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This Hotel is well furnished, and its
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I have a first class automobile and am
prepared to serve the public on short
notice. Will make trips to any point
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able. Those wanting my services can
notify me either in person, by phone or
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tention.

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

New Road Across the Plains.

The Fort Worth Telegram of
Sunday says:—Much interest
centers in the building of a new
cut-off proposed by the Rock
Island system from Mangum,
Okla., to El Paso. This road will
open up the heart of the great
Llano Estacado or Great Staked
Plains country and will run
through a territory never before
tapped by a railroad.

"Advices say that the Rock
Island has completed contracts
for steel and ties to be laid at
once and work will be rushed.
It is probable the towns to be
touched by the road will be Chil-
dress, Floydada, Lubbock,
Brownfield, Carlsbad, Westwater
and El Paso.

"This line of railroad would be
a most remarkable one. From a
point twenty-five miles north-
east of Floydada, where the rise
above the cap rock and enter the
Staked Plains for several hun-
dred miles there is a natural
grade and rails can be laid with
surprising cheapness. This
country is perfectly level, so
level that early plainmen were
often lost as would be a ship at
sea without a compass. The
general slope is four feet to the
mile to the southeast.

"This is a wonderful fertile
country as well and the natural
grasses which for a quarter of a
century have furnished the finest
pasture in the state are now
giving way to alfalfa and corn.
Hog raising is one of the greatest
money making industries of that
country, and alfalfa raised hogs
are becoming recognized as a
standard product of the plains
country.

"Floydada is a thriving little
city and is the center of indus-
trial activity. Lockney is a few
miles to the north and will make
a strong bid for the railroad, be-
ing a competitor with Floydada
for every advantage that place
hopes to attain.

"Lubbock, which for years
was 110 miles from a railroad and
which grew to a remarkable little
city of 2,000 people under this
adverse condition, is in the path
of the proposed railroad. Lub-
bock is a frontier town, but is
even now 50 miles from Plain-
view, its nearest railroad point,
boasts of the finest machine shops
in West Texas and is looking
forward to a fine future.

"Regular automobile lines are
run to Lubbock daily and the
city has telephone connection
both to the north and to the
south.

Brownfield, which also has a
good opportunity to get the rail-
road, is now 95 miles from Plain-
view, its nearest railroan point,
and nearly equal distance from
Big Springs on the Texas and
Pacific to the south.

"It is probable the proposed
route will cross the Pecos Valley
line at Carlsbad, already a
thriving little city in New Mexico,
and onward through Westwater
will finally reach El Paso through
the Davis Mountains. This rail-
road will open up a remarkable
scope of country unexplored by
railroads in the United States
and will form a shorter route for
the Rock Island from Oklahoma
points to El Paso.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

Bigger, Hill & Co.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS,
Brownfield, Terry Co., Texas.

ill make a special-
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.

Base Ball Betting.

It is against the law to bet on
basball games.

Information has been re-
quested on the above subject.

Let the Statute itself answer,
(see laws of 1907, page 222,
chapter CXXI.) "An act
prohibiting betting or gambling
on baseball or football games,
and providing penalties for
violations." Be it enacted by
the legislature of the state of
Texas: Section 1, that hereafter
it shall be unlawful for any person
in this state to enter into any
agreement with another, either
orally, written or implied, where-
by either one or both shall bet or
wager money or anything of value
or otherwise become a party to
any gambling scheme based upon
the final result or outcome, or
any play or portion thereof of a
game of baseball or football;
provided that nothing herein shall
prohibit contesting baseball or
football teams, or their duly
authorized agents or managers
from entering into an agreement
as to the manner or disposition of
gate receipts derived from such
games. Sec. 2. That any person
found guilty of violation this law
shall be subject to a fine of not
less than five dollars no more
than one hundred dollars.

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 6th day of July, A. D.
1908.

