

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1908.

No. 2.

Study that Amendment.

The proposed amendment to the constitution by which the country schools of Texas may exercise the same privileges in school matters as incorporated towns, should be explained to the voters until they understand it and are induced to support it. At the present time the greatest opposition to the measure is to be found in the country districts for whose benefit it is designed. It should be explained that the amendment carries no command to the county district to tax themselves more free school purposes, but simply give them the option to do so. To express it in another way, the amendment would give country school districts the option to vote additional taxes upon themselves if they so choose. It is a local option tax measure just like the local option whiskey measure, except that the option is confined to the single district. The man who votes against this amendment is voting to cut himself off from the privilege of increasing the local taxes for longer terms of school and for other betterments of that ever important adjunct of civilization and education. The advocates of the amendment think that the country children should have the same educational advantages that the town children have. Vote for the amendment at the Nov. election this year.—Abilene Reporter.

Terry County.

Terry county is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Sante Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 300 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 catclaw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shiner, and a great deal of the county is a mixture of both, all being very fertile, loamy soil, 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 to thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kaffir 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, from alkali, gypsum or salt, and is found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and is 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.

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

LAND PRICES.—Lands adjoining town, unimproved, \$12 to \$35 per acre; unimproved five miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre, unimproved five to fifteen miles away at \$3 to \$6 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards, etc.—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre; some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, twenty miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented lands. These lands can be bought on terms one fourth to one half cash, balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by different people. No one man own this country. It is the small farmers' country. Any size tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a county as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. Plains is nicely situated, and just as soon as the county settles up will make one of the best towns on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented lands sell at \$5 to \$6 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, nor for the man of large means to invest his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than any other section of the Plains country.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Of the financial condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of February 1908, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 6th day March, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	40,725
Loans, real estate	9,878.56
Overdrafts	16,64.23
Real Estate (banking house)	200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	452.35
Due from approved reserve agents	7,312.31
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	9,72
Cash Items	7.00
Currency	2,318.00
Specie	1,439.46
Total	64,087.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.
Undivided Profits, net	3,059.97
Individual Deposits, subject to check	34,674.74
Demand certificates of deposit	343.67
Cashier's Checks	9.25
Total	\$64,087.63

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF TERRY. }

We, M. V. Brownfield, as president and A. D. Brownfield as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. D. Brownfield, cashier,

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 14th day of Feb. 1908,

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

T. J. Price, County Clerk, Terry Co, Texas

Correct—Attest: Will Alf Bell, }
Jno S. Powell, } Directors.
A. M. Brownfield }

People who intrust their savings to a bank should know something of its financial strength. We ask you to examine carefully the statement of the condition of Brownfield State Bank. The strength of this statement is our just reason for soliciting your account. If you have not already done so, we invite you to start a bank account now with a dollar, and feel in doing so that you strengthen us, help your community and yourself.

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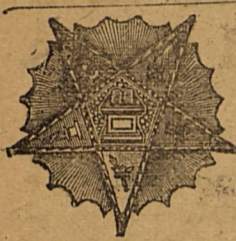
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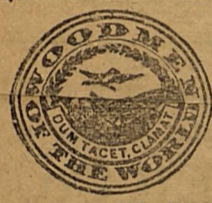


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BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden
L. W. McPHAIL, Junior Warden
A. R. BROWNFIELD, Secretary
W. R. HARRIS, Treasurer
GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler
WILL ADAMS, Senior Deacon
M. R. ROBINSON, Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



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Mrs. Alice McDaniel, A. M.
Ray Brownfield, Secretary.
W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.



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

W. R. Spencer, C. C.
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Miss Dora Daugherty, Guardian
Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Past Guardian
Mrs. W. N. Copeland, Adviser
A. D. Brownfield, Clerk
R. H. Benoski, Banker
Mrs. R. H. Benoski, Attendant
M. D. Williams, Chaplain
Mrs. A. S. Alexander, Inner Sentinel
A. S. Alexander, Outer Sentinel
W. J. A. Parker, Managers
W. R. Spencer, Managers
Mr. M. D. Williams, Managers

Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 7:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.



