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able. Those wanting my services can
notify me either in person, by phone or
letter, and they will have prompt at-
tention.

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This nursery keeps in stock the very best
assortment of all kinds of Fruit, Shrubbery
Vines, and everything found in a first-class
nursery. Can fill any order given, and
guarantee satisfaction.

Address to Democratic Local Optionists.

To the Texas Local Option Dem-
ocrats:

We are addressing you at this
time to answer thousands of in-
quiries as to how real local op-
tionists ought to vote in the
Democratic primary, July 25th,
on the alleged local option propo-
sition on the ticket. To be plain,
the local option proposition on
that ballot is a liquor op-
tion proposition, put there
by the request of the
liquorites headed by Senator
Willacy, of Willicy Bill fame, in
the interest of the liquor
traffic. To vote for the system of
local option as there proposed
will in effect be voting for whis-
key though you do not want
want to even seem to vote for it.
We know that you do not want
to cast such a ballot. And yet
perhaps you do not want to even
seem to vote against local option
(local prohibition) for which you
have so long fought these, erst-
while enemies of local option who
are claiming to be its friends.
You will not vote against local
option when you scratch "for
the system of local option" off
this ballot. You will simply be
refusing to vote for liquor. Keep
in mind that the local option for
which you have labored and
sacrificed was against the liquor
traffic, while the local option on
this ballot is for liquor. Here is
the ticket real local option Dem-
ocrats ought to vote:

Observe that all except the top
paragraph "for submission" is
cancelled. This ballot will be
counted only for submission and
will not be counted either for or
against the liquorites' subterfuge
regarding local option. The adop-
tion of this so-called local option
proposition would not advance
the cause of real local option a
bit, the real friends of local op-
tion had nothing to do with its
being on the ballot it is needless
excrescence on the ballot, put
there at the instance of the li-
quorites. It is their child, let them
take care of it.

Should State-wide prohibition
be defeated, local option will re-
main without a vote on this sub-
terfuge of the liquorites, and so
the real friends of local option
who just now are supporting
State-wide prohibition in the
hope of enlarging the locus and
extending the sphere of its bene-
fits to the entire State, can ignore
and ought to ignore this needless
local option proposition on the
primary ballot. Remember, a
vote for "the system of local op-
tion" on this ballot is a vote with
the liquorites for liquor, and the
real friends of local option can-
not afford to vote that way. Pass
it down the line. "Scratch every-
thing except the top paragraph
for submission."

Yours for a righteous Texas.
EX. COM. TEXAS. LOCAL
OPTION ASSOCIATION.

H. A. Ivy,
Secretary.

The Prohibition Democrats will
scratch everything on the
ticket except for "For
Submission." Sam-
ple ballot follows.

Here is the way the two Ques-
tions will appear on the
Official Ballot:

"For the Submission by the
Thirty-first Legislature of the
State of Texas of a constitutional
amendment to the people of the
State of Texas for their adoption
or rejection, prohibiting within
the State of Texas the manufac-
ture, sale, gift, exchange and in-
terstate shipment of spirituous,
vinous and malt liquors and
medicated bitters, capable of
producing intoxication, except

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J. R. HILL

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ty of handling Terry
and Yoakum County
lands. If you want to
sell, List your land
with us, and we will
advertise it and find a
buyer.

We have land in any sized tracts from 10 acres to as
many sections as a man may want. We sell land on a 5
per cent commission, and ask parties listing their land
with us to place it at actual value.

We also look after lands belonging to non-residents
and give them special attention.

In connection with our real estate business, we will
handle live stock on commission. If you have have cat-
tle, horses or mules for sale, list them with us and we will
advertise them and find you a buyer.

for medicinal and sacramental
purposes."

"Against the Submission by
the Thirty-first Legislature of the
of the State of Texas of a con-
stitutional amendment to the
people of the State of Texas for
their adoption or rejection, pro-
hibiting within the State of
Texas the manufacture, sale, gift,
exchange and interstate ship-
ment of spirituous, vinous and
malt liquors and medicated bit-
ters, capable of producing intox-
ication, except for medicinal and
sacramental purposes."

