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STAMFORD WINS.

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After a hard fought but friendly contested battle between Stamford and Port Lavaca for the next annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, Stamford won by a narrow margin. Stamford has the reputation of getting everything she goes after—rain included—and she deserves the name. We heartily congratulate her on this last, but not least, important victory.

Now that we have the best factor in the State for the up-building of the country and the upholding and enforcement of law and order coming westward, we, of the west, have occasion to rejoice. Just think of the column after column of free advertising the west will get next year from the hundreds of pencil pushers that will visit Stamford from all over the State, when they see the vim and push of the people of West Texas. Especially will they praise the West when Stamford gets done entertaining in her usual hearty manner, and if any of them have ever been sore on this end of the greatest commonwealth on earth, their great hearts will melt, and instead the bitter words of hatred they will return home and dream dreams, and this will be the interpretation thereof: "Verily I have seen the 'land of promise' where lives the best and bravest of manhood, and the fairest and purest of womanhood.

Now comes the opportunity for the Plains to get in their work. While we have the boys coming west, let's keep them coming. Let us get together, select a well located Plain's town and send a strong delegation to Stamford to tell them "the half has not been seen," and we stand ready to show them. "United we stand. Divided we fall."

No 3. Settlement

Well here I come again with another breezy letter.

Times are flourishing at No. 3. now.

Mr. C. A. Scott has gone to Lubbock to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Black's mother, Mrs. Gentry, is visiting her from Kimble County.

Dr. Ellis was called last Thursday night to see Mrs. L. G. Scott who is very sick.

The Miles School spent a delightful holiday at Rich Lake Friday, May 16th.

Rose Bud.

Changes.

Real Estate is on the Move This Week.

There has been quite a number of business changes in Brownfield during the last week or two, and in some instances have added more business to the town.

As per local in last week's paper, Burnett Bros. bought the meat market fixtures from J. F. Holden and the house recently occupied by the Modern Barber shop, and have opened a nice, well arranged market. The manager, Mr. Walter Dixon informs us that they will have fresh meat in every day, of the best quality. Strange as it may seem Brownfield consumes a good sized beef for breakfast and dinner. We predict a full measure of success for this hustling firm.

The consolidation of the City and Modern barber shops, give the former a real, genuine city appearance. With two chairs and a full line of dopes and other tonsorial accessories, with the wall elaborately decorated with choice pieces of art, it makes a fine place to "hang out" as the boys say.

There has also been something doing at the Brownfield Auto Shop. C. F. Williams has sold his interest in this business to his partner, Mr. W. G. Hardin. Mr. Williams has not fully decided what business he will pursue in the future, but will probably engage in the real estate business. Mr. Hardin will continue to improve the the shop as the business grows. Mr. Gamble will continue with the business as manager.

Uncle Billie Byrd and James A. Gamble have formed a co-partnership in the contracting business.

These gentlemen are excellent carpenters, and know how to substantially put a building together, and you should figure with these gentlemen when you get ready to put up that dwelling or business house.

Mr. Neil H. Bigger, having sold the Herald to the writer, will devote his entire time to the real estate business.

WANTED—Low priced land from owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers for large or small tracts. Do not ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal for Listing Blank. Reference, Austin National Bank J. J. Snyder, Austin, Texas.

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The Meeting

Is Still Going On. Large Crowds at Each Service.

The Union revival continues to grow in interest as the meeting progresses. The main thing now is to revive the cold and indifferent christians and then turn their attention to the worldly. The Herald man has not attended these series of meeting like he wanted to, on account of a little rush doing job work this week, but those we have attended were interesting and well attended and interest seems to be growing at every meeting. While there has not been any visible results up to now, there is every evidence of a great revival. At the 11 o'clock services Sunday morning Bro. Owens preached a forceful and logical sermon on "Soul Wining" which many say, was one of the best sermons ever heard in Brownfield.

At the evening services Brother Johnson preached one of the best sermons on the 'Harvest' we ever heard. He took for his text the 35 verse of the 4th chapter of John, which says. Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh the harvest? Behold I say unto you. Left up your eyes and look on the fields; For they are white already to harvest.

GROVES' CHAPPLE.

Dear Editor:—
Here I come again after a long absence.

People of this community. are busy with their crops.

Crops are growing nicely, and grass is good. Stock of all kind are improving fast. There has been large corn crops planted this year, but the cotton crop will be small.

School is progressing under the able management of Miss Mabel Farrar. The regular attendance will average about 20, very much larger than we expected, but have room for more. We have the best school in the county.

Messrs. Edwin and Walter Groves have been buying cattle for the last week or too.

