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Night Riders in Erath County.

Dublin, Texas, Oct. 7.—Night riders have made their appearance in this section of Erath county and there is today a considerable undercurrent of feeling here over the action last night of two distinct parties who were abroad during the night.

A. G. Leveret, a farmer, who has about sixty acres in cotton about eight miles north of Dublin, was called on during the night by a band of between ten and twelve horsemen. Mr. Leveret was summoned by the riders and told most forcibly that he must not pick any more cotton for at least thirty days. He was warned that in the event of his disobeying the injunction of the band he would be dealt with in a most summary manner, but just what form of punishment would be meted out to him was left to Mr. Leveret's imagination.

After leaving the Leveret farm the night riders met J. B. and Nicholas Turner in the road. The Turners were returning from town when they were met by the cavalcade and ordered to dismount and hitch their horses. The party so far outnumbered the two farmers that they thought it the better part of valor to obey, which they did with considerable alacrity. The Turners were warned, as Leveret had been warned, not to pick any more cotton for thirty days. After delivering the warning and

impressing it as forcibly as possible upon the Turners the night riders rode off, leaving the men to make their way home as best they might, with considerable anxiety to keep them company.

Neither of the Turners nor Mr. Leveret recognized any of the men among the night riders. The men were all well mounted and wore heavy white masks over their faces, which completely concealed their identity. If their voices were familiar to either of the men warned they have not said so.

This morning notices were found on the gatepost of a number of farmers warning them to let their cotton stay in the fields under the threat of heavy pains and penalties and presumably these notices were placed there by the same men who warned Leveret and the two Turners.

Another crowd was out in the neighborhood of Purvis. No one saw these night riders, but this morning notices were found tacked on the Rotan gin, ordering the gin out of commission until a material advance in the price of cotton is scored. No attention was paid to the notice by the Rotan gin people and the gin was operated today as usual.

The officers here are working on the case, but they are not hopeful of discovering the perpetrators on the evidence so far of hand. They will continue alert

however, in hope of trapping some of the raiders. Naturally this outbreak is disquieting as it is not known if there is any serious organization and it is impossible to determine how serious is the purpose behind the threat, if it indeed is serious at all. Opinion is divided as to this but even the conservative are inclined to believe that the night riders in stopping the Turners and calling Leveret out of his home to warn him, constitute a condition not to be regarded lightly.

World's Record For Cattle

It has often been said that conditions were such that Kansas City would some day be the leading cattle center of the world the way that cattle have been coming in here of late months if the day was not far distant.

Monday the receipts of cattle here reached 33,340, a record breaker up to that time. Yesterday the receipts were 25,000, making them here for two days 58,340. This is the world's record for that length of time. Up to this time Chicago had held the world's record for two days, it having received on September 28 and 29, 1903, 55,038. But Monday and yesterday Kansas City's receipts exceeded these figures by 3,302, giving Kansas City the world's lead. Previous to Monday's receipts Kansas City's heaviest arrivals were 29,216 on September 16, 1902.

On September 14 and 15 Kansas City broke the world's record for cattle and calves receipts, there being here on those two days 61,860 cattle and calves, against 57,463, Chicago's biggest receipts of cattle and calves which were had September 23 and 24, 1903.—Kansas City Journal.

The Panhandle Way

The Hereford Brand has the following: Not satisfied with the long days and the usual hours of time allowed for work, the steam plow men have doubled forces and have been plowing at night. Two runs are made. Beginning in the early morning, one set of hands stay on until night stopping only a short time to eat at noon. The second shift come on at sun down and the plowing goes right on during the night. A small headlight is used on the front of the engine very much like the railroad headlight. The men use hand lanterns to look after the machinery. Some eight or ten outfits near Hereford are now running at night. While a little less work is done yet the night runs pay immensely. About 25 to 30 acres is usually the night run. From 35 to 50 acres is day run.

