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We propose to carry a full line of  
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This Hotel is well furnished, and its  
table supplied with the best the mar-  
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Patronage of the Public Respectfully Solicited

## TO THE PUBLIC

I have a first class automobile and am  
prepared to serve the public on short  
notice. Will make trips to any point  
where road is practicable for a car to  
travel, and my charges will be reason-  
able. Those wanting my services can  
notify me either in person, by phone or  
letter, and they will have prompt at-  
tention.

JAMES A. GAMBLE,  
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

## Tahoka Nursery.

T. C. LEEDY, PROPRIETOR.

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.

### The Burbanks of Animal Life.

Buffalo Jones is fulfilling his  
vow. He said so Wednesday on  
his arrival in Los Angeles. The  
facts about "new arrivals" re-  
lated by Jones are of absorbing  
interest and of unusual  
importance to science.

This "vow" that he is fulfilling  
is to replace the buffalo by a new  
animal bread on the old wild stock,  
crossed with Galloway or other  
black domestic stock. He now  
has 100 head of "cattelo," as he  
has named the new breed. They  
run the wild range in the Buck-  
skin mountains of Arizona.

Jones is also breeding other  
strange but useful animals. He  
has developed a species of sheep  
which, he says, often weight 285  
pounds at 18 months of age. Telling  
about it, the old plainsman  
said: "Years ago I killed  
buffaloes by the thousands. I  
realized that it was wrong and  
made a promise with my con-  
science to do what I could to re-  
store this noble brute. I am now  
succeeding better than I ex-  
pected."

Buffalo Jones, whose name is  
C. J. Jones and whose home ad-  
dress is Garden City, Kan., is a  
personal friend of President  
Roosevelt, and Jones was one of  
the President's hunting party in  
the Yellowstone in 1903. Jones is  
a fearless trapper and hunter and  
strange as it appears, seldom  
uses a rifle. He prefers to rope  
the mountain lion, going right  
into his cave, if necessary, lariat  
in hand, and swiftly and un-  
erringly bringing the wild beast  
to death. His skill in roping and  
dragging mountain lions out of  
high places is a little short of  
miraculous.

This clear-eyed pioneer and  
plainsman, Buffalo Jones, is now  
of national interest, because he  
is officially in charge of the gov-  
ernment breeding range, known  
as the Grand canyon, in the  
Buckskin mountains. The tract  
is 8,000 feet above sea level and  
is about 200 miles from nowhere—  
that is, after reaching Lund you  
travel 200 miles on horse back  
into the heart of the wilderness  
and there you are.

This is the home of the new  
animal types and here in the re-  
mote and inaccessible wilds Buf-  
falo Jones is coming along fam-  
ously with his new species of  
sheep and of buffalo-cattle, and  
is meditating on the horse-zebra,  
musk ox-cow and still other  
types that are stranger than any-  
thing ever dreamed of by  
scientists.

Buffalo Jones' success with a  
new sheep, called by him "Per-  
sian's no," is attracting attention  
in all parts of the world. "It  
is," he says, "the result of  
crossing Persian broadtails with  
large marinos, and the new sheep  
is nearly twice as large as the  
parent kind, with very long  
fleece that is cut twice a year.

"This new sheep is very  
hardy. It will go for sixty days,  
if forced, without water. You  
wonder at this? Not at all. Per-  
haps you do not know that they  
carry on their rumps twenty-five  
to forty pounds of 'surplus,' af-  
forded a means of livelihood in  
times of stress? In this re-

spect the new sheep is like the  
buffalo and the camel and is  
consequently suited for a hard,  
rough life on a bleak, sparse  
range.

The new sheep is twice as  
large as the original Persian, on  
both sides, and its fleece weighs  
the first year 20 1-2 pounds.  
Some of the new sheep weigh  
235 pounds at 18 months old.