Harry Braidfoot has been branding cattle this and last week.

The Shower of rain that came Sunday evening was very much appreciated and will do much good to the grass and field stuff that is just coming up.

Mr. Westly Forrah has gone to Lamesa this week.

Will come again soon and will try to bring more news next time.

Yours Truly,
Uncle Joe.

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J. L. Webb, Secretary.
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Mrs. R. H. Benoski, Guardian
Miss Dora Daugherty, Clerk

Come to Brownfield to educate your children.

Lets get busy about that Trades and Sales day.

If you can't boost for Brownfield, be a dummy, and stay dumb.

The Trades and Sales day has proven a drawing card in every town where its been tried.

Real estate has been changing hands this week like an East India hoka-poka trick, and each trick comes higher.

If the man with the paint brush gets in another week or two in Brownfield you won't know the young lady next time you call.

Brownfield people believe in the best when it comes to educating her children. If you believe in higher education, come and join us.

The fellow that cusses blue streaks about the dry spell, is usually the fellow that has to prepare his ground when the rain does come.

Seems as if the gubernatorial candidates were yopping up in "every middlesex, villiage and town," but they will be thined to one-in-a-hill next July.

Brownfield is large enough to require something apart from her regular routine of business. Lets call a special meeting of the Commercial Club, and put on a trade and sales day, say on each first Monday,

The merchants can put a special sale on Trades and Sales day and do a rushing business. People will soon understand that there is something doing on the first and will begin to come in, not only from Terry, but from adjoining counties.

We believe we need another well on the square. Not that the Herald especially wants water a little nearer, but we don't like showing partiality to the trees. Now just take a peep at the east and north side of the court yard, Mr. Commissioner, and you will get sorry for the west side and drill a well.

We would be pleased if some of our exchanges would inform us just how many gubernatorial candidates we have to date. We lost tab about a week ago, when we failed to see the dailies. The number must include all announcements up to date of publication. Those contemplating announcing must not be counted. Who can answer?

We are considerably behind with our paper this week. We tried Bro. Dow of the Avalanche for paper, but he either forgot us or never received our letter. In the emergency we phoned Bro. Houser of the Lamesa News, but he was in the same row of stumps with us, so we just simply waited till ours arrived from Big Springs this (Sat.) afternoon.

Well, they got back from Corpus Christi all right, that is, all but Sam McWhorter. He got so bad they had to drop him down the line somewhere. As walking is very bad now, there's no telling when he'll be in.—Lamesa News.

Send him a sample box of corn salve, if you can locate him, and he'll come in O. K.

The School Election.

The School election went off quietly today, there being only a light vote cast. The purpose of the election was to levy 25 cents additional tax on the \$100 valuation for a longer term. Also a bond issue of \$2000 for improvement of our school building. In this addition will be created a business department so that hereafter our young men and women will not have to leave home in order to obtain a business education.

At the close of the poles the vote stood 30 for and 2 against. You might say almost unanimous for good schools, and buildings.

Remember the Reunion.

Remember the old soldiers reunion Aug 13 and 14, and make ready for a big time.

Mr. J. W. Cone, of Yoakum county was over this week, and he like the rest of us, believe in making these gala days in the history of Brownfield.

Not many dyas hence and the grim reaper will bind his harvest, and we will cease forever to honor that which is mortal of the brave defenders of the lost cause. Remember they suffered for the honor of the Old South, and recompence while they are mortal. Remember that "honor's voice cannot provoke the sleeping dust; nor flattery sooth the dull cold ear of death."

Arrangements are being made to have Hon. C. C. Cummins an Ex-Confederate of Fort Worth, address the old soldiers or this occasion. Other prominent speakers will also be on hand.

Maids and Matrons.

The Maids and Matrons Club held its last regular meeting for the year with Miss Dora Daugherty May 29.

The Pres. Mrs. Brownfield, presided in her usual charming manner. The Sec. being absent, her place was filled by Mrs. W. A. Bell. After the regular order of business, the final arrangements for the club dinner were made.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres. Mrs. W. R. Spencer. V-Pres. Mrs. Claude Crisswell, Sec. Miss Irene Copeland Treas. Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Critic, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Parliamentarian, Miss Dora Daugherty. The year just passed has been

a profitable one in every way. There has been great interest manifested in both the course of study and in the library work. during the year we have added 275 books to our library and also have had a nice book case put in.

There has been quite a number of new members added, and most the old ones have renewed their subscription.

The business of the day being over, we were treated to very delightful refreshments. The members then departed for their homes, all expressing pleasure at being in the home of Miss Daugherty.

