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RAILROAD CONTRACT.

Articles of agreement made
and entered into this the 18th
day of June, 1908, between the
Southwestern Engineering and
Construction Company, party of
the first part, and M. G. Aber-
nathy, M. V. Brownfield and
William H. Shaw, as trustees,
and M. G. Abernathy and M. V.
Brownfield for themselves and
for all others who become parties
hereto by subscribing to the
agreement, parties of the second
part:

The party of the first part
agrees that it will construct and
operate a standard guage railroad
from the town of Hereford,
Deaf Smith County, Texas,
through the Castro, Lamb, Hook-
ley, Terry and Dawson counties;
thence in a southerly direction to
a connection with the Texas &
Pacific Railway in consideration
of the payment to it of the bonus
hereinafter mentioned and con-
veyance of a right of way 150
feet wide, running from the
north line of Lamb county to the
south line of Dawson county,
along a line to be hereafter
designated by W. A. Cullen,
Vice-President and General
Manager of the party of the first
part, or a duly authorized agent
of the party of the first part, pro-
vided that the party of the first
part deems the amount thus se-
cured satisfactory.

Said party of the first part
each agreeing for himself or her-
self that they will pay into the
hands of said trustees the sum of
fifty cents per acre of land which
they own that is not more than
five miles from the middle of said
right-of-way, and that they will
also pay into the hands of said
trustees the sum of twenty-five
cents per acre for each acre of
land which they own that is more
than five miles from and not
more than ten miles from the
middle of said right-of-way;
and that they will also pay into
the hands of said trustees the
sum of ten cents per acre for
each acre of land which they
own that is more than ten miles
and not more than fifteen miles
from the middle of said right-of-
way.

And each subscriber hereby
agrees that he or she will convey
the right-of-way above described
where said line crosses his or her
land without cost to the party of
the first part.

Said bonuses to be approved
as to form and sufficiency by any
one of said trustees. Said bon-
uses shall be either in cash or
promissory notes, acceptable to
said trustees. Said notes to be
secured by a deed of trust from
the respective makers of said
notes, conveying sufficient land
to adequately secure the said
notes; said notes to be placed
with said deed of trust by said
trustees in the custody of some
bank or trust company to be se-
lected by said trustees to be held
in trust by said bank or trust
company, to be disposed of in
accordance with the agreement
and deeds of trust. Said deeds
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to amounts and so conditioned as
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advertise them and find you a buyer.

thereof, and to be delivered for
cancellation as soon as said note
is paid. Payment to be made to
any one of said trustees and by
him forwarded to said bank or
trust company; said money so
collected by said bank shall be
paid to the Southwestern En-
gineering and Construction Com-
pany as follows:

When the said Southwestern
Engineering and Construction
Company shall have completed
and put into operation fifteen
miles of railway south from the
north line of Terry county, it
shall be paid the sum of one
half the sum subscribed by the
parties of the second part and a
like sum upon the completion of
the next fifteen miles of railroad,
that is, when Southwestern En-
gineering and Construction Com-
pany shall build and operate said
road to the south line of Terry
county.

A statement by any two of said
trustees showing the amount due
shall be sufficient warranty for
the bank or trust company to
pay said amount to said South-
western Engineering and Con-
struction Company.

The party of the first part
hereby agrees that it will com-
plete said railroad from the north
line of Lamb county to the said
south line of Dawson county
within two years of the date
when all bonuses have been
placed in the hands of the said
trustees.

In witness whereof, parties
hereunto set their hands the day,
month and year first above
written.

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Four sections of school land in
a solid body, partly fenced, half
time lived out, nearly all agric-
ultural land, of red sandy soil.
Has house, well, windmill and
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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
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- YOAKUM CO. CANDIDATES.
For County Judge,
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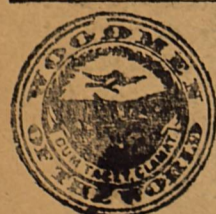


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No. 530.**

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

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No. 329.**

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Mrs. Jessie Randal, Secretary



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Camp No.
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W. J. A. Parker, Managers
W. R. Spencer,
Mrs. M. D. Williams,
Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 8 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Railroad Bonus.

