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Recalls Bailey's Early Days.

A special from Waco to the Dallas News, dated the 8th inst. says:

"While in this city attending the Democratic convention Cliff D. Cates of Decatur, Wise county, recounted some interesting bits of political history from the early days of Senator J. W. Bailey. Wise county is adjacent to Cooke, the junior Senator's home bailiwick, in which county he lives at Gainesville. Both Cooke and Wise were formerly in the original Fifth District, which Mr. Bailey first represented at Washington. Not all Wise county is for Bailey today, says Mr. Cates.

"Years ago," said Mr. Cates, "the young statesman arose—a star of youthful glory to bedim the sight of the veteran, Judge Silas Hare, of Sherman. Judge Hare went down in defeat before the onslaught of the tigerish eloquence of the young, good looking, aspiring statesman.

"Bailey was an innocent appearing man in those days. He shook his head of wavy hair in vehement expression, while sentiment poured from his mouth in torrents, but with force as of cannon balls.

"Beginning away back in those days he directed his appeals to stir the enthusiasm of the remnants of the Confederate Old Guard, a card he has continued to play to this day, until he became the spoiled, pet statesman of that great and noble, yet, it is to be feared in this instance, much deluded band.

"The great majority of our people in Wise county are trusty honest-blooded Americans. They revere the principle of loyalty to friends and their hearts have clung to Senator Bailey as long as their great intelligences would permit them. But along ago the personality of the Senator as by sheer force began to lose its universal grip and a time of acute independent investigation set in. As a result a most intelligent element of our own town and country population has forever set its face against the junior Senator and have taken up the cudgel of reform for unimpugned honesty in politics."

No Fish for Texas.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The federal government is distributing no fish in Texas because by a recent enactment the railroads are forbidden to carry them free of cost as was previously their practice. Recently Mr. Stephens filed the application of Judge L. S. Kinder and others of Tullia for fish, and he got as a reply from Commissioner Bowers the statement that at present it is impossible for the government to distribute fish in that state. Mr. Stephens has sent a copy of the letter to Gov. Campbell, and suggested that perhaps the railroad commission can give some relief.

Texas Plains Water Supply.

Perhaps there is no other portion of Texas that has such inexhaustible supply of fine water as the plains country. With few exceptions the water throughout the plains is free from salt, gypsum or other adulterations found in the water under the cap rock. It is found in this locality at depths ranging from 50 to 125 feet, which makes the water question one of easy solution.—Terry County Herald in issue of February 28.

After reproducing the above article, the Dallas News makes the following comment:

There is little surface water on the plains. The plains used to be described as arid, and some of the older geographers went so far as to include portions of Western and Northwestern Texas in "The Great American Desert." That is changed now. There is water in abundance a hundred or more feet under the plains, and it is real water, without a germ in it. And when it is pumped up from a well by means of a windmill and laid on the fields and gardens it certainly does the business.

The Country Editor.

Nobody in the profession any longer objects to being called a country editor. It is a term of honor, a badge of distinction, in these days when the sane thinking, the clearest conceptions of governmental duty, come from the country towns and the rural districts. It was the stern optimism of the country editor and the vigor with which he threw himself into the battle that redeemed Nebraska from corporate thralldom and gave us all better government.—Lincoln News.

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.

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 blocks 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.

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Special attention paid to Diseases of the eye. I am Prepared to fit glasses to any eye that responds to light, Gomez, Texas

We give the best that the market affords.

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Gomez, S. M. TOW, Proprietor, Texas

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J. R. HILL

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Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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The Herald's Directory.

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No. 503.

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L. W. McPAUL, 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.

WADE CHAPTER

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Order of
EASTERN STAR
No. 317
Meets at the
MASONIC HALL,
— in —
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on Saturday
before the
full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.
W. R. Spencer, W. P.
Mrs. Allie McDaniel, A. M.
Ray Brownfield, Secretary,
W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.

