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This Hotel is well furnished, and its
table supplied with the best the mar-
ket affords.

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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
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.

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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

A Beautiful Tribute.

Senator Thomas P. Gore, the
blind senator of Oklahoma, has
expressed his personal appreci-
ation of W. J. Bryan, and it is
one of the finest tributes one
great man ever paid to another.
Mr. Gore said:

"It has been said of Mr. Bry-
an that he is the greatest citizen
of America, if not in the world.
His greatness is not due to pat-
ronage or the glamour of office,
nor to a kingly throne or a presi-
dential chair. He has the power
neither to reward service nor
punish opposition. His influence
is due to the fact that he trusts
the people and the people trust
him better than any other man.
He embodies the spirit of our in-
stitutions and interprets the
thoughts, feelings, hopes and as-
pirations of the masses. He com-
bines the patriotism of Washing-
ton, statesmanship of Jefferson,
the heroism of Jackson, and the
universal philanthropy of Lincoln.
He possesses the virtues of the
conservative and the liberal with-
out the voice of either. He is
brave as the bravest, strong as
the strongest. From the path
of duty he cannot be allured,
neither by threats of power nor
blandishments of riches, nor the
hope of the glory of official pre-
ferment. Truth, justice and
duty form the lone star of his
public and private life."

The Quanah and El Paso Railroad

Quanah is to have another rail-
road through the Southwest, ac-
cording to present plans. The
contract was closed August 21,
between the Quanah Commercial
Club and J. L. Bell representing
the Kansas City and El Paso Con-
struction Company, for a railroad
from Quanah to Paducah, Carls-
bad and El Paso. This road passes
through a rich section of Texas,
a great portion of which is 50 to
100 miles from a railroad. The
necessary right of way and
bonus throughout the greater
portion of this territory has
already been obtained, and work
will commence on or before Dec.
1.—Foard County News.

Archeologists are excited over
a recent find of great importance
in the Valley of the Tombs of the
Kings of Thebes, where the jewels
of the wife of Seti I, have been
brought to light. Seti was a
royal lady of the nineteenth
dynasty, who lived about 1,800
years B. C. and was probably
no less a person than the wife
of the Pharaoh of "Exodus." It
is said that there are bracelets
of heavy gold, earrings several
inches in length bearing the
cartouche of the royal wearer,
rings of elaborate workmanship,
and fillets of gold which the
Queen wore round her head, but
no one but the fortunate finders
and experts have yet viewed the
treasure—with the exception of
Sir Eldon and Lady Gorst. The
tomb itself proved empty, but to
make up for the disappointment
the jewels were found a few days
later imbedded in mud, where
they had probably been thrown
by robbers of some bygone age,
who plundered the tomb of the
royal dead.

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.

H. W. Harris.

H. W. Harris, one of the first
settlers on the Plains, died at
Amarillo on the 24th of last
month, of dropsy of the heart,
and was buried at Gomez last
Friday.

Mr. Harris was born in Mem-
phis, Tenn., in 1839. He moved
to Texas in 1858, and settled in
Hill county, where he lived until
1877, when he moved to Bosque
county, where he lived several
years. He came to the Plains
country eighteen years ago and
made it his home until his death.

Some years prior to the war,
Mr. Harris joined the Texas
Rangers and served with bravery
and distinction until the break-
ing out of the war. He was
with Gen. Sul Ross at the battle
on Peas River, where the noted
Chief Buffalo Hump of the
Comanches was killed, and
Cyntha Ann Parkr was captured.

When war between the states
was declared, Mr. Harris volun-
teered in the 19th Cavalry, Par-
son's Brigade, and served until
its close.

He was a good citizen and had
many friends all over the Plains
country. His wife died three
ago and when he felt that his
own death was near, he ex-
pressed a desire to be buried by
her side in the Gomez cemetery.
He leaves four children to mourn
his death.

The Panhandle Short Line.

The Southwestern Construction
Company, incorporated under
the laws of New Jersey, will be-
gin early this fall to build the
Panhandle Short line. This
railroad will be standard gauge,
starting from Hereford, Texas,
and running south through the
counties of Castro, Lamb,
Hockley, Terry, Dawson and
Martin, connecting with the
Texas & Pacific railroad at some
point near Midland or Stanton.

