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GREAT SALE

CONTINUED UNTIL MARCH 1, 1909.

We beg to state to the Public that during our ten days of recent sale we failed to get the amount of cash needed to meet our indebtedness and the Company has decided to continue the Sale until March 1st, 1909.

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We have more than 150,000 acres of lands listed in Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties. Price ranges from \$3 to \$15 per acre, according to location and quality. It will be to the interest of the prospectors to see or write us for prices and terms before purchasing. We take pleasure in answering all letters and will furnish accurate information about the country.

We Advise Prospectors

when they start here not to be stopped on the road by stories about deep sand, etc., but to come right along and SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

Tries the Auto Line.

Wm. O'Brien of the firm of Edwards & O'Brien, and a party went over 75 miles of the Hereford-Brownfield auto line the later part of last week. Mr. O'Brien says that plows and drags have been used to make a wide track for the wheels of the machines and except a few places where "cow trails" intersect the line, the road, for the distance he traveled, was in fine shape. In the lower part of Lamb county, where a few miles of sand is encountered, the road has not been finished. Several hundred dollars have been spent by interested parties along the route and a number of long trips and runs have been made. As yet no regular schedule has been fixed and those who care to make the trip must notify the drivers some days before. So far, two trips a week have been made.—Hereford Brand.

For Sale

We have a farm consisting of 640 acres within two miles of Brownfield. 200 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, well and windmill, stock sheds, etc. Price \$15 per acre, long time given on a large portion of the purchase money.

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One hundred and sixty acres within five miles of Brownfield, thirty acres in cultivation, \$8 per acre, \$4.50 cash, balance in four equal payments.

One section four miles south of Gomez, patented, \$7.50 per acre, \$1,960 cash balance in three years.

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Local & Personal

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WANTED:—This paper wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in Terry and Yoakum counties, to furnish the local news. Those who will undertake to do this work will be given a copy of the paper free, and furnished with stamps and stationery.

D. B. Watson is over from Plains.

T. Gainer & Co., will positively close Monday, March 1st.

Walter Groves hauled to Big Springs and shipped a carload of corn this week.

There are many bargains yet to be had at Gainer & Co. big sale.

G. E. Lockhart of Gomez, passed through town yesterday on his way to Plainview.

The Great Sale now on at W. T. Gainer's, Gomez, Texas. The Great Sale now on at W.

Dr. Ellis reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleburn, of Meadow, on the 23rd inst.

Come and look over our bargain counters; they contain bargains unrivaled anywhere.

We learn that there will probably be a change announced in one of our business firms next week.

Your attention is called to the fact, that Gainer & Co's. prices are right, come and investigate.

Judge and Mrs. Cepland left yesterday for Big Springs in their auto. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Arnett and Doc. Powell.

To test our prices, glance at the quotations made on goods you are posted on, at Gainer & Co.

Mr. Otto Stalley, of Austin, a capitalist who owns large real estate interests on the Plains, some of which are situated in Terry county, spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Charlie Boone and little daughter Vera left last Monday morning for Big Spring to visit relatives, and may proceed to Baird before returning home to pay Mrs. B's parents a visit.

H. S. Chandler, the barber, has bought the building on the south side of the square which was formerly used as a millinery store, and is moving it to the north side, in which he will install his barber business.

Remember that our County Surveyor, Mr. A. E. Moore, is prepared to do surveying on short notice. He is thoroughly competent to attend to the duties of his office and guarantees his work.

Sheriff Lum Hudson and W. T. Hubbard were over from Plains the first of the week. They say that Plains is having a steady growth and that conditions are favorable for the rapid development of their county.

Mrs. Almeda Dial will leave for Dallas in a day or two to purchase her spring and summer millinery goods. She will buy everything the trade demands and have nothing but the latest styles and fashions. The ladies should remember this.

Doc. Powell left yesterday morning for Galveston where he will represent Brownfield Odd Fellows in the Grand Lodge of the State. He will be gone about two weeks, during which time he will visit the dry goods markets and purchase his spring and summer goods.

Commissioner W. H. Gist of Precinct No. 4 was in town Monday. He informed the Herald that he has made investigation and finds that the peach crop in his neighborhood has been killed by the late freeze. This will be a great misfortune to the country in several ways.

The grading of the new road between Brownfield and Gomez is about finished and makes a splendid road. We learn that the auto people will hereafter use this road as it is much nearer and better than the old one.

This section of the country will be represented at the Fat Cattle Show in Fort Worth. W. J. Beicher has prepared and entered a car load of cattle. About one half are calves and the other half two year old steers, and those who have seen them say that they are as fine as they have ever seen.

Mr. Joe, Fisher, one of Terry counties most enterprising stock raisers, has recently purchased an imported Percheon stallion. This is one of the best horse ever brought to the Plains country. He is black in color, weighs 1750 pounds, and is finely proportioned.