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

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

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

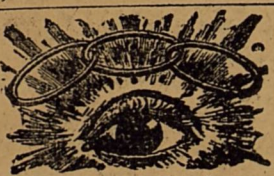
Word Price Clerk.

Brownfield Grove,

No. 462.

Woodmen Circle.

Miss Dora Daugherty, Guardian
Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Past Guardian
A. D. Brownfield, Adviser
R. H. Benoski, Clerk
Mrs. 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
Mrs. M. D. Williams, Managers
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I. O. O. F.,

No. 530.

W. J. BYRD, Noble Grand.
E. T. POWELL, V. G. 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.

The Waco Conference:

The Democratic conference which met in Waco last Saturday was attended by 2,500 delegates and was a determined and an enthusiastic gathering. It organized and put on foot a movement that is destined to wipe out Baileyism and purify Texas Democracy.

The meeting nominated the following named representative Democrats for delegates at-large to the National Convention:

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, Hon. Thad Holt of Houston, Hon. Cullen Thomas of Waco, and Hon. Lee Young of Stephenville.

It then put the crowning touch to its work by nominating Ex-United States Senator R. Q. Mills and Hon. A. W. Terrell for presidential electors at-large.

"A Jury Fixer."

J. J. Dillard, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, has sent about 300 circular letters to citizens getting their mail at this office, stating that he has formed a law partnership with his brother, R. J. Dillard late of Bowie. This is one of the most unique advertisements we have ever seen, and we believe it is the first instance ever coming under our observation where a lawyer advertises himself as "a jury fixer." Mr. Dillard says:

"As to myself (J. J. Dillard) you all know me, having been a citizen of Lubbock county for twelve years. From 1898 to 1903, I was in the active practice of law, having lost only two out of one hundred cases in which I was employed. I know the people, their personal likes and dislikes, therefore can as a rule select a jury that will give us a verdict, if we have the law in our favor. My record in selecting juries in Lubbock county is as good as the best."

Being able to get a jury that will give a lawyer a verdict is an essential qualification in the practice, and it no doubt accounts for Mr. Dillard's success in gaining 98 cases out of the 100.

Printed on a Farm.

O. S. Freeman, lately publisher of the City Record, Passaic, N. J., has purchased a farm four miles west of Sheffield, Mass., and has established a job printing office. He is about to establish a weekly local newspaper, to be known as the Sheffield Record. The paper will be printed in one of the farm buildings. The population of Sheffield is about 500.

There are 313 State banks in Texas. A total of 325 State banks have been chartered to date, but 12 of them are not doing business at this time. Of the 12 that were chartered and are not in operation, 6 liquidated in their beginning, or were absorbed by National banks, three recently liquidated and three were closed.

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.

Doing a Good Work.

Among many letters the editor of the Herald has recently received one contains the following:

"I received two copies of the Herald and like the paper fine. I loaned out the last one and it's bearing good fruit for your country. We want to come out your way in May. The man that is coming with me is a man of means and will, I think, buy a good home in your country."

This is only one of nearly a hundred that the editor of the Herald has received during the past three weeks from home-seekers, making inquiries about Terry and Yoakum county lands. In addition to this, about fifty new subscriptions to the paper have been received during the same time through the mails from persons living in other parts of the country, who want to read the paper to learn something about cheap homes on the Plains, and still they keep coming from one to a half dozen every mail.

Cotton Gin for Brownfield:

After quoting a local published in the Herald in its issue of February 28 concerning a cotton gin for Brownfield, the Dallas News says:

The gin follows the cotton planter, and he can't be happy without one in his neighborhood. It has not been long that Terry county was considered within the cotton possibility belt, but the farmers around Brownfield will show all Missourians this year.

"The Waco Insurrection."

The Fort Record, the leading exponent of Baileyism in Texas, calls the Democratic conference held in Waco on the 7th inst. "The Waco Insurrection." Those who are subservient to Bailey's dictation look upon any move in opposition to Bailey or Baileyism as insurrectionary. They will soon find the Waco meeting to have been the beginning of a resurrection.