A bonus of \$100,000 each from
Castro, Lamb, Hockley and Ter-
ry counties has been made good
and accepted. This money was
made up by citizens of these
counties as follows: Upon all
land within five miles of rightway
50c per acre is paid, 25c per acre
within ten miles and 10c per acre
over ten miles. In addition to
this bonus by the respective
counties, George Littlefield, one
of Texas' beneficial capitalists,
who has large interests in these
counties, has subscribed \$50,000
and some sections of land.

Mr. Post, the cereal king of
Battle Creek, Mich., who also
owns many thousands of acres in
Hockley county, is also a sub-
scriber to this proposition.

Look at the map and see what
a splendid country this road will
open up, and while the Panhan-
dle Short Line is assured, and all
negotiations are concluded for its
completion to a connection with
the Texas & Pacific, it is gener-
ally believed that this road will
be promptly continued south,
connecting with the Southern
Pacific.—The Texas Stockman
and Farmer.

NEIL H. BIGGER.

J. R. HILL

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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.

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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. PRICK.
- 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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J. J. LANE.....Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock p. m.



WADE CHAPTER
Of the
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EASTERN STAR
No. 317
Meets at the
MASONIC HALL,
— in —
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before the
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Mrs. Allie 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.
Word Price, Clerk.

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

Miss Dora Daugherty.....Guardian
Mrs. W. R. Spencer.....Past Guardian
Mrs. W. N. CopeLand.....Ardor
A. E. Brownfield.....Clerk
B. H. Bogoski.....Banner
Mrs. M. H. Beacock.....Attendant
H. D. Williams.....Chaplain
Mrs. A. S. Alexander.....Inner Sentinel
A. S. Alexander.....Outer Sentinel
W. J. A. Parker.....Managers
W. R. Spencer
Mrs. M. D. Williams
Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 1:30 P. M. in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Turn Out Next Saturday.

Remember next Saturday the 12th inst. is the day on which the old soldiers will meet in Brownfield and hold their reunion and organize a camp. There will be a pic-nic on the ground that day with plenty of good things to eat for everybody who attends. There will speaking by good speakers and other entertainments that will interest all. It is desired that every farmer in the county attend this gathering. There will be features connected with in that will be of great interest and benefit to every one of them. Separate and apart from the old soldiers' program, the school interest of the county will be discussed and measures proposed for their betterment. The farming interest of the county will be a prominent feature of the meeting. The farmers can impart to each other their experiences and suggest methods which can be made profitable. There is an effort being made to have a display from Terry county on exhibition at the Dallas fair this fall. Let every farmer who has extra good corn, cotton, maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, millet, pumpkins, watermelons, vegetables, fruits, etc., bring specimens along with him that we can show the country what is already being produced in Terry country. This will be no railroad meeting. That subject will have no part in the proceedings of the day. By that time the railroad matter will no doubt be settled. Turn out everybody, as this will be an important gathering.

A Railroad Boom that Soon Exploded.

Dr. Griffin, of Gomez received a message Thursday from Lubbock stating that there had arrived in that town 150 teams to commence work on Col. Bell's proposed railroad, which is to come through this immediate part of the country. This direct intelligence filled the Doctor with enthusiasm to overflowing, because it sounded so good it must be true. He immediately phoned the glad tidings to Copeland, and as soon as an auto could bring him, he arrived in Brownfield. He urged that the work of raising the bonus be pushed with all celerity possible, for in case of a delay in complying with our part of the agreement, the railroad people, continuing their present zeal, would have the road graded several miles around us, on one side or the other, before we could understand what is actually taking place. The Doctor's enthusiasm and excitement kept up at a white heat until he was reminded that there must be a mistake about the matter; that Col. Bell has not got far enough along with his project as to have a company organized, that there has been no charter granted him to build a railroad in Texas, and that there has been no survey made for Col. Bell's road. The Doctor then seemed to realize the situation and admitted that he had probably been "loaded." The Lubbock report was then investigated by telephone communication with Mr. J. J. Dilliard. The report sent Dr. Griffin had as a "starter" the fact that Col. Bell's reviewing outfit, consisting of two wagons and teams, had arrived in Lubbock on their return trip and had gone into camp there. "Doc," the boys say they will be satisfied with the cigars the next time you come over.