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

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Announcement Column.

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

A Rapid Stride Forward.

The scholastic census for the Brownfield school district in 1906 were 42; in 1907 were 93; in 1908 bids fair to go 125. The school building used in 1906 was a single room, 30x30 feet, the school for 1907-8, which is now drawing rapidly to a close, is being conducted in our new and magnificent structure, equipped with modern appliances to make pupils and teachers comfortable. This building was constructed at a cost of over \$3,000 by private donations from the citizens of this school district, the last payment of which has just been made and today our school building stands paid for with not a single bond on the district and not a dollar incumbrance.

It is with pride that we call attention to the good grades made in every department of the school showing the efficiency of our corps of teachers. We invite the patrons and the public in general to pay us a visit and inspect the system of our school. We have an institution of learning in this school district the equal of any, and inferior to none, in the west. It shall be our ambition to keep the standard of this school up to its present high state of efficiency.

JOHN S. POWELL,
Chairman Board of Trustees,
Judge W. Holmes.

The HERALD places in its announcement column this week the name of Judge W. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Yoakum county. Judge Holmes was elected last September at the organization of Yoakum county to serve until the general election next November, and consequently will only have served one year as his term. Judge Holmes is a man of extraordinary good business qualifications and is devoting his whole time to the duties of his office. He is one of the first settlers in that county, and is identified with its interests and future welfare. He took a very active part to have the county organized, and says the day is not far distant when it will take its place at the top of the list as one of the leading counties on the Texas Plains. He says that as an individual he is strictly in favor of building a good Court House for the county and hopes that a petition will be circulated among the people for signatures asking the Commissioners Court to order an election to vote on the question of issuing bonds to raise funds with which to build a court house. The people of Yoakum county have a well qualified judge, and one who is using his best efforts to fill the office in an acceptable manner, and for the best interests of the people, and deserves just consideration at their hands

when it comes to selecting a man to fill the important office of County Judge.

To Candidates.

The HERALD's fees for announcing District Candidates is \$15; County Candidates \$10 and Precinct candidates \$5. Each candidate who announces is entitled to a good write-up.

Subscription Proposition.

Parties who want to send the HERALD to relatives or friends living in other parts of the country can send two or more copies at the rate of 75 cents per year each. This proposition is, also, extended to those already sending two or more copies to relatives or friends who will come in and renew these subscriptions,

Program for Junior League.

P. E. Riley, Leader.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
All unsaved people are sinners.
P. E. Riley. Gen. 6:5.
Recitation, Estelle Harris.
Gen. 8:21.
Josie Hughes, Ex. 32-7-9.
Solo, Kathryn Powell.
Joe Griffith, Ex. 32-33.
Lawrence Green, Deut. 9,4-6.
Ola Bynum, Deut. 9, 13.
Will Ed Harris, Deut. 9 18,
Song
Benediction.

For County Treasurer.

It had begun to look as though no one would offer for the office of Treasurer of Terry county in the coming campaign, but Mr. A. B. Bynum comes forward this week and authorizes us to place his name before the readers of the HERALD as a candidate for that office. Mr. Bynum has resided near Brownfield for more than a year, and has proved himself one of our very best citizen, and most successful farmers. He is well qualified to fill the office of Treasurer to the satisfaction of the people and residing near the county seat would be accessible at all times to those having business with him. The Herald asks the voters of the county to keep in mind Mr Bynum's candidacy and when the time comes to vote in the primary election to give it the consideration it deserves.

Quite a number of the little folks met with Ivy Green Saturday afternoon to witness the ceremony of Mr. Cortez Ed McDaniel to Miss C. I. Green. The bride was dressed in a beautiful blue silk while the groom wore the conventional black. The house was tastefully decorated in white. The bride is the beautiful doll of Jennie Lee Allman while the groom is the handsome doll of Ivy Green. After the ceremony refreshments of tea, cake and candy were served. The guests departed, declaring it the grandest doll wedding they ever attended.