Farmers Meeting.

The HERALD is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the farmers of Terry county at the Court House in Brownfield at 2 o'clock next Saturday, March 21st. The object of the meeting is to ascertain as near as possible the acreage that will be planted in cotton in this vicinity this year. A gentleman has already been found who will put in a good gin plant at Brownfield, if the acreage planted to cotton will justify it. Let every farmer in this part of the country attend this meeting as it means a great deal for the country.

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,

Of different food products for farm animals a chemical analysis shows dry alfalfa hay to be just about equal pound for pound to bran. In a ton of the former there are 220 pounds of protein, 792 pounds of carbohydrates and 24 pounds of fat. In the same weight of bran there are 244 pounds of protein, 772 pounds of carbohydrates and 60 pounds of fat. These figures explain why alfalfa is such a boom to those sections of the country where it can be successfully grown. Red clover hay is an excellent substitute for alfalfa a ton containing 136 pounds of protein, 716 pounds of carbohydrates and 34 pounds of fat.

The movement to safeguard public health has expanded greatly within the past few years. Organized crusades against preventable diseases and scientific, systematic methods in conducting these crusades are becoming common. All this earnestness and activity necessarily must bear fruit sooner or later. Germs cannot spread over the land and thrive, insists the Louisville Courier-Journal, at the expense of the race in the face of such formidable opposition.

In the beginning of the Bailey controversy in 1906, a policeman was dismissed in St. Louis because he had borrowed \$250 from a saloon keeper. The citizens of St. Louis declared that his obligation to the saloon keeper was incompatible with the obligation he owed to the public. Is the code of ethics of a saloon keeper and a policeman too high for the Texas junior senator?—Bulletin.

Messrs. Goodenough, Eullin, Graves and Warren came in Tuesday evening from Hereford and remained until noon Wednesday. The two first named are promoters of the Panhandle Short Line railroad enterprise, and they are making a trip from Hereford to Midland looking over the country in order to find the most direct and practicable route to construct their road. They were also accompanied by M. G. Abernathy of Hockley county, who was acting as pilot.

To Exchange:

We have in our hands the following list of real estate and other property to exchange for Terry or Yoakum county lands:

A nice stock of dry goods in one of the best farming localities in Texas. Country store, between two railroads, 8 miles to either. Dwelling house, two acres of land and a nice young orchard, goes in the trade for half section of land.

160 acres of very fine, well improved land, in Haskell county, near Knox City, to exchange for one or more sections.

250 acre farm, near Plano, Collin county, to exchange for four sections. Will pay the difference.

Good five room dwelling in Austin, valued at \$2000 for land, not to exceed \$4000. Will pay difference.

200 acres in Taylor county, 125 acres in cultivation, good improvements, to exchange for land here.

160 acre farm in Greer county, Oklahoma, well improved, to trade for land here.

Good city property in Clinton Oklahoma, to exchange for Terry or Yoakum county lands.

Good hotel in good town to trade for land.

Good farming lands in Wise county to trade for Terry or Yoakum county lands.

Six sections in Reeves county, all good grass land, good water, \$1.25 due state. Will trade for Plains lands.

400 acres in Madison county, 135 acres in cultivation, two good houses, all fenced, dark sandy land. Also a good bunch of stock horses (35 head) to trade for land in Terry or Yoakum county.

700 acres in Sterling county, ten miles from Sterling City, all fenced, good house, good water, black sandy land, to exchange for plains lands.

Bigger & Hill,
Brownfield, Texas.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Henry George sells land. Subscribe for the HERALD. Dr. Ellis is expected home every day.

Sam Pyeatt visited relatives at Pride this week.

See O. M. Daniel to trade business lot on square for cows.

D. C. Walker and Wife are shopping in town today.

Eden Groves was looking after business in town to-day.

See us if you want to buy or sell land. Bigger & Hill.

