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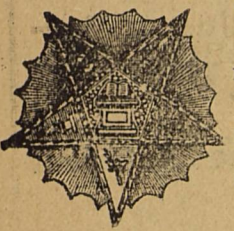
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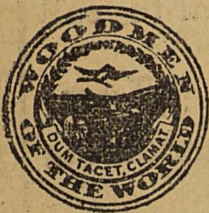
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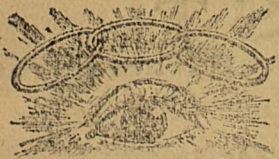
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## Texas Plains News.

### DAWSON COUNTY.

News.

The Ten Thousand Club met Wednesday to hear the report of M. C. Lindsey and J. S. Crumton who had returned from Hereford where they conferred with Mr. Lees and associates in regard to building a railroad from Hereford through Dawson county to some point on the T. & P. Ry. They had been authorized to pledge \$50,000, right of way and depot grounds and it was believed that this proposition would meet acceptance. The committee was informed that Dawson county would be expected to give a bonus of 50 cents per acre for all lands within ten miles of the line of road. This would amount to nearly \$200,000.

After a general discussion of the various phases of the railroad question, a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. O'Donnell with a view of continuing his grade on into Lamesa. In a few days it is expected that they will be able to report and then it is possible that definite action will be taken. It is possible that Mr. Lees will later have a proposition to make Dawson county, but such a move is not expected as it is thought that his company has definitely decided upon a route that will leave Lamesa about 25 miles to the east.

Lubbock, Tahoka and Lamesa are up against the same propositions and it might be well for these counties to get together upon some proposition that will put a road through, connecting with the Santa Fe at Plainview.

### LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

Marion Crawford and Jesse Peeler left Sunday for Meadow, where they go to build several houses, two residences and a business house and a gin building. Meadow seems to be on a boom.

Lubbock farmers are looking forward to one of the best crop years in the history of the plains. Crops have already got a fine start and the continuing rains will do the proper thing toward keeping everything growing.

There is nothing definite to be given by the railroad committee meeting of Barton, Lubbock, Tahoka and Lamesa last Friday, with the builders of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf at which time a proposition was made to the latter parties, the railroad people did not accept the proposition at that time, but informed the committee that they would see them again.

Announcement is made of the sale of 9,143 acre of land in Bailey county, which belonged Neeley and Anthony to McKelvey & Sons of Temple. The total consideration is over \$90,000. The land lies in the southern part of Bailey county, twenty-

five miles from Portales, N. M. It is described as susceptible of high development and the new owners will probably subdivide it for sale to farmers.

### DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Hereford Brand.

At a recent meeting of the court of Castro, in accordance with a petition presented by J. A. Hooper, Fred Dickerson and others, an election was ordered for the purpose of locating the county seat of Lamb county and choosing county officers for the new county. For the present, it appears that Olton will be made the seat of justice. The election will be held June 20.

### GAINES COUNTY.

From the Sentinel.

The Seminole Telephone Co. have begun work on their line to Plains.

Prospectors are becoming numerous of late. Most of them are here to see the large body of school land lying south of town which comes on the market June 10.

A half section of land adjoining town on the south is being surveyed into residence lots this week as an addition to Seminole. The survey will correspond to that of the original townsite, the lots being 50x140 feet. The land is nicely situated.

As an evidence of the rapid advance in the price of land may be mentioned the fact that about one year ago W. B. Austin sold twenty acres of land on the south side of town to Charles Engel at ten dollars per acre. A few days ago Mr. Austin bought the land back at \$45 per acre.

### HALE COUNTY.

From the Herald.

Not a week passes but a lot of men come and look; many of them buy and come back to live among us. The beautiful young orchards, the green fields of wheat, oats and the alfalfa give setting to the broad country round that pleases the eye of the practical man of the world's work.

A petition has been signed by about four-fifths of the voters of Swisher county asking for an election to vote \$60,000 worth of bonds to be used for erecting a court house. The petition was presented to the commissioners court and the election was ordered for the 8th of August.

