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List of Parties who have Signed Railroad Contract.

The following is a list of land
and property owners in Terry
county who have signed the con-
tract with the Colorado, Here-
ford & Gulf Railroad Company to
give a bonus when the company
complies with its part of the
agreement. There are several
other lists out that have not been
turned in.

Harry Braidfoot
Jno. S. Powell
W. N. Copeland
J. C. Whisenant
J. W. Welch
C. M. Benton
C. S. Cardwell
L. P. Kirkpatrick
Geo. E. Tiernan
W. D. Carrier
C. M. Boon
O. M. Dantel
J. R. Smith
W. H. Cordill
Thos. DeShazo
D. C. Walker
J. T. Hamilton
F. W. Proctor
B. McPherson
A. J. Bryan
W. G. Hardin
A. S. Alexander
Ellwood & Arnett \$2,500.
O. R. Copeland
H. H. Longbrake
Lee Allmon
W. J. A. Parker
J. A. Long.
W. H. Long
C. A. McDaniel
John W. Gordon \$2,000.
M. L. French
W. J. French
Henry George
Robt. Holgate
W. A. Shepherd,
G. A. Whitley
Geo. W. Neill
W. R. Spencer
John Burnett
R. E. Burnett
A. B. Bynum
J. L. Randal
J. T. Gainer
M. T. Griffin
S. C. Maddux
W. S. Maddux
E. W. Maddux
W. G. McConnell
Lynn Adams
W. B. Gainer
Geo. L. Stephens
J. W. Lemay
W. A. Bell
D. M. DeVitt
P. J. Ross
J. J. Kirkpatrick
M. D. Williams
W. C. Mathis
W. E. Ellis
Fred Heine
A. L. Walker
S. C. Walker
Joe Fisher
J. W. Black
J. J. Lane
G. E. Lockhart
T. S. Jackson
Noah Bell
W. J. Head
Dolphus Robinson

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J. W. Ellis
R. J. Heflin
J. C. Green
William Howard
J. C. Souddy, Jr.
A. M. Brownfield
W. R. Harris
Word Price
N. H. Bigger
H. P. Saunders
W. H. Gist
P. S. Roberts
R. G. Woods.
J. A. Hartfield
T. E. Taylor
Daniel Sparks
W. H. Harris
W. D. Dickenson
J. C. Patterson
J. M. Hazew

Railroad News.

Mr. M. V. Brownfield returned
from Hereford Monday, where he
went to confer with the Colorado
Hereford & Gulf Railroad people.
He reports having had a very
satisfactory meeting with them,
and that the prospects for Terry
county securing the road very
flattering. He says that just as
soon as the bonus is arranged,
the Company will have engineers
in the field surveying the line.
He met Mr. Will Ellwood, who
had just arrived at the ranch
from DeKalb, Ill., who had been
sent out by his father to look
after the railroad matter, and
who stated that they would do
their part towards raising the
bonus. The line will run for a
distance of 52 miles through the
Ellwood, or Spade, pasture, and

the bonus from that interest will
amount to \$107,000.

Mr. Littlefield has, also, agreed
to donate \$40,000 in cash, and
three townsites in his pasture,
and all the other large land hold-
ers on the route north of Terry
county, have agreed to give
their part of the bonus.

Mr. Brownfield has arranged
with the company that where
any of the Terry county citizens
prefer donating land instead of
money that it will be accepted.
Though he states that they do not
want to take a less amount than
80 acres in any one tract. If any
difficulty should arise on account
of a donation being too small to
amount to 80 acres of land, two
or more parties can join together
and make the donation. The
company will agree to allow \$10
per acre for all lands donated
within five miles of the road, \$3
per acre for that more than five
miles and less than ten, and \$6
per acre for that more than ten
and within fifteen miles of the road.
This proposition will be to the
advantage of many persons who
may not wish to pay the cash,
and can easily spare the land.

It seems that the Republicans
realize the magnitude of the con-
test they have entered and are
doing their best to line up all the
refractory elements of the party.
Foraker has pledged Mr. Taft
his allegiance and hearty sup-
port and like assurances are
coming from the leaders of all
factions of the party that op-
posed his nomination.

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NEIL H. BIGGER,
Editor and Proprietor
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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HENRY GEORGE,
L. F. TUCKER.
- For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE,
W. T. DIXON.
- 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,
J. B. GARRISON,
W. J. HEAD.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector,
J. D. CRAWFORD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
W. N. COPELAND.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
J. T. GAINER.
- YOAKUM CO. CANDIDATES.
For County Judge,
W. HOLMES.

Secret Societies.

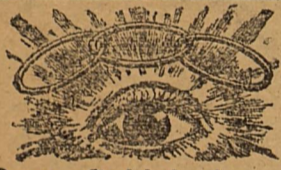


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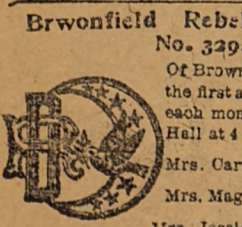


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A. E. Alexander, Outer Sentinel
W. J. A. Parker, Managers
W. E. Spencer, Managers
Mrs. M. D. Williams, Managers
Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 8 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Horse Thief Arrested.