"For the System of Local Op-
tion, and appropriate enactment
for the perfection of our laws so
as to prevent the barter, sale or
exchange of intoxicating bever-
ages or liquors, in local option
districts."

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Option, and appropriate enact-
ment for the perfection of our laws
so as to prevent the barter, sale
or exchange of intoxicating bever-
ages or liquors, in local option
districts."

Calmness and equanimity
ought to be a part of every one's
religion, even as it is part of the
Quaker's. "I dare no more
fret," said John Wesley. "than
to curse and swear." One who
knew him well said that he never
saw him low spirited or fretful in
his life. He could not endure the
society of people who were of
this habit. He says of them:
"To have persons at my ears
murmuring and fretting at every-
thing is like tearing the flesh
from my bones. By the grace
of God I am discontented at
nothing. I see God sitting on His
throne and ruling all things."

Sheriff's Sale.

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 exe-
cution 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 situ-
ated 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 Au-
gust, 1908, being the first Tues-
day 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 G. 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.

Strayed.

Several head of cattle w
lost in this vicinity early i
last season, branded J H bar o
left side. Any information lead-
ing to the recovery of the catel
will be rewarded. Address
R. J. Heard,
Lamesa, Texas.

Terry County Herald
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,
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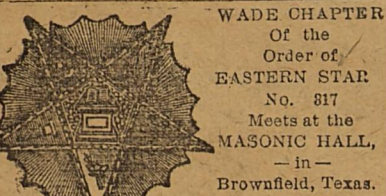
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 W. HOLMES.

Secret Societies.

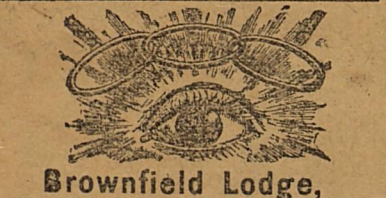


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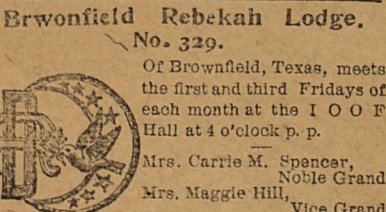
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 BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden
 I. W. McPHAIL, Junior Warden
 A. R. BROWNFIELD, Secretary
 W. R. HARRIS, Treasurer
 GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler
 WILL ADAMS, Senior Deacon
 M. H. ROBINSON, Junior Deacon
 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each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



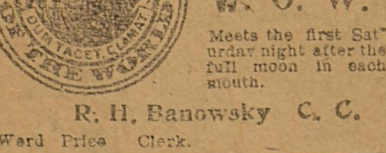
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 full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
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 W. R. Spencer, W. P.
 Mrs. Ailie McDaniel, A. M.
 Ray Brownfield Secretary.
 W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.



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 No. 530.
 W. J. BYRD, Noble Grand.
 R. T. POWELL, Vice Grand.
 A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.
 ED ELLIS, Secretary.
 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.



Brownfield Rebekah Lodge,
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 Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the first and third Fridays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 4 o'clock p. p.
 Mrs. Carrie M. Spencer, Noble Grand
 Mrs. Maggie Hill, Vice Grand
 Mrs. Jessie Randall, Secretary



Brownfield Camp No. 1989,
W. O. W.
 Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
 R. H. Banowsky, C. C.
 Ward Price, Clerk.
Brownfield Grove,
 No. 462.
Woodmen Circle.
 Miss Dora Daugherty, Guardian
 Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Past Guardian
 Mrs. W. N. Copeland, Adviser
 J. D. Brownfield, Clerk
 J. H. Beasly, Treasurer
 Mr. R. H. Beasly, 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
 Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 8 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Death of J. F. Proctor.

After a prolonged illness, J. F. Proctor, of Brownfield, died at the home of his son, A. N. Proctor, of Nugent, Jones county, Texas, on the 7th of this month. Mr. Proctor was stricken with paralysis on the 3rd of last March, at the home of his daughter, in Williamson county. Some five or six weeks ago he brought was from Williamson to Jones county by his son, Mr. Harry Proctor, of Yoakum county, who had been with him from soon after he was stricken. When Harry left him he was improving and it was intended to bring him home after a short stay with his son in Jones county. At his bed side when death came were his wife, his son, A. N. Proctor, and his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Davison, of Boyston.

