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The Goming Country.

The following article is taken from the Stockman and Farmer, published at San Antonio. It was intended to apply to both northwestern, and southwestern Texas, and is so applicable to our own immediate section of the Plains country, where the very best agricultural lands can now be bought from \$4 to \$10 per acre; or to be more specific, in Terry and Yoakum counties, it is given space in the Herald:

"The average farmer of Texas, especially the latter day farmer, owning from 80 to 320 acres of land, has many advantages over the farmer of the north. The price of the land, the soil and the productions are all in his favor.

Texas was formerly the land of big ranches, the breeding grounds for the vast herds of cattle annually driven north. But this condition is rapidly changing. The big ranches are being cut up and subdivided into tracts suitable for farming purposes, and because of the low prices and reasonable terms offered are being bought up by the industrious incoming settler.

The general climate of Texas is mild and healthful. Every month in the year affords opportunity for the average farmer to work out of doors, thus enabling him to utilize all of his time at productive labor. He is not compelled to rush his work for one-half the year in order to

provide food and forage to feed out during the other half. The winters are so mild that but slight provision is necessary to carry him through the little rough weather that does come. The summers are not oppressive. There are perpetually breezes that so modify the heat of the sun that the days are not exceptionally warm, and the nights are delightfully cool.

The soil is rich and productive, usually a black or brown sandy loam with a clay subsoil. The rainfall is abundant for ordinary crops without irrigation. Here is an inexhaustible supply of water under the surface easily reached by wells and raised into reservoirs. Second only to this wonderful extent of territory, is the marvelous variety of the soils. In this lies the secret of its agricultural versatility, for from the gulf to the Staked Plains and to the Arkansas line the state is marked off by a succession of gigantic terraces, each with its own soil characteristic, which makes it possible to grow practically every product of the temperate zone and many of those indigenous to the semi-tropics.

A great variety of products can be grown successfully. Cotton is a staple crop practically over the entire state, yielding from a half to a bale per acre. Corn is raised for home consumption. Wheat in the northern part is a great crop. Milo maize and kaffir corn are profita-

ble. For hay and forage, alfalfa, millet and para are reliable. Vegetables of every variety grow as fine as on any other part of the globe, and the industry is new, is a most important one.

Texas is also a great fruit country. Peaches, pears, plums, oranges, lemons, bananas and figs are grown profitably, and show the variety incident to location, viz., peaches, pears and plums in the eastern, northern western and central portions; oranges, lemons, etc., in the gulf coast section.

Owing to the mildness of the climate all kinds of stock breed prolifically and thrive and fatten on the minimum amount of feed. It is the one land where the average farmer can plan his work ahead for the year, and then do it methodically and in order. He has the assurance that no effort is wasted, but that every lick counts in producing the largest possible profit.

When the people of the north need cotton from which to make clothing, the average Texas farmer comes to the front. When they want early vegetables and the best fruits grown, they look to this mighty man for them. In fact the whole north depends largely on the average Texas farmer, and because of his exceptional advantages he is able to meet every demand. There is no other place in the United States where a man with a small capital, who is willing to work, may do as well as in Texas.

If he happens to have money enough to buy even a ten acre tract he is then on the road to independence. Ten years from now there will be no rich Texas lands that can be had at the present low prices. The advance in the past ten years is but a token of the increase in land values. Right now Texas is the ideal spot for the homeseeker. The advantages that the average Texas farmer has over a northern farmer are so varied and numerous that space will not permit even a brief mention of them here. Suffice it to say, however, that everything that is raised in the north can be raised in Texas, and in most cases with greater profit. If you purchase a farm in Texas now, while the land is cheap, you will soon see grow up around you a community of prosperous, energetic men, who like yourself have seen the possibilities and have taken advantage of them.

This very condition which is rapidly forming all over Texas makes the value of land increase rapidly to the certain profit of those who own it. Texas will eventually be as well settled as the older states are today, and those who see this condition now will have cause to rejoice then."

If you have land to sell, give us a chance to sell it for you. We have received more than fifty letters in the past ten days inquiring about Terry and Yoakum county lands and some of these people will locate among us.

Bigger, Hill & Co.

Terry County Herald
NEIL H. BIGGER,
Editor and Proprietor
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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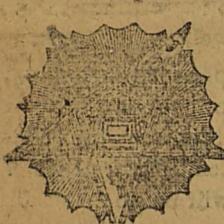
TERRY COUNTY TICKET.