"I have planned much work  
ahead. In Alaska we have mil-  
lions of acres of grazing lands, at  
present the home of wild animals,  
but if we could create a new ani-  
mal from the old wild stock,  
crossed with our domestic cattle,  
there would be boundless possi-  
bilities. The world's meat supply  
would be insured for many gen-  
erations to come.

"Another thought of mine is to  
cross the horse with the zebra  
and the offspring will be of spe-  
cial value in the southern states,  
for the zebra will stand tre-  
mendous heat."—Los Angeles  
Times.

### Alamo Gannon Dug up in Exca- vation.

San Antonio, July 18.—Ancient  
cannon used in defending the  
Alamo have been unearthed at  
the corner of Houston street and  
Alamo Plaza. The foundation of  
a sky scraper is being dug there  
and when a depth of about twenty  
feet was reached the cannon was  
uncovered.

They are very large cast iron  
and there is no doubt that they  
are the old Alamo guns as these  
relics were buried by the Texans  
many years ago. They are the  
property of the Maverick estate  
but will probably be given to the  
state for the purpose of mounting  
at the Alamo in their original  
place.

The excavation for the new ad-  
dition to the federal building  
will be on the site of the old  
graveyard of the old Alamo and  
many bodies will have to be  
reburied when the foundation is  
placed. When the present build-  
ing was erected more than 100  
skeletons were revealed.—Child-  
rets Post.

### Texas Plains News.

#### LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

It becomes the Avalanche's  
painful duty to announce through  
its columns the death of another  
one of our friends and greatly  
loved citizens, Mrs. Wm. Tubbs,  
which occurred at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pierce in  
north Lubbock.

Mrs. Tubbs had been a sufferer  
from a tumor on the left side of  
her neck for many years and al-  
though everything within medi-  
cal skill was done to cure her,  
only temporary relief was availed  
which kept her in fairly good  
health till about four or five  
months ago when the disease  
began to spread and finally re-  
sulted fatal by her death last Sun-  
day morning about 9:30 o'clock  
when she passed into the great  
"eyond.

A new land company, to be  
known as the Mexican Land  
company, has recently been or-  
ganized with this city for head-  
quarters and offices in suite 3,  
new post office building.

The especial business of the  
new firm will be to buy and sell  
large blocks of land in Mexico and  
the Panhandle. The company  
now owns and controls over  
1,000,000 acres in Mexico and on  
the plains. They will give par-  
ticular attention to the sale of  
lands for colonization.

The Mexican land company is  
one of the strongest agencies in  
the West and this city has reason  
to be congratulated on the fact  
the home offices are to be here.

Lubbock can now boast of hav-  
ing one of the nicest if not the  
nicest post office building on the  
Plains. It is not as large as  
some buildings, used for that pur-  
pose, but it is well built and fully  
finished outside and inside.  
Postmaster Johnson has had all  
the fixtures over hauled repaired  
and re-varnished and everything  
looks as neat as a pin. The new  
building is located in a prominent  
part of town on the northwest  
corner of the square convenient  
and agreeably arranged. Last

year our post office was promoted  
from a 4th class to third which  
makes it a presidential office with  
a fixed salary of \$1200 per year  
with assistant hire, which shows  
that there is a good volume of  
business done through the office.

#### CROSBY COUNTY,

From the News.

Have you been out to take a  
look at the crops in Crosby  
county! If not, you have missed  
something. Never before, in the  
history of the county, have we  
seen such crops of Indian corn,  
Kaffir corn, maize and other feed  
stuff. And the cotton, well, it is  
simply "bloomin' fine." Farmers  
who have worked their crops well  
are certain to gather 40 to 50  
bushels of corn to the acre, and  
everything else in proportion.

W. D. Lamar has gone to Rotan  
to meet a load of homeseekers,  
bringing them to Crosby county  
to buy homes. It is reported  
that 75 men are on their way  
here from Jones county to buy  
land.

#### GAINES COUNTY.

From the Sentinel.