Life is good to those who appreciate the joys of living. We are as poor as Job's turkey and yet we feel ourselves richer than Ophir. Who could not be happy when health and love greet you with the newly born day and, smiling, say good night. Life is real to him who looks for the handclasp of good fellowship and passes by the things not clean. Life is real to him who is real to life. Love, faith, duty; these are the perquisites. Should you not possess them naturally get them by cultivation. Live while on earth. Death is only a passing to those who have really lived.—Shafter Lake Herald.

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Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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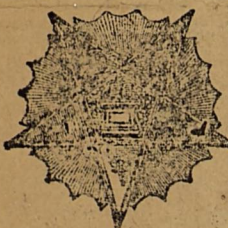
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- For County Judge,
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- For County Attorney,
PERCY SPENCER.
- For County and District Clerk,
T. J. PRICE.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
GEO. E. TIERNAN.
- For County Tax Assessor,
W. A. SHEPHERD.
- For County Treasurer,
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.

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W. J. A. Parker, Treasurer.



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W. N. COPELAND.....Vice Grand
A. D. BROWNFIELD.....Treasurer
E. D. BILES.....Secretary
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Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the first and third Fridays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 4 o'clock p. p.
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Mrs. Maggie Hill, Vice Grand
Mrs. Jessie Randal, Secretary

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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 8:30 P. M., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. H. & G. Railroad.

Mr. W. A. Cullen vice-president and general manager of the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Company announced before a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night that he expected to take a party of Hereford friends by special train over the C. H. & G. from Hereford to Adrian on February 1st. The grade is being pushed as rapidly as men and teams can move the dirt and, just as soon as the right of way has been closed up in the vicinity of Hereford, another grading outfit will be put on this end of the line. In fact, there is but little to do now in closing up this matter except some legal forms to be complied with, all of which are under way.

This done, the chief engineer will put a force at work cross sectioning the line from Hereford north to meet the work already completed from Adrian south, and then the graders will begin moving dirt.

After the grading has been finished, the laying of steel will begin. If the Rock Island people get out to Adrian by the time, the C. H. & G. is ready, the track-laying will begin from that place but, if the extension of that line has not been completed, the first steel will be laid from Hereford north. The steel will not be laid by hand, but, instead by a modern track-laying machine, which is capable of placing five or six miles per day. This machine can do the work of a hundred men.

The construction company has proceeded without talking much. It has been the policy of the management to do little talking but a great deal of work. This has met the endorsement of the business interests of the city as they have seen that the company was able to prosecute the work to a successful end.

It must be remembered when ten miles of steel have been laid that Hereford is to pay the company \$15,000.00. Those who have subscribed to the fund made payable on such conditions should be ready to meet these conditions.—Hereford Brand.

Auto Garage at Midland Burns.

The auto garage of Yarborough & Ford at Midland was entirely destroyed by fire early Saturday night. Ten automobiles which were in the garage were also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a gasoline explosion which occurred while the employees of the garage were in the act of putting gasoline into an auto. The fact that the floor of the building was saturated with oil caused the fire to spread so rapidly that it was impossible to extinguish the flames or save the machines in the garage. With the exception of a bucket brigade Midland has no fire fighting apparatus, but they did excellent work in preventing the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings.—Big Springs Herald.

Directors Meet.

At the call of the president, A. D. Goodenough, the director of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railroad Company met in the office of Attorneys Knight & Slaton, this city, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and business of importance to Hereford and the new railroad transacted.

The first business was the completion of the organization, this resulted as follows: W. M. Knight secretary; C. W. Dodson, Treasurer; A. D. Goodenough, T. E. Shriley and Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., executive committee. The charter names T. E. Shirley, G. A. F. Parker, W. B. Beach, J. D. Thompson, J. P. Slaton, Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., C. W. Dodson and C. F. Kerr as directors of the company, with A. D. Goodenough as president and ex officio member of the directors.

The all-important business was the completion of a contract between the Southwestern Engineering & Construction Co. and the C. H. & G. Ry. Co. This contract recognized the provisions made in the contract between the Hereford Commercial Club and W. A. Cullen. This contract calls for the construction of a line of railroad through Hereford and intersecting certain counties north and south of Deaf Smith, the charter provisions being followed.