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- 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,
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- 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,
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- Chairman County Committee,
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A. D. BROWNFIELD.....Treasurer.
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Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge room in the town of Brownfield.

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No. 329.**



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



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Mrs. W. R. Spencer.....Past Guardian
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A. E. Brownfield.....Clerk
E. H. Benson.....Banker
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M. D. Williams.....Chairman
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A. S. Zivner.....Outer Sentinel
W. J. A. Gainer.....Managers
W. R. Spencer.....Managers
Mrs. M. D. Williams.....Managers
Meets first Wednesday night in each month at 8 P. M. in I. O. O. F. Hall.

TO HOME-SEEKERS.

The time has come when the large bodies of land in the country, and especially on the Texas Plains, can not be held by a few individuals. People in all parts of the country are wanting homes—cheap homes. This is a farming class of people, who only want small tracts of land. They are unaccustomed to large holdings of lands, and are content with 40, 80, 160 or 320 acres. They know how to till the soil and are an industrious class of people. In many places land has advanced to such high prices that the farmer with small means can not obtain a home, and has to make a living for himself and family by renting. Realizing this state of facts, and knowing that on the Texas Plains there is cheap land enough to supply thousands of people good homes that they can not get elsewhere, we have determined to do our part towards accomplishin this result. We have exclusive control of 7000 acres of as choice agricultural land as there can be found on the Texas Plains, and lies almost in a solid body. There is scarcely an acre of it that can not be successfully utilized by the farmer. Not only is this land beautifully situated, but it has an attraction which every home-seeker appreciates even more than the fertility of the soil. There is an inexhaustible supply of as fine water as can be found anywhere else in all the western country, which is reached at shallow depths and drawn to the surface by wind mills. We will subdivide this body of land into small tracts and sell it in bodies of 40, 80, 160, or 320 acres or in as large a tract as may be desired to accommodate the ability or convenience of the purchaser. In close proximity to this land there are two stores, a post office, a new cotton gin and three school houses in sight from most any point of view on it. There is no more desirable location on the Plains from Amarillo to Midland. It is about twelve miles from Brownfield, the county seat of Terry county, which has as fine a future any town on the Plains. There is an assurance that one railroad, and probably two, will be built and located within a few miles of this land in the next two years or earlier. This is a rare opportunity for the home-seeker that he can find no elsewhere in the west when he considers the fine quality of the land and the remarkably low price at which it will be sold. We are making statements that are absolutely true and ask those who may feel interested to come and make an investigation for their own satisfaction and benefit. It is a true saying that a disappointed prospector seldom, if ever, becomes a purchaser, and we propose to adhere strictly to this truth in our statements about the country or what we have to offer home-seekers. The particular tract of land mentioned in this article, will be sold for a small payment down and annual installments extended through a number of years, giving the purchaser a chance to pay for his home from the products of the land. We will gladly answer all questions asked in correspondence about the country or this particular tract of land. See or write us for price and terms.

Bigger, Hill & Co.
Brownfield, Terry County, Texas.

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

To the Members of the Methodist Church, Brownfield.

Dear Brethren:—I take this method of notifying you that our conference year is now rapidly drawing to a close. On October 10th our Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at Meadow. As this conference is the one at which plans are made and officials elected for the new year, it is of considerable importance. I am very anxious to be able to report that everything is in good shape. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Your subscriptions to the conference claims are due. Please get them in hand and pay them at an early date. Be prepared to meet the Stewards when they call around to see you. But two appointments remain for us in the year. Let us make the most of them. We have had a good year together. Let us now wind up in good shape, and face the Annual Conference with a clean sheet. Do not fail to attend our last service for the year. There are matters of importance to bring before the church. This does not mean a collection.
Fraternally Your Pastor,
P. E. RILEY.

**Millinery!
Millinery!!**

Mrs. Arthur Alexander will have her winter millinery and dry goods opening September 26th. We have just returned from the eastern markets where we spent two weeks, and we are now ready to show you the most beautiful line of Ladies' and Misses' and Children's hats and caps ever brought to the west. Our prices will defy competition. If you want to trade where your MONEY WILL GO THE FARTHEST buy your hats from me and you will have money left to buy your dresses. Everybody is invited to come and buy your hats.
MRS. ARTHUR ALEXANDER.

Married.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride in Yoakum county, Mr. W. J. Gainer and Miss May Currier were married, Rev. P. E. Riley officiating. The immediate relatives and a few personal friends witnessed the ceremony. On Friday morning the newly married couple started for Midlothian to visit the parents of Mr. Gainer. After stopping there some thirty days they will return to Gomez where they will make their home.