The schools of Gaines county  
have ample means for the main-  
tenance of good long terms of  
school. The interest on its school  
land, now sold, will bring in an-  
nually about \$8,000. This added  
to the amount received from the  
state gives at this time an in-  
come of over thirty dollars per  
child of school age. It is esti-  
mated that Seminole will have a  
school fund this year of \$5,000.

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 ac-  
count kept of each of them until  
the first day of October when the  
result will be announced in the  
paper.

The Terry County Herald and  
Dallas Semi-Weekly News \$1.50  
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**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.**



Officers of  
**BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M., No. 503.**  
W. R. SPENCER.....Worshipful Master  
R. M. KENDRICK.....Senior Warden  
GEO. L. STEPHENS.....Junior Warden  
A. R. BROWNFIELD.....Secretary  
W. R. HARRIS.....Treasurer  
C. A. MOUANEEL.....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.

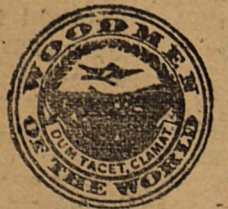


**WADE CHAPTER**  
Of the  
**Order of the EASTERN STAR**  
No. 317  
Meets at the  
**MASONIC HALL,**  
—In—  
Brownfield, Texas,  
on Saturday  
before the  
full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.  
Mrs. D. Robinson W. M.  
W. R. Spencer W. P.  
Mrs. Alice McDaniel A. M.  
Ray Brownfield Secretary.  
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. 329.  
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 Randal, 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 Dara Daugherty.....Guardian  
Mrs. W. R. Spencer.....Fast Guardian  
Mrs. W. N. Copeiland.....Advisor  
A. B. Brownfield.....Clerk  
R. H. Benoski.....Banker  
Mrs. H. H. Benoski.....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 8:00 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Items from Rabbit Flat.**

Loop, Gaines county, Texas.— I thought I would come with a few locals from this part. The name of our settlement is "Rabbit Flat," so head this way.

Quite a nice rain fell in the south part of the county a few days ago.

Mr. Harry Braidfoot went to Bordon county the fore part of the week to pass on 500 steers which he purchased some weeks ago from parties in that county.

Misses Lillie and Minnie Dumas, the two most charming young ladies in the west, left last Tuesday for Lubbock on a pleasure trip for a few days.

Uncle John Arnett, Ben Norton and Shorty Wade started to New Mexico this week to look at the country.

Mr. Jack Bryan, of Rabbit Flat, says he is the best farmer in the west, and is going into it with heart, soul and body. Stay with it, Jack, and you will be winner.

Dick Arnett and Charlie Toms, of Stanton, were in our midst this week looking for steer yearlings and fat cows.

Quite a crowd of people from Green Horn and Rabbit Flat attended the Holliness meeting last Sunday at Mr. Richardson's. The Baptist protracted meeting at Green Horn will start the fifth Sunday in this month. Every one is invited to attend and I guarantee the people will make you leave with a cozy corner in your heart for them.

Mrs. W. T. Arnett and children left for the Spade ranch last Wednesday for a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Arnett.

Mr. Hunter came down from Gomez Thursday and branded his calves.

It looks like the wedding bells would ring down here. There are many charming young ladies here and I am sure some of these old bachelors would like to have a cook. I realize the indifference of living alone. Get busy boys, a fraint heart won't win fair woman.

Mr. Will Arnett is making preparations to start to Stanton with his steers, which he sold to Charlie Toms.

Uncle Jake Adams and sons will leave for Stanton Monday with a herd of fat cows and calves.

Lemmie McDaniels has his house nearly completed. We are glad to welcome him among us.

Miss Nancy Dunas spent the night with Mrs. W. T. Arnett last Tuesday.

Doagy Patterson has recently bought a span of fine mules and a wagon from Lemmie McDaniel.

As news is scarce at present, I will bid you adieu and will come again in the near future if this is overlooked by the waste basket. Wishing you much success, I am  
CRACKER JACK.