The farmers of the plains have proved that the level uplands are good for growing alfalfa, many of the upland alfalfa fields having been grazed for several months in the year and good crops cut from them. Close application of the latest scientific methods followed would pay the farmer. The slipshod, indifferent farmers have accumulated money in the past, but the hardships through which he and his family passed paid dearly for his bank account. The farmer who must live easiest and best, must study to know how to get the best returns from the soil by applying thought as well as muscle to the work.

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  - For County Treasurer,  
 A. B. BYNUM.  
 J. B. GARRISON.
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
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- YOAKUM CO. CANDIDATES.**
- For County Judge,  
 W. HOLMES.

**The Railroad Interest.**

The interest in the railroad proposition is increasing. Most of the people of the county seem thoroughly alive on that subject and signing the contract, and in the course of thirty days from the time the railroad people made the proposition to the citizens of Terry county we believe that nearly every land owner will have put his signature to the contract. The more the matter is considered the more important it will seem to every man interested. It is a clear, practical business proposition and the question is, can the people afford to let pass by them? Many of them have already expressed themselves with an emphatic NO, and we believe that most of them have only to be presented with the proposition to be heard utter the same expression. We believe there will be very few men in the county who will say by their action that they want their neighbors to pay this railroad bonus when they know at the same time that it will be as much to their advantage as it will be to those who are willing to pay it. Let the agitation be kept alive; let every man who feels an interest in the matter constitute himself a committee of one and discuss the question with his neighbors and friends. It is a question worthy of your time and trouble; what you do and pay out will be returned many fold.

The Dallas and Fort Worth floods were disasters unequalled by previous high waters in north Texas. The loss of life was something appalling and the destruction to property will reach a total of many millions of dollars. These cities are full of enterprise and the losses and injuries to property will soon be things of the past. They will continue to improve as calamity had

**Strikingly Similar.**

In last week's Herald we reproduce the salutatory statement published in the initial number of the Yoakum County Times. We did this because we saw much in it as a bit of newspaper wit, and naturally felt proud that it emanated from the brain of a Texas Plains editor just entering the field of journalism, but to our feeling of pride has been added one of chagrin. Since publishing this little piece of humor, a copy of K. Lamity's Harpoon has been handed us, and what do we find? A piece of literature couched in almost the identical language. Now we are at a loss to know whether this has been the anomalous condition of two strong minds working in concert, or whether it has been a downright piece of plagiarism on the part of K. Lamity. The first of the following paragraphs is the Yoakum County brother's salutatory, and the second is the preface to K. Lamity's book, "Texas Tales." We will state, to put ourself straight in the matter that we will send K. Lamity a marked copy of this paper, with a request that an explanation be made through his columns as to how he came to so closely imitate our Yoakum county friend and brother.

**YOAKUM COUNTY TIMES SALUTATORY**

"I have no earthly excuse to offer for foisting this paper upon an unsuspecting and outraged public, but a fiendish delight in witnessing human suffering. It is malicious, premeditated. In fact I've been hoping, trusting, waiting, praying and laying for an opportunity so I could vent my spleen. Whatever you do or do not like in this paper doesn't concern me in the least. That's your business, not mine. All I want you to do is to subscribe for it. The price is one dollar per annum, due at the front end of the per annum, which is about ten times more than the thing is worth, but after reading it, if you decide you do not want it, mail it back to me, post paid, and I'll keep the dollar and try to sell the paper to somebody else. This may not look like business to you, but it is to me and about the best I can offer.

**PREFACE TO K. LAMITY'S TEXAS TALES.**

"I desire to state in the beginning of this preface that I have no earthly excuse to offer an outraged public for the publication of this book. It was malicious premeditated, and prompted by a fiendish delight in witnessing human suffering.

Whether you like it or not, does not interest me in the least. That's your business, not mine. All I want you to do is to buy it.

The price is 50 cents—just about five times as much as the book is worth—but, after reading it, if you decide you do not want the volume, mail it back to me, post-paid, and I will keep the half-dollar and try to sell the book to some one else. This may not look like business for you, but it is for me, and is the best I can offer."