J. F. Proctor was born in Jackson county, Missouri, April 24, 1831, where he lived until 1854, when he moved to Texas. He was residing in Burnett county when the war commenced, where volunteered and served until its close in the confederate army. After the war he moved to Bell county, where he lived a short time and then moved to Coryell county, where he resided 30 years. He moved to the Plains in 1898, and settled in Floyd county, where he remained until about eighteen months ago when he moved to Brownfield, which was his home at the time of his death.

Mr. Proctor, accompanied by his wife, had gone back east to visit his brother and other relatives when he was stricken with paralysis, and received the most devoted attention that a wife and children could show him, but was never able to utter a word to them from the time he was stricken.

Mr. Proctor was a devoted husband and kind father, looking to the interest of his family at all time. As a citizen he was always ready to assist in anything he thought would benefit the people and country. He always had a host of friends wherever he lived. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of his kindness and presence from the family circle, which can never be replaced; and Brownfield and Terry county have lost a citizen who had the esteem of every one who knew him.

Under the heading of "Texas Plains News," printed on the fourth page of this paper will be found an article, copied from the Dawson County News, giving an account of the visit of S. S. Lees, President of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co., to Lamesa last week. If there is any one trait in Mr. Lees' character that predominates over the others, it is frankness. The people of Terry county can fully understand and appreciate his preference as to the route in contemplation for the construction of the road. In fact, Mr. Lees' expressions at Lamesa indicate that the Terry county route is the only one under consideration, and if the people do what is expected of them there is no doubt about us getting the road.

Mrs. P. E. Riley, of this place, received the sad intelligence last Monday that her sister, Mrs. J. P. Erwin, of Oak Cliff, Texas, died Thursday of last week. In her bereavement, Mrs. Riley has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in Brownfield.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1., Terry County.

I desire to state to the voters of Precinct No. 1. that at the solicitation of several citizens of Brownfield I recently consented to accept the appointment of Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, and, consequently, received the appointment at a call term of the Commissioners Court held on June 25th. I also consented to permit my name to appear on the ticket to be voted in the primary election. Since these things were done, there has been a question raised as to the legality of my residence. I will say that I have no other home than Brownfield. I have resided here more than eight months; have a poll tax receipt for the year 1907, and am conducting a business here. The question raised is that my wife is not here. In answer to that point, I will say that we broke up house keeping in April, 1907, when I came to this section of country and she stopped temporarily in Amarillo with our son, who lives there, until I could establish a permanent home. She is at present in another town, (which is no permanent home) where we own a little property trying to sell the same that we can have mean to buy or build us a home in Brownfield. I have never been an office seeker, and as the office of Justice of the Peace here is one with little pay and less honor attached to it, I will withdraw my name from before the voters of Precinct No. 1. and in doing so I wish to thank those who have proposed to support me.
 NEIL H. BIGGER.

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE,
 Secretary of State.

Gainer Mercantile Company Gomez, Texas.

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Save many a sick spell
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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

W. D. Currier, of the J Cross ranch, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Claud Criswell is expected home the first of next week.

Spencer and Spencer were looking after legal matters in Squire Jacksons court at Meadow Monday.

Charley Benton left Monday for a trip to Emma, Crosby county, and expects to be back today.

Charley Walker came in last Saturday afternoon from a visit to Central Texas.

M. V. Brownfield and Jim Gamble left Tuesday for Plainview.

Milton Robinson, of the Meadow neighborhood, is buying cattle in this part of the county this week.

Will Belcher has been in this neighborhood several days buying beef cattle.

Miss Lela Windsor from near Plainview is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. W. Welch of Brownfield.

The candidates have been making heavy assaults on the Meadow precinct this week.

Rev. M. D. Williams brought in two stalks of early corn yesterday morning on each of which was a fine ear. He has ten acres of this early planting and it will compare with corn raised in any country.