Reporter.

Back from Crosbyton.

Judge Copeland of Brownfield, and Messrs. J. T. Bruce, and Will Cainer, of Gomez, returned homa from Crosbyton Wednesday where they went to attend the Plains Association of Commercial Clubs and Newspapermen. They report that they had the time of their lives. They were encamped in a canyon near Crosbyton in a beautiful grove of stately cottonwoods, and were not allowed to want for anything. While Crosbyton is only a baby in days, she is a full fledged, and highly cultured young lass in the art of entertainment.

The principle speaker was Judge L. M. Bowie, of Stamford.

After pumping the boys awhile we learned that Judge Copeland and J. T. Gainer also addressed the audience, or as the Judge modestly put it, talked awhile.

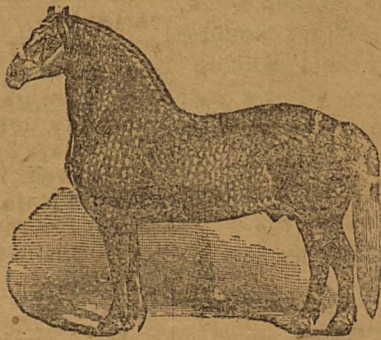
Resolutions encouraging education and planting trees were passed, and we hope will be carried out.

In conversation with Editor Elliott of the Hereford Brand, the Judge learned that our railroad people will be here again in the near future when we hope to have something good to tell our readers.

The largest land deal in quite awhile went through this week. This land was a block of four section belonging to our townman W. R. Harris, and the purchaser was Dr. R. L. Howell of Snyder Texas. This deal has been pending for sometime, was formerly closed this week. This trade was made through the hustling real estate firm of Moore. Bros., of Brownfield.

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

NERO



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

NERO is a solid black with the exception of a white streak face; weighs 1700 pounds, and is six years old. He brings with him as good a record for siring colts as any horse ever brought to this country.

He is a first-class horse in every respect, and those wanting to breed to a horse of his kind and record are invited to come and see him. He will be let to mare to insure foal for \$15, money due when the mare is known to be in foal.

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Will keep on hand a good line of harness, bridles, etc. Will repair harness and shoes, and

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Brownfield, Texas

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbot, were in Brownfield yesterday.

Mallard & Lyon had a nice sign painted on their front this week.

Mr. Griffin is doing Dr. Ellis practise during the absence of the later,

Good heavy ranch buggy for sale cheap. See Judge Neill.

Judge Geo. W. Neill and J. R. Heflin went to Lubbock Friday on business.

Mesdames Gist and Whitley were shopping in Brownfield Thursday.

W. M. Hays and son, Booth, were transacting business in Brownfield Tuesday.

See the Bargain Counter Silks and Notions at half price, Brownfield Merc. Co.

Who cares how the world wags when there's plenty to eat. Remember the 15th.

Harrison Holden, and Alvin Duke, returned from an extended trip to Lubbock this week.

Come and help Rastus devour the good things to eat, next Tuesday the 15th.

Commissioner W. H. Gist, of Meadow, was down here on business Thursday.

Grandma Dean came in from Tahoka this week where she has been visiting for some time.

Remember the dinner to be given by the maids and Matrons Next Tuesday the 15th,

Messrs. Spencer and Spencer Attys., and Ed. Neill went to Plains on business Thursday.

The trustees have decided to get out a nice school catalogue for the public school.

Queen of the Pantry flour guaranteed the best for \$1.75 at Brownfield Merc. Co.

R. H. Bough has been having his house painted this week, Messrs. Boon and Frazee did the work.

One new Oliver typewriter for sale at a discount. For particulars see Judge Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander left Friday for Plains, Texas, where they went to deliver a consignment of millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bell, of the Needmore community, were in shopping Thursday.

Mr. Davis, who lives due south of Brownfield, and just over the line in Gaines county, was up here on legal business Thursday.

Where are you going Rastus? Can't you guess? I've got some of dat c-h-i-c-k-e-n advertised fer to be sold June the 15th.

of Gomez, her daughter, son during the storm.

Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan will erect a nice modern roof cottage just as soon as he can get the lumber hauled. Dr. Ellis will also build, but he has not announced his plans.

Another fine rain fell last night. While we were not particularly suffering for moisture this rain was nevertheless welcome. The clouds look low and muddy today as if more rain would follow.

Our auto men are returning from the Soash rush. They say that while there was not as many buyers as formerly, that they all bought land with only a few exceptions.

LOST:—Two grown sows and a gilt. One marked underbit in each ear. One with crop in the right and an underslope in left. One with no marks. Notify T. C. Ivey at Sligo, Texas.