The Herald extends its hearty congratulations on this most auspicious event.

Three Weddings

F. E. Redwine and Miss Luvesta Gray were married at the home of the bride parents Sunday, Sept 6th, Judge Bartley officiating. The young people left last Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will spend their honey-moon visiting relatives. Mr. Redwine is to be our tax assessor for the coming term. Miss Gray is a charming girl and we are glad to welcome her to our town.

J. N. Moore of Lubbock county, and Miss Lucile Marcy of near Meadow were married Sunday, September 6, 1908; Rev. E. S. Hamlet performing the ceremony.

Will Alford of Lynn County and Miss Ethel Kennedy of Brown county were married Septmber 4 by Rev. E. M. Dunsworth.—Lynn County News.

Mr. N. L. Nelson, of Yoakum county, brought two remarkable specimens of potato pumpkins, of his raising, to the real estate office of Bigger, Hill & Co., this week. One of them is nearly five feet in length and weighed 40 pounds. He stated that he has a large crop of this choice vegetable.

John Usleman captured the prize for the first bale of cotton brought into Lubbock for the 1908 crop. He brought in the first bale Monday morning, but as the gin was not ready for work he did not get it ginned that day. A premium was made up but we have not learned the amount raised.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Mrs. Myrtle Patten and sister, Miss Mabel Nix, of Plains, were visiting in Brownfield this week.

M. V. Brownfield left Thursday for Brady to look after railroad matters.

Billy Byrd, Will and Tom Johnson are in the country building a house for Will McPhaul.

Mrs. P. E. Riley returned home last Sunday from several week's visit to relatives in Terrell, Texas.

Mrs. Almeda Dial returned from Dallas last Sunday, where she had been to purchase a line of millinery goods.

Chas. H. Benton is making arrangements to build a residence on his ranch in the north part of Yoakum county.

Mr. N. L. Nelson and son, W. A. Nelson, of Plains, were transacting business in Brownfield Monday and Tuesday.

Will Dixon was down from his ranch Thursday and rode home in his auto, which had been brought here last week from Midland.

Mrs. Dr. Sharp, who has been spending several months, with her father, Mr. W. R. Harris, of this place, left for home Thursday morning.

Messrs. Spencer & Spencer are preparing to file a large number of suits against non-resident land owners to recover back taxes due Terry county.

The school has been delayed in commencing regular work on account of the books not getting here. The students are kept at working reviewing.

The party who carried a small black overcoat away from the school house will oblige Jonah by leaving the same to this office.

D. B. Watson, one of the commissioners of Yoakum county, was in Brownfield a day or two this week. While here he subscribed for two copies of the Herald to be sent to his brothers.

J. C. Whisenant vacated the Hill Hotel Thursday, Mrs. J. R. Hill, has taken charge of same. Mr. Hills is an experienced hotel woman and will give the public general satisfaction.

The protracted meeting closed Tuesday night, and the Rev. Smith left for his home in Plainview Wednesday morning. The result of the meeting were six or seven additions to the church.

While playing ball last Saturday, Earl Hill fell and dislocated his collar bone. It was a very painful hurt, but he is now getting along nicely.

Rev. M. D. Williams returned from Big Springs Wednesday, accompanied by his step-father and his mother, Mr. W. M. Smith and wife, of Dublin. They will remain here some time.

WANTED.—Good renter wants rent a good farm convenient to school. See Bigger, Hill & Co. Brownfield, Texas.

County Chairman, W. R. Spencer, received notice this week from Democratic campaign headquarters that Terry county has been assessed \$5 for campaign expenses. He immediately proceeded to take up a collection and the amount was soon raised. The following named parties were the contributors:

Geo. E. Tiernan	.50
N. H. Bigger	.50
R. R. Patterson	.50
T. J. Price	.50
Geo. W. Neill	.50
J. W. Wilson	.50
Randal Drug Co.	.50
C. S. Cardwell	.10
H. T. Brooks	.15
W. G. Hardin	.50
W. R. Spencer	.75
Total	\$5.00

Space in this paper is for sale to any one conducting a legitimate business. Our advertising rates are very reasonable and it will pay any person doing business in Terry county to carry an ad in the paper. Try it and see.

L. J. Wardlaw, County Judge of Sutton county, and a member of the law firm of Cornell & Wardlaw, of Sonora, has been spending a few days in Brownfield this week. Judge Wardlaw is an old acquaintance of Judge Spencer and Judge Copeland, and was their guest part of the time while here. He is making a tour of western Texas with a view of making some investments in the future.

