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Out in the Beautiful West.

There is quite a diversity of opinion as to the material benefit to be derived by migrating to the beautiful West. And there is quite a lot of scrapping between the brethren of the press on the subject. The writer of this article has lived in the black land districts of Texas, in the sandy land belt and also resided in what is termed Central West Texas, hence what we say will not be hearsay evidence; which you know is not admissible in any court of justice, but we will speak from experience and observation. At the present time we are living in Weatherford and Parker county and we are going to stand by our home town and county and the man that undertakes to run it down must reckon with editor of the Democrat. We always fight for our home town and county and stand by our people. If we were to go to the devil and after we stayed there awhile and found out that we were sure enough located, we would go to pulling for our home town. We spent ten years in Central West Texas and saw the large pastures cut up into small farms, and what was once the grazing grounds of the long horn cattle has become a populous country. The same land that was sold for \$5.00 per acre five and eight years ago is selling today from \$20 to \$50 per acre. A great many people when you talk about the West, the first thing they think about is a drouth, when really they haven't had a drouth out there since 1896, and that drouth was almost universal over Texas. We lived in Cook county at that time and we didn't get the seed back that we planted. Our course, it don't rain as much out there as it does in East Texas—fortunate that it does not, but it rains sufficient to make a good crop every year, if the people will plow and work. In the year 1906 we saw different fields of cotton that produced two bales of cotton to the acre out in West Texas. Of course that was a phenomenal crop year all over the state. Dr. I. E. Smith of Weatherford who makes regular visits over West Texas has just returned from an extended trip to the plains country. He says he attended the county fair at Hereford and he never saw a better display of farm products. He says crops are good all over that country and the day far distant when it will be as thickly settled as any part of Texas. They are making 50

bushels of milo maize to the acre and from 30 to 50 bushels of Indian corn and from a third to a half bale of cotton. Dr. Smith says that lands can be bought at a fair price out there now—from ten to fifteen dollars per acre—but the prices of lands are advancing rapidly, and ere long cheap lands in Texas will be a thing of the past.—Weatherford Democrat.

The above article contains a great deal of truth about the Texas Plains country. It has been a long time since there has been a drouth here. The rainfall is amply sufficient to insure good crops every year. There is no other section of Texas that will grow such a variety of farm and garden products, and with less cultivation. It will soon be known throughout the country as the great corn belt of the West. Every prospector who comes to Terry county says that he has never seen such fine corn grow in any other country as he finds here. The Democrat states that good lands can still be bought on the plains from \$10 to \$15 per acre. As fine farming lands as there are on the Plains can now be bought in Terry county from \$6 to \$12 per acre.

Contracts have been let for the erection of the New Bank building to be erected on the Southwest corner of the square. The stone work was awarded to C. W. Kyle of this city and the wood work to Agnew Bros. and the painting to W. M. Ross. This will be the finest building in Lubbock and will equal any building on the plains from a point of architect and workmanship. It is to be 50x100 feet two stories. The bank, to be known as the Lubbock State Bank, will own the building and will occupy a portion of the lower floor, and the remaining portion will be fixed up for a merchantile stock; the second story will be occupied by professional men, and the Telephone office will also be located in this building.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

It is the object and purpose of this paper first to furnish its readers the local news of Terry county; second, in a condensed form, to give the important news of the Plains country, gathered from its exchanges and other sources. It will make a specialty of reporting all matters pertaining to the agricultural and stock interests of Terry and adjacent counties; will continue to direct the home-seekers' attention to our wonderfully productive lands, what they are producing and will produce, their cheapness as compared with the lands in other parts of the country, our unexcelled water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader posted in regard to the school lands coming on the market in the future, and all other matters that will interest those who want to keep in touch with this portion of the country.

The subscription price of the paper is \$1 per year; 50 cents for six months and for three months 25 cents.

It will be clubbed with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and other city weekly papers for 75 cents per year—both papers for \$1.50 per year.

Send in your subscription and keep posted on what we are doing, we can do for you and what is in store here for you.

Latest Railroad News.

Denver, Colorado, Oct. 17.—Mr. Neil H. Bigger, Brownfield, Texas—Dear Sir—All contracts covering the right-of-way and bonus for the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railway between Hereford and the south line of Hockley county have been signed and the location of the road through that section finally determined upon.

