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Farming in West Texas.

The following letter was written by Mr. J. T. Wyche, a prosperous Scurry county farmer and published in the Fluvanna Herald:

"I was born in Leon county, Texas, and raised principally in that county and Robertson. Left Robertson and came to McClellan and from there to Jones county. From Jones county to Scurry about seven years ago. The counties I have named, I consider some of the best of the eastern counties. Since my arrival in Scurry I have lived on one place which I now own. It is located about four miles north of the new town of Fluvanna. I have devoted my time to farming and stock and hog raising. In the way of crops, I have planted cotton, corn, milo maize, sorghum, potatoes, etc. and have been successful. Cotton has made an average of perhaps a half bale per acre for the years planted on my place. Corn does reasonably well. Milo maize and Kaffir corn yield abundantly and I have given a great deal of attention to these crops. I find the crop sure, as a failure of them has never been known. The grain is unsurpassed for fattening hogs, and as I like to raise hogs, I have made a little specialty in that line. One year I tested the relative merits of Indian corn and Kaffir corn. In August I put up twenty hogs which I fed milo maize. They fattened very rapidly and were sold on their feet the first of the following October. The bunch was said to be one of the finest ever marketed in Snyder, which was our market at that time. The bunch of twenty hogs, which I raised and fattened with little trouble and expense, brought me in the neighborhood of \$230.00. After selling this bunch, I put up ten more to fatten and fed them on Indian corn. They did not fatten near so fast as did the bunch fed on the milo maize and did not weigh out so well when sold. This year I had a bunch of nineteen hogs, most of them last winter's pigs, they ran in the horse lot and lived principally on the feed left by the horses. In September I commenced feeding this bunch to fatten, and got them in prime shape on maize and June corn, gotten off less than six acres. I butchered these along when the cold weather set in. This bunch will net me \$210, have been raised with no trouble to mention and with little expense. I think

the raising of hogs here a profitable industry with the building of the railroad to Fluvanna and the good market established. I believe this will be a great industry in West Texas. Besides feeding the grains named, to hogs, we now find a ready market for it at the railroad at good prices when threshed. With proper cultivation I think forty bushels of milo maize and kaffir corn a fair estimate for an average crop. I have made as high as sixty bushels per acre. The market this fall has been around forty cents per bushel so anyone can figure out about what the value of these crops are per acre. And I do not know of any crop that can be made with as little work. I have done well here, and since beginning my course westward years ago I have never taken a step backward. It seems to me that any good farmer ought to do well here. Could write much more about my experience here, but am afraid my letter is already too lengthy so will close."

While Scurry county is not on the Plains, it is just at the foot of them, and the soil and general condition of the country are very similar. There is some difference, however, as it has been fully demonstrated that the soil in this particular locality is better adapted to the production of corn than that of Scurry and other counties at the foot of the Plains. Mr. Wyche's experience in raising corn, milo maize, kaffir corn and hogs, is the experience of quite a number of Terry county farmers. The farmers of Terry county averaged about 55 bushels of corn the past year; their milo maize and kaffir corn crops were as good as Mr. Wyche represents his to have been. There is no other country in the world better adapted to hog raising than Terry county. Cholery and other hog diseases, so prevalent in central and eastern Texas and other countries, are unknown here. The only disadvantage we have had up to this time, is the distance from market. That disadvantage will soon be overcome, as we will have a railroad running into our county within the next twelve months and this year's crop will find a ready market.

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.
Bigger, Hill & Co.

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 county, gathered from its exchanges and other sources. It will make a speciality 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 lands in other parts of the country, our inexhaustible water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader posted in regard to the school lands coming on market in the near 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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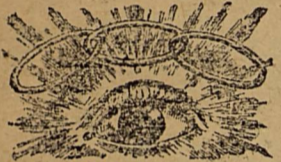


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Laying Steel.