On last Sunday afternoon Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan received a phone message from the Sheriff of Scurry county notifying him of the escape of one Bill Davis from the Snyder jail. Sheriff Tiernan notified his Deputy, Geo. McPherson, at Gomez, and other parties in different parts of the county to look out for him. As Mr. J. T. Hamilton was bringing in the mail from Meadow Tuesday afternoon, he met a young man some five or six miles from Brownfield, who inquired the way to Wolfrath's ranch. As he answered the description of Davis and the further fact that his horse was about rode down, Mr. Hamilton at once concluded that he was the party wanted. Mr. Hamilton came to town and notified Sheriff Tiernan, who at once started in pursuit, going by way of Gomez where he was joined by Mr. McPherson. They went to the Wolfrath ranch and learned that the party had passed there late in the afternoon, going in a westerly direction. They continued the pursuit and found him at the Townsend place, about six miles east of J. W. Cone's ranch, where he had stopped to spend the night. Davis made no resistance and was brought back here Wednesday, and as soon as Sheriff Tiernan could make arrangements to start, he and Mr. McPherson left for Tahoka where they met the Sheriff from Snyder.

Davis is a youth about 18 or 20 years old, but has already established the reputation of a very hard character. There are several indictments against him in Scurry county for horse-stealing. After he made his escape from jail he stole a horse which he rode as far as Lubbock county, then turned that horse loose and stole another one, intending, as he stated, to ride into the mountains of New Mexico.

Of Such is His Kingdom

If the reward for giving a cup of cold water is to be great, how much greater must be the reward of him who preaches and practices the gospel of good spirits Brotherly love and help. Bro. J. W. Hobbs, editor of the Van Zandt Enterprise, is a shining apostle of this cult, and his paper every week is filled with the spirit of the child-likeness of the great Master. Hear him:

"If the nice things said of people who have gone under the ground could have been said of while they lived and labored, it is possible their burdens would have been so lightened as to have enabled them to carry them a few years longer."

And again
If there is any one thing so plainly taught in the bible that none may misunderstand the teaching, it is that God "careth for the poor and pitieth them," and that there is going to be an awful day of reckoning with those who wantonly and willingly oppress them."—Colorado Record.

Among the notable happenings of the present month was the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland, which occurred on June 24, at his home in Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Cleveland was the only President the Democrats have elected since the war, and was for several years the only ex-President.

[ADVERTISEMENTS.]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We, the undersigned, who are citizens of Scurry county, Texas, take pleasure in stating that we have personally known for a number of years Mr. G. E. Lockhart, now of Terry county. We believe Mr. Lockhart to be a young man of splendid qualities and in all respects worthy of the confidence and esteem of all of those with whom he may be associated. He is a young man of ability and a good education and we believe him competent to discharge any duties or responsibilities he might undertake or which he might be entrusted with. Mr. Lockhart comes of a good family, his father, mother and a number of brothers live in this county:

- C. R. Buchanan, County Judge
- Fred A. Grayum, County Clerk
- J. B. Boles, Sheriff
- Jno L. Parsons, Deputy Clerk.
- J. A. Suits, Deputy Sheriff
- F. J. Grayum, Cashier Snyder National Bank.
- Carl Wilson, County Attorney
- E. B. Barnes, Editor Coming West
- J. R. Manry, ex-Mercant
- Allen Warren
- Mark Collum
- Fritz R. Smith, Attorney
- F. L. Hutchison, Attorney.
- A. S. Lowe, ex-Commissioner
- O. P. Wolf, City Marshall
- Bob Warren, Druggist
- Dr. Johnson
- D. E. Banks
- A. S. Howell, Druggist
- W. L. Forrester, "
- C. C. Ligon, Painter
- H. W. Stinson, M. D.
- A. C. Leslee, "
- B. H. Freeland, Grocer.
- D. Nations, Merchant
- W. R. Hickos, Merchant
- R. L. Howell, M. D.
- J. A. Lee, Merchant
- W. G. Garrard, "
- B. W. Hudgins, Supt Schools
- A. J. Grantham, Merchant
- M. E. Rosser, Attorney
- A. C. Wilmoth, Representative

G. E. Lockhart, a former Scurry county boy, is making the race for county judge of Terry county. Mr. Lockhart lived in Scurry county before moving to the plains country and engaged in teaching school here, in which profession he was young man of good judgement and strong will power and does not shirk anything that he believes to be a duty. His integrity is of the highest order and if elected the people of Terry county will have no cause to regret their choice.—Snyder Coming West.

Cruikshanks offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the son-of-a-gun who stole two out of three of his frying chickens from his store the other day while he was at dinner. The editor of the Terry County Herald was here at the time, and Cruikshanks has his suspicions.—Yoakum County Times.

The editor of the Terry County Herald emphatically denies and resents the insinuation and demands the proof. He will state that he lived in Plains several months last year. During all that time there was no complaint of chicken theft or any other kind of thefts in that community, but since the editor of the Times came among that good and unsuspecting people we have heard of several complaints along the line he refers and some quiet insinuations as to who perpetrated the petty offense.

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