week's paper, the Herald has several new country correspondents who are sending in newsy and interesting news from their respective neighborhoods. Country correspondence is one of the most interesting features of a country weekly, and we hope those now furnishing the Herald the news from their neighborhood will continue to do so.

Mr. Frank Tomlinson and wife stopped over in Brownfield Thursday on their way to Plains. He says the 104 Cattle Company, with which he is associated, have practically taken their land off the market, by raising the price to \$10 per acre. Mr. Tomlinson also stated that he and others are negotiating for a large ranch 150 miles west of San Antonio, which embraces 400 sections of land and is finely improved.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of this paper to the fact that the prayer meeting service every Thursday night is very interesting as well as helpful, and with the hearty cooperation of all who can possibly attend, can be made deably so. The life of St. Paul is being studied at present, and many interesting things about this great Apostle is being brought out.

The bright Spring-like weather last Sunday afternoon, tempted the local base ball fans to circle the diamonds just a bit, so a game was matched and—to use a B. B. phrase—they proceeded to take it out of each other. The features of the game was three homers, and several two and three baggers, one punctured lip, half a score of fractured pie grabbers, and one fellow fell across the first baseman's knee and hurt the front part of his back. We don't know which side won, but think it was the other.

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

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Bigger & Hill, Brownfield, Texas.

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We have for exchange for Terry county land 153 acre farm, six miles east of Sulphur, Oklahoma, one of the best summer resorts in the south, a town of 8,000 people, a fine market for fruit and vegetables. It is also one half mile south of the town of Scullen on the Frisco railroad, a town that has two railroads, fine shipping point, Sixty acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Price \$35 per acre. Also 20 acres in same section which will be put in. This is a fine proposition for anyone wishing to exchange Plains lands for Oklahoma real estate.

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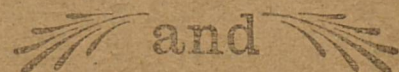
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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

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

Mrs. Whitley was in town shopping, Wednesday.

Lester McPherson is on a business trip to Dallas.

The Brownfield public school will close about the first of May.

Judge Spencer will attend district court in Seminole next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haly, of Pride, were in town shopping, Thursday.

Cleveland Holden and Ed Neill are in from their Yoakum county bonuses.

J. F. Holden the groceryman, received a fine lot of new goods this week.

Richard Bonwooky's new residence will be ready for occupancy next week.

Commissioner and Mrs. Gist were trading in Brownfield, one day this week.

Walter Hill, from the Black settlement was seen on the streets Wednesday.

The Baptist Church at Gomez, bought lumber this week to finish their new church.

Mr. C. Courtney has built a nice fence around the I. O. O. F. cemetery this week.

One of J. E. Holden's match gray mares died this morning with blind staggers.

A special program will be rendered at the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Eldredge Maddux and wife were over from the J-Cross neighborhood Thursday.

Cattlemen in this part of the country are asking \$25 round for their two year old steers.

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

Mr. J. R. Walker bought lumber this week to build an addition to his residence.

From all reports the party at Judge and Mrs. Neill's Saturday night was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. M. L. Dumas and wife, of the southwest part of the county, were in town last Monday.

J. W. Wilson, the surveyor, has been doing work in the south part of the county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater, who were visiting here, left for their home in Marshall the first of the week.

In the absence of Sheriff Geo. E. Tierman, his deputy, Mr. John Scuddy, is holding down the Sheriff's office.

All the Brownfield auto men have gone to Big Springs to assist in hauling prospectors out to the Soash lands.

Messrs Spencer and Spencer and Deputy Sheriff John Scuddy made a business trip to Meadow Monday.

Harry Braidfoot sold 1000 culling two year old steers the past week to parties in Llano county.

Our jolly old friend, J. E. Bryant, of the southeast part of the county, was in town yesterday and paid the Herald a call.

Mr. May Groves and sister, Miss Maud, from Groves Chapple neighborhood, were in town Thursday, shopping.

Owing to the delayed arrival of some of my military, the opening will be delayed until Wednesday, March the 21th.—Mrs. A. Dial.

The devil has a new watch, so you'd better ask him the time if you don't want to appear highly insulting in his estimation.

Jim Rodgers, who has been cooking at the Hill Hotel for the past two months, left yesterday morning for New Mexico, where he owns a bonus.

H. H. Longbreak is making arrangements to put up an auto garage just west of his store building, which will accommodate all that will stop here.

Mr. J. A. Correll, a farmer living in the Loop neighborhood, was in town Thursday and paid the Herald a call and ordered the paper sent to his address.

We learn that the C. H. & G. railroad people will be in Brownfield within the next few days, when definite information in regard to the location of the depot, etc. will be made known.

It was noticed that two of our young men, Prof. Webb and Jessie Hamilton were in high spirits Tuesday afternoon. The Herald offers a reward of one chew of tobacco for the first correct "why."

Era Bell Brooks celebrated her 13th birth day Sunday eve, March 14, 1900. Quite a number of her little girl friends were present, and a joyful evening was spent in games and other amusements.