The ceremony was conducted by Judge Kathryn Powell.
One who was present.

Mrs. Arthur Alexander returned from Dallas last Sunday evening on M. V. Brownfield's auto, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Big Springs, on their way to Plains, and Miss Orell Harris who had been to Sherman. While in Dallas Mrs. Alexander did some good work for Brownfield. She circulated a subscription paper among the capitalists there, and got \$1500. subscribed to build a Baptist Church here. This was good missionary work, and should be appreciated by the whole community.

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See O. M. Daniel to trade business lot on square for cows.
Judge W. Holmes and Mr. Hudspeth of Yoakum county were looking after business in Brownfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gainer and Merlin Adams, of Gomez, passed through town Wednesday on their way to Big Springs.

There will be a box supper at the Harris school house north of the J Cross ranch on next Friday night the 13th inst. An invitation is extended to everybody to attend, as an interesting time will be had.

J. W. Cone, the well known ranchman from Yoakum county is in town today. Mr. Cone says grass and weeds are growing very rapidly in his pasture, and that cattle are doing well on his range.

We are in correspondence with a large number of home-seekers, and if you want to sell your land, list it with us and we will get you a buyer.
Bigger & Hill.

Judge Tucker has been absent from town for the past ten days. We learn that he is rendering Will Dixon some service on his ranch, but will be in town in a few days, and will then give his canvass close attention.

Mr. D. Robinson, of Meadow, bought Uncle Jack Coble's stock of cattle this week, numbering about 85 head, at \$13 round. This is about the same price stock cattle were selling for in this part of the country last year.

Rev. S. W. Smith, of Plainview, commenced a protracted meeting in Brownfield Wednesday night which will probably continue over Sunday the 13th inst. He is said to be a strong revival preacher and has found a good field in which to labor.

We are in the land business and if you want to sell your land list it with us and we will advertise it and find you buyers.
Bigger & Hill.

Messrs. Brady and Thornberry of Wichita county are prospecting for land in this neighborhood this week. They are well pleased with this part of the Plains country and think it is the equal of the Red river valley in every respect.

Among the candidates announced in Yoakum county is Miss Julia Mahony, who is asking for the office of County and District Clerk. That job is now held by F. L. Boyd, who is making the people a first-class clerk.

Millinery! Millinery!!

I will have my new Spring and Summer millinery in by the 15th of March. My sister, Mrs. Barr, of Ft. Worth, selected my stock personally. I have neither spared money or time in my business, and I am going to show you the swellest and most up-to-date line of millinery ever brought to West Texas, and I want your patronage.
J. R. Morris.

Ready for Action.

If you have a real bargain in real estate that you want to sell or trade, write me at once with full particulars in first letter. Having my private car, I can show the prospector lands far or near.
G. S. Thompson.
Big Springs, Texas. 2tf

Mrs. Arthur S. Alexander has just returned from Dallas where she bought a beautiful line of millinery and general dry goods which will arrive the middle or last of March.

Geo. W. Nelson, of Plains, came in yesterday evening from Austin. George is one of the parties who made the famous run last week for Yoakum county school lands which were supposed to be on the market at \$1.25 per acre, but when they reached Austin, Commissioner Terrell took a different view of the matter and the trip to the state capital was a useless one.

Neil H. Bigger and J. R. Hill have formed a co-partnership in the land business at Brownfield. They will advertise lands listed with them and do their best to find buyers. If you have lands to sell come and see them, or if you want to buy lands, they no doubt have listed something that will suit you. Office in TERRY COUNTY HERALD office.

Through an oversight, the marriage of Mr. Oscar Allen to Miss Pearl Kinard, of Brownfield, which took place on Sunday the 23rd of February was omitted last week. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. M. D. Williams

Do you want to sell your land? If so, list it with us; we can sell it.
Bigger & Hill.

Pie Social.

On Monday evening March 5nd the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church entertained their husbands with a pie social at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. A. Griffith. The society was well represented; the husbands were present and the pies were excellent.

