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Abilene's New Railroads.

Abilene, Tex., July 10th. The railroad committee of the Abilene 25,000 Club having in charge the matter of selling the bonds for Abilene's new railroads are meeting with marked success and a strong effort is being made to place the \$500,000 of the bonds by the 15th of this month.

There are many rumors going the rounds purporting to give the extensions of the Santa Fe and other Systems, but the most definite proposition seems to be the absolute certainty that Abilene is going right ahead in the matter of railroad building, and which policy is regarded by her people as the safest one to pursue. One of the prominent citizens here yesterday when approached by the committee readily subscribed \$25,000 for bond, saying that if necessary he would increase the amount to \$50,000.—Merkel Telegram

Secretaries Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—Nearly one hundred Southern cities are represented here today at the first annual convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association. Despite the heat of nearly 80 degrees, the secretaries put on full steam in the cause of advertising Southern resources and crowded thru a discussion of several projects which have lately stirred the entire South.

The discussion included the Southern Commercial Congress, with its headquarters and the projected palatial building at Washington, the use of convict labor in covering the red soil on the

countless roads into smooth, hard highways; commerce and pleasure, and co-operation between the secretaries themselves.

Stringent Liquor Law.

Austin, July 11.—Important laws passed by the second called session of Thirty-First legislature which became effective last night at midnight are causing considerable comment over the state. Among them are the laws amending the anti-trust law, fixing the penalties for violations of the Robertson Fitzhugh liquor law and the regulation of the insurance companies so that fraternalities shall be beneficiary before being granted a charter, and making it a felony to give intoxicants to minors without the written consent of their parents or guardian. The law providing for experiment stations also went into effect.

The El Paso Fair Kid, the billican of the big El Paso fair and exposition which will be held in that city Nov. 1st to 7th, has arrived in town. It came in the business mail from El Paso and is busy boosting the big fair that El Paso is to have next fall. The kid is dressed in knickers and a soft shirt that makes billican's idiotic leer look like a funeral. The fair kid is to the good luck design of the El Paso fair association and will be used by it in all advertising for the big fair exposition. The kid will be present in person when the fair swings open its gates on Nov. 1st and will hold daily receptions at the fair grounds. The first of the series of kid cards may be secured by writing to J. C. Rouse, Jr., secretary of the El Paso Fair Association, El Paso, Texas.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Experience Meeting.

The Candid Opinion of Some of the Best Citizens Concerning the Possibilities and Probabilities of Terry County.

RELIGIOUS OUTLOOK.

There are at present in Terry county, four church buildings—three belonging to the Methodist, and one to the Baptist. Two of these buildings are at Gomez, one at Brownfield and one at Meadow. The various denominations, such as Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christians etc., all have organizations, and are well represented among the citizen-ship of the county. There are good Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues in the various churches, and these have representative memberships. There are four pastors regularly in the county, and a goodly number of local preachers who do a field work.

The most hopeful feature is the spirit of fraternity which exists in the county. There is no denominational fighting, the churches work shoulder to shoulder and all together strive to advance the cause for which they stand. There is a goodly number of loyal, whole-hearted Christians in the county, and these are the leaven that will leaven the whole lump. Church work is on the upgrade. New churches are projected, and ere long, several new houses will be built.

Perhaps the chief drawback to the rapid advancement of all lines of church work is found in the spirit of indifference to matters religious among a good big percent of the people. However, this is a matter common to all places, and not to Terry county alone. Its hope lies in the high type of citizenship. The county has, in the main, a population that is second to none, and the peers of any people in the State. The majority of these people are church members, and the continual coming into the county of new citizens who are religious people indicates that our standard will not be lowered but on the contrary improvements will be the order of the day.—P. E. R.

A new one this week. Observer is welcome to the correspondents corner. Don't write a boosting letter? Come often and a heap of it Observer. Our Clifford Chapel correspondent is back again with his usual newsy letter but failed to sign his name. If he don't sign his next, we will nickname him: Don't get uneasy about Sand Lapper she will be on hand when the time comes. Let all come in next week, and make our page a hummer.—Ed.

Meadow.

To the Herald:—I will venture a few dots for Meadow.

We are having hot weather and could use another nice rain to a good advantage. Crops are late, though with a good rain the farmers will make plenty, as they always do.

Meadow is located near the northeast corner of the county, is in the center of the best farming county on the south Plains. The soil is a red sandy loam, which is the best land for all classes of farming, fruit growing. Peanuts have made as high as 100 bushels to the acre. The majority of vegetables do fine. Potatoes equal those of Colorado. With proper cultivation corn will equal that of Kansas, and as for grapes it will equal any part of California. As for melons it is second to no country. In short it is an all round farming country.