Railroad news has been thick this week. Last Sunday two train loads of 32 cars of ties for the C. H. & G. was pulled into the station of the Santa Fe. The news created some talk in business circles—The last vestige of doubt about the building of the C. H. & G. disappearing from the minds of thinking people. Early Tuesday morning a big force of men under a Santa Fe foreman went to work laying the 1000 feet of steel on the spur for the C. H. & G. as reported elsewhere in this issue. This spur was used the next day and the first train of ties was switched on to it. At noon, another force of 50 men went to work unloading the ties, stacking them in piles along the right-of-way. This is the first shipment of the 100 cars of ties for the new road, there being 30,000 ties in all. Another shipment will be made in a few days, finishing the lot of 120,000 ties for the 36 miles of track to be laid from Hereford to Adrain.

In conversation with those who know, this work will now be pushed without further delay. The steel will begin to arrive in a short time and the ring of laying track will be heard. This will be the signal for Hereford's citizens to get busy on their bonus proposition. They are sure to be called upon to "dig up," or "come across," just as you like it. The first payment of \$15,000 will be due and the second payment \$25,000 will come right on the heels of that. "Get ready," is the watch word passed along the line.—Hereford Brand.

About the middle of last week the engineers of the C. H. & G. Ry. began work at Brownfield to make the surveys from that point to the T. & P. Ry. We understand that two lines are being run. One to Sulphur Wells via Lamesa, the other direct from Brownfield to Sulphur Wells, passing about six miles west of Lamesa. Last Wednesday the parties were working between Pride and Lou and it is expected that they will reach Lamesa within a few days.—Dawson County News.

A wire from Newark, N. J., brings the information that W. A. Cullen was elected president and general manager of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Company, at the annual meeting of the company in that city. The business of the year, especially that in connection with the building of the C. H. & G., was gone over and proved entirely satisfactory to the stockholders, and the valuable services of Mr. Cullen was shown to be greatly appreciated by being moved up from third vice president and manager to the position of president of the company. He will also be general manager, having in hand the work of the construction of the new road better than any other man of the company. The remaining officers are: Richard Morrell, vice president and H. C. Adams secretary and treasurer.—Hereford Brand.

Snow Balling.

On last Tuesday afternoon the school boys and girls indulged in a snow ball battle. Not only was it confined to themselves, but everyone caught on the street was vigorously assailed and this editor was not exempted. The following, commemorative of the occasion, was handed the editor for publication:

The snow was fastly falling,
Cold and damp like rain,
It bestowed the mark of glory,
Way out upon the Plains.

There was our saucy school-master,
His name is 'Fessor Webb,
With his eyes he encountered the wavy snow
Like the tides of ebb.

He was attacked by his school-children,
And I think it was a shame,
The way they wallowed the Professor,
Way out upon the Plains.

The Professor ran far enough
To run a base ball score,
He was mad and ferocious,
And gave vent to a terrible roar.

Some girl into his pocket,
Did get her number four,
And when the pedagogue got up
He found his pocket tore.

And when he looked around,
His eyes were filled with shame
The professor felt quite deluded,
Way out upon the Plain.

He was not treated unjustly,
But treated all right just the same,
He was washed in the cleansing snow
To make him pure again.

At school he treated the children
Not roughly, but with a little disdain;
And that was all the Professor did,
Way out on the Plain.

Chief engineer Eastham of the C. H. & G. Ry. came in last Sunday afternoon from Hereford. After learning that it would be difficult to reach the engineers in the field in his auto, he succeed in reaching them by phone, and called in Mr. Adams, who reached here about 11 p. m., after driving 25 miles through the worst storm of the winter. Mr. Eastham left Monday, after having given Mr. Adams the necessary instructions concerning the work.

We have several small ranches for sale very cheap. Call on or write us.
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A section of land in Terry county, north of the center, for sale at a bargain if taken within thirty days. See
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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Bring your butter to the Hill Hotel.

It is said that Rev. M. D. Williams has a severe attack of auto fever.

Will Dixon returned today from a trip to Big Springs.

Write to us for a list of good bargains in real estate. Bigger, Hill & Co.

The Brownfield Hardware Co. has a fine line of farm implements on hand.

Some splendid bargains are now offered at the Brownfield Mercantile Co's store.

Commissioner Gist was transacting business in town yesterday.

When you want any thing in the way of farm implements call on the Brownfield Hardware Co.

Mr. E. E. Stephens of Big Springs, is here attending the organization of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

W. D. Courier, of the J Cross ranch is in town today.

Chas. Copeland was down from the Meadow neighborhood this week.