Mr. Cullen and myself will decide finally between Nov. 1st and 15th as to the location of the line between Hockley and Martin counties, and if the people of Terry county really desire this railroad to intersect their county it will be necessary for them to have the bonus contract in proper shape for final acceptance by us at that time. This can be done either by additional signatures to the bonus contract or land donations in sufficient amount to complete the bonus.

The line will be located as above stated between the 1st and 15th of November, and it is for your people to decide whether or not it is to be located through your county or elsewhere.

Yours very truly,
 S. S. LEES.

Among the counties on the south Plains that will have school lands coming on the market in the near future is Andrews. Twenty-eight sections in that country, situated near Shafter Lake, will come on the market in January. This is good land will afford homes for many people.

W. L. Allen, the Gomez, groceryman, has established a store on Sulphur Draw, in Yoakum county, near Judge Holmes' place, which has been named Glen Park. Application has been made for the establishment of a post office and Glen Park promises to make a good trading point.

Mr. Allen is one of Terry county's most enterprising young business men. He came to Gomez in April, 1907, and for a time served Adams-Holgate Co. as book-keeper; afterwards kept books in the Gomez State Bank, and last winter bought the grocery business of Mr. Broughten and is now doing one of the most successful mercantile businesses in this part of the country. When he commenced the grocery business his stock invoiced about \$800; it has now increased to more than \$4,000, and his trade is rapidly increasing. Special attention is called to his advertisement in this paper and the prices he quotes on staple groceries.

President S. S. Lees of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf Railway Co. came in Tuesday afternoon in the company's fine auto. He remained here until Wednesday morning when he went south as far as Lamesa, then turned back to Hereford. Mr. Lees gave out no additional information than is contained in his letter of the 17th addressed to the editor of this paper and published in this issue. It will be seen from this letter that the company means business, and that the time is at hand when the question of the Terry county bonus must be closed up. Let those who have not signed the contract, and want the road, to do so at once; there is no time to dally or delay the matter. The letter expresses the company's determination.

Don't Forget the Election.

So sure that the election will bring prosperity to the American people, I am making the following prices:

- 100 pounds of sugar \$3.50.
- Coffee, 8 pounds for \$1.
- Premium Bucket coffee 90 cents.
- Wild Rose Soap, 3 cakes for 25 cents.
- Three cakes toilet soap, regular 25 cents size, 15 cents.
- Potted Ham 5 cents.
- Sardines 5 cents.
- 100 pounds of salt \$1.50.
- 25 pounds of Box Prunes \$1.00.
- Honest Snuff, 3 boxes 25 cents.
- Grape nuts, 15 cents per box.
- Good flour, \$3 80 per hundred.

These prices are good at either of my houses, Gomez, Terry county, Glen Park, Yoakum county.

I sell for cash only.
 W. L. ALLEN.

We have several small ranches for sale very cheap. Call on or write us.
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 We have the best lumber in West Texas. Come and see us.
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 Save many a sick spell
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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Remember the election next Tuesday.

100 pounds of salt for \$1.50 at W. L. Allin's store in Gomez.

W. T. Dixon returned to day from a trip to Austin.

District court will commence in Lubbock next Monday.

W. L. Allen, at Gomez, will sell you 100 pounds of sugar for \$6.50.

Rev. P. E. Riley will leave the early part of next week for conference.

District court will convene in Brownfield on Monday the 14th day of December.

Judge Spencer and M. V. Brownfield are looking after business in Lubbock.

If you have butter to sell, bring it to the Hill Hotel in Brownfield.

The Hill Hotel in Brownfield is a good butter market. The highest market price paid for it.

J. R. Hill requests the party who borrowed his sausage grinder to return same at once.

Good flour at \$3.80 per 100 pounds at W. L. Allin's Gomez store.

The best brand of coffee at W. L. Allin's store in Gomez at 8 pounds for \$1.

Cleve Holden and Ed Neill left Tuesday for Yoakum county to commence their residence there.

H. C. Chandler, the Brownfield barber, returned Wednesday from a trip to Gail.

W. D. Currier, the J Cross ranch proprietor, returned yesterday from San Angelo and other points east.

Tom Holley left yesterday for Snyder to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Rev. J. C. Lewis, residing four miles southwest of Gomez, was transacting business in Brownfield yesterday.

Messrs. Allmon & Coble and C. H. Williams have purchased an automobile to be used in connection with their livery business.

If you want an abstract made of your lands, see Spencer, Spencer and Gregg, Brownfield, Texas.

