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The Terry county corn crop is the best grown on the Plains this this year, in comparison with the sereage planted. It will average 35 bushel per acre, and exceptional crops will make 60 bushels per acre.

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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.

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Send in your subscription and keep posted about the Plains country and about Terry county in particular.

Sure as you are born, people, a railroad will be built north and south through this county in the near future. In fact, it is already under construction. The towns of the upper country are busy and bidding for the road with their bonus, but had you noticed what Stanton is doing? If it is anything more than usual we have failed to see it. Of course Stanton is the most desirable point on the T. & P. from a geographical and topographical standpoint for any north and south road to cross, but we should bear in mind it will take a little of the long green to make the promoters see it that way, especially when there are other towns ready and willing to pay liberrally. Don't get it into your head they intend running over Stanton just for the fun of it.—Stanton Reporter.

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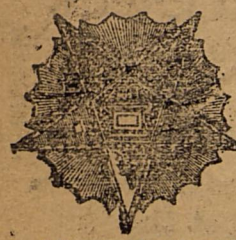
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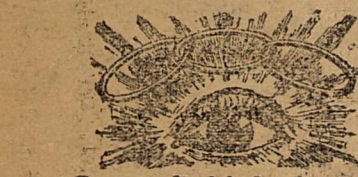


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November 25 Proclaimed as a Day of Thanksgiving.

President Roosevelt's annual Thanksgiving proclamation. After detailing with the wonderful growth of the United States in strength and worldly power, the president says:

"With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material well being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. The life is wasted, and worse than wasted, which is spent in piling heap upon heap, things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is to properly fulfill its mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better, but best of all are things of the soul; for, in the nation as in the individual in the long run, it is character that counts.

"Let us, therefore, as a people, set our face resolutely against evil, and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smile down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteous in public and in private life.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, next as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and in their homes or in their churches meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives so as to deserve continuation of these blessings in the future."

Bonus Being Raised.

The citizens of Dawson county seems to be alive to the fact that to secure an early completion of the road from Stanton to Lamesa the required bonus must be raised.

During the past week very satisfactory progress has been in securing signatures to these bonus notes and the work is being pressed with renewed vigor.

The most prominent and influential citizens of the country have and are subscribing and every effort is being made to get matters in shape so that work can be begun on tracklaying at an early date.

The work on the grade is being pushed to an early completion and the prospects for a railroad into Lamesa by early summer is bright.—Dawson County News.

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

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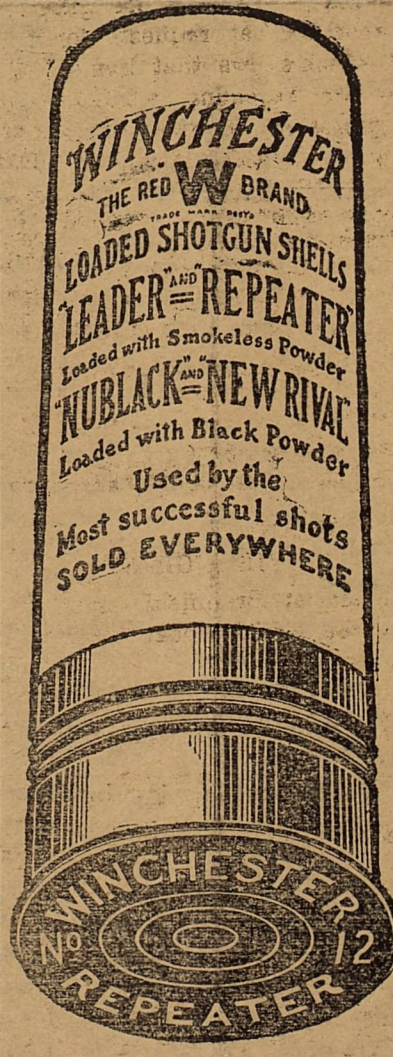
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Big Sale Of Wool

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 10. Half a million pounds of wool was sold here tonight on sealed bids to two Boston firms and will be baled and shipped at once to Boston, going by rail to Galveston and thence to Boston by steamer G. W. Roote, representing Willet & Co. of Boston, bought the consignments of C. W. Hobbs and George Richardson, while James McGurik, representing Goodhue, Suttle & Emery, bought the stock of March Bros. There were seven wool buyers here and today they submitted sealed bids for the San Angelo stock, which consisted partly of spring clip and all of the fall clip. The Bids were opened tonight, with the result that the awards were made to the Boston firms. Both buyers and sellers refuse to make public the price paid, but it is known to be between 14 and 18 cents, and the sales indicate a strengthening of the wool market.

There will be no more wool for sale in this section until next March and the sales tonight clean up the year's output of the Concho country. San Angelo is now firmly established as the greatest inland wool market in the world.