If you are wanting good Plains farming or ranch lands, cheap and on good terms, it will pay you to carefully examine the list advertised on the fourth page of this paper by Bigger & Hill. This list comprises some of the best farming and ranch lands on the Plains country, and have been selected as special bargains from a very large list, and it will pay any prospector or person wanting good homes to see these gentlemen before buying.

Mrs. Moore, wife L. P. Moore, residing three miles south of Gomez, died Tuesday afternoon from Uremic position.

**Reward.**

Strayed or stolen from the Plains pasture here about May 1, 1908, one dark brown mare mule fourteen and a half hands high, with gray hair scattered about over her, six years old, left front foot cut from top to bottom, on the outside. Will pay any one a reward of \$10 for her return to me. If stolen, I will pay a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of thief, in addition to this amount.  
J. G. Cruikshanks.  
Plains, Texas.

Geo. Parks, of Mineral Wells, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. N. Groves, eight miles southeast of Brownfield, last Sunday night. Mr. Parks had been afflicted with consumption for several years, and came to Mr. Groves' two or three months ago with the hope of finding some relief in this pure atmosphere, but the disease had to great hold on him and he succumbed to its ravages. He was buried in the Brownfield cemetery Monday afternoon by the Woodmen, of which he had been an active member. The religious services were conducted at the church by Rev. P. E. Riley.

The Brownfield State Bank is now in its new building, with brand new fixtures, etc., and shows up in a manner that should make its stockholders and patrons feel proud of it. No other bank on the Plains sustains a better reputation among the business interests of the country than this one, or as its statements show is on a sounder footing. Those who patronize it have the assurance of the best treatment that can be shown them and a guarantee that their deposits are perfectly secure.

**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.

Hon. R. Ronna Ridgway, of Weatherford, has been in Brownfield for the past week, and we learn has perfected arrangements to permanently locate here. He has formed a partnership with Judge Geo. W. Neill in the law, real estate and abstract business, and is ready to serve the public when his services are needed. Mr. Ridgway was a member of the last Legislature from his representative district and had the distinction of being the youngest member of that body. He was the author of the law, which requires registration, numbering and regulation of the speed, etc., of automobiles, which is a good law, and all his votes were all on the right side of important legislation. He was re-nominated in the recent primary election for a second term, defeating two opponents by a large majority. He expects to remain here until the election and will go to Austin when the Legislature meets and serve the people who have chosen him as their representative, and after the adjournment of the Legislature next spring he will resume his residence here. We are glad that Mr. Ridgway has become a resident of our county and town, as he is a young man of ability and will make a useful citizen.

**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 no 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.

**Gainer Mercantile Company Gomez, Texas.**  
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**Dry Goods, Farm Implements Hardware, General Merchandise and Gents Furnishing Goods.**  
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All kinds of Automobile and Windmili Oils.  
A nice assortment of Glass and Queensware, all at a very reasonable prices.  
We respectfully solicit you to call and examine our stock.  
We will Please You.  
Also a complete line of Undertaking supplies.

**A. G. M. ADAMS**  
Long Leaf Pine  
**LUMBER**  
Bois d' Arc Post  
We have the best lumber in West Texas. Come and see us.  
Plainview Texas

## Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

E. N. Groves, who is ranching in Gaines county spent several days in Brownfield this week.

Mr. Otis Copeland and wife, of Meadow, are visiting in Brownfield this week.

The Gomez base ball boys came over Thursday and played the Brownfield team again. The score stood 5 to 21 in favor of Gomez.

Tom Johnson has about finished painting the court House which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. S. S. Cobb, of Gonzales, passed through town the first of the week on his return from Plains where he had been looking after business matters.

Mr. J. W. Peeler, the grocery man at Meadow, was looking after business in the county seat last Saturday, and while here left a year's subscription to the Herald.