The only objections one can have to Terry county is it takes

THREE hands to gather what ONE hand can make.

We get a full yield from all crops as we do not have any abnoxious weeds to contend with. Land is cheap a present though with the heavy flow of immigration land will double and triple the present price. Now is the time to rush to Terry county secure a home and have all the luxuries of life, and live happy, a townsite will be laid off at Meadow in August.

Big inducements will be given to actual settlers. So come early and avoid the rush.

We will have daily Autos from Lubbock via Meadow to Brownfield. Work has begun and the line will be completed at once, so that home seekers can get quick transportation to Terry county the great farming belt of the South Plains.

I will give more dots later. Observer.

Clifford Chapel.

Well here we come again. Dry did you say.

We think Mr. Clifford must have paid the preacher. He sure gets the rain.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield will visit some of the eastern counties soon. Also Mr. Timmons and family will visit their people at Graham Texas.

Oh yes, Misses Clara and Grace Cowan sure did take the auto to the party at Mr. Standfords a few nights ago and returned o k. But we learned that the boys had some trouble getting the autos away from Mr. Cowan's place. After some coaxing they got the machine started and they got within one half miles of Meadow before the machine discovered that the girls were not present and right there the gentleman stopped, and we did not hear how the boys got home. (Strange how a machine or dumb brute will do sometimes. We once had a horse that would turn in at the front gate every time we tried to pass a certain place. Strange yes indeed!—Ed.)

We understand that the protracted meeting will begin Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in this month, at Meadow. Everybody in Terry county is invited to attend as the Methodist will dedicate their house on that date and we anticipate a large crowd.

Where is Sand Lapper. We don't hear from them anymore.

100 F M set at Lubbock.

The occasion of the first annual meeting of the Plains Odd Fellows Association at Lubbock last Thursday and Friday was a very enjoyable affair, and as is always the case, Lubbock and her citizens did themselves proud.

Judge Bean of Lubbock made the address of welcome in regulation Plains style, and Judge Spencer responded in his usual happy manner. G. E. Lockhart made a talk on Odd Fellowship which is reported to have been as fine an effort as was ever heard before on such an occasion.

Delegates were present from Brownfield, Estacado and Tahoka, and visitors from Lamesa. The Tahoka delegation were: Lewis Millikin, A. J. DeBroad, George Small, with J. R. Honea, P. B. Hall, James Mackfarlane and C. J. Alford as visitors, and each and everyone express themselves as having the time of their lives.

The association will meet in Tahoka the second Thursday and Friday in July 1910, and the lodge here is already beginning to prepare for the occasion and expect each member to do his best.—Lynn County News.

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We notice that the Dimmit Plainsman has changed hands and is now under the able management of A. W. Calahan & Son, who have successfully piloted the Plainsman heretofore. From the appearance of their first issue these gentlemen will pop that paper up to the standard of first class country journals.

The Reunion.

We wish to keep constantly before our readers the importance of their attendance at the Old Soldiers Reunion and Barbecue of Terry and adjoining counties, to be held in Brownfield, Aug. 13 and 14th.

All arrangements except a few minor details have been completed, and so well planned that it is almost impossible for any hitch to occur. The committees have all done their duty, working hand-in-hand, and using their best efforts to pull off the greatest celebration ever attempted in this county or perhaps on the Plains.

Preparations are being made to entertain an immense crowd. Won't you be one? Come and see the most lovely country on earth in her virginity and in her first stage of development. Come in your wagons prepared to camp in order that you may enjoy the night program.

J. F. Holden, a local confectioner has bought the right to dispense soft drinks on the grounds. Mr. Holden is an experienced cold drink man and we are sure all are pleased that he obtained the rights.

A Glorious Rain.

The weather-man took pity on us Thursday night and yesterday morning, put the blinds on old Sol, who has been giving us a "Tedy smile" with a vengeance for the past two weeks, opened the pious of his dark clouds and gave us a genuine good shower. From the looks of everything, when we close our weary eyes in slumber to-night he will gently pit-a-pat our roof to sooth our sleep, and at the same time give us a season.

From information we can glean by telephone and otherwise, it fell pretty general over the county except the northeast corner. It rained to the state line west, to Tahoka east.

Truck has held up remarkably well this spring to be so dry, but nearly every farmer tell us another good rain will make fine crops. With good crops and a railroad sixty miles nearer, affording us less expense in getting our produce to market, the goose is bound to hang high in Terry next year.