The Garrison Cleaner says: "Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down over their foreheads and cigarettes and smutty stories in their foul mouths are cheaper than old wornout horses. Nobody wants to employ them and sensible girls won't marry them. They are not worth keeping to anybody and it is not likely that they will be able to keep themselves. If anybody should happen to read this who answers the above description let him take a look at himself and jump in a well and say "here goes nothing



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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Bring your butter to the Hill Hotel.

Lee Allmon returned yesterday from a trip to Big Springs.

Dr. Ellis is expected home to day.

J. R. Hill has spent the week in Lamesa attending district court.

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

Frank Tomlinson and wife, of Big Springs, passed through town yesterday on their way to Plains.

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

Mr. G. H. Buchanan of Miles Station is here looking after some real estate interests he has near Brownfield.

S. S. Cobb, of Gonzales, Texas, passed through town yesterday on his way to Plains. Mr. Cobb owns a section of land adjoining that town and expects to locate there.

The Masonic Lodge here had an unusually interesting meeting Saturday night. The Master's degree was conferred on L. B. Moore, Ben Hearst and H. H. Longbreak.

Mr. D. Robinson has rented Mr. M. V. Brownfield's residence and will move his family here some time next week. They intend running a hotel and boarding house here.

W. T. McPherson has exchanged his Yoakum county ranch for land in Hill county. The exchange was made with Mr. T. C. Carlisle, of Itaska, who expects to move to the Yoakum county property. It is stated that Mr. McPherson will probably move to the Hill county land.

Mr. V. D. Whitley, of Campbell, Hunt county, who has been spending the past month in Yoakum county, passed through Brownfield this week on his return home. Mr. Whitley owns a fine section of land adjoining the Plains townsite and will probably move to it next spring.

S. S. Lees, president of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co., C. H. Adams, of New York City, treasurer of the company, and Richard Morrell, of Passaic, New Jersey, one of its directors, came in last night and remained until 11 o'clock today. We have nothing definite to report in regard to the railroad matter this week. In next issue, however, we hope to be able to furnish our readers something definite on that subject.

The Gomez Gin.

The Gomez Gin Co. are now prepared to handle this season's business and will gin Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, beginning Monday the 16th. They are also prepared to grind and shell corn and crush feed.

J. G. Mallard, the Brownfield blacksmith, is now a permanent fixture here. He is now in full possession of the building and tools, and can hereafter conduct it without interference on the part of anyone. Mr. Mallard is a good smith and his work has given general satisfaction since he has had charge of this shop. He will hereafter make horse-shoeing a specialty in his business, and will shoe horses all round for \$1.25.

On the fourth page of this paper is a corn prize proposition made by Farm and Ranch to the farmers of Texas. It is well worth consideration. It has been fully demonstrated that as fine corn as can be raised in any portion of the state has already been grown in Terry county and there is no reason why some farmer he should not stand a splendid chance to secure first prize in this contest. It would be a great advertisement for our county as a corn growing country, and greatly stimulate an interest in farming. Farm and Ranch is not only the best agricultural journal in Texas, but one of the very best in all the south and it will strictly comply with its promises.

The heavy fall immigration to the Southwest has just fairly begun and Hereford is receiving her full share of this business. During the first four days of this week nine car loads of immigrant outfits have been unloaded. E. E. Brubaker and brother, Dorne Brubaker, of Virgin, Illinois, unloaded two cars and have moved out to the Ballew ranch. Grant Doyle and John Tice, of Red Field, Mo., have unloaded two or three cars and will open new farms four miles southeast of the city. Sam Alley from some point in Missouri has arrived with his household goods and will open a new farm near Hereford. J. P. Prather from Goodnight, Texas, will move near Dimmitt. Other cars are expected right along now, as most of the farmers have gathered their crops and are ready to move.—Hereford Brand.

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

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.

Messrs. W. R. Harris, John S. Powell, J. S. Black and Doc Walker have made arrangements to engage in the sheep business. They have purchased 5000 sheep near Roswell and will soon start after them. Mr. Harris is to take 2000 of the sheep, Messrs. Powell, Black and Walker one thousand each. Messrs. Harris and Powell will run their herds together in Mr. Harris' pasture south east of Brownfield, and Messrs. Black and Walker will run their herds in their own pastures.

In almost every mail we receive requests for copies of the News from people who are interested in this section. A large part of these inquiries are from people who in the next few months expect to locate in some part of the west. These letters are only the first ripple of a wave of immigration that will soon sweep over these broad fertile plains and leave thousands of happy homes in its wake. Whether or not Dawson county will profit by this movement depends entirely upon its citizens and the efforts that they may or may not make to present the many and varied points of excellence to the outside world. In a word, if we would grow we must advertise.—Dawson County News.