Hon. Geo. R. Bean, of Lubbock, passed through town Wednesday on his way to Plains where he had been called on legal business.

Pedro Vidal was down from his place in the west part of the county Wednesday. He reports fine crops in that part of the country.

Mr. Otis Copeland is now engaged in buying and shipping fat cows. He bought 140 choice stuff this week from I. H. Hudson and Claud Criswell. Terms private.

Mr. R. R. Patterson, a former resident of Brownfield, but now engaged in the mercantile business in Rotan, came in Thursday and will spend several days with his Brownfield friends.

It continues to rain, and the crops continue to give greater promise of a wonderful yield. In fact, the rains for the past week have been sufficient to make the crops if it should not rain another drop this season.

Last Saturday the Gomez small boys played the Brownfield small boys a game of base-ball at Brownfield, the score stood 10 to 32 in favor of Brownfield. Another game will be played at Gomez to-morrow.

The date of the Old Soldiers, Re-Union has been changed from September 19th to Saturday September 12th. This change was made for the reason that the former date is in conflict with the Central Plains Baptist Association which some of the interested parties desire to attend.

Mr. W. G. Howard, who has recently moved here from Ellis county, subscribed for four copies of the Terry County Herald this week to be sent to friends in central and east Texas. We hope this will be a "pointer" to other citizens of the county, who are anxious to see the country settle up.

D. B. Watson, of Plains, was over Thursday. Mr. Watson has been nominated to serve as one of the Commissioners of Yoakum and also appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Leroy McCravey, who resigned after the primary election. Mr. Watson is a fine business man and will make a first-class Commissioner.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the Brownfield Lodge W. O. W., and the people of Brownfield and community for their close and kind attentions to us during our father's last illness.

Parks Bros. and Groves family.

Henry George returned from a trip to Jones county Wednesday evening. He was accompanied home by a Mr. Key, who comes for the purpose of buying a home in this part of the plains country. Henry says that there will be a great many people from Jones and other counties in that part of the state coming to Terry county this fall to buy land.

Mrs. M. A. Merrell, and Mrs. Chas. Merrell, of Plainview, and Mrs. M. A. Martindale, of Rochester, Haskell county, mother, wife and sister of Chas. Merrell, the real estate man who died at Plainview last week, passed through town last Saturday afternoon on their way to Yoakum county to visit Mrs. J. M. Currier, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Merrell.

Judge Spencer came in from the State Convention Monday night in a brand new Buick Auto of the touring size, which he bought from John Ward, of Big Springs. Shorty Harris came with the Judge and has been teaching him the mysteries of driving the car all week. It is a splendid car and will be of great service to the Judge.

There will be a railroad picnic at Gomez today (Saturday). Among the entertainments will be base ball, tournament riding, etc. Everybody are invited to attend and a good time will be had. Messrs. Lees and Cullen, the president and general manager of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railroad are expected to be on hand, and probably the El Paso and Quanah railroad people will be in attendance.

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.

### 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, which will be held 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,  
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No. 1.—Ten sections of very fine patented land in Yoakum county at \$6 per acre, \$1,000 cash if sold separately and balance in ten equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest. If sold in a body, \$800 cash and balance on same terms.

Also, four sections of very fine patented land in the north-western part of Terry county at same price and on same terms. We can lease all this land for one year at 5 cents per acre. A proposition to exchange all or a portion of this land for property in good town or city, or for good farming lands in central Texas, would be considered.

No. 2.—One half section of fine farming land 8 miles from Brownfield, 30 acres in cultivation, at \$10 per acre; \$200 cash, balance in ten annual payments. A great bargain.

No. 4.—A very fine half section of school land, in best portion of Terry county; good well and windmill. Price \$3.50 bonus, \$2 due state. Terms cash, except \$450 due Nov. 1st, which purchaser can assume. One of the best bargains on the Plains.