The Board of Directors were pleased with the progress made by the construction company and he early completion of the line from Hereford to Adrian.—Hereford Brand.

Mrs. Laura McConnell has tendered her resignation as a teacher in the Brownfield Public School, to take effect just as soon as another teacher can be secured to take her place. Mrs. McConnell considers it necessary for her to join her husband and little son in their new home in Yoakum county, and will go there as soon as it can be arranged for her to do so. This action on her part is sincerely regretted by every patron of the school. She has shown herself to be a teacher of superior tact and ability as an instructor of small children and is dearly loved by every child in her department.

The following is a list of the teachers who attended the institute this week:
E. O. Colthorp,
A. K. Huckleberry,
J. W. Taylor,
Mrs. Ward,
Mrs. Laura McConnell,
R. R. James,
Miss Farrar,
Miss Knox,
Miss Lesley,
Mrs. Hague,
Mrs. Rambo,
E. Chambers,
Mrs. Randal,
Mr. Moxey,
J. L. Webb.

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,

This conference year is now about closed and in a few days all the Methodist preachers in active work will leave for the annual conference to render an account of their present year's labors and receive assignments for the next year. There is no other preacher throughout all the Plains country that has made himself more universally popular with his own membership and the people among whom he has labored than Rev. P. E. Riley on the Brownfield work. The high esteem in which he is held by the community comes from his goodly demeanor as well as his zealous labors as pastor, and it is the earnest desire of the whole community that the conference in its wisdom may return him to this charge the coming year.

When you want surveying done, call on J. W. Wilson, Brownfield, Texas. See his card in this paper.

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.

If you don't want your land sold, you had best not list it with us. We expect to have at least fifty buyers here within the next sixty days, and they are coming to buy land, too.
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Bigger, Hill & Co.

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To Trade.

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Call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere, and be convinced that our goods are good and our prices are right,

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Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

John Gueddy, jr., is marketing some of his corn crop in Brownfield this week.

County Attorney Percy Spencer was looking after legal business in Plains Thursday.

Uncle Charley Lyon is getting frinely with H. T. Brook's residence and will have it finished in a few days.

Ball Barrington, the Express man at Lamesa came in Thursday night, and remained until yesterday afternoon.

Farm hands are in demand in this part of the country. Every farmer has corn to gather and a crop of feed to put up.

Remember that the 3rd of November is election day. Every body should turn out and vote and give the Democratic, National and State ticket a sweeping majority so far as Texas is concerned.

Robert Hamilton came in Tuesday night on his way to his T4 ranch. He thinks he will hold all his steers over until next spring as market conditions are not what he desires.

John Puryear, of Plains, passed through town Thursday on his way north with a small herd of horses, which he expects to dispose of on the north Plains or in Oklahoma.

We hear that quite a number of farmers intend planting locust trees this winter. All who do so will be well compensated in every way that timber is used for farm purposes.

Sam Malone, district manager for the North American Accident Insurance Co., is spending the week in Brownfield. The fact that several policy holders here have recently been paid benefits has given Mr. Malone quite an amount of new business since his arrival.

S. D. Barnett, of Hollis, Okla., was in town yesterday. He and his family are temporarily stopping at Gomez, and will probably rent a house and move here for the winter and buy land or town property later on.

You can still get the Terry county Herald and Dallas Semi-Weekly News for \$150 per year.

Mr. Myers, who recently moved to this part of the country from Scurry county, is erecting a residence just south of J. W. Welch's place.

J. M. Hawze, of the south part of the county was looking after business matters in Brownfield Tuesday. Mr. Hawze is doing some immigration work and is in correspondence with a large number of home-seekers whom he expects here in the near future.

The Baptist congregations of Brownfield and Gomez have employed Rev. Mr. Owens, of Lynn county, as their pastor for the next year. This action was brought about by the resignation of Rev. J. R. Miller, who is compelled to abandon ministerial labor on account of failing health. The new pastor is an able and a zealous preacher and will no doubt serve his people well.