It is the same with the Terry County Herald. Every mail that has come to Brownfield for the last thirty days has brought this paper several requests for copies, which shows that home-seekers are becoming wonderfully interested in the Plains country.

Write to us for a list of good bargains in real estate.
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\$1000 IN CORN PRIZES.

Farm and Ranch, after duly considering the various suggestions made by readers, has decided on the following division of the thousand dollars in cash which it will pay as premium for corn grown in 1909.

AVERAGE YIELD.

For any kind of corn grown, in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana or Oklahoma, in 1909. Best yield on one acre, measured land, to be sworn to by three reputable and disinterested parties; exhibit of not less than one bushel of corn to be made. First prize, \$100; second \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$10—\$185.

WHITE CORN.

Best ten ears grown on one farm in Texas. First prize, \$25 second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5, fifth, \$2.50—\$50.

YELLOW CORN.

Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Texas. First prize \$25, second \$10, third \$7.50, fourth \$5, fifth \$2.50—\$50.

RED OR MIXED CORN.

Best 10 ears grown one farm in Texas. First prize \$25, second \$10, third \$7.50, fourth \$5, fifth \$2.50—\$50.

JUNE CORN.

Best 10 ears grown on one farm in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, or Oklahoma. First prize 25, second \$10, third \$5—\$40.

SWEETSTAKES.

White corn sweepstakes (10 ears) \$25, yellow corn sweepstakes (10 ears) \$25. Red or mixed corn sweepstakes (10 ears) \$25. Grand sweepstakes, white, yellow and red or mixed corn (10 ears) \$100. Total \$1000.

All prizes offered by Farm and Ranch are for corn grown in 1909. Farm and Ranch will secure competent and wholly disinterested corn judges who will decide on the awards, and Farm and Ranch will bear all expenses of judging, but corn growers who send corn must prepay all transportation charges.

The time for holding the contest has not been decided, but will be announced at a later date. Special directions in regard to proper entry of exhibits and other necessary information will be given in due time.

Farm and Ranch corn contest will be open to all growers of corn in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma without any restrictions whatever. No entry fee will be charged for exhibits and no expense of any sort further than the payment of transportation charges on exhibits, will be placed on growers.

Austin, Nov. 8.—J. H. Walker, for eight years connected with the state government, has been tendered the chief clerkship of the general land office, under the land commissioner-elect Robinson, and he will assume his new duties in January, when the department changes hands. Recently Mr. Walker has been engaged in the real estate business in Texas. It was rumored some time ago that J. J. Terrell, present land commissioner, would remain with the department as chief clerk under Mr. Robinson, who is now Mr. Terrell's chief clerk, but the announcement of Mr. Walker's appointment changes the state and causes further speculation as to what Mr. Terrell will do.

Land for Sale Cheap.

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

Perfection in Shotshells.

In these days of high standards the manufacture who would retain his trade must take every care in the manufacture of his product, as people demand quality more than cheapness. This has long been appreciated by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn., and is apparent in the high quality of their smokeless powder shotshells, "Leader" and "Repeater." During the last year, the most important winnings were made with these shells at the traps, including four of the five big tournaments given by the Interstate Association, which were the largest tournaments in the country. The most noted expert shots use these shells exclusively. "Leader" and "Repeater" shells are made in a thoroughly scientific manner by the most approved and perfect machinery, and hence absolute uniformity of manufacture and loading are obtained, the best loads for different kinds of shooting being previously determined by experiments. The Winchester catalog, which is mailed free, gives a great variety of loads, as well as describes the entire Winchester product. It will interest every sportsman.

A Crowded Jail.

Potter county jail is crowded with prisoners. This statement will doubtless come to many as a surprise. The crowded condition of the prison is accounted for by the presence of a large number of Chinese suspects held here for the federal government, and the recent active crusade against the vagrants and other petty offenders. At present there are more than forty persons held in the prison of the county. They are waiting trial in the various courts upon all manner of charges.

The trial of the criminal docket of the county court, which has its beginning Monday, will ease its situation to some extent. Then will come the district court two weeks later, with its rather heavy criminal docket.

It is learned that the county court will have one of the largest hockets ever shown in the criminal line. This is largely due to the efforts being made to secure strict enforcement of the local option law.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Rev. I. R. Hicks' Almanac.

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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 Plainville, 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, 600 school children, a school house, a church, a town hall, a school 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 cut-grass bushes; other portions with sage grass and shinary, and a great deal of the country is a mixture of both, with clay formation. The country being level, not having any running streams or mountains, the land catches and holds the soil, and the soil does not fall—none is washed away. 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 at times in abundance at 60 bushels. Seven or eight 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.

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, pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, diamond house, and a 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 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 \$25 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 \$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. Those 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 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 \$6 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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