We have not received last week's Yoakum County Times Bro. Griffin, please do not overlook us, because we want your paper and must have it, if you will show us the courtesy of an exchange.

Our Lubbock and Lamesa exchanges did not contain as enthusiastic railroad articles last week as they gave their readers the previous week. Well, brethren we all have our seasons of hope and promise, soon to be blighted by the relentless hand of fate.

**Another Railroad Scheme.**

A. C. Lamberth, of Altus, Okla., representing the El Paso and Carlsbad Railroad Company, arrived in Brownfield Wednesday afternoon and remained until Thursday. Mr. Lamberth is looking out a route for this line which he says will build through this immediate part of the country. He says it is the intention of the company to construct the line from El Paso to Ft. Smith, Ark, and later to build from Ft. Smith to St. Louis, on the east, and from El Paso to San Diego, Cal. That the line will probably be located through Yoakum, Terry, Lubbock, Crosby, and Dickens counties, crossing the Ft. Worth & Denver road at Quannah, and that when he completes his trip of inspection and makes a report a corps of engineers will be put in the field locating the line. He hired a team here and proceeded west through Cochran county, accompanied by Tom Holley.

Parties who take advantage of the Herald's offer to club the Dallas Semi-Weekly News with it, should understand that they are expected to pay for both papers at the same time, or in other words they must be new subscribers, or old subscribers who wish to renew their subscription. It seems that a few persons who paid a dollar for the Herald several months ago think that they are entitled to the Semi-Weekly News by paying fifty cents more at any time during the year. This is not our proposition, but should they decide that they want the News any time before their subscription to the Herald expires, we will furnish it for seventy-five cents per year, just what it costs us.

Tax Assessor, W. A. Shepherd informs the Herald that there are twenty-three ex-Confederate soldiers and six widows of ex-Confederates living in Terry county. To secure this information is now among the duties of the Tax Assessor. There is strong talk of holding a county reunion some time during the summer.

The trial of Sheriff Roberts, of Lubbock county, for the killing of Jim Haynes last February was commenced in the District Court at Tahoka Thursday afternoon, which will probably consume several days.

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## Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

See the play on Sat. night, Sept. 12th.

D. B. Watson, of Plains, was looking after business in Brownfield yesterday.

Ed. Copeland has been spending several days in town this week.

Mr. Bell will make some hits as villain in the play Sept. 12th.

Judge Copeland spent several days the first of the week on his ranch near Meadow.

Will Dickson has traded for an auto and will bring it home next week.

See Aunt Hap, the only colored woman in Terry county, Saturday night, Sept. 12th.

Carman's photo tent will be in Gomez ten days from September 10th. Work guaranteed first-class.

Prof. McConnell and family left for Yoakum county yesterday to make settlement on his bonus.

Dr. Griffin and family and Geo. McPherson and family were over Thursday from Gomez.

Write us for a list of cheap Terry county farming and ranch lands. Bigger & Hill.

Walter Dickson has formed a co-partnership with Will Satterwhite in the well-drilling business.

After a vacation of a couple of weeks the Yoakum county Time comes to its readers again with renewed vigor.

After a three weeks visit among Brownfield friends, Deacon Donaldson left yesterday for the S ranch where he will resume work.

Tom Criswell, one of the bosses on the S ranch in Dawson county, has been visiting his brother Claud Criswell and family this week.

Mrs. D. Robinson and daughter, Miss Flora, of Meadow, were in town last Monday attending a special meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

Will McPhaul, Joe Lane, Otis Copeland and Claud Criswell started to the railroad this week with a herd of 1000 fat cows.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams died Wednesday and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Rev. S. W. Smith, of Big Springs, the Baptist Evangelist, will begin a protracted meeting in Brownfield next Friday night, the 11th inst.

We note that Messrs. Brooks & Cordell, Brownfield's popular grocers, have been making some improvements on the inside of their business house.

Attention is directed to a letter elsewhere in this paper written by Mr. Sam Dilbeck while here last week and published in his home paper, the Springtown, Parker county, Local. Mr. Dilbeck came here to see the country and his letter indicates the impression that was made on him. Such words of

### Brownfield, Texas.

[From the Local, a paper published at Springtown, Parker County.]