The Halloween party at the Methodist church Thursday night was well attended and every one present enjoyed a season of fun.

Mr. J. E. Crouch, a carpenter and contractor, living in Tahoka, finished a residence here this week for Mr. Myers.

Messrs. J. H. Allison and L. S. Lawhon, real estate men of Miles Runnels county, were in town several days this week, and were accompanied by J. L. Young, W. W. Carr and J. B. Baker, also of Miles. They were prospecting with a view of buying land in this county, and left highly pleased with the country.

J. L. Randal and Ed Ellis left Monday for Dallas. They will take in the fair and purchase a large stock of Christmas goods.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will open a Bazar in J. W. Welch's store in Brownfield Tuesday November 3rd.

The Presbyterian church announces that Rev. J. B. Kerr will preach in Brownfield the night of November 3rd.

There is no other country where hog raising can be made a greater success than in Terry county. No cholera here, and our soil will produce the grain to feed there.

Mr. Simon Holgate and Miss Hattie Knox, of Gomez, were married last Sunday evening, Rev. W. L. Lovelady officiating. These are among the best known and most popular young people in Terry county, and their many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. John W. Cone came over the first of the week from his ranch in Yoakum county. He is now taking great interest fruit culture and is putting out a fine orchard. He is also arranging to plant several thousand locust trees.

After the adjournment of the Old Fellows Lodge last night, the members of the fraternity who were in attendance repaired to the Hill Hotel where an oyster supper was served and all enjoyed a bountiful feast.

While here last week Mr. N. L. Nelson exchanged his gray mules with Dogie Patterson for a good work horse and received the difference in cash. He then purchased the fine saddle mare belonging to R. J. Hefflin.

Among those awarded land in Yoakum county on the 23rd inst. were W. A. Pyeatt 2 sections, Jeff Pyeatt 2 sections, Dave Shaw one section, Luke Robinson 2 sections, and L. F. Tucker 2 sections.

Midland, Tex., 26. The Scharbauer Cattle Company, breeders of Herefords, are now dispersing their herd on account of the great demand for land for farming purpose in Midland County. The selling of this herd will place 30,000 acres of the choice land in Midland County on the market.

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.

To Trade.

A neat dwelling in the best part of town, business lot on public square, small house on same. Also, \$6,000 stock of hardware to trade for land or cattle cash price.

Jack Porter,
Farwell, Texas.

Maids' Matrons' Club.

Mrs. Will Alf Bell was the charming hostess to the M. and M. Club last Saturday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out and the year's work planned. Mrs. Randal was appointed Leader for the next regular meeting which will be with Miss Irene Copeland, on Saturday afternoon Nov. 7th. Mrs. Bell, assisted by Miss Harris, served delicious refreshments.

The M. and M. Club was organized two years ago as a purely social club; it grew and thrived and finally merged into a study club, and took for its special work the establishment of a public library in Brownfield. There are seventeen members of the club, and the course of study for 1908-9 will consist of Julius Caesar and the Roman History in connection.

The program as outlined is both instructive and interesting. The aim of every member of the club is to live up to our motto: "Not how much, but how thoroughly we can do our work."

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Land for Sale Cheap.

Four good sections of land, situated in Gaines county, 12 miles north of Seminole, partly blocks up, house and well on premises. See or write W. G. Howard, Meadow, Texas.

Notice.

One fine young full blood Jersey cow with young calf for sale. For information call at J. H. Moore's Brownfield, Texas.

A Big Old Fashioned Dinner at Gomez.

On election day, November 3d, there will be a dinner served at Gomez for the benefit of the Methodist church, where everything good to eat will be had. It will be at the northeast corner of the square from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock p. m.

The ladies will appreciate your patronage on that occasion, so honor them with your presence. It will only cost you 35 cent to fill up.

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The Roadman's Guide.—A new book tells how to make money at Political Rallies, Barbecues and Picnics with stands, Shows, Games, etc. Learns you how to make Hot Chili, Tomatoes, Candy, Orange Cider, Hot Beer, etc., and how to get up shows and make games of amusements. Explains new plans and schemes for making money easy. A valuable book for information. Price 50 cents, post free. Send for it or write a postal for free circular. Address: J. C. DUBROW, Publisher, 633 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky.

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Coal, Grain and Flour
Dealers,
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Brownfield M. E. Church South.