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

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Best new summer drink on earth to sell at re-
ceptions, political rallies, barbecues and picnics.
Fruit and candy made and gets the money.
Formula and full directions for making sent by
mail free of charge. Also regular selling how to
sell cold drinks (new plan) in a big crowd and a
booklet of valuable information about punning
stands, exhibitions, fifteen different games and how
to make orange cider, root beer, hokee pop, ice
cream cakes, crackajack, jelly candy, fruit
tombles etc. If you want to make money write
me at once. Address: J. C. CUMBACK, Box 211,
Brownfield, Texas.

Strayed.

Several head of cattle were
lost in this vicinity early in
last season, branded J H bar on
left side. Any information lead-
ing to the recovery of the cattle
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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TERRY COUNTY TICKET.

- For County Judge,
GEO. W. NEILL.
- For County Attorney,
PERCY SPENCER.
- For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
- For County Tax Assessor,
W. A. SHEPHERD.
- For County Treasurer,
A. B. BYNUM.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector,
C. M. BOON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
W. N. COPELAND.
- For J. P. Precinct No. 1,
NEIL H. BIGGER.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
J. T. GAINER.
- Chairman County Committee,
W. R. SPENCER.

Secret Societies.



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BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.
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W. R. SPENCER.....Worshipful Master
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GEO. L. STEPHENS.....Junior Warden
A. R. BROWNFIELD.....Secretary
W. R. HARRIS.....Treasurer
C. A. MODANIEL.....Tyler
WILL ADAMS.....Senior Deacon
J. J. LANE.....Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



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EASTERN STAR
No. 317
Meets at the
MASONIC HALL,
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on Saturday
before the

full moon in each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.
W. R. Spencer, W. P.
Mrs. Allie Moshamel, A. M.
Ray Brownfield, Secretary.
W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.



**Brownfield Lodge,
I. O. O. F.,
No. 530.**

E. T. POWELL.....Noble Grand.
W. N. COPELAND.....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,
No. 339.**

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.
Word Price Clerk.

**Brownfield Grove,
No. 462.
Woodmen Circle.**

Mrs. Dora Daugherty.....Guardian
Mrs. W. R. Spencer.....East Guardian
Mrs. W. N. Copeiland.....Advisor
A. D. Brownfield.....Clerk
R. H. Benoel.....Banker
Mrs. R. H. Benoel.....Attendant
M. D. Williams.....Chaplain
Mrs. A. B. Alexander.....Inner Sentinel
A. B. 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 8:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Well Pleased with the Result.

The Herald editor had an interview this morning with Judge W. R. Spencer concerning the result of the state primary. He was an enthusiastic supporter of Gov. Campbell, Attorney General Davidson, J. W. Stephens, J. T. Robinson and his personal friend Sam Sparks, who had no opposition. He expressed himself as more particularly gratified at the re-nomination of Gov. Campbell, as the measures advocated by the Governor and which were enacted by the last Legislature were entitled to a fair trial, and more especially what is called the "Full Rendition Law." He says there are lands in Terry county worth \$10 per acre and other lands in the sand hills of the county that can be purchased for \$1 or \$1 50 per acre bonus, but under the old system all were assessed at \$1 75 per acre, and he is informed are still being assessed at \$1 75 per acre. He thinks all property should be rendered at its full value; that it will not make much difference whether we have a high or a full rendition and a low rate of taxation or low rendition and a high rate of taxation. Of course it will work a hardship at first in the case of special taxes, but it will be only temporary.

Another Railroad.

On the first page of this paper will be found an article copied from the Fort Worth Telegram, giving an account of the contemplated railroad from Mangum, Oklahoma, to El Paso. It is to come by way of Floydada, Lubbock, Brownfield and Carlsbad, and is claimed to be a branch of the Rock Island. This all sounds "good," and if the road should be built, would be a great line for all this scope of country. But this is in the dim, distant future, and at best it would be several years before it would reach us. So far as Terry county's interests are concerned, we have as fine prospects of getting a road within the next twelve months as we could ask or expect if we will only do what is required of us. The other road may be built in the course of time, but there is no use reaching out for an uncertainty when we have a certainty within our grasp if we will only take hold of it. Let time develop what may be in the other proposition after we have secured the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf road. We know what we are doing now, and should let the other proposition bide its time.