Some Special Bargains.

We have three very fine school sections, fairly well improved, \$1 per acre due the state, \$8 bonus, which we will trade for good central Texas land or property in a good live town. This land is all in a block.

We have a good 12-section ranch to exchange for central Texas real estate.

We have four section ranch in Yoakum county, at \$1.25 bonus and \$2.50 due to state. This is a great bargain for a man who wants a good little ranch.

We have 4-section ranch in Terry county at \$1.50 bonus and \$1.50 due the state. There is no better small ranch proposition on the Plains.

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.

A good section of patented land at \$4.25 per acre. This land is situated about 14 miles northwest of Brownfield. It is cat-claw and mixed land and one of the very best bargains in the country. \$800 cash, balance on time. Will only be on the market a short time.

Mr. Solon Cowan and wife, of Colorado, Texas, arrived Wednesday evening and left Thursday morning for their ranch fourteen miles north of Brownfield. From there they go to Lubbock to visit their daughter. Mr. Cowan was one of the first settlers on this part of the Plains, and knows a great deal of the early history of the country.

"Look Here."

Do you know the railroad is coming? Do you know we are already here with the best stock of dry goods and groceries on the plains.

We are selling our entire stock of summer silks at bargains for cash that will surprise you. Come early and get the pick. Brownfield Mercantile Co.

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, (A true copy.) Secretary of State.

R. J. Hefflin. O. M. Daniel
R. J. HEFLIN & Co.,
General Real Estate Dealers.
If you want to settle up Terry county, list your lands with us, we'll do the rest.

Notice.

We have made arrangements with the publishers to establish a Depository here and will handle books for the entire county; also, a complete line of tablets, pencils, stationery, crayon, etc. All books will be sold for cash. RANDAL DRUG CO.

A Hack to Trade.

I have a three seated hack which I will trade for feed. W. R. Harris, Brownfield, Texas.

Don't forget to see the new Charlotte Corday Hats at Mrs. Dial's.

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BACKACHE

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

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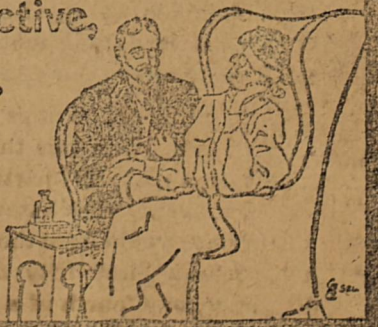
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Texas Plains News.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

From the Times.

The big two story store house of J. W. Moore & Co. is going on to completion and will be an honor and credit to the town and to Yoakum county.

Quite an accident occurred to the five year old son of W. T. Hubbard while playing with his brother. He fell from his back to the floor and broke his arm.

We learn that Tom Studdis and Mrs. Spears were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Windsor, at 4 o'clock, Wednesday eve Sept. 9th. No cards, but the town joins in congratulations.

By invitation N. L. Nelson and this editor measured some potato pumpkins raised on his farm two miles from town that measured 4 ft. and 6 inches, and 4 ft. 4 inches in length, and from 6 to 10 inches in diameter. Beat it if you can.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boyd on Thursday night the 10th inst., a girl.

Well, when we have as fine and by far the cheapest land in Texas, with an abundant crop of everything that grows; with corn and milo maize, 40 and 50 bushels to the acre, and vegetables in car load lots, and with cattle, hogs and horses as fat as mud and grass as green as a wheat field, we needn't fret about prohibition or the politicians.

GAINES COUNTY.

From the Seminole Sentinel.

Last week the Sentinel contained an article contributed by H. B. Pool in which he suggested a grand wolf hunt. This may be made a very interesting affair and steps should be taken at once by citizens to pull it off on a grand scale. To make such a round-up a complete success it must be carried out after a thoroughly prearranged, understood and orderly manner. The Sentinel suggests the following plan:

Citizens of Yoakum, Terry, Dawson, Andrews and New Mexico cordially invited to participate. The territory covered to be a circle, having a radius of twenty-five miles and Seminole as the center. Drivers to gather on the border line at as many points as possible. Start for Seminole to be made at 9 o'clock. Drivers to evenly distribute themselves along the line as quickly as possible. Rate of advancement, four miles per hour. Officers to be known by some conspicuous regalia to be chosen for each twenty riders. Officers should have watches and get their time from the same source not earlier than the day before, should be familiar with the country and know their distance from Seminole at all times. A bounteous barbecue should await the drivers after their slaughter.