One feature of the entertainment was a contest in guessing the titles of various books. Each guest was furnished paper and pencil and a card, on the top of which was written the title of the book. He was then requested to draw on the paper a picture representing the title of the book on the card given him, and then these pictures were all hung on the wall and each guest tried to guess the titles of the various books represented by the pictures drawn. This was a unique form of entertainment and furnished no end of laughable incidents. One guessing all the titles correctly was allowed the privilege of choice of any pie in the house.

The honors in the case fell to the pastor, who chose all pies indiscriminately.

Another feature of the evening was the free will offering of one dollar by each member of the society. This was a case in which the members had made the dollars themselves, and as each one placed her dollar on the table she told in rhyme how the money was made. This was very interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by a ll who were present. All in all, it was a most enjoyable affair, and those who were present hope the affair may again be repeated and a chance given to try the good pies again.
Reporter.

M. V. Brownfield left yesterday morning for Big Springs in response to a call from the Panhandle Short Line Railroad people. It is possible we may have something to tell the people about a railroad proposition in next week's paper.

Don't forget ladies, if you want to look nice that a stylish hat will help you along, and we have the best that money can buy.
Mrs. J. R. Morris,
Gomez, Texas.

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Furniture and Fixtures	506.23
Due from approved reserve agents	6,972.47
Due from other banks and bankers,	1,350.00
Cash Items	231.62
Currency	1,679.00
Specie	353.00
Total	57,752.55
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	869.40
Due to Banks and bankers, subject to check	5.02
Individual Deposits, subject to check	23,894.76
Demand certificates of deposit	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks	2,159.47
Bills payable, and Re-discounts	15,823.90
Total	\$57,752.55

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF TERRY. } We, S. C. Maddux as president and M. C. Adams as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
S. C. Maddux, President.
M. C. Adams cashier,

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 26th day of Feb, 1908,
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. T. Gainer, Notary Public Terry Co, Texas

Correct—Attest: J. J. Lane } Directors.

GOMEZ NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. J. T. Gainer and little son Paul left Wednesday morning to be gone indefinitely. Mr. Gainer accompanied them as far as Big Springs. Mrs. Gainer was called to her old home in Mississippi to see her sister that was so badly burned.

Miss Ollie and May Currier came in Tuesday from J Cross ranch to spend a few days with friends.

Judge Holmes of Plains was in our town Saturday.

Joe Black and Bill Harding have been busy bringing in spring dry goods for Gomez merchants.

Rev. Gore and family have been victims of La Gripp this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson died the 3rd, and was buried in the Gomez ceme-

tery. Their many friends extend to them sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Merlin Adams, cashier of the Gomez State Bank, is attending business in Big Springs this week, and W. L. Allen is in charge of the bank in Mr. Adam's absence.

Miss Cora Gainer returned from Yoakum county Saturday where she had been visiting her brother and sister.

R. H. Rambo is quite sick with LaGripp this week.

Dr. Griffin's infant son has been very sick but is much better now.

Mr. McLane of Milam county come this week to begin work on his bonus near J Cross ranch. Mr. McLane comes highly recommended from Milam county, and we are glad to have such men settle up our country.

J. M. Currier has also moved to his bonus, and has erected a residence on same. Misses May and Lula are out keeping house while their mother is away.

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If you are going to keep house, come and look at our
FURNITURE
We can suit you.
Brownfield Mercantile Co.

That's the Idea.

We are continually receiving letters of inquiry about this country, which goes to show how eager the people of the east and north are to learn more about the Plains country. We believe that our commercial club should be over mindful of this and keep a good supply of advertising matter always on hand for the information of such people.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Thousands of people all over the country are anxious to know something about the Texas Plains. Perhaps no other section of the west is attracting such general attention among home seekers, and every county on the Plains should have a bureau of information. Brownfield has no commercial club, but private individuals here have taken the matter in hand and are getting out several thousand descriptive circulars for Terry and Yoakum counties. These two counties are among the very best on the Plains and have had less advertising than any other organized counties.