There will be plenty of corn made in Terry county this year to supply all the immigrants that may come and locate among us

PROGRAM

Of The Old Soldiers' Reunion of Terry and adjoining Counties.

Friday August 13, 10:30 a. m.

Welcome address by W. R. Spencer, Brownfield. Response on behalf of the Old Soldiers, by W. M. Howard of Terry County.

Adjournment for dinner: Barbecue on the ground.

At 2:30 p m Annual address by J. T. Gainer, President. Election of officers. Business Session. Base Ball. Trap shooting

At 8:30 p m Social Entertainment by the Ladies at the Court House.

Second Day At 10:30 a. m. Historical Address, by Judge Perryman. Adjourn for dinner. Barbecue on ground.

At 2:30 p m Camp Fire Experience meeting of the old Soldiers. Sack Races, Base Ball, Trap Shooting, Tournament.

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next year.
LATER: Still cloudy with a slow rain falling this, (Sat.)

Orange Blossoms.

We have been wondering for some time what had become of Dan Cupid, that he had deserted Terry county, but he has at last come to arouse the young people from the monotonous single life, and we expect to hear the gay chimes of wedding bells several times before vacation closes.

The first couple to succumb to the wiles of Cupid were Mr. Burt Engram and Mrs. Minnie Blankenship, which took place last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of R. H. Banowsky, of Brownfield; Rev. M. D. Williams, officiating. This couple is too well known and highly respected in Terry county for us to add one laurel to their reputation, so we will just say that the Herald joins their hosts of friends in wishing them smooth sailing down the rugged stream of life. May there be no discord to mar their happy affinity.

Scarcely an issue of the daily papers come out without glaring headlines announcing that some white lady had suffered assault and perhaps death at the hands of a black fiend. Such an occurrence has never been in Andrews county and the reason is very obvious. There is not a single one of these American born savages within the county's bounds, and we predict the day is far distant when his odious presence will be tolerated by our citizens, in fact, a different set of people to our present citizenship will have to gain control of our fair county before such dangers will be allowed to residence among our families. We gladly welcome all good, honest, energetic white people but draw the line at the negro, and may it ever be so.—Shafter Lake Herald.

We hope the black brute will forever be banished from Terry county. As it is, we can send our wives, daughters or sisters miles, without the least fear of

their safe return, but with the coming of the off-cast of humanity, we will fear to trust them from our presence. This is a white man's country, and let us keep it thus, if we have to take measures a little extreme. It is better to be a little extreme now than to go the limit later. Give the negro to understand that his company is not sought, and you rid yourself of him.

Hurrah For Lubbock.

Lubbock now has sure enough ice, light and power company. Organization was perfected this week and application for charter made. It is a local all home company and work of instation will begin at once and rushed to completion. This has been one of the town's great needs and will prove a blessing in many ways. The success of the company is already assured and later on we will be privileged to divulge the names of the stockholders. There is several towns within reach that will get ice from this factory and the home demand will require a big supply. With a thorough system of electric lights Lubbock will impress the visitors to our midst in a way impossible of accomplishment at present. On with the work. This can be made one of the most beautiful towns of the entire state and with modern improvements it will be one of the most attractive investments to be found.—Avalanche.

Terry county would use two or three tons of ice where she uses one if we could get it at reasonable prices and we don't see why it shouldn't be cheaper with a factory in forty miles instead of 100.

Automobile Show at Amarillo.

Carl Pool, of Amarillo, secre-

tary of the Amarillo Auto Show, which is to be held at that place on July 26, 27, 28, give out the information that this event is to be one of unusual interest to the automobile drivers, and in fact the automobile world of the southwest. A very interesting program has been arranged for each day, and hundreds of cars are expected to be in that city on the date set, with representatives from every town of note on the Plains.—Ex.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Terry. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, Texas, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. A. Stewart vs. Mrs. M. A. Griffith, No. 142, and to me, as Sheriff of Terry county, Texas directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours provided by law for Sheriff's sales, on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1909, before the Court House door of said Terry county, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, the following described real property situated in Terry county, Texas, to-wit:

Ten acres out of section 112, block T, D & W Ry Co. Beginning on south line of said section No. 112 at Southeast corner of a ten acre tract owned by Geo. E. Tiernan. Thence north with said Tiernan's west line to Tiernan's northwest corner. Thence west 190 yards to a corner. Thence south about 297 yards to an intersection with south line of survey No. 112. Thence east with said south line 190 yards to beginning.