No. 5.—A half section within 2 miles of Brownfield, as fine land as there is in Terry county; \$10 per acre, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 6.—A section of school land, good house, well and tank, 50 acres in cultivation, all good farming land, 5 miles from Brownfield. Price \$5 per acre bonus, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

No. 91.—One half section very fine school land, 5 miles from Brownfield, \$5 bonus, \$1 50 due state. See us for terms.

No. 100, One hundred and sixty acres of very fine land, 5 from Brownfield, 10 acres in cultivation. A fine little home. See us for price and terms.

No. 94. Eighty acres adjoining Brownfield townsite, 50 acres in cultivation, fine crop this year, all fenced, all very fine land. Price \$1280. See or write us for terms.

No. 103. One hundred and sixty adjoining Brownfield townsite, divided into ten acre blocks, at \$30 per acre, with a small cash payment, balance on annual payments extending ten years.

No. 104. Two sections of very fine school land, blocking together, in southwest part of county, in Block D D, in 2 miles of school house, good residence, etc. \$6 bonus, \$2 due state. See us for terms.

No. 106. Two very fine sections, all fenced, 75 acres in cultivation, good residence, barn, well, windmill and tank, pasture fenced off, includes a store house near residence, also school building within a hundred yards of residence, 8 months school each year. One of the very finest locations on the Plains for a man who wants to combine stock farming with a mercantile business. Price \$5 per acre

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No. 87—One of the best patented sections in Terry county, 5 miles from Brownfield, \$6.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 69—Four sections fine school land, 4-room house, well and windmill, good tank, 60 foot shed, good plank correll. 300 acres fenced, horse pasture, all good farm and pasture land. 14 miles from Brownfield. Price \$5 bonus, \$1.50 due state.

No. 84—Three quarter sections two miles from Brownfield, unimproved, very fine land. \$11 bonus, \$2.00 due state. On easy terms.

No. 93.—63 acres of patented land adjoining the town of Gomez, all fenced, now has a fine crop on it, good young orchard, good well, very fine land not sandy. Price \$1000 cash.

No. 78. One section very fine land, 12 miles from Brownfield, 75 acres in cultivation, 7-room residence, good well, windmill and tank, barn, lots, etc. \$3,000 worth of improvements on place, fine crop this year. Price \$11.50 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state. See us or write for term.

No. 102. Two of the finest sections on the plains, one school, one patented, one dollar per acre due state on school section, all fenced, 160 in cultivation, good 5-room residence, well, windmill, tank, lots, crib, etc. Six acres in orchard of well selected fruit trees, beautiful shrubby vines, etc. Both sections lie side by side. Thirteen miles from Brownfield. See or write us for price and terms.

No. 90.—18,000 acres unimproved patented Plains land. all fine agricultural and pasture land, at \$5.50 per acre. \$27,000 cash, \$27,000 in one year, balance to run 17 years at 5 per cent interest. This land all blocks, and is a splendid proposition for colonization purposes.

No. 110, Sixty-five sections of patented Plains lands in a body. Most of this land is agricultural land and a portion of it very choice, and all fine pasture land. Price \$5 and \$6 per acre, one-fourth cash and balance in 4 annual payments. Here is a good colonization proposition.

No. 111—Four sections school land in Yoakum county. Good house, well, wind mill and tank; section and a half in horse pasture, all good land, and blocks together. One of the best small ranch propositions on the Plains. Price \$8,000 bonus, one-half cash and balance in one and two years. One dollar and fifty cents per acre due the state.

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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,  
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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 cut-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shiners, and a great deal of the county is a mixture of both, with clay foundation. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains, the land catches and holds every drop of rain that falls—none is wasted. The grass is splendid grazing for cattle and other stock, and furnishes a living for thousands of cattle every year. The land produces fine corn, kafir corn, maize, sugar cane, cotton equal to and averages with Central Texas and Oklahoma per year and per acre, while melons, potatoes, onions and vegetables are superior to that of either place. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 90 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county 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 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.

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