I would like to have a little space in your valuable paper for the benefit of those who contemplate coming west. I will give you my views just as I see them.

This is an all round good farming county. In fact, the best I ever saw. For there are no ditches, no stones, no stumps nor hills. The finest fruit and vegetables with the best flavor grow right in Terry County. I have been in some of the best corn I ever saw grow any where, Clear Fork bottom not excepted. I will bring some samples of corn, peaches, onions, pepper and other products to leaves with you for the people to see. For it is hard for people to believe just what Terry county will produce, without seeing the products. But the products will show for themselves. Good land can be bought for \$8.50 per acre within five miles of Brownfield. The soil is a dark heavy sand or a red sand with clay subsoil. I never saw such fine watermelon in my life.

People are a social big hearted people.

The greatest need for this country is a rail road and that will come soon.

Good prospects for two road through Brownfield:

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Yours truly,  
Sam Dilbeck.

### Entertainment.

A play entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," will be given at the Brownfield School House Sept. 18th, 8:30 p. m. It is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, and Mr. John Powell is manager. The cast is as follows:

David Mason, Mr. Ridgeway.  
Herbert Mason, Judge Neill.  
Royal Meadows, Mr. Randal.  
Geo. Clifton, Mr. Hardin.  
Arthur Floyd, Will Alf Bell.  
Parson Swift, Dee Brownfield.  
Bill Torry, Howard James.  
Brewster, Ed Neill.  
Ebony, a negro boy, Percy Spencer.  
Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Dial.  
Dot —, Mrs. Randal,  
Mrs. Clifton, Miss Effie Brownfield,  
Winnifred Clifton, Miss Dora Daugherty.  
Aunt Hap, Mrs. Bell.

Work on the Gomez school house building is being rapidly pushed and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. It is one of the best school house buildings south of Amarillo and speaks a great deal for the enterprise and public spirit of the people of that community.

Judge and Percy Spencer and Jim Gamble made a trip to Plains last Tuesday. They stopped at the new hotel owned by Mr. Long, and state they got the best dinner there they have even had on the Plains.

The Terry County Herald and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News both be furnished for

### Some Special Bargains.

We have 4-section ranch in Terry county at \$1.50 bonus and \$1.50 due the state. There is no better small ranch proposition on the Plains.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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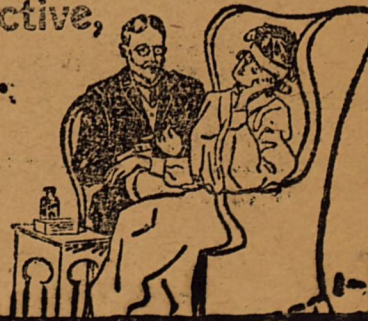
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### LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

The Holiness meeting at the Tabernacle, conducted by Rev. Cagle and wife, has been drawing some large crowds during this week.

Miss Gertrude Clifford formerly of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Copeland in Meadow, for several months is the guest of Miss Anna Royalty this week. Miss Clifford has been employed to teach the Edsall school this fall.

J. W. Peeler, one of Meadow's progressive citizens and leading merchants spent Thursday in our town. He reports conditions good in Terry county. A fine rain having favored that section a few days ago. Cotton is slightly damaged by worms but still a good yield will be gathered. The new gin is being put up in shape and will be ready for business at the proper time.

Rev. M. M. Smith of Greenville, Tex., has accepted a call as pastor of the Progressive Christian church at this place and is on the ground ready to take up his duties. The Avalanche, on behalf of the good people of Lubbock, is glad to welcome all good and substantial citizens as Bro. Smith to our town.

### DAWSON COUNTY.

News.

Mr. J. W. Russell has ordered through the Lamesa Auto Co. a six passenger Maxwell auto which he will put in the passenger traffic between Lamesa and Big Springs.

This car has a four cylinder 28 horse-power engine and is the same type as those lately put on the mail lines out of Midland to Shafter Lake and Seminole.

The work on the Baptist Parsonage is progressing nicely and within the next week it will be ready for occupancy by the pastor, W. L. Whitley and family.