Engineers at Work.

Engineers on the Colorado, Herford & Gulf railroad are now at work on the line in Hockley county coming in this direction. It is possible that they will reach the Terry county line some time next week, and without stopping they will come on to the center of the county. This is a temporary line and may not exactly determine where the road will be permanently located, but it is said that it will closely follow the first survey. This movement should remove all doubts as to the intention and good faith of the Company to comply with their part of the agreement with the people.

What Can Be Done on a Small Farm.

Last Saturday, in company with Judge Spencer and wife, on a special invitation, the editor of the Herald dined with Rev. M. D. Williams and lady at their country home, one and a half miles from Brownfield. He can say with absolute truthfulness that he never in his life enjoyed a dinner with better relish. All on their table were products of the farm and garden, with the exception of coffee and honey. It was a country dinner, and consisted of beans, with just the proper seasoning to give them the right flavor, Irish potatoes, corn, tomatoes, pickled beets, ham, milk, butter, etc.

Bro. Williams has only been living on this place a little more than two years, and has not had time to grow an orchard old enough to bear fruit of much consequence, nor to rear shade trees large enough to be attractive, but both the orchard and shade trees will soon be attractions on his premises. His farm consists of 100 acres, fifty acres of which he is cultivating. The other fifty acres he is using for a pasture. The land he has in cultivation is pretty evenly divided in crops of corn, cotton, milo maize, and kaffir corn, all of which are as good as there is to be found in the country. He lives in a good comfortable house, has as fine a well of water as there is on the Plains, where there is little water that is not good. Attached to this well is a windmill and pipes that convey the water into the kitchen, and a large ground tank to supply stock water. About the place are different kinds of fowls—chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc. Everything about this home denotes industry, attention and care. It denotes more than that. It shows that Bro. Williams and his good lady are not only laboring for the sake of gain, but that they appreciate the attractions and comforts of a home and are making good use of their opportunities. If every home-seeker who wants to know what can be done on a small farm on the Plains could make a visit to this farm, he would be convinced that there is not a better place in all the land in which to live and prosper. It would be an object lesson that he can never get by reading descriptions of the country in the newspapers, let them be as accurate as the writer can make them.

Come out and enjoy yourself by seeing Doc, Sept. 12th, at the school house.

We regret to learn that W. A. Shepherd is very sick at his home west of Gomez.

New Mail Line.

A petition is being circulated for the establishment of a mail line from Brownfield to Seminole. It proposed that the line start at Seminole and come to Brownfield by the most direct route, coming through the Dumas settlement where there will be post office established. This is a very much needed line as it will supply a large scope of country now entirely without mail facilities. Among those who are working for the establishment of the line is Mr. W. L. Dumas, who resides in the southwestern portion of the county.

Mr. S. S. Lees and associates did not reach Brownfield last Saturday as announced that they would. Mr. Lees has been heard from since that time and an explanation given as to why he did not come. There was some business in the way of contracts that had not been closed in the counties north of us, and they preferred attending to those matters before coming here to finish negotiations with our people. They will be here in a very few days, so let us act patiently and we will know more then than we do now.

See Percy Spencer as the colored boy, Sept, 12th.

If you have n county, come and it now. We have c make from 40 to 60 b acre; cotton that will a half to a bale per acre; finest milo maize, kaffir corn, and sorghum you ever saw grown in any other country. We have watermelons here that will weigh from 50 to 75 pounds, and as fine vegetables as can be produced in any other country in the world. Now is the time to see the county, because you will appreciate it; you will know what can be done here. Remember that you can now buy our best lands from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Come and see what we have to offer you, or write us for a list of special bargains in Terry and Yoakum counties. Bigger & Hill Brownfield, Texas.

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.

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