Since last issue of the Herald there has been some active work done towards raising the railroad bonus.

On last Saturday afternoon there was a meeting held at Gomez, which was well attended. Judge Copeland was made chairman and talks were made by Rev. J. M. Lane, Dr. Maddux, Rob't Holgate, Dr. Griffith, A. P. Moore, Dr. Ellis, Rev. J. C. Lewis and others, after which twelve farmers affixed their names to the contract.

Monday afternoon a meeting was held in Brownfield. Capt. J. T. Gainer was made chairman and Percy Spencer Sect'y. The tax rolls were examined and it was found that the apportionment of the bonus on the lands of those who had already signed the contract amounted to about \$50,000.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by Capt. Gainer, M. D. Williams, J. S. Powell, Judge Copeland and others. In his speech, Capt. Gainer referred to the fact that a bad feeling had long existed among some of the people of Gomez and Brownfield, and he now thought the time has come when all resentments between the two towns should be done away with. On motion of John S. Powell, it was unanimously carried by a rising vote that hereafter all bad feeling and resentment among the people of Brownfield and Gomez no longer exist, they will hereafter work in harmony, with the single end in view, and that it be to secure a railroad for Terry county, let it go where it may.

A committee of sixteen was then appointed to go into different parts of the county and see those who had failed to sign the contract. The Secretary was instructed procure a list of the names of non-residents who own land in Terry county and send each one a copy of the contract for their signature.

On motion Capt. J. T. Gainer was elected permanent chairman and Percy Spencer permanent secretary. The meeting then adjourned to come together again in Gomez on Thursday evening to receive the report of the committee.

At the meeting in Gomez Thursday afternoon, the committee reported about \$10,000, subscribed, making a total of \$60,300. The committee was instructed resume its work, and meeting adjourned to reassemble this afternoon.

On his return from Gomez Thursday afternoon, Mr. Brownfield met Mr. Frank Tomilson, a member of the 104 Land and Cattle Co., whose holdings are in Yoakum county, consisting of 46,000 acres of land. Mr. Tomilson signed the contract, which adds \$4,600 more to the list, and raises the bonus to \$65,000.

A meeting has been appointed to take place at Plains next Monday afternoon to give parties in Yoakum county who have expressed a willingness to assist in the matter an opportunity to sign the contract.

To show the generosity and public spirit of some men, we will state that several citizens in Yoakum county have expressed a willingness to subscribe to the Terry county bonus, and that Mr. Butler of Lynn county has subscribed \$800. Yet, in the face of these facts some of our county people say that they see it would be to their advantage for a railroad to come through Terry county.

What is Being Done on the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf R. R.

The office of the construction company has been busy this week closing up the deals of the right-of-way preparatory to beginning the actual moving of dirt on the grading. Mr. Cullen, vice-president and manager, if in New York placing orders for material. He will return about the 15th, then a definite date will be announced for the grading to begin. S. S. Lees, president of the company, will be here on the 8th, coming via Galveston. He will look after some features of the work in person. A. J. Harding of Newark, N. J., a stockholder and member of the board of directors, was here this week, spending two or three days. He was delighted with the country. In company with Attorney Quigley he made an auto trip over the survey, taking a look at the conditions. In conversation with The Brand reporter he indicated that he was very much discouraged as he came over the territory west of the Mississippi. The flood conditions and prospect for crops not making him feel good. Getting into a wreck that detained him some 13 hours in Kansas. When he landed in Amarillo he thought he had come to the "jumping off" place. In Amarillo he got a "square meal," and then took the express for Hereford. Every inch of the 50 mile trip added to his enthusiasm. Canyon looked "good" to him and by the time he arrived in Hereford he had a bad case of boosteritis.

The surveying corps has finished running the last preliminary line and right-of-way committee has been put to work. As located, the line will begin at the southwest corner of the town section and will run due north, taking up "J" street or the street just east of the nursery, thence north some two miles, when it turns west about 35 degrees and continues almost in a straight line to the Rock Island grade at Adrian, the new town on the Plains.