Ed Neill came in Thursday from his bonus in Yoakum county and will spend a few days with his friends in Brownfield.

J. F. Holden returned yesterday from Kansas City where he had been attending the U. S. Court.

Rev. A. B. Johnson will fill his regular appointment here tomorrow and tomorrow night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. M. S. Dumas, of the southwest part of the county, has been spending the week in Brownfield assisting to organized the chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

A. E. Moore county surveyor, has moved to Brownfield, where he can be found by those wanting work done.

Mr. Walter Gallimore, of Big Springs has been in town several days looking after the interests of the Western Windmill Co.

Mr. J. L. Randal has been filling Prof. Webb's position in school two or three days this week, while the Professor was engaged assisting to organize the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

See the advertisement of Moore Bros, real estate agents in this issue of the Herald. They have some special bargains to offer prospectors.

G. E. Lockhart, W. B. Moore and other parties from Gomez are off on a trip to Andrews and other counties in the south west to inspect school land coming on the market soon.

Mrs. W. N. Copeland and daughter, Miss Irene, and son newt, and Miss Fay Bynum left this morning on a visit to Lubbock. They are making the trip on an auto with Jim Gamble as driver.

The Brownfield Hardware Co. has bought J. W. Welch's stock of dry goods in the trade for the building and is selling it at cost. Call and get some bargains

Gomez News.

Dr. Griffin and wife spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Lubbock visiting Mr. Neal's family.

Mr. Will Mathis went to Midland on a business trip this week. He expects to move to Lubbock soon, having bought a home there.

Geo. McPherson is in Comanche county this week.

Prof. Colthorp has the mumps this week; he certainly has. The big head; now, never mind, Professor, we sympathize with you.

Mr. Jim Allen is visiting his brother, Mr. Will Allen, our popular grocery merchant, and will take a position in Mr. Allen's store for this year.

Mrs. Simon Holgate has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Will Allen spent this week at their ranch 16 miles from Gomez.

Mrs. Lester McPherson has pneumonia, but is much better, so reports the Doctor. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ella Adams is teaching Prof. Colthorp's room this week, and the girls and boys are on their good behavior as Mrs. Adams is greatly beloved by all, having been their leader here for two years.

Mr. Will Mathis is mad at this snow storm, as it broke into his arrangements. He was to move this week. Don't be in a hurry to leave our little city; it's the best on the plains (excepting Brownfield).

Dr. Griffin was called Sunday to Yoakum county to see Mr. J. T. Cotto's little girl who is sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Horace Adams was quite sick one night this week. We are glad that it was nothing serious and she is out again.

Mr. Dave Heller and brother from Taylor county have located on Mr. Robert Holgate's ranch south of Gomez.

Mr. W. D. Courier came in this afternoon from Big Springs.

Mr. S. W. Lackey, who recently bought land here, left this week for Big Springs, and from there will go to his home in Anson, Jones county. Mr. Lackey will move his family here in the spring.

Mr. Will Gainer has taken charge of the Gomez gin. Mr. Gainer will certainly give everyone courteous treatment as he is a first-class business gentleman.

Mr. Smith from Parker county has moved into our country, having bought a section of land three miles south of Gomez. Mr. Smith comes well recommended as a good citizen.

Lots of buildings going up in and around Gomez.

Mr. Big Tree Hudson has just finished a nice addition to his home in the country. Mr. Hudson has a beautiful and well located home.

Married.

Miss Ione Johnson and Mr. C. A. Parsons were married in Brownfield Tuesday the 12th inst. by Justice of the Peace Bigger.

Miss Johnson is the daughter our Commissioner, S. B. Johnson, and one of the most popular young ladies in the county. Mr. Parsons is a young business man of Gatesville, Texas. They left in auto for their future home immediately after the ceremony

Judge Bryan, of Midland, High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Texas, Judge Bartley, of Tahoka, and several other Royal Arch Masons from a distance are here this week organizing a chapter. The work of conferring degrees will occupy most of next week, as there are twenty four applicants.

Another feature added to the solid advancement here during the year was the organization of a Masonic Lodge. It bids fair to become a very substantial proposition too. We have a number of Masons in the Shafter Lake country and lots of new material, provided the can break in.—Shafter Lake Herald.