Misses Mamie and Katherine Powell went out this week to help their father in the round-up. It is said that the bonnet boy makes a better herder than the hat-boy, and we believe it.

During the high wind last week we had several locals to blow off the hook and get so badly mixed with the other junk that said locals entirely disappeared. So if we left your name out last week, that accounts for it.

Dr. J. W. Ellis returned from Ft. Worth Wednesday afternoon, where he went to witness the operation on Mrs. Scott for appendicitis. He reports that Mrs. Scott stood the operation splendidly, and will soon be able to return home.

D. J. Brookreson, of Benjamin, Knox county, representative in the Legislature from the 104th district, is in town for a day or two. Mr. Brookreson is prospecting for land in this part of the country, and is well pleased with what he has seen in Terry county.

H. C. Smith, living 11 miles north of Brownfield, sold his place consisting of one section of improved land to Mr. Ezra Lemmons, of Garden City, for a consideration of \$11.50 per acre. The sale was made through the real estate firm of Bigger & Hill, of Brownfield.

Messrs. W. W. and J. W. Boyd and Prof. G. W. Austin, of Seminole were up Friday. Mr. W. W. was up in the interest of the Seminole Brownfield and Plains auto mail line. Mr. Boyd has his road about complete, and has purchased a new Rambler car, and we expect to see things picking up in the near future.

Earl Houston, a young man living a few miles out in the country, picked up a paper, and to his horror saw he had lost a sister in the terrible Zephyr cyclone. He left at once for Big Springs, where he will hasten to the scene of the disaster. Mr. A. L. Ware, another Terry county man, lost his brother and his family in the same storm.

to call attention to the Randall Drug Co. nothing but the best

paper and they all they and in give them

J. H. and W. H. Black, of Gomez, were in Brownfield Wednesday, and while here, called in and had quite a pow wow with the Herald force. J. H. handed us \$1.50 for the Herald and News one year. Call again gentlemen, you are always welcome.

Mr. Clyde Harris, and Miss Eunice Sims were happily married at the home of the bride's father last Sunday. The groom is a well behaved refined young man, and the charming bride is of that sweet temperament that makes her friend everywhere. The Herald joins their many friends in wishing them a smooth journey through life.

Powell and Walker have divided their sheep. Mr. Walker will remain on the old range, while Mr. Powell will carry his to the W. R. Harris pasture, part of which he has leased. Mr. Powell gave the editor a pressing invitation to visit the ranch, and of course we excepted the invitation, and will be out to bother him the first chance we get.

Prof. Percy Key, of Parker county, an Evangelist of the Church of Christ came up Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, James Parks who has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. Bro. Key preached a sermon each at Gomez and Brownfield while here. He left for his home Thursday in M. D. William's car.

The Trustees of the Brownfield Public School have decided to employ Prof. G. W. Austin as principal for the next term. Prof. Austin is said to be very highly educated, and a perfect gentleman, and we believe the trustees have made no mistake in putting him at the head of our school. The assistants have not been employed yet, but we hope to announce who they are in the near future.

H. S. Boon, and Sid. Frazee, two expert painters of Carlsbad, N. M., have been doing considerable sign painting around Brownfield this and last week. Among those that had their fronts retouched, and new signs painted were, Brownfield Hardware Co., J. F. Holden and Arthur S. Alexander. The work not only adds greatly to the appearance of the town, but speaks well for the workmen.

Suprises never cease they say —don't know who said it—and we won't take chances at big odds disputing it. Suffice to say on Wednesday morning we were walking along the north side of the square, when behold! there stood before our startled vision two old friends from Jones county. These gentlemen were up looking over the "garden spot," and to say they were favorably impressed would be putting it light. They were Messrs. Finn Martindale and P. S. Young. Mr. Martindale is sure to trade for three sections of land about 2 miles northwest of here. He asked us to come to see him when he gets moved. That's enough, he'll move.

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For the next three months parties who reside here and want to send the Terry County Herald to relatives and friends in other parts of the country can do so for 75 cents per year. We are making this liberal proposition in order to assist in advertising our wonderfully fine country and we hope that many of our good people will take this opportunity of letting their friends and relatives know what they can find on the Plains of Texas.



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GEO. W. NEILL,

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DINNER.

On June the 15th a DINNER will be served by the Maids and Matrons Club of Brownfield, Texas.

Everybody Envited to come. If single, bring your girl If married, bring your mother-in-law.