Adrian is near Rock lake. A contract for a big hotel has been made for Adrian. A fine well is already down; it is only 127 feet deep with an abundance of water. The surveyors are laying out the town this week. It will cover four sections. After the town is platted the surveying corps will begin to cross-section the line from Hereford to Adrian. It is likely that two sets of contractors will be put to work and the grading completed in 60 days after work begins.—Hereford Brand

Last wednesday night, during the rainstorm the residence of J. M. Sanderson who lives about three miles south of town was blown down and totally wrecked. Mr. Sanderson and family were in the house at the time, none of whom were hurt out side of a few minor bruises.—Dawson County News.

Show us a boy who obeys his parents, who has respect for age, who always has a friendly disposition, and who applies himself diligently to get wisdom and to do good towards others, and if he is not respected and beloved then there is no such thing as truth in the world. Remember this, boys, and you will be respected.
Mrs. A. Dial.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

All the candidates for county offices are eating the farmers' grub this week.

A span of good work mules for sale at a bargain. For particulars apply at this office.

Rev. Kerr, the Presbyterian missionary, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. M. V. Brownfield has a force of cow boys branding calves at his ranch this week.

A protracted meeting is in progress in Brownfield, and another one commenced in Gomez last night.

Judge Tucker came in from Yoakum county Monday. He has been over there for the past month drilling wells.

It is reported that Scott Wolfraht has sold his four section ranch in the northwest part of the county.

It is announced that Mr. Lemey McDaniel and Miss Jessie Welch will be married on Wednesday evening the 15th inst. at the home of the bride's parents.

Messrs. Hamilton and Benson, of Fort Worth, stopped over in Brownfield Wednesday night on their way to their T4 ranch in the southwest part of the county.

You would feel uncomfortable without any Sox on, but no more so than you would without a bonnet. Mine are stylish and cheap. Come and see.

Mrs. A. Dial.

Dr. L. W. Price, of Graham, Texas, accompanied by his family arrived Thursday on a visit to his brother, T. J. Price, district and county clerk.

Bill Davis, who recently broke jail at Snyder and was captured by Sheriff Tiernan and Deputy Geo. McPherson of this county, has been sent to the Abilene jail for secure confinement.

Messrs. Dick Brownfield and Ridge and John Burnett started to Stanton Wednesday with a herd of 500 beef steers to be shipped to the Fort Worth market.

Fine rains are reported in Yoakum county during the past week. The rain in this vicinity Tuesday morning was not a ground soaker, but sufficient to do crops a great deal of good.

Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at Lubbock, arrived in Brownfield Wednesday afternoon, and is assisting Rev. P. E. Riley in the protracted meeting here.

Mr. W. W. Johnson, of Blauket, Brown county, came in Thursday and will remain several days. When in Brownfield last summer he secured a piece of Terry county real estate.

Letters and contracts have been sent to nearly 200 non-residents who own land in Terry county, asking them to do their part towards raising the bonus to secure the railroad. These people own from one-half section to thirty sections, and nearly every one of them bought the land for speculation. They will derive as much benefit from a railroad through the county as home people and should do their part in the matter, and it is believed that many of them will.

The Brownfield people who attended the 4th of July celebration at Lubbock, report having had a good time. The entertainments were of much interest and the provisions made for the guests of the occasion were all that could be expected.

Mr. R. R. Hughes and wife have returned from New Mexico. Mr. Hughes reports the outlook for that country very discouraging. He says that there is very little being raised in the way of crops, and that many of the settlers have abandoned their claims and left the country.

Shorty Dugal returned Wednesday from a visit to Plains where he spent several days and took part in the social affairs of that gay little town. "Shorty" is especially outspoken in praise of Yoakum county's handsome young ladies, also of the manner in which Prof. Griffin handles the violin.

A very singular accident occurred at Mr. M. V. Brownfield's ranch Wednesday. One of his cow horses attempted to run through the fence, and hung one of his feet on the wire and pulled the entire hoof off. If any one is able to impart the information as to whether another hoof will form in place of the lost one, Mr. Brownfield would like to have that information.

Rev. J. M. Lane, of Cisco, is visiting his son J. J. Lane, at Gomez. Mr. Lane was one of the first settlers in Terry county and all the land between Brownfield and Gomez was included in his pasture. He is one of the most highly respected men who ever lived in this part of the country and many old friends will be glad to learn that he will probably be here three or four weeks.