Let Lubbock grow by keeping property values down to a reasonable figure and by putting the land adjoining town on the market at a price that will make its present owners a reasonable profit and furnish homes for many more families at prices that they can afford to buy it.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Avalanche is right. The holding of town and country real estate at reasonable prices is a great inducement for people to buy and settle up both country and town. On the other hand there is nothing that will more effectually impede the progress of a town or country than for land and property owners to advance the price of property out of reason whenever there is a prospect of a railroad coming through the country.

Mr. J. T. Gainer, of Gomez, returned home Tuesday.

Davidson Has Carried the State

Attorney General R. V. Davidson has carried the state for re-election to that office by a majority which will probably exceed 20,000. Not in the political history of Texas has there been a candidate pursued with more vicious and malignant determination than the opposition has exhibited towards Davidson. There could be no war made on his official record, because it is the best in the annals of the state, but the opposition resorted to most villainous slanders against his private character. That these slanderous reports are absolutely false, is evidenced by the fact that in his home city and in that portion of the state where he is best known, he received his largest majorities. This vindication of Mr. Davidson at the polls is very gratifying to those who supported him.

Old Fiddlers' Contest at School House Wednesday Aug. 12, 8-30 p. m.

Drills, Recitations, Tableaus, Old fiddlers' contest participated in by the oldest and best fiddlers in Terry county. Come one, come all. Auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Admission: Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Sheriff Lum Hudson and wife of Yoakum county were visiting in Brownfield this week. They were accompanied by Mr. Harry Proctor of Plains.

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.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

From the Times. We have a real hero among us in the person of Clyde Hudson, who saved from drowning in a large tank on the L. M. ranch, Guy Nix, after he had sunk twice. Clyde swam his horse out to him and dived 4 feet under the water and hauled the unfortunate boy out nearly drowned. Guy can't swim and he aimed to swim a loosed horse across when the horse went under and Guy left him. It was then he sank twice, and would have lost his life but for the daring and heroic action of Clyde Hudson. There is more heroism in this one single act than all the daring feats of war.

County ticket about as follows: County Judge, W. Holmes, 52; McPherson 8. Boyd for Clerk, Hudson for Sheriff, Hurst for Inspector, Webber for Assessor, practically carried the entire vote of the county. For Treasurer Sawyer, 40, Patterson 18. McHugh and Hooker carried their precinct No. 1 and No. 4 without opposition. In precinct No. 2 D. B. Watson nominated for commissioner, over L. R. McCravy by 3 majority and Eidson over Roy Beal by 2 votes in precinct No. 3. The sentiment of the county seems to be in favor of submitting the prohibition amendment for action by the 31st legislature. For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee James W. Hoppes was almost unanimously nominated.

Sheriff's Sale.

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

Raymond & Williams, plaintiffs vs. T. S. Jackson, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1., Tarrant county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of July, 1907, in favor of the said Raymond & Williams and against the said T. S. Jackson, No. 18,679 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situate in the County of Terry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. S. Jackson, to-wit: The east one-half of Survey No. ten (10), Certificate No. 469, containing 320 acres of land; and on the first day of September, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of 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 of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. S. Jackson in and to the said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

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**Dry Goods, Farm Implements
Hardware, General Merchandise
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We have the best lumber in West Texas. Come and see us.
Plainview

Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

The library will be open Saturday from 5th 6 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Garland, nee Miss Ethel Bynum, came over from Lamesa Monday to spend a few days with her parents.

A. B. Young, of Jones county, who owns a very fine section of land near Gomez, is spending a few days here.

M. G. Howard, of Ellis county, has moved to Brownfield where he expects to reside permanently. Mr. Howard visited this county last fall and bought a tract of land near Mr. W. M. Howard place, which he has commenced improving.

The third quarterly conference of the Brownfield Mission will be held at Brownfield, Friday Aug. 7th. Services morning and night. Preaching by Rev. G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Bigger & Hill are getting in a fine supply of farm and garden specimens. Those wishing to know what Terry county soil will produce should call at their real estate office and see these products.