Miss Nettie Sawyer who lives four miles south of town, came in Thursday to bring her grandmother who left here on Judge Copeland's auto for Big Springs, on her way to Georgetown, to visit her daughter.

Mr. J. M. Bruce, of Winters, Callahan county was here the first of the week looking after some real estate interests he has in this county. He is an old friend of Rev. M. D. Williams, whose guest he was while here.

W. T. McPherson, of Gomez, has traded land in Yoakum county for residence property in Big Springs, and we understand will move to that town in a short time, but will continue to look after the land business in this part of the country.

Mr. S. C. Walker who resides three miles west of town, will leave next Monday for New Mexico where he has filed on government land. Mr. Walker has not disposed of his 640 acres of land here and may return here some time in the future.

Mr. Gains Hardin, and Mrs. Almeda Dial, challenged Mr. Ed. Ellis and Miss Mabel Farrar to a contest for the championship in the game of Forty-two, at the home of Mrs. Dial, last night. We understand that Ed. and Miss Mabel are the blue ribbon players at present, at least.

It now looks like we are soon going to get our mail from the south one day earlier than at present. We learn that Mr. Dewey who has the contract for carrying it has made arrangements with the Postal authorities to carry it all the way from Big Springs here on autos.

Arno Harris, of Ivan, Stephens county, arrived last Tuesday on a visit to his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shrock, and his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Randal. He attended school here last year and has many friends among the young people of Brownfield.

Fine Farm for Sale.

We have for sale the best improved farm in Terry county, and as fine land as there is on the Plains. Six hundred and forty acres; 175 acres in cultivation, divided into two fields; 6 acres in orchard, 5-room residence, with hall. Fine well of water in yard, meat house, chicken house, 150 shade trees, 3 years old, a nice lot of roses and shrubbery in yard, railroad survey runs by place, depot will be only one mile from place. A lovely place. Also a very fine section of unimproved land adjoins the above place. All first class mixed land. See or write us for price and terms. Bigger & Hill Brownfield, Texas.

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With Our Correspondents

We have communications from three of our representatives this week. Ezry Perkins and Uncle Joe seem to be writing for the same place and we will credit them that way, and if notified of our mistake, will be glad to correct the same. Also Ezry failed to sign his real name to his article, but hope he will put us wise in his next. Come again, all of you, as it takes neighborhood pencil pushers to make a real live country weekly. Why can't Meadow and other wide-awake places assume their places in these columns.—Editor.

Pride Dots.

Dear Editor:—Here we come again with our little mite this beautiful day.

Sand storms seem to be in evidence these days.

A large crowd attended the debate Sat. night Feb. the 20th.

Mrs. R. B. Muldron is quite sick this week, but hope she will soon be able to assume her place as postmistress.

Mr. John Webb and family, have gone to Haskell county, which place they will make their future home.

Rev. Preston and wife, of Hopkins county, came in on a visit to their son, C. Preston of this place.

Mr. Box Cathey and children, left for Arizona the 25th.

Mr. Cecil Paskell started to the railroad the 2nd inst.

Mr. Chas. Baker passed here this week in route to Plains to visit his father.

Mr. John Card has gone to Big Springs this week after wire and past to do some fencing.

Mr. Tom Fulton has gone to Big Springs this week with two loads of corn.

I see J. K. Epperson is making some improvements on his place. He is putting in a tank at his windmill with the intention of irrigating his potato patch.

Mr. Tate Youngblood is preparing to ship apples when the railroad gets here. He is putting out 1100 young apple trees.

Mr. Vaughan is improving his new place.

If this don't find its way to the waste basket I will come again.
Yours Truly Uncle Pete.

Groves' Chapple.

The welcome show has come at last, and the dampness was badly needed.

The large fire which started in Mr. Harris' pasture destroyed many sections of fine grass and left the old cows to mourn.

Miss Myrtle Cade and two brothers, Noah and Bill, from Takoka, were welcome visitors at the home of J. E. Bryant.

The dance at Mr. Staffords, given in honor of Mr. Sid Cathey was largely attended, and all report a nice time.

Mr. Newfy the Spaulding Buggy man, of Brownwood, was a welcome visitor at J. E. Bryant's. He is an old friend and a jolly fellow.

Messrs Hamilton and Smith are looking after the school interests of this place, and school is expected to start in the near future.

Messrs Edwin and Elzy Groves were up from their Gaines county ranch a few days ago.

Mr. Guss Farrah and John Bryant were riding in the interest of Mr. Will Belcher yesterday.

Mr. Guss Farrah is attending the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. Walker. We are glad to report that she is fast improving, and we hope to see her up in a few days.

Mr. Will Belcher was over a few days ago and reported that he will attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, where he expects to enter some thorough-breds.

Quite a crowd of young lads were out sporting among the deer and goats a few days ago. Some had guns and others had ropes, but Mr. Meyicker stole a march on the boys, he carried a pocket full of salt. Hurrah! for Mack.