On the first page of this paper will be found a full text of the contract between the railroad company and the land and property owners in Terry county. It is given space in the paper that all may read and more fully understand it. It can clearly be seen that unless the railroad people comply with their part of the agreement that no part of the bonus will have to be paid, and that no fairer proposition was ever submitted to the citizens of any country from a railroad corporation.

Some of Brownfield's citizens are becoming interested in real estate near the center of Hockley county, which will be on the line of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railroad. After the railroad reaches Hockley it will not be long until the county will be organized and a good town built up for its county seat. Hockley is one of the best counties on the Plains, but owing to the fact that nearly all the land is owned by ranchmen and syndicates, it has not been possible for farmers to make settlement there, as the holders of the land would not dispose of it. When a railroad builds through the county, conditions are likely to change and the ranch interests be succeeded by the agriculturalists.

First Cotton Bloom.

Last Tuesday C. W. Conklin brought in the first cotton bloom that we have seen this season. While the stalk upon which this bloom appears is hardly 10 inches from root to top, it has ten squares besides the blooms.

Mr. Conklin has in nearly 70 acres of cotton and says that with another rain he is good to make a half bale of cotton or better per acre. He is forming on the place of B. L. Nance about seven miles north of town.—Dawson County News.

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Because: The mail-order merchant does nothing for the benefit of markets or real estate value.

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is progress in human life and human affairs and that, as sure as God lives, the future will be greater and better than the present and the past.—American Press.

The Road to Crime.

Whether or not Samuel Clemens knows it, an agent once called upon Mark Twain and sought to interest him in life insurance. At first he talked well; then, having exhausted all of his arguments, he merely talked. Mark Twain yawned slightly, and became reminded as follows:

"Some years ago in Hartford, we all went to church one hot, sweltering night to hear the annual report of Mr. Hawley, a city missionary who went around finding people who needed help and didn't want to ask for it. He told of the life in cellars, where poverty resided; he gave instances of the heroism and devotion of the poor. When a man with millions gives, he said, we make a great deal of noise. It's a noise in the wrong place, for it's the widow's mite that counts. Well, Hawley worked me up to a great pitch. I could hardly wait for him to get through. I had \$400 in my pocket. I wanted to give that and borrow more to give. You could see greenbacks in every eye. But instead of passing the plate then, he kept on talking and talking and talking, and as he talked it grew hotter and hotter and hotter, and we grew sleepier and sleepier and sleepier. My enthusiasm went down, down, down.—\$100 at a clip—until finally, when the plate did come around, I stole 10 cents out of it. It all goes to show how a little thing like this can lead to crime."—Ex.

Amarillo Saloons Closed.

Amarillo, Texas, June 28—The saloons in Amarillo closed on Friday morning after having remained open six months after the election which carried local option in Potter county. It is thought the contest is not yet ended, and that the antis will contest the legality of the publication of the election notice, but they are giving out nothing in regard to their next step, and apparently local option is now in effect here.

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The HERALD, Brownfield, Tex.

The State of Texas, County of Terry. In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, Texas:

S. N. House vs. G. B. Bragg, John Tubbs and C. E. Wilson:

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of December, 1905, in favor of the said S. N. House against the said G. B. Bragg, John Tubbs and C. E. Wilson, No. 72 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said G. B. Bragg, to-wit:

Section 147. Certificate No. 53, Abstract 239, Grantee D. & P. R. R. Co. acres 640.

And upon the 4th day of August, 1908, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door in said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Bragg in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908.

Geo. E. TIERNAN, Sheriff of Terry County, Texas.

TERRY COUNTY.

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Terry County is thirty miles square, situated eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. road, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, 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, 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 part of the county is dem. mixed hard land, with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cut-grass bushes; other portions with sage grass and silphery, and a great deal of the country 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 average 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 30 to 100 feet. Several large orchards in the county 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—running an eight month term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, 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.

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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 only organized last September, and now contains between 200 and 400 inhabitants.

Plains:—

Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. The town is nicely located and just as soon as the county settles up, will make one of the best towns on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county 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 in any other section of the Plains country.

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