If the people of Gaines county take an interest in this they can count at least 620 participants these, if evenly distributed at the beginning, would be at the circumference of a circle fifty miles in diameter, one fourth of a mile a part. It is needless to say that at this time a little racket would drive every wolf toward the center. Twenty miles from Seminole this number of riders would be three hundred and forty yards apart; at fifteen miles they would be 255

yards apart; at ten miles, 170 yards apart; at 5 miles, 85 yards. Where fields are encountered it would be well for the nearer riders to draw close making much racket to drive every varmit out which could easily be done. There should be no objections to the unavoidable letting down of fences on this occasion which will obliterate every wolf in the area covered.

DAWSON COUNTY.

Reason and experience teaches the farmer must diversify his crop before he can ever become entirely independent. There is one crop that very little attention has been given in the West that grows fully as well as sorghum, maize or kaffir corn and there is equally as much or more profit in raising it. The crop we have reference to is broomcorn. It requires but little rain and it is to harvest 90 days after it comes up and yields from 800 to 1000 pounds of straw per acre, costs from four to six dollars to harvest and is ready sale for cash at \$40 to \$60 per ton. In addition to this it will yield from eight to ten bushels.

First Dirt Moved.

Without show or blow, the outfits of Miller & Jefferson were seen to break camp a few days ago and move northwest. It was told on the streets that they were going to Adrian to grade the streets. This was true. The location of the town being such that some means of clearly making the main avenues and streets was necessary. After doing this work, three camps were pitched, one, three and five miles south of Adrian. Chief Engineer Strong was on the ground last Monday morning and witnessed the first dirt moved. There are some eighteen or twenty teams at work this week and as soon as more men can be employed, more teams will be at work. An effort was made to get more men in Hereford this week but not very successful as there were no idle men. Amarillo and Texico will be called upon. As fast as men and teams can be employed the work will be pushed and it is the intention of the company to have the grade finished to the Paloduro in 60 days. At this draw a heavy re-enforced concrete culvert will be put in. It will be necessary to build this culvert before the grading is done at the brow. The culvert will require 300 barrels of cement and about 6 tons of structural iron and when completed will hold up the weight of the largest 120-ton engines. This material is now on the way and will be hauled out from Hereford to the Paloduro. This culvert is the only one of any consequence between Hereford and Adrian. The rest of the work will be easy.—Hereford Brand.

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 out 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.

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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 1894, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 350 school children, a school house in reach of every community, and a school fund of \$15 per scholar.

The soil is of a sandy nature, but one half of the county is firm mixed hard land, with enough sand to plow well, level and smooth. Portions of this land is covered with short grass and mesquite and cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shiner, 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, kaffir 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 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 is as mild as Central Texas, and it is noted that during the past two winters several severe blizzards passed far south of us, one hundred miles east, and never affected this county. Like all prairie countries the wind blows at times rather hard, and on our deeper lands will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the county.

Fuel is obtained from the large grubs under the mesquite, some of which are six and eight feet long, large as a stove pipe, while some use coal, hauled from the railroad. A man can cultivate a great deal more land here than in Central Texas or Oklahoma.

Brownfield:—Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story school building—located on the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

Land Prices:—Lands adjoining town, unimproved \$12 to \$35 per acre. Unimproved 5 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—a ready made home for \$8 to \$15 per acre, some near, some a distance away. Some of the more sandy lands, 20 miles away at \$2.50 per acre, both school and patented land. These lands can be bought on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, balance in two to six years time at 8 per cent interest, or all cash if preferred. These lands are owned by different people. No one man owns this country. It is the small farmers country. Any sized tracts can be had from ten acres to ten sections.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

Yoakum county joins Terry on the west. It is very much such a country as Terry in quality of land, water, etc., about the only difference being that it is not so well developed and as yet has very few farmers in it. Yoakum was only organized last September, and now contains between 300 and 400 inhabitants.

Plains:—Plains, situated in the center of the county, is the county site. The town is nicely situated, and just as soon as the county settles up, we will make one of the best towns on the Central Plains. School lands in Yoakum county sell at from \$2 to \$4 bonus, and are among the best lands in the county. Patented land sell at \$5 to \$6 per acre, and on terms one-fourth to one-half cash, balance from three to five years time. There is no better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, for the man of large means to invest his capital, because the land in that county is cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

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