To make the sum of \$865.90, amount of a judgment in favor of C. A. Stewart and against Mrs. M. A. Griffith, with the interest thereon from the 15th day of June A. D. 1909, the same being judgment rendered in District Court of Terry county, Texas on said 15th day of June A. D. 1909, together with all cost of suit in said District Court.

Given under my this 15th day of July A. D. 1909.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Better see Mrs. O. M. Daniel and get that baby's picture.

W. L. Allen of Gomez, was on our streets the first of the week.

Mesdames A. M. and A. R. Brownfield attended the round-up.

C. S. Cardwell is having his residence papered and painted.

Judge W. R. Spencer had a room of his residence papered this week.

Ed. Ellis is becoming an enthusiastic Harpoon reader. Next.

D. B. Watson, of Plains, was over in his buggy auto this week.

W. R. Harris has erected a couple of windmills on his ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander are visiting in Lubbock this week.

T. J. Price and family left this morning for a months' visit at Graham Texas, their old home.

Miss Zelica Knox was in Brownfield Friday to meet her sister Miss Effie from Pervis.

Miss Flora Robinson was ill the first of the week, but is well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester of Lynn county were visiting their niece Mrs. Chas. Copeland, this week.

Just received at J. F. Holden's 1500 pounds of the best candy made, a large quantity of quality of cigars.

Jim Burnett and family left this week on a visit to relatives and friend at Dublin Texas.

Judge Copeland and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownfield, made a flying trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Almada Dial, the milliner, got in a brand new sewing machine this week. It has the appearance of being a high class machine.

Judge Spencer had a letter from his nephew Percy Spencer our County Attorney this week. He says he will be home in a few days.

Elder Collie Corder, of Lockney, Texas a minister of the Church of Christ, will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist Church to-night.

A few of the young people enjoyed a parlor dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownfield.

Messrs. Sam Rather, Cleve Holden, Louey VanZant Ed. Neill and Misses Dolores Daugherty, Irene Copeland and Mamie Powell attended the round up Thursday.

S. C. Walker of Broncho, who has been helping his brother, shear sheep, came in the Herald office Monday and handed us \$1.00 for his father at Silver Texas. one year. Call again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Berry of Benjamine Knox Co., have been visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones of this county. Mr. Berry is druggist and also the post-master at Benjamine. Mr. Berry was pleased with this county.

M. V. Brownfield in company with Misses Effie Brownfield, Mary Rather, Orel and Mattie Harris went to Lubbock Tuesday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Hardgraves and Misses Jarrat, Hymon and Crouch, to attend the round-up at M. V.'s ranch.

R. H. Bonowsky is posing as our leading philanthropist. In order to interest young men of marriageable age he is giving away gratis a few pair of papers that ties the knot to the first few applicants. He delivered the first pair last week. Better see him early.

Messrs J. R. Hill and Chas. Copeland have just returned from a permanent survey of their auto route to Lubbock. They will start the grubbers Monday and the grader Wednesday. Ask them how they like sleeping on a wagon sheet, and what they lost.

Deputy Sheriff John Scudday was in town yesterday. He reports a good shower out his way.

T. B. Yates of Potsville Texas who has been visiting his brother in Yoakum county was here Wednesday on his way home. Mr Yates was simply carried away with this country and will return in the near future with a view of locating.

Mr. Cleve Holden has purchased the last of Dick Brownfield's latest consignment of Buick autos. Object: Matrimony. Cleve says he's run down three buggies trying to find a mate and will now go round and around with his auto. We hope him better success.

E. L. Duke and family left this week on a visit to friends and relatives in Stephens county. Mr. Duke will continue his journey to Havana Ark., where his family will hold a reunion with his mother who is 83 years old. He will be joined by a sister who resides in Ft Worth.

On the 3rd page of this issue readers will notice the new ad of the firm of J. T. Gainer & Co. of Gomez. This is an old reliable firm, the only exclusive dry good store in the county and will do everything in their "ad" If in need of anything in their line we would advise you to see them.

Panhandle Day at the Fair.

October 22nd is the day set apart for Panhandle Day at the State Fair to be held in Dalls in October. Every county in the Panhandle will no doubt have a grand exhibit at the Fair this year.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

Now is the time for Terry Co. to get busy and join the rest of the Panhandle in a grand exhibition. To not be represented means an untold loss in immigration, who will without doubt go where they are sought, and where they have seen with their eyes, samples of the possibilities of the county, and we don't blame them.