MENU:—Lightbread, Salads, Roasted Turkey, Pickles, Coffee, Tea, and Cake. And then the good old Chicken Pie like mother used to make. Ice cream desert. YOU CAN'T MISS such a dinner as this. Come and make yourself at home.

W. R. Spencer, Prentis Gregg, Percy Spencer.

W. R. Spencer & Co.

Land and Abstracts.

Owners of complete set of abstracts of land titles in Terry county.

H. T. BROOKS, General Groceries.

Will keep constantly on hand a complete and selected stock of groceries which will be sold at

Lowest Cash Price

Will also keep feed of different kinds.

May Locate.

Mr. Hall of Plainview, is Favorably Impressed with Brownfield.

Mr James Hall, one of Plainview's most progressive real estate men, spent an hour or so in our little city Sat. Mr Hall was on his way to Yoakum county to look over the Nick Alley Ranch.

Mr Hall expressed himself as being well pleased at the appearance of Brownfield, and would be back through in a few days and try to buy some town property, and in case he did, would erect a business house on the property at once.

We hope he will succeed in finding what he wants, as he is a gentleman in every respect, and a good business man. We used to know Mr Hall in Jones county where he is favorably known, and has a host of friends and well wishers. He will find that Brownfield will lend him every encouragement possible if he decides to locate here himself.

A Letter

Mineral Wells, Texas, June 4, 1909:—I take this opportunity to let my friends in Terry county know how I am and where I am.

The recent rains have helped things considerably, but are needing more, badly.

I have been plowing for the past few days but will have to wait for more rain before I can plow again.

Times are pretty lively here at the Wells. Hundreds of people are here to drink water and spend money. Mr. Black is weaker than when we got here ten days ago, yet he rests better in the day time and sleep better at night.

The water is weakning, yet it may be having the desired effect.

We don't see many people here wanting to go to the Plains, still they have as poor prospects here for a crop as any place I ever visited. All the money spent here is made some where else. This is a fine town, and thousands are living off the visitors.

We can't say how long we will remain here now, but guess we'll decide in the next 10 or 15 days whether it is necessary to remain longer. We hope to be back with our wives and little ones by the first of August.

Your Friends
S. F. Maxey and J. H. Black.

Where is He?

LaFayette Alabama June 2 1909
Editor Terry County Herald
Brownfield, Tex. Dear Sir:—

I am sending to you under separate cover copy of the LaFayette Sun, which contains a notice of the death of Mr. A. B. McCarley, of this county and who is a brother of Mr. A. V. McCarley, of your county. It has been quite a while since his relatives have heard from him, and if he has gone from there and if you know where he is now, it will be a great accomidation to his people if you will kindly forward the paper to him. Thanking you for any assistance that you may be able to give them here in locating Mr. McCarley, I am,
Yours truly,
J. F. Frazer.

The above is from the Headly-Frazer Dry goods Co., of LaFayette Alabama. We are ready at all times to assist anyone under similar circumstances, and if any of our readers will give us A. V. McCarley's present address we will take pleasure in mailing him the copy of the LaFayette Sun in which he will find a full account of his brother's death, who drowned while out fishing.

A Kingly Virtue.

Punctuality is a kindly virtue. Once Louis XIV, visited an ambassador. When arrived the ambassador was coming down the staircase, and had reached the last step, to receive his majesty in the hall. The King thought that the diplomatist should have been in the hall when he arrived, and not on the last staircase. Remarking on it, he said: "I was on the point of having to wait."

A friend of mine, a great portrait painter, invited the present King of England, when he was Prince of Wales, to visit his studio to look at some pictures. The prince appointed a Thursday, at 3 o'clock. At half past 2 the prince, finding that he would not be able to be at the studio of my friend before a quarter past 3, sent an aide-de-camp, so that the painter should not have to wait, at a quarter past 3, to the minute, he was there.

Run the risk of arriving at a station twenty minutes before the train starts rather than half a minute after it is gone. Punctuality and consideration for other people's feelings are the two noblest attributes of the perfect gentlemen and of the perfect lady.—Ex.

Sensible Girl.

A girl who was about to graduate was given the theme. "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," and this was what she had to say: "I don't care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or over in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire in my future career. I am glad I have a good education but I am not going to misuse it in writting poetry or essays about the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I have should he speak of dorg' in my presence, or say he has went

somewhere. It will also come in handy when I want to figure how much soap I can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can lick any his size in the township, who can run an 80 acre farm, and who has no female relations to come around and boss the ranch. And I will agree to cook good meals for him that will not send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a whole lot of wholesome affections and see that his razor hasn't been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave."—Ex.

Called Meeting

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

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

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

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

Yours Truly,
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R. M. Kendrick
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