Judge Spencer, W. D. Currier, and Jim Gamble left Thursday morning for Big Springs. Mr. Currier will proceed to San Angelo where he will remain ten days or two weeks, and Judge Spencer and Mr. Gamble are expected home today.

The Herald is requested to state that the Public Library will hereafter be open on Fridays afternoons instead of Saturday afternoons.

An able and interesting paper read before the teachers' institute this week by Prof. J. W. Taylor will appear in the next issue of the Herald.

By request a synopsis of the proceedings of the teachers' institute will be published in next week's paper. The session was a very interesting one and will prove beneficial to the school interest of the county.

The people of Terry county should feel proud of the fact that they have an able and experienced teacher in charge of each school in the county. This fact was fully demonstrated this week at the teacher institute in Brownfield, which every teacher in the county attended.

The debate at the court house Thursday night on the subject of compulsory education was attended by a large audience and the question was ably handled by both sides. Judge Neill and Prof. Colthorp the affirmative side and Professors Webb and Huckleberry the negative. The decision of the judges was given in favor of the affirmative.

Soon after the primary election Mr. W. M. Howard, one of Terry County's successful farmers, wrote to Hon. R. R. Williams, of Cumby, to know if he was the same man he had known in early life. Mr. Howard recently received a letter from the late candidate for Governor, stating that he is the identical R. R. Williams who selected Mr. Howard as best man at his marriage when they were young men and living in Arkansas.

John A. Walker, who was one of the first settlers in Terry county, left with his family last Monday for Pecos county. He bought several sections of land there last winter, and will engage exclusively in the ranching business. He still owns his two sections in this county and does not expect to dispose of it until the price of land advances beyond what it is now.

J. H. Hannan, of Swan Creek, Gallia county, Ohio, spent several days in Brownfield this week. He was here for the purpose of looking after some real estate he owns in this county, to which his father acquired title more than thirty years ago. This was Mr. Hannan's first visit here and he is highly pleased with the country, and realizes that it has a great future.

From the number of people who have visited this country for the purpose of inspecting the school land to come on the market on the 23rd of this month, with a view of filing on same, we infer that it will be bid in at very high prices, probably from \$8 to \$10 per acre. It is hard to tell how a man with limited means can improve this land, support a family and pay the interest to the state on such high priced land. But this is a problem that they will have to solve by experience for themselves.

J. W. Wilson,
SURVEYOR AND
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Strayed.

From the undersigned, at Gomez, on the night of the 5th inst. two brown or mouse colored mules, one mare other horse, about ten or eleven years old. A liberal reward will be paid for their delivery to me, at Gomez, or for information leading to their whereabouts.

W. L. Allen.

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.

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W. R. Harris.
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Texas Plains News.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.

Rev. Hardy, Presiding Elder of conference preached his farewell sermon Monday night. He has to leave this country on account of the high altitude. Many will regret to see him go as he has won a place in the esteem of all.

W. M. George, who resides north of Lubbock informs us that his community is fast settling up with farmers. He says in the last two or three months 12 or 15 sections of land has been sold in 80 and 160 acre tracts to people who are going to make their home in the country. This will settle up his community in good proportion and he says they are going to have things going their way soon. They will have school house, churches and a post office and a telephone system in good shape. Mr. Gorge has a section of land out three and he says he is going to keep it.

Lubbock is to have a new store this time agents furnishing goods establishment, by Douglass Bros, of Wichita, Texas. These gentlemen have a flourishing business in this line at Wichita and several other points in South Texas and their next point to open up a stock of these goods is in Lubbock. While here they purchased 12 lots in the Overton addition on which they expect to put nice substantial buildings which they with their families will occupy. They are also figuring on purchasing two or more business lots on which they will erect a business house to accommodate their stock.

LYNN COUNTY.

From the News.