This is a neat six room cottage and is a substantial addition to the residence section of our little city.

The revival meeting which closed at Pride last Sunday night was one of the best meetings ever held in Dawson county. Throughout the week the attendance was good in spite of the rains. The meeting was in charge of Rev. E. G. Thomas, the pastor, and Rev. I. W. Campbell of Corrigan, Texas. Two conversions and five additions to the church was the immediate results with more to follow.

About eight years ago Mr. J. P. Bowser began carrying the mail between Lamesa and Big Springs. The first two years he made one round trip each week in a gig and during that time carried two passengers.

Last Monday more than thirty passengers came into Lamesa on Auto's and each of these cars got a load out. The mail now comes every day in a stage drawn by four mules.

The passengers and mail business right now would justify a railroad and with a few months Lamesa hopes to have the road completed.

### CROSBY COUNTY.

From the News.

Major Gordon, a railroad pro-

motor and builder, has visited our little city twice within the last week, and made speeches both times of interest to the people of the county and town. He was also figuring with the Bassetts on a proposition to build a road to their new town, Crosbyton. We were not present to hear Major Gordon's propositions, hence know but little about what would be required to interest him in building a line of road to our town and through our county. He left the impression with our people he means business, and that if the people are willing to dig up a sufficient amount he may build the road.

The country is being visited by lots of prospective buyers, and some land is changing hands. But there are a great many who are here merely to look and come back and buy when the land gets high enough in price to attract attention. The fellow who puts it off for a few months or even for a few weeks will have to pay more for Crosby county dirt than present.

### LYNN COUNTY.

From the News.

Mr. D. N. Glass has filed a notice of a contest of the primary election of August 11, and the executive committee will meet at the court house Thursday, August 27 for the purpose of hearing the contest argued.

Mr. Hilton of the Deuce of Hearts ranch had the misfortune to have his house burned last Monday afternoon. A fire was built in the stove after dinner for ironing purpose and the fire caught from the flue. No one had any warning of the calamity until the whole roof was in flames. Nothing whatever was saved and their condition would be very sad indeed but for the timely aid of neighbors and friends who have united in helping Mr. Hilton rebuilt and furnished another home.

Charlie Graves, second son of Will Graves was hurt by a horse Monday morning and remained unconscious till Wednesday about 10 o'clock, when he began to regain consciousness and at this writing is doing nicely. His horse fell with him and he became pinioned beneath the animal and was severely crushed, though no bones were broken.

It was a narrow escape and for some time it was not believed that he would receive, but we are glad to state that at this writing he is resting easy and will soon be alright again.

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The Terry County Herald and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News will both be furnished for \$1 50.

Everybody seems to think of Africa as a place of torrid heat, with no relief anywhere. But that is far from the truth, says Chicago News. As a matter of fact, some parts of that country are as temperate as our own, and other parts—where the ground reaches a great elevation are cold. Our impression of the climate of the country is based on what we have heard of the best of its lowlands. A priest who lived on the Pacific coast there for eight years that he never saw the mercury higher than 85 degrees, and at Stanley Falls, where he now lives, the highest that it ever reaches is 99 degrees, with nights that are nearly always cool. But when it comes to storms, he says Africa beats anything that a European ever dreamed of. He asserts that he once counted 66 lightning strokes in one minute and says also that he has known the thunderbolts to strike within a radius of a few hundred yards in the space of two hours.

A Nebraska man has figured out that if all the cattle we ship to market each year were one cow she would browse on tropical vegetation at the equator while her tail was switching icicles around the north pole. By the aid of higher mathematics he has also made the discovery that if all the hogs slaughtered annually were one hog, that hog could dig the Panama canal in two roots and a half, and its squeal would jar the aurora borealis. It may be questioned if there are better mathematicians anywhere than some of the Nebraskans—when they get their imaginations to work.—Matador Mavarick.

### TERRY COUNTY.

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Terry County is thirty miles square, situate eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Floryville, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population. ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 850 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per school.

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 out-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and timothy, and a great deal of the county is a mixture of both, 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, kafir 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 90 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county are to bear fruit every 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 soil 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.

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