Every candidate has been trying to bring the stragglers into line this week. But the trouble seems to be that they don't know in which line some of the stragglers belong, but they will probably find that out by Sunday morning.

Billy Reid, an expert painter from Canyon City, came in last Sunday and has been doing some artistic work. The signs, on the new bank building windows and on the Odd Fellows and Masonic halls are specimen of his work.

Will Nelson made a trip to Big Springs last week, where he met his wife and two sons, who have been spending some time with relatives in Ellis county. They arrived here Saturday evening and remained until Tuesday morning when they went to Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. [Name obscured] and son, Charley [Name obscured] and [Name obscured] brother of [Name obscured], started home last Sunday, after a ten day's stay in Brownfield. Mr. East [Name obscured] says the more he sees of [Name obscured] county, the better he likes the country.

Call and see the specimens of garden productions raised by Judge Copeland at the real estate office of Bigger & Hill. They show what a man can do in this country gardening and truck farming.

After several introductory shower during the past week or two, the big rain of the season came last Saturday night, and extended all over the Plains country. It did not stop with that fine rain; it has been raining more or less every day this week, and there has no been such a season in the ground for more than a year. This season assures good crops and fine grass for the rest of the year.

We have several small ranches, from 4 to 8 sections, for sale at bargains. Bigger, Hill & Co.

The Woodmen at their last meeting decided to have a barbecue and picnic in Brownfield on next Saturday August 1st. There will be base ball morning and evening, tournament riding, Woodmen addresses, confederate re-union, etc. There will, also, be a grand ball Friday and Saturday nights on the pavillion specially built for the occasion. The time is a little short to give the matter general publicity, but if every one who feels an interest in the matter will assist in notifying it, a large crowd will be in attendance.

S. S. Lees, President of the Southwestern Construction Co., accompanied by F. M. Barden, J. E. Hancock and S. E. Howard, of Hamilton, Ohio, and M. J. Quigley, attorney for the company, arrived in Brownfield last Friday from Stanton. After remaining here a short time the party left for Hereford, intending to stop over night with Mr. M. J. Abernathy, who resides fifteen miles north of here. Messrs. Barden, Hancock and Howard are large stock holders in the construction company and were making their first visit to the Texas plains country, having met Mr. Lees at Stanton. They were highly pleased with the country and think it offers great inducements to a railroad proposition.

There is very little to report this week in reference to the railroad proposition. Several non-resident land owners have been heard from, and each of them have signed the contract. The full amount of the bonus now reaches about \$80,000, and though that stage has been reached where the work of adding subscriptions to the list necessarily goes slow, we believe that the required amount will be obtained. It can easily be done if all those directly interested will contribute their part of the burden. We believe that this will be done. We can't be led to believe that any land owner able to contribute will be willing to say to the public by his action that he wants his neighbors to shoulder this burden while he will reap equal or greater benefits.

Special Bargains for 60 Days Only.

Four sections of school land in a solid body, partly fenced, half time lived out, nearly all agricultural land, of red sandy soil. Has house, well, windmill and tank, sheds, corrals etc. About 100 head of good stock cattle, fifty head of hogs, three work horses, all farm implements, such as plows, planter, etc., go with place. Price \$4,000 cash, \$2,000 in one and two years time, at 8 per cent interest.

Also, four sections in Yoakum county, all very fine pasture land and as much as one section fine agricultural land, \$1.50 bonus and \$1.50 due the state. Time lived out. A very fine bargain. Bigger, Hill & Co. Brownfield, Texas.

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. (A true copy.)

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Texas Plains News.

DAWSON COUNTY. News.

S. S. Lees, President of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co. and his general attorney, M. J. Quigley, were in Lamesa for a few hours Wednesday. Mr. Lees has been for some weeks in New York arranging the details of financing the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf north from Hereford and professes not to be well up on just what progress has been made towards securing the bonus and locating the line south from Hereford to the T. & P. Railway. However, he says that nothing definite has been done so far towards determining at what point his road will connect with the T. & P. Railway. Whether this connection will be made at Stanton, Midland or some point between those towns, is yet to be decided. In answer to a question, he said that he knew nothing of any plans looking to going to Big Springs and that they had not contemplated making that town a proposition.