The great revival which Rev. C. M. Shuffler has been holding at the Methodist church here, closed Tuesday night after 10 days of unflinching interest, and the spiritual uplifting of the entire town and county. Over seventy conversions and reclamations were reported, and 42 have joined the Methodist church, ten gave their names for membership in the Baptist church, and two for the Christian church.

The above are only the visible results; the invisible results will make their influence felt for good in Tahoka for years to come in the fraternal and Christian spirit engendered in the hearts of all who attended this, the first great revival ever held in Lynn county.

While Rev. Shuffler is a highly gifted revival preacher and endeared himself to a great number of people, nevertheless, much of the success must be attributed to the earnest effort and true Christian spirit shown by Rev. Thos. Hanks, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. M. C. Bishop, the Baptist pastor. These two Christian men have worked lovingly and earnestly together for a revival of religion in our town this summer, and gratifying results of this meeting are largely attributable to their efforts.

DAWSON COUNTY.

News.

Mr. W. A. Marshall who lives in the east end of Gaines Co. was in Lamesa Tuesday circulating a petition to the post office department asking for a daily mail service from Lamesa to Seminole. The proposed route is to go via the farm of F. J. Craddock

where a post office will be established. In that community there is about forty families who are now from 10 to 20 miles from a post office.

This route is much needed and it is to be hoped the officials at Washington can be brought to see the necessity of it.

While nothing definite is being given out it seems that matters are now shaping that means some very good news in railroad circles in the near future.

It is probable that within a few days contracts will have been made that will assure the early completion of the railroad from Stanton to Lamesa.

Last week Mr. O'Donnell made a trip to Dallas to confer with capitalists in regard to financing the enterprise. Last Monday he returned accompanied by parties who propose to finance the completion of the road if the satisfactory bonus is raised.

Mr. O'Donnell returned to Dallas with these parties and while there will in all probability make arrangements by which he will be able to put ties and steel on the grade as soon as it is finished to Sulphur.

The work on the grade is being pushed as rapidly as possible with the labor available. Of late the contractors have experienced some trouble in getting laborers on account of the large feed crop now being harvested.

Within a few weeks the second five mile section of grade will be finished which will leave only fourteen miles to be graded to give a continuous grade from Stanton to Lamesa.

GAINES COUNTY.

The mail route from Seminole to Knowles has been let and service will begin next Monday. The need of this line has long been felt by the people of the two towns, and its establishment and also the completion of the telephone line are both of much convenience. Trixie is on this mail route.

J. R. Fisher made his regular weekly trip to town last week, bringing to market as fine vegetables as are seen anywhere. He brought a gallon of plums which he had put up this year and a pail of peaches raised by R. A. Holmes. The fruit, both samples of which were excellent, will be placed on exhibition at the fair.

Poultry on the farm is much more profitable than elsewhere, because they can have the run of the farm in the summer and can forage for their living and will lay well with a small amount of care. They can obtain plenty of green food, and this together with plenty of bugs and worms they find provides a full ration. The grain does not cost much, because as a rule it is a waste from other stock. Give them plenty of fresh water, keep their houses clean, provide shelter, keep the house free from vermin. With all of the above directions in mind the farmer can go through the summer months with a healthy flock of fowls and also plenty of eggs, stockman and farmer.

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Terry County is thirty miles square, situate eighty miles north from Stanton, on the T. & P. railroad, and about eighty miles southwest from Plainview, terminus of the Santa Fe; was organized in 1904, and has about 2,000 population, ALL WHITE, about 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers, 250 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 country 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 of 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 country. Like all prairie countries the wind blows at times rather hard, and on our deepest sandy land will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the country.

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

Brownfield:—Brownfield is the county site of Terry county, pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story school building—nicest on the Plains at present—runs an eight in on the 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 from three ways—daily 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, unimproved 5 to 15 miles away at \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved places with houses, wells, windmills, fences, farms, orchards—ready made home for \$3 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 county 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 360 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, 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 lands sell at \$5 to \$3 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-third 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 lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

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