Whitehead show is town and will entertain the people tonight and tomorrow night. A good report follows this show wherever it goes and those who attend will no doubt be highly amused and entertained.

Mr. A. Esser, representing the North American Accident Insurance Co., of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days in Brownfield. Mr. Esser represents a first class company and those wishing that character of insurance would do well to take a policy from him.

The Herald is requested by Lee Allmon to state that there is a \$7 Stetson hat at the Brownfield Mercantile Co's. store for the single individual who cast that vote for him at Gomez. The party must call for the hat within fifteen days from this date, give his name and state that he voted for Mr. Allmon.

Henry George left last Monday morning for Jones county, supplied with advertising matter, for the purpose of bringing home seekers back with him. He requested the Herald to state to those who voted for him in the primary that he will ever feel grateful to them, and to those who supported the other candidates he has the kindest feelings.

W. T. Dixon says his defeat in last Saturday's primary election has not discouraged him in his ambition to serve the people of Terry county as District and County Clerk. He has authorized the Herald to announce to its reader that he will be in the field again in the year 1910, and he does not want the people to say then that he came out too late.

For the largest watermelon brought to this office during the season, the editor of the Herald will give as a premium one year's subscription to the Herald and a year's subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. The melons to be weighed and a correct account kept of each of them until the first day of October when the result will be announced in the paper.

Terry County Primary.

The following is the vote which the county candidates received at Brownfield, Gomez and other boxes in the county:

Geo. W. Neill, Brownfield 76, Gomez 20, Scuddy 8, Meadow 26, Dumas 7, total 137.

G. E. Lookhart, Brownfield 21, Gomez 93, Scuddy 3, Meadow 6, Dumas 3, total 126.

Henry George, Brownfield 4, Gomez 7, Scuddy 0, Meadow 1, Dumas 3, total 15.

J. H. Black, Brownfield 9, Gomez 68, Meadow 15, Scuddy 1, Dumas 5, total 96.

Lee Allmon, Brownfield 38, Gomez 1, Scuddy 0, Meadow 12, Dumas 7, total 64.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield 54, Gomez 56, Scuddy 5, Meadow 8, Dumas 2, total 125.

W. T. Dixon, Brownfield 46, Gomez 43, Scuddy 4, Meadow 9, Dumas 3, total 105.

T. J. Price, Brownfield 54, Gomez 77, Scuddy 8, Meadow 25, Dumas 11, total 175.

A. B. Bynum, Brownfield 76, Gomez 26, Scuddy 5, Meadow 24, Dumas 2, total 123.

J. B. Garrison, Brownfield 9, Gomez 60, Scuddy 0, Meadow 5, Dumas 5, total 79.

W. J. Head, Brownfield 16, Gomez 37, Scuddy 7, Meadow 5, Dumas 7, total 72.

D. Robinson, Brownfield 49, Gomez 40, Scuddy 1, Meadow 23, Dumas 4, total 117.

W. A. Shepherd, Brownfield 48, Gomez 81, Scuddy 10, Meadow 11, Dumas 10, total 170.

Percy Spencer received the nomination for County Attorney, and Charley Boone for Hyde and Animal Inspector.

Judge Copeland received the nomination for Commissioner in Precinct No. 1., and Neil H. Bigger for Justice of the Peace in same precinct.

Judge Spencer was re-elected Chairman County Committee, and Dr. Ellis, Percy Spencer and Rob't Holgate delegates to the convention, to meet Saturday August 1.

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.

Strayed.

Several head of cattle were lost in this vicinity early in last season, branded J H bar on left side. Any information leading to the recovery of the cattle will be rewarded. Address R. J. Heard, Lamesa, 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.

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Texas Plains News:

DAWSON COUNTY.

Saturday Aug 1, the Dawson County Singing Convention will meet at Lamesa for a two days convention. From Lynn Borden and Terry counties letters have been received which indicate that the attendance upon this occasion will be large. The citizens of Lamesa should spare no effort to see that the visitors are treated right.