We wish to suggest that during the reunion would be a good time for the farmers to organize a Fair Association, and appoint some man and place to take care of any and all samples brought in and placed in his charge pending the 22nd of Oct. Let's get busy.

\$10,000 RAISED AT THE RALLY

Loyal and Progressive Citizens of Town Add Handsome Amounts to Bonus.

Persuant to a call by the Commercial Club for a general rally of the members and citizens, at large crowd assembled at the abernacle yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and raised about \$10,000 additional bonus.

It was the most enthusiastic railroad meeting ever held in Hereford or in Texas for that. Those who were there had a common cause. The question of the hour was, "Will Hereford remain a pop-corn station on the Santa Fe?" This slogan was taken from the pop-corn man's sign.

President Knight called the meeting to order and asked for its pleasure. Mr. Shirley took the ground and stated the object of the meeting. First, he thanked the band boys for the time and courtesey in furnishing music for the occasion, saying that music was always an inspiration. He then thanked The Junior Brand for the vision it saw in the beginning of this campaign and which it presented to the people and also for furnishing the daily news and reports.

To Our Friends and Customers.

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Mr. Shirley continued. "Some of our able citizens should cease to think of the bonus as a gift and should think of it as an investment. To assist in this is to help us as well as themselves and we have begun to think that we should help those who help us. Men are inclined to feel kindly towards those who do their duty in public matters. We need men who are unwilling to see his neighbor pay this railroad bonus."

Several others made short talks, many of them closing their remarks by adding to the bonus or by doubling or by naming an original amount. Reports from various committees were read and showed a gain of about \$4,000.

At this juncton, President Reach of The First State Bank and Trust Company, announced that the directors had just decided to add \$3,000 to the list. A shout went up. This offer put some ginger in the meeting and sent the Bonus Thermometer up like a rocket. The cold feet that had been held against the mercury column for several days began to wriggle and squirm and sizzle on account of the heat.

Rev. Hotchkiss, who is holding the Methodist revival was sitting in the crowd. Some one called for him. He arose and said that he had been very much interested in the proceedings and felt the inspiration of the hour. He made some observations as to the necessity of siezing the opportunity and clinched his remarks by giving some actual experience of some Texas towns. He called on the men of the town to do their whole duty. He was heartily cheered.

Some of the large amounts given were \$3000 from the State Bank; C. H. Carl; \$500 from the Hereford Lumber Company.

George Cloyd had a case of old time religion. Every time the interest would lag, he would hold up his hand and remark "It's about time, I was giving another \$25." In this way he added \$125 to his original amount.

Mr. Shirley then arose and made this proposition. If the committee would take the tax assessment rolls and compare his bonus with others as to the amount of their taxable property in the county, and decided that he was not doing his part, that he would subscribe whatever the committee saw proper to put down. In closing he said that he would give \$100 additional, same to be placed to the credit of his boy, Carl.

This hit a key-note. Mr. Parker not to be out-done arose and said he had a 100-\$ boy and instructed the secretary to put down for that amount. R. L. Joss on the other side of the house put it down a little different who he said he would add \$100 for his best lady friend. John Montague, who owns a farm 17 miles north of Hereford was in the crowd, announced that he believed the farms would be benefited and he would add \$100 for

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his boy. W. S. Rance jumped up and said he had a 100-\$ boy Mr. Parker got to thinking some more and knowing his good wife as well as he does, he arose and said he also has a \$100-girl. C. W. Meadows of the electric light plant thought of his baby boy and added \$50 for him. Mr. Stewart stuck up his hand and called out \$100 for his boy. At this juncture, several names were called out, when Mr. Beach arose and said he had five boys and that they certainly were worth \$100 apiece.

George Cloyd was moved by the spirit again and added another \$25 to his bonus, amid the cheers of the crowd. J. F. Barker put up \$25 for his baby girl; J. L. Barker put up \$25 for his baby girl; J. L. Fuqua also had a 100-\$ boy. But to go further down the line J. M. Sybert said he would give \$25 for his great granddaughter.

A motion was made to have a final rally at the tabernacle on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time every man in town is expected to be present.

A motion was made to send Dr. Barden a telegram saying that \$90,000.00 had been raised.

After the meeting, the committees were called together and plans were laid for the two day's work. During their meeting K. N. Mounts, who had not attended the meeting, rode up to the tabernacle and poked his head in and remarked, "I don't want to appear as buttin' in, but you fellows put me down for \$25 more I couldn't get back in time for the meeting."—Hereford Brand.

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