Elsewhere in this paper there will be found an article copied from the Hereford Brand, showing the activity displayed in construction of the C. H. & G. railroad on the division north of Hereford. The company proposes to show the same push and energy on this end of the line just as soon as they can locate the line to Brownfield.

The Gomez Gin.

The Gomez Gin Co, are now prepared to handle this season's business and will gin Thursdays and Fridays and grind Saturdays.

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Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Representative Stephens, of Vernon, Texas, who takes care of the destinies of the great Panhandle country in Congress, is making one more desperate effort to get a clear and final settlement of the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. All that Representative Stephens wants is that the oil of the Clark survey be re-established, and that the exact bounds of a strip of land fifty-six miles long and averaging a quarter of a mile in width, be established according to the Clark survey. This little of land, under such survey, would be detached from Mexico and become a part of Texas. It is this little patch that stands in the way of a settlement of the boundary and clearing up of the title to the land involved. William H. Andrews, familiarly called "Bill Andrews" by his colleagues, because of his success in running rough shod over anything that gets into his political paths, is a delegate in Congress from New Mexico, and he does not propose to have New Mexico lose an inch of the domain on which it collects taxes. Andrews is an old time Republican boss from Pennsylvania and stands well with the Republican machine in the house. How well he stands with the machine is shown by the unsuccessful efforts for several years past on the part of Judge Stephens to get the Mexico-Texas boundary line clearly staked off according to the survey.

Martin County

From the Stanton Reporter:

Ticket agent J. A. Dowdy informs us of six more emigrant cars which have unloaded here since our last issue, and all these coming in one day and all coming from the same town, Bissel, Texas. Their names are: T. E. Marshall, A. A. Marshall, Lee Marshall, B. F. Batts, N. L. Humphrey and C. L. Pamphrey.

Some of these days right soon before you really realize it Stanton is going to have a hump on it as she never had before. The signs are too good to mean nothing, and if we'll just do our part it's not going to be so very long until you won't know one tenth of the people you meet on the streets.

Martin county's \$40,000 court house—and by the way the most beautiful structure in all of west Texas—is turned over to the carpenters for completion.

Rev. B. F. Dixon at the 11 o'clock service last Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at this place, same to take effect as soon as another man can be secured for the place. The church has not yet taken action on the question. Bro. Dixon has made them a faithful pastor, and his resignation will be received with great regret by many of his congregation as well as many of other denominations. He says he expects to make Lubbock his home but will engage in a different line of church work—Lubbock Avalanche.

Farms to Trade.

Two good farms in southwestern Oklahoma to trade for Terry county land. Address H. A. HOWELL, Okla., Oklahoma.

Maids and Matrons' Club.

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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 freezes passed far south of us, one hundred miles east, and never affected this county. The all soil is composed of the kind that we at times rather hard, and on our deepest sandy land will blow the soil when plowed up, but this is not the case with all the county.

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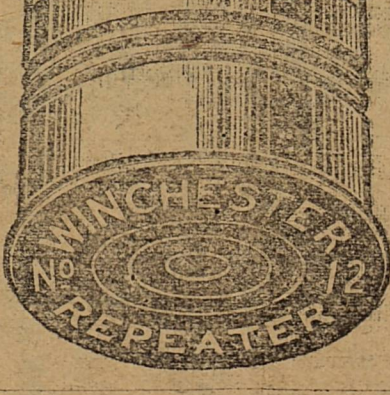
YOAKUM COUNTY.

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 here. Yoakum county was organized last September, and now contains between 80 and 100 homes.

Plains:

Plains, situated in the center of the country, is the county site. The town is nicely situated, and has its schools & county settlement, will make one of the best towns in the Central Plains. Some of the best lands in Yoakum county are at from 2 to 3 miles, and are among the best lands in the county. Improved lands sell at 15 to 20 per acre, and on terms of from one-fourth to one-half cash, balance from time to time, very easy terms. There is a better place in the west for a man with small means to get a cheap home than in Yoakum county, near for the man of large means to live in his capital, because lands in that county are cheaper than in any other section of the Plains country.

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