J. C. Scuddy and Wife, of the south side, are in town to-day.

R. J. Heflin will start North in a few days on a hunt for land buyers.

J. R. Hill has been windmilling for Dick Brownfield most of the week.

The Brownfield and Gomez boys are considering the proposition of organizing a cornet band.

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

A. V. Merryman has taken the initiative degree in cowboy life by procuring a pair of fine spurs.

George R. Foley, formerly Central man here, who now hails from Lubbock, was in town this week.

The boys say that the new bank building is near enough finished to afford shelter for a dance.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, the Presbyterian preacher, arrived from Mitchell County Thursday and will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Cattle in the country have done remarkably well on the range the past winter, and good beef can be found in many of the herds.

In speaking of the sale of Uncle Jack Coble's stock cattle last week, the price was stated \$13 round. It should have been \$13.50 per head.

Dr. Robbins reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinie last Sunday night. Also, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett Monday night.

C. M. Watson, who resides one and miles east of town, has rented out his farm and will move to Plainview, from which point he will vend patent medicines.

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.

Homer Cotton and A. R. Stinnett left this morning for Snyder. The object of the trip, we learn, is to trade Mr. Cotton's place here for a farm in Sourry county.

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. Mrs. J. R. Morris, Gomez, Texas.

Geo. Rose and Frank Jackson, who have been well drilling in town returned to Meadow Thursday. Mr. Rose being called home by illness of his wife.

"Gospel" Donaldson, Sam and Jeff Pyeatt will leave the first of next week for the slaughter ranch, in Dawson county, where they will secure work for the season.

Marshal Kendrick passed through town this morning on his way to Austin. We understand he took with him the Gomez school bonds with a view of selling them.

Misses Elma Neill, Zellica Knox and Dora Daugherty came in from Ft. Worth Tuesday afternoon on George Shumates automobile. They report having had a most enjoyable trip.

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.

Elder J. J. Knox requests the HERALD to announce that owing to bad health, he will not be able to fill his appointment to preach at No. 3 school house next Sunday.

Judge W. R. Spencer returned from Dallas last Saturday afternoon, after an absence of nearly two weeks. He is now ready to serve those who may want his services in any of the lines of his business.

Monday and Tuesday were among the coldest days we have had this season. It "spit snow" a little, and mercury dropped to 24 above zero, but soon cleared up and we are now having unusual fine weather.

Will Johnson, one of the carpenters working on the bank building, drove a nail through one of his big toes instead of a shingle yesterday, but he is not now suspended between heaven and earth as the thief on cross was.

J. V. Newson, a Bell county farmer, has been looking over the country in the vicinity of Brownfield, with a view of locating here. He is well pleased with the country, and will no doubt move here in the near future.

Those who have examined the the fruit trees now blooming, say they think that the fruit has escaped injury from the cold weather the first of the week. The prospect for a fine fruit crop was never more promising than now.

Pedro, one of John W. Gordon's men, was down from the ranch Wednesday after some windmill supplies. He says Mr. Gordon has been spending the past month on his ranch near Hereford, but expects him home in the course of the next week or two.

Gomez, we understand, is soon to have another change of Postmasters. Mrs. J. C. Reeves, who recently moved there from Yoak-County, has been recommended to the Department for the position. The petition sent up has been signed by nearly every patron of the office.

The HERALD is doing good service for Brownfield and all Terry county. Let every farmers come in and subscribe for an extra paper or two for a friend or relative living in some other portion of the country. If this is done, it will induce many people to come and locate among us.

John Everett was in town this week from his place in the east part of the county. Mr. Everett lately settled on this place and reports having just finished drilling a well and found very fine water at a depth of 85 feet; that the supply of water is so bountiful that it immediately rose within 20 feet of the top of the well.

Mr. D. H. Benton, one of the prominent citizens of Crosby county, was down this week visiting his son, C. M. Benton, and son-in-law, R. H. Bownosky, who reside some three miles south of Brownfield. He was, also, looking after some real estate interests he has near the J Cross ranch in the western part of the county.