Hogs and Meat for Sale.

We read the ads. in our exchanges, you're right we do! One of the ads. in the Midland Examiner headed "Corn Fed Pork from Fort Worth." attracted our attention, coming as it did after reading the editorial of the Live Stock Reporter, about "superior" soil. Looks like you could have home-raised corn-fed pork. Our meat market keeps on hand a supply of fresh pork all the time (corn-fed, too) raised in Lubbock county. Lubbock does not have to send to Fort Worth to get corn-fed pork, not on your life; we rather send several car loads to the Fort Worth market every year. The farmers of Lubbock county raise hogs and corn too, plenty of them, and not only do they supply the meat market here, but they sell the merchants hundreds of hogs every winter, which are cut up and salted down for the summer trade. Well, we guess our people and our country must have our sister town on the T. & P. skinned in the matter, "superior" soil and "corn fed" hogs.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Yes, many of the Central Plains counties have Midland county skinned on the hog and pork question. Terry county has been settled four years, and nearly every farmer in it is raising enough pork for home consumption, and many of them have hogs and meat to sell. Terry county farmers, also, raise fine crops of corn, on which to fatten their hogs, and then have corn to sell. This all proves our county is one of best, if not the best, agricultural counties on the Plains.

Town Blocks for Sale.

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

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

NEIL H. BIGGER.
Brownfield, Texas.

Goes Him One Better.

Jim, the rattle snake charmer, was seated on a dry goodsbox telling about finding a rattler out in Southern California that measured seven feet, as big round as his leg, and had twenty-two rattles. He had just swallowed a full grown jack rabbit, and was somewhat sluggish and easily caught. So he added this fine specimen to his years collection of reptiles, and sold him to a museum in Philadelphia for \$65.

Windy Saw Bill was mounted on the counter on the other side of the house, and remained silent until Jim had finished his story. He then straightened up, contracted his upper-lip, turned up the end of his nose as other people do when they smell something different from the odor coming from a rose, and without any preliminary remarks, said:

"That's no snake, at all. I killed a rattler down here in Texas, two years ago, that was eleven feet, nine and half inches long, as big round in the middle as a stove-pipe and had 41 rattles and a button. He was in a thicket, and I heard terrible racket and rode in to see what it was, and found the snake swallowing one of my grey hounds, and I got there just in time to see the dog's hind legs go out of sight. He was a lively old scoundrel and a belly full of dog didn't seem to bother him much. After taking in the situation, I soon captured him by throwing my saddle rope over his head, and circling my horse round a big mesquite bush and tied him fast, then went to the ranch and got a wagon, a big dry goods box and three of the boys and we took him in. I shipped him to the national museum and was paid \$500 for him. This is all

the truth and I can prove it by old Bro. Hickenlooper, who used to preach for us once every month."

Jim, the charmer, got up, pulled off his hat, made a polite bow to Windy Saw Bill, and said, "good day, gentlemen," and has not been seen in the village since.—Taken from the Juplicite.

Citation By Publication.

State of Texas, To the sheriff or any Constable of Terry county GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation, in some newspaper published in the County of Terry, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then a newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 64th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to return hereof, G. W. Workman, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 2, in said county of Terry, to be held in my office in the town of Meadow, in the county of Terry on the 16th day of March A. D. 1908, to answer the suit of Hill & Son, a firm composed of J. R. Hill and E. J. Hill. Plaintiffs against G. W. Workman, defendant, being No. 5 on the Docket of this court, the Plaintiffs' demand being for the sum of \$194.93 due upon an open verified account, duly itemized, and herein filed for goods, wares, and merchandise, sold and delivered by the said firm of Hill & Son to said G. W. Workman, and plaintiffs have prayed for writ of attachment to be issued against the said G. W. Workman.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and of this writ make due return at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2 of the county of Terry, to be held on the 16th day of March A. D. 1903, next.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of February 1908.

T. S. Jackson,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Terry County, Texas.

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