The work of the Brownfield Mission for the Conference year just closed has been a large success. On November 25th, 1907, the present pastor, Rev. P. E. Riley, preached his first sermon in Brownfield. Besides this place there were two other points on the work; Meadow 20 miles to the north and Central 25 miles to the Southeast. The entire membership numbered 100. This has been increased to 128. This increase is the result of the meetings held at each point on the work, and also to the energy of the pastor in looking after newcomers. There are within the bounds of the work but two people who claim membership in the church who still retain their letters. These for good reasons, have declined placing their letters in the church.

In the way of organization much has been done. At Brownfield a mid-week prayer service was organized early in the year. It still prospers and its average attendance is 20. An Epworth League was the next step. Its membership is 50, with an average attendance of 35. The Home Mission Society is in every way a live wire, and our Sunday School is conducted in a way second to none in the State. At Meadow a Sunday School was organized with an enrollment of 100. Plans are on foot to build a church house there, and subscriptions for that purpose are already in hand. With the new conference year Meadow becomes a half station, sharing with Brownfield equally the preaching time. This will make the work much more convenient than it has ever been before. During the past year the work was scattered over a wide scope of country, and much of the preacher's time was spent in going to and coming from his appointments.

Spiritually the year has been a good one. Improvement has been made along all lines. Financially the year has been a success and the congregation has raised and paid for all purposes \$1,588 95. We confidently look forward to the time when Brownfield will no longer be a dependency of the Board of Missions, but will be a self-supporting circuit. What the past year has written it has written. Standing upon the eminence of the success we have achieved, we look with unobscured vision to a future bright with possibilities of larger service in the Master's cause.

The Largest Potato.

Roy Gough has the honor of having raised the largest sweet potato of the year. One day recently while the family were at the table, something was said about potatoes and Judge Gough expressed a desire to get a good sample for a friend to take North with him. Roy remarked that he could get a nice one after dinner. So accordingly he went out to the patch and soon returned with a mammoth tuber. It weighed 7 pounds and measured about 2 feet around. This is some potato.—Hereford Brand.

To Trade.

A neat dwelling in the best part of town, business lot on public square, small house on corner. Also \$6,000 stock of hardware to trade for land or cattle cash price.

Jack Porter, Farwell, Texas.

Emigrating West.

When wild geese begin to migrate to the South it is the sign of the early approach of winter and also the sign that the farmers of the North and the Northwest who contemplate seeking new homes in the South will move Texasward. Generally about Nov. 1 the homeseekers business begins to open and from then until spring the trunk and transcontinental lines that connect the North and Northwest with the South have all they can handle in the way of passenger business to this section.

If the future is to be judged by the past, the fiscal year 1908 will be a record breaker with the Fort Worth & Denver and Wichita Valley roads, which are making big bids for homeseekers.

During the fiscal year 1907-8 643 more cars of emigrant outfits were handled than in the previous year. The records show that during the year 1907-8, 1,991 cars of emigrant outfits were located on the lines of the Fort Worth & Denver and Wichita Valley roads, as against 1,848 for the previous year, the increase for the year 1906-7 over the year 1905-6 was 505 cars, only 843 cars having been handled in the year 1905-6.

Should the ratio of increase be the same this year as last year, the Fort Worth & Denver and Wichita Valley roads expect to handle at least 2,500 cars. The homeseekers who visit the Panhandle this year will see such bountiful crops harvested that prior to moving their families from their northern homes to Texas, they will induce many others to come.

"It would be surprising," said General Freight Agent W. F. Sterley of the Denver road yesterday, "if we don't handle at least 3,000 this year."

The great Rock Island system also traverses the Panhandle section of the state, as does the Katy, and both of these lines make it a special feature of their traffic department to bring settlers to the territory traversed by them, and while the records were not obtainable for these lines, it is understood that a good increase over the previous year is shown for the fiscal year just ended.—Ft. Worth Record.

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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 cat-claw bushes; other portions with sage grass and shinary, 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 other places. The rainfall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived in Terry county for the past four years will bear testimony. Trees of all kinds that have been planted grow very rapidly; the water is pure, free from alkali, gypsum or salt, and found in abundance at 60 to 120 feet. Several large orchards in the county to bear fruit this year, and thousands of young trees set out every season.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring and 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 deepest sandy land will blow the sand when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the county.

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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 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, 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 \$8 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, nor 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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