We learn that Mr. Luther French has purchased him an auto. Look out for Luther, he is on the fly.

Mr. Newt Taylor and Charlie Tisdial were up from Scurry county, improving their new home.

A crowd of young people from this place attended the dance at Brownfield last week. They report a swell time.—Yours Truly Uncle Joe

Ezry Perkin's Notes.

To the Herald.—Some of the farmers in this community are preparing their ground for another bumper corn crop.

S. E. Hamilton has just returned from Big Springs, where he had gone to market corn, this being one of several loads of corn and chops that he has hauled to the grain dealers of that place. He says it is astonishing to the people of Big Springs and surrounding country, at the mammoth loads of yellow corn that is being hauled in from this county, and pronounce it the best they have handled, which is a well deserved compliment to Terry as a corn county.

We are glad to learn that Mr. James Walker, who has been very sick for several weeks is again able to be up.

Mr. D. Groves, a prominent citizen and stock farmer of Gaines county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family of this community.

A considerable scope of this part of the county was swept by a prairie fire that did a great deal of damage, coming at this time of year. It was finally corralled near the T—ranch in Lynn Co.

Preparations are being made by the patrons of the Grove Chapple school to move a house to be used temporarily for a school house until they can get time to erect the school building which will be in the Summer. With best wishes for the editor and readers of the Herald, I am Yours Truly.—Ezry Perkins,

J-Cross Ranch.

March 17, 1909. To the Herald—Farmers would appreciate a good rain so they could begin farming.

Mrs. S. M. Weaver left Sunday for Colman county, to visit her parents. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton visited at Mr. Bownosky's the first of the week.

Dr. J. M. Embry has built an addition to his house and is now putting out a large orchard.

Mrs. Fannie Stanley, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm.

Rev. A. L. Estes and wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eleven pound boy.

Mr. John Currier is in the "Cone block" building a house for Mr. Cox.

Judge Carter and Mr. McDonald of Plainview, spent last week with E. W. Maddux, prospecting.

School closed here last Saturday, with appropriate exercises. The afternoon was spent pleasantly by all present, there being several visitors. After exercises a picture was made of the school. All the pupils have made splendid progress for the length of the term. The teacher, Miss Katie Lessly, will leave next week for her home at Pottsboro, Grayson county. Mrs. E. W. Maddux and children are intending to accompany her sister, Miss Katie, home. E. W. M.

Lost.

I have lost three small hogs, two gilts and a mail. Please notify me at Gomez, and I will pay for trouble.

J. E. Woodard.

Terry County

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

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

The population of the county now numbers 2,000, all white, with 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers. There is a school house in every neighborhood, and a school fund sufficient to run an eight month school each year.

The character of the soil is a red sandy loam. About one half of the land in the county is mixed land, but plows easily, and is nice and level. A great deal of the land is covered with mesquite and gramma grass, the finest stock grass to be found on the range, other portions produce sage grass, also fine summer pasture. The farmer lands have groves of mesquite and catclaw brush; the sandiest land usually have groves of shrubby bushes, which produce fine crops of acorns. A great deal of the stock in the large pastures go through the winter by grazing on the range, but of course will keep in better condition by being fed "roughness."

This is one of the best corn counties in the state. There never has been a failure here in raising corn since farming was commenced in the county. The corn crop of the county the past year averaged 35 bushels per acre, and some crops made as much as 60 bushels per acre. It is the natural land for milo maize, kafir corn and sorghum. No where else in the world do these grains grow to better advantage, and the time is close at hand when milo maize and kafir corn will be a far better paying crop than cotton or wheat. Little cotton, so far, has been raised here, but it has been found that from a quarter to a half-bale can be raised very easily. There has been no wheat or oats raised in this particular locality, but the rich sandy soil will no doubt produce both these grains successfully. All kinds of trees grow off well here and timber can be produced in five years time to meet the demands of the farmer both for fuel, fence posts, etc.

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

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

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and for some reason, we seldom have a blizzard—they seem to pass east of us. Like all prairie counties, the winter is hard here at times, and the deep, sandy land will blow when really plowed.

The fuel proposition is our most expensive one. Those who do not provide themselves with coal, use mesquite grub which are to be had for a little labor in any part of the county. Our water supply is abundant and can be had at from 60 to 120 feet, of the purest quality.

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

The people of the county have subscribed a bonus for the C. H. & G. railroad which will run north and south through the county, passing off neatly by way of Brownfield, and will be built clear across here at times, and the deep, sandy land will blow when really plowed.

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

The price of lands vary, in accordance with location and quality. Lands close to town, improved, \$12 to \$25 per acre, unimproved farther away from \$8 to \$12 per acre. Well improved places from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Some of the most sandy lands 20 miles away can be bought as low as 2.50 per acre. The lands are mostly owned by men of comparatively small means instead of large syndicates, and it is a blessing for the county that such is the case. Lands can be bought for one-third to one-half cash and the balance on from three to six years time, and in small tracts as desired. It is the small farmers' country, and now is the time to secure a home in it.

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