Mr. Jim Parks came in today after another load of lumber to complete the house he is building on his place ten miles west of town. Mr. Parks went down to Big Springs last week after his folks, returning last Monday. He says they are all well pleased with their new location.

Sam Rather, of Port Simon, Costa Rico, is spending a few days in Brownfield with Judge Spencer, with a view of locating somewhere in west Texas. Many of our readers remember very pleasantly his mother and sister who visited Judge and Mrs. Spencer last year, and join us in the wish that Mr. Rather will see fit to locate among us.

J. R. Cook has opened a barbershop in the building on the northeast corner of the square. His entire outfit is new and tastefully selected and clearly shows that he knows how to make his place attractive to his customers. Mr. Cook is formally from Winters, Texas, and has had several years experience in the barber business. He comes among us well recommended, not only as a barber, but as a gentleman, and we predict for him a successful business here.

Terry is the best county on the southern Plains. This will not be disputed by any one not prejudiced or biased by personal motives. It has more fine land susceptible of cultivation than any of its sister counties; its water supply is all that can be asked, and it is of the very best quality. Its lands are yet cheap, and homes can be secured here for hundreds of families on most reasonable term.

The Legislature will make no change in our Judicial District. It is proposed to shorten the term of court in some of the counties, where the full time is never consumed, in order to give Judge Kinder more time to transact the business. This arrangement will necessarily change the time for holding the courts in the different counties, and will probably set the time for convening the court in Terry county earlier than it is at present.

Charlie Benton and family came up from Brownfield in their Auto last Friday, and visited at the home of his parents until Tuesday, when they left for home accompanied by his brother Dave. Just before they drove into Emma on their way home the right hind wheel of the auto came off, and a serious accident was narrowly averted.—Crosby County News.

All the news we get coming from the C. H. & G. people indicate that work on the line south of Hereford will be commenced at once. The contract with some of the large land owners on the line who have subscribed bonuses calls for work to begin on March 1st. We have ever reason to believe the Company means to comply with its agreement in every particular. The Brownfield people who have recently visited Hereford are very much impressed with the evidence they saw there in the way of material on the ground for the construction of the line.

Brownfield Literary Society

PROGRAM

For Saturday night, March 6th 1909.

Music by orchestra.
Solo:—by Miss Dora Daugherty.

DEBATE.
Subject:—Resolved; That Texas should be divided into two states.
Affirmative:—Prof. Webb, Dr. J. W. Ellis and Prentis Gregg.
Negative:—Percy Spencer, A. M. Brownfield and J. W. Wilson.
Music by orchestra.
Decision.

Fire at Meadow.

The store house and entire stock of dry goods belonging to T. S. Jackson at Meadow were destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Jackson is away from home and the family have no idea as to how the fire originated, more than it caught inside of the building. In addition to the building and stock of goods, the post office furniture and all the contents of the office were also destroyed. It is learned that Mr. Jackson had some insurance on the property, but we are unable at this writing to state the amount.

Big Fire at Stanton.

Mr. J. F. Blankenship writes from Stanton to this paper the following account of the fire which occurred in that town on the 22nd inst. "At three o'clock a. m. fire was discovered in the grain store east of the First National bank. It burned out ten business houses before it could be stopped, and included two grocery stores, one dry goods store, a large grain store, one two story building well filled with hardware and furniture (a \$20,000 stock), two other large buildings filled with hardware, buggies, wagons, plows and all kinds of implements a large blacksmith shop, well equipped for business. Nothing saved except some of the buggies, wagons and implements. Loss \$41,700; insurance \$19,000.

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The Colosseum.

The Colosseum is one of the ancient land marks of Rome. It is the biggest, saddest, and yet most thrilling ruin—for it is now a ruin—in the world. Without doubt it is the most celebrated building in the world. Originally it was called the Flavian Amphitheatre, but later it took the name it now bears because the colossal statue of Nero stood nearby.

Work on the building was begun by the Emperor Vespasian A. D. 72, and it was completed and dedicated by his son Titus A. D. 80. In form the Colosseum is an ellipse, measuring 1840 feet in circumference. The seats are built of massive stone, arranged in three tiers, and are of sufficient number to seat 87000 people. When the building was in use the spectators were protected from the sun by canvas awnings. At the completion of the building the result of the combined labors of 12000 captive Jews—a carnival or series of games was had, lasting 100 days, and during the time something like 9000 animals were slain to satisfy the lust and desire for the spectacular of the 80000 visitors who thronged its marble walls each day.

The Amphitheatre was designed for gladiatorial combats and for exhibitions of wild beast. During the persecution of the Christians however, many men and women suffered martyrdom by being thrown to the wild beasts confined in the building. Many references to these heroes of the Cross are found in history and early Christian literature. Much of modern fiction has found its setting and inspiration in the scenes connected with this ruin.