W. A. Pyeatt, who has been running the Hill Hotel for the past five months, turned the same over to J. C. Whisenant Thursday, and moved to Joe Hamilton's place, five miles north of Brownfield, and will farm the coming season. Mr. Whisenant run the hotel before Mr. Pyeatt took charge and kept a good house and will again give satisfaction to the public.

Bert Tingle, who resides in Yoakum county near Plains was transacting business in Brownfield today, and called while here and added his name to the Herald's subscription list. Mr. Tingle moved to Yoakum from Collingworth county a year ago and purchased four sections of school land from Mr. Geo. W. Nelson, and has since that time added a section of patented land to his possessions. He is highly pleased with the country, and has commenced stock farming on an extensive scale.

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.

According to a list just published, one-third of the members of the United States senate are millionaires, their fortunes ranging from one million to sixty million dollar. Senator Bailey is among the one - million class. In the lower house of congress there are fourteen millionaires.

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

Oyster Supper.

An evening entertainment will be given at the Court House in Brownfield on Saturday, March, 21st, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. Readings, recitations, music, Apron hemming contest will be among the entertainments of the evening. A fine cake will be given for the best hemmed apron. Oysters, plenty for all. Come and enjoy an evening of innocent amusement. Admission:—

Adults 25cts. Children 15cts.

GOMEZ NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. John Tubbs left Monday for home in Plainview, after a nice visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg.

Marshal Kendrick and Wife are visiting in Gomez this week. Mr. Kendrick will begin building a home in Plains soon. We are sorry to loose such good people from our town, but wish them well in their future location.

George McPherson left Monday in his auto for Lubbock. Will be gone several days.

Mrs. W. M. Currier, of J Cross ranch has been ill the past week, but is up and about again.

Our esteemed citizen, Marshal Kendrick, left Friday morning for Austin, on a business trip. He goes in the interest of our school.

R. H. Mathews, of Dallas, is here for a few days in the interest of the Colorado National Life Insurance Company. This is a first class company, and Mr. Mathew is meeting with success. People know a good thing, and appreciate it.

Joe Lane and Will McPhaul will leave Saturday for Fort Worth to attend Fat Stock Show.

Judge Neill was in town Thursday looking after votes.

A fine girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brand Tuesday.

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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 Santa 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 for 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, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and 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.

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 ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

LAND PRICES.

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,

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 owns 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 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 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.

The farmers of the Lubbock country are busy preparing the ground for the ensuing crop. This promises to be a record breaker for good crops.—Avalanche.

To Our Subscribers.

After the first of next month (April) according to the ruling of the Postoffice Department, we will not be permitted to mail the Herald to subscribers who are as much as one year behind on their subscription. The penalty would be forfeiture of second class mail privileges, without which no paper could exist long.

It has been the policy of this paper in the past to continue the paper indefinitely, and let the subscriber pay when most convenient to him, but this late ruling makes it imperative that we not send the papers out, unless the subscription is paid.

The Herald is visiting quite a number of good people each week who have simply neglected to call and pay up, and we would very much regret to have to stop sending the paper to them. We hope that this is sufficient notice and all who are behind with their subscription will call pay up between this time and the first of April.

It may appear to some to be an impossible task to build a town of considerable size as far from a railroad as Seminole, yet 50 or 75 horses steadily engaged will in the course of a few years transport an enormous lot of material the distance of seventy miles. Figures obtained from the business men here show that J. W. Dunn has freighted to Seminole during the last five months about 300,000 pounds of freight, yet the full amount, quite likely, reaches considerably beyond that. While Mr. Dunn has hauled more to Seminole than any other man, the above amount represents only a fraction of it all.—Seminole Sentinel.

The antis of Potter county lost the injunction suit in the court of appeals at Fort Worth last week, and the last and final publication of the order of the commissioners' court putting local option in force in Amarillo will be allowed to be made.—Lubbock Avalanche

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