It seems to be fairly well settled that this road will come to Brownfield, but beyond that nothing definite can be said.

One thing is sure that while here Mr. Lees said nothing to indicate that his company intended to make Lamesa an objective point, but rather he seemed to think an air-line from Brownfield to some point on the T. & P. Railway would be determined upon.

An outline of the plans upon which the citizens of Lamesa and Mr. O'Donnell are working was submitted to him and he frankly said: "You people stick together and you will get a road along these lines. It is thoroughly practical." The party went to Stanton from here and expected to be in Brownfield Thursday.

LUBBOCK COUNTY. From the Avalanche.

The Republicans of Lubbock and attached counties, Hockley and Cochran, assembled at the court house last Saturday and organized themselves in view of placing candidates for county offices in the general election in November.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Jim Bowles and Miss Lillian Todd were united in marriage by Elder J. C. Mason. It was a quiet affair and only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Bowles is one of Lubbock county's prosperous stock farmers and is looked upon as one of our very best citizens, while Miss Todd is quite an accomplished young lady and has become quite popular with our people, having taught school in this county some time and displayed unusual ability in that capacity. Both have many friends, and among them Avalanche, who wish for them much success and happiness as they journey through life together.

The Daily Panhandle of last Wednesday says concerning the Amarillo packing house subject: Judge O. H. Nelson, Mayor Lon D. Marrs and others, is still on his missionary tour to the south plains towns in the interest of the packery proposition. The committee is accomplishing the double purpose of placing stock in the proposed concern and advertising the fact that the packery will be ready to buy hogs next fall and buy many hogs. Residee meeting the busi-

ness men of the various towns and addressing meetings on the subject of the packery, the committee is driving out through the country and meeting farmers and stock growers. The project is being received with great favor wherever the committee has visited, and there will be no difficulty in placing the amount of stock which it had been planned to allot to business men over the Panhandle.

CROSBY COUNTY, From the News.

Some of the folks returning from the Lubbock picnic enjoyed a little excitement in the way of a couple of run-aways. Hugh Goggin and Mr. Benton's team became frightened and ran into Little Travis' buggy, wrecking both buggies to some extent. No one hurt.

Mrs. J. Wilson Boyle left yesterday morning on the back for Plainview, where she will remain for a few days, after which she will go to Itasca for a few days visit. She will leave Itasca about the 10th for New York, where she will take a steamer for Scotland, where she will visit the parents and other relatives of her deceased husband, at Green House Daly Ayershire, Scotland. Mrs. Boyle will remain in Scotland for a period of six months, at least, and may decide to make her home there.

Last Friday afternoon a couple of young men arrived in Emma from the west, giving the names as Karr. They made themselves friendly with the people and succeeded in passing three or four checks, buying a few articles and getting some money in exchange. Having been recognized, one of them, as the same man who passed through Emma last February, giving his name as Taylor, a suspicion arose as to the genuineness of the checks. They played their hand a little too slack and were arrested Saturday morning on suspicion and placed in jail, and on Monday came before the court and the one who had passed the checks acknowledged that his name was Taylor, and stated that the other young man was guilty of nothing and the young man thus accused was turned loose. Taylor was held in jail and asked time to get his friends here before he has an examining trial. The young man who was released went on his way to Jaton, in Kent county, Tuesday morning, and Taylor is in the county jail awaiting further developments.

Notice.

We the trustees of the Brownfield Public School are glad to be in a position to say to the patrons and public in general that we have succeeded in contracting for teachers for the coming term of school commencing September 15th, 1908, and continuing for eight months. Our full corps of teachers are first grade state certificate teachers and Brownfield is assured of a first grade school. Make your transfers into this district and get the benefit of one of the very best schools on the Plains.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

W. R. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

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 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 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 cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shinary, 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 year after year in Terry county for the past four that have been plentiful. Trees of all kinds water is available from a well. The land is in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. See salt, 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.

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