The Colosseum, like all other institutions based on lust and hatred fell into disorder, and finally to ruin. Today this pretentious building, cremented with the blood and sweat of the captive builders, lies rotting in the sun. It is the prey of the winds, the home of bats and wolves, and the occasional scene of a murder. Its crevices are filled with weeds, and its outermost walls are snr-mounted with scrubby trees. Evil was wrought within it, and destruction has followed after it. Blood and degradation were sown there. The reaping is ruin and desolation. Its splendor is empty; its glory and grandeur are buried with an age that is dead. A great ruin, it stands in a land of ruins, unable to resist the remorseless judgment of Time. Under the shadow of its decaying walls, stand the Roman Forum; the palaces of the Cæsars; the triumphal arches of Constantine; and the temple of the old gods, and these with the great Colosseum itself have been as powerless to stay the doom of bloody Rome, as they have been to forbid the tooth of Time to destroy the palaces of he Roman emperors.

What a lesson! what a judgment! All the blood of all the martyrs made vocal could not send such a cry, could not proclaim such a truth from the mighty old arena, as is taught in the weakening walls, and rotting ruin of the Colosseum!

The same truth is everywhere apparent when lust and passion rule. Misery becomes master at last: "master teacher, master terror, macter builder and master destroyer," and retribution, like a leaping panther, follows fast upon the heels of corruption.—P. E. R.

Plains News.

GAINES COUNTY.

From Seminole Sentinel.

The Seminole Telephone Co. is building a line out east of town about 12 miles. Several families living out that way will connect their homes with it and hereafter have the convenience of the telephone.

There should be some enterprising family in Gaines county to install a small canning outfit next summer to supply the local demand. There is money in it for the manufacturer and it would be a great saving to the county. There is no logic, business nor enterprise in sending money away for things that can be produced as cheaply and as good at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone left here this morning. After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elam, they will continue on their way to Midland where Mr. Malone and N. W. Bigham will compose the Midland branch of the South Plains Land Company. No doubt, this office at Midland will be beneficial to this town and county.

CROSBY COUNTY.

From the News.

It is to late now to make yourself a xualified voter by paying your poll tax, and if you failed to attend to that important duty, you should go about trying to redeem yourself by plowing fireguards. Dont neglect this.

Uacle Dave Benton and his better half by two-thirds, came in Friday from Brownfield in Terry county, where they had been visiting their two daughters Mesdames Blanton and Banowsky, and their son, Charlie Benton.

Uncle Em English and J. S. Cone were down from Cone Tuesday. Mr. Cone is the weather prognosticators for his part of the country, when asked what he thought the weather would be, replied: "I am of the opinion that tomorrow it will be some degrees coulder in Minnesota than it will be in Florida, it will rain in the Phillipine islands, and a sandstorm will visit the Plains country.

Where Riches are Thrust Upon You.

While it is true that the development of a country depends largely upon its natural resources, no section, however endowed by nature, will build up on this account alone. The fertility of the soil, advantages of climate, and all other natural advantages are but potential factors in advancement, to which must be added the active element of man's efforts. Neither of these can be lacking in order to have a substantial growth as they are both essential it is impossible to determine which is the most potent in the advancement of a community.

The soil, climate, etc., of Terry county and its natural attractions are only one quantity in the equation of progress. To get the "results" must be added the striving of every man in the country. These are traditions of men and places that had riches or greatness thrust upon them, but they are hardly numerous enough to justify the belief that

we stand a chance to happen to the same thing. If we want progress we must go after it. Going after it means advertizing, booming, talking-up the country; writing "back east" about it.

If you haven't the time to write give the land agent the names of people likely to come here. It will be mutually profitable, you will, help advertise the country, they will increase their business.

The Creator made Terry county, but he is not going to help us any more. If we want to develop, we will have to get busy.

Our Wild Animals.

The wild animals that once roamed the Texas Plains are fast disappearing. Twenty years ago there were thousands of wild horses, tens of thousands of antelope, and many deer on the Plains. Today there are a few mustangs in the large pastures in Hookley and Lamb counties, perhaps not exceeding one hundred. The antelope are becoming very scarce and it would be safe to say that there are not one thousand on the Plains. There are still a few deer back in the sand hills of the border counties. In certain portions of the country the lobo (or loafer wolves) are abundant and still the worst foe the stockman has to encounter. It would not be an exaggeration to say that lobos kill more stock than is lost from all other causes. The coyote family number thousands multiplied by thousands, and like the larger wolf specie very destructive to the ranchmen and farmers. But their work is confined to young calves, pigs and fowls. With the rapid settlement of the country, these pests, like the wild hosse, antelope and deer will disappear. It will only be a short time until the antelope, like the buffalo, can only be seen in zoological gardens.

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