For some weeks some of the prominent citizens have been quietly working upon the Hotel proposition. It is planned to erect a two story building of modern design to contain about twenty six rooms.

The building when complete will represent an investment of about \$10,000. A stock company of local people are behind the enterprise and only \$2,000 worth of the stock remains untaken. Considering the urgent need of a first class hotel in Lamesa there should be no great trouble.

Mr. Lettrel who lives near the north line of county has been planting oats the past two years with good success. This year his crop averages about 25 bushels per acre. He has a thrasher and it is expected that another year there will be considerable grain planted as the small experimental patches planted indicate that wheat and other grains will produce as well in this country as the north and central plains counties.

Through the courtesy of County Assessor McSpadden we are able to give our readers a list of the Confederate Veterans of Dawson county. There are only fourteen as follows:

G. W. Simpson, Jack Cross, J. P. Robinson, E. J. Bartlett, A. J. Ballinger, E. L. Tidwell, E. T. Akin, J. W. O'Dell and W. M. Best of Lamesa; J. L. Preston R. L. Tucker, W. M. McNew of Spaulding; A. W. Barsoot of Lou and R. B. Muldrow of Pride.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

Jug Reynolds returned to Lubbock last Friday, accompanied by a lady who he introduced as Mrs. Reynolds. He is receiving the heartiest congratulations from his many friends and associates in Lubbock.

In speaking of the corn crop in Lubbock our farmers say its fine and cotton is none the less promising. There are no insects to injure it and the rains have struck it just right. So our country will line with the cotton producing counties this year.

Lubbock just keeps growing; new residences and business houses are continually being built, and new business institutions coming in. Lubbock is designed properly for a big city, and she will make one soon.

An exchange bank which will keep open for business from 3 to 9 p. m. is a new departure in business here. J. H. Paton & Sons have opened such a bank to do a general brokerage business. They intend to cash checks after regular hours and to transact such business as the public may need. The bank does not solicit deposits and does not intend to compete for the regular business of the state and national banks.

CROSBY COUNTY.

Several loads of lumber have

been unloaded at the gin site, and J. L. Benton, the promoter, will have carpenters at work on the building right away. From all accounts the cotton yield is going to be good, and the gin will have something to do when the time comes.

The Bassett land office was moved to the new town, Crosbyon, on the Bassett lands, early this week. We understand that another nice building will be erected on the same lot soon. Now, that's the way to do business and keep our town alive.

The Church of Christ will hold its annual protracted meeting at their place of worship in Emma, beginning on Saturday night before the second Sunday in August. Elder Abe Freeman will do the preaching. Arrangements will be made to take care of all visiting brethren, or anybody else who wishes to come from a distance to attend the meeting. Good singers from various points will be on hand to assist in the song service, and a good time and a good meeting is anticipated. Everybody invited to attend.

HALE COUNTY.

As A. J. Stevens and Bob Bennett were on their way home last Sunday, they were struck by lightning near the home of W. M. Glover in the west part of county. Bennett was killed instantly. Stevens was rendered senseless by the same bolt, but revived in about three quarters of an hour. They had been to Plainview on Saturday for lumber to build a house for Stevens and were enroute to Norfleet where they both lived, when accident occurred. Bennett leaves a wife and five children.

Points for Young Men.

A lazy man is of no more use in the world than a dead man and takes up more room.

He who waits for something to turn up is likely to turn up in jail.

An unselfish, Christlike man is the noblest work of God.

Persistence removes mountains or tunnels them.

Buy nothing unnecessary, no matter how cheap.

Every tub must stand on its bottom.

Doing nothing is an apprenticeship to doing wrong.

Don't overwork to gain \$200 and then spend \$500 in regaining your health. Do your best every time, even in small matters. Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.—Ex.

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 13, 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 13, 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.

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

TERRY COUNTY.

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Terry County is thirty miles square, situated 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 1901, and has about 2,000 population. ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers; 360 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 alfalfa, 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, cattle 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 other places. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and is not so severe 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 country.

Fuel is obtained from the large grubs under the mesquite, some of which are six and eight feet long, large as a stove pipe, white, and 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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