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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1909.

NO. 50.

GREATSALE

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CONTINUED UNTIL MARCH 1, 1999.

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 desided to continue the Sale until March 1st, 1909.

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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 this paper first to furnish its went over 75 miles of the Here- readers the local news of Terry ford-Brownfield auto line the county; secoud, in a condensed later part of last week. Mr. form, to give the important news Obrien says that plows and drags of the Plains country, gathered have been used to make a wide from its exchanges and other track for the wheels of the machines and except a few places ality of reporting all matters perwhere "cow trails" intersect the taining to the agricultural and line, the road, for the distance he stock interests of Terry and adtraveled, was in fine shape, In jacent counties; will continue to the lower part of Lamb county, direct the home-seekers' attention where a few miles of sand is en- to our wonderfully productive countered, the road has not been ands, what they are producing finished. Several hundred dol- and will produce, their cheapness lars have been spent by interest- as compared with lands in other ed parties along the route and a parts of the country, our unexnumber of long trips and runs colled water supply, etc. It will have been made. As yet no reg. also keep the reader proted in reular schedule has been fixed and gard to the school lands coming those who care to make the trip must notify the drivers some days before. Se far, two trips a week have been made.—Hereford with this portion of the country. 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, stook sheds, etc. purchase money. Bigger, Hill & Co.

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ad Saturday after the full moon

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GEO. L. STEPHI	ENS Junior Warden.
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J. J. LANE	Junior Deacon
Lodge meets Sati	urday before the full
	nth at 4 o'clock pm



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nth at 1:30 o'clock p. m



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the town of Prownfield

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Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the IOOF Hall at 7;30 p. M.

Mrs Maggie Hill N. G. Mrs Jessie Randal Y. G. Miss Delors Daugherty Secty



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Resolution

Wednesday the surveyors running a preleminary survey line for the C. H. & G. railroad struck camp a few miles west of town, thus finishing their route to the

thus finishing their route to the T. & P. This is the second survey made within the past two weeks, the first one going to the east and intersecting the T. & P. at Moritta. Lamesa, we understand is left cut in the cold.

It looks like it would have been so much more convenient to the traveling public had this road come nearer the city limits and joined our other line in a union depot, and so long as this line is only a preliminary one, it may be they will do so yet. At any rate it wont be many years until the suburbs of our town will have surrounded their depot, even though it is four or five miles cut the way at present.

Cemmercial Club.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and fast like all praise country, and so low search of the parest quality.

Those wind do not provide themsolves with continuous and the carbo had at from the value grubs which are continuous and the control of the purest quality.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and fast like all praise country sate times, and the deepest to pass seat of us. Like all praise country and the deepest to pass seat of us. Like all praise country and the season, we seldom have a bilizard—Thay seem to pass seat of us. Like all praise country as times, and the deepest to pass seat of us. Like all praise country as a bilizard—Thay seem to pass seat of us. Like all praise country as hill as central Texas, and make times, and the deepest compass seat of us. Like all praise country and the deepest compass seat of us. Like all praise country and the deepest compassion on the count when the deepest constant and as a man can cultivate three times as much land through the country has been and the capacity of the pass that are constant and country as a man can cultivate three times as much land through the country and on the town the make more to

and H. H. Longbrake were appointed a standing committies on mail routes, with special duties of from Brownfield to Big Springs per 15. and the re-establishment of the plains route.

J. R. Hill, W. N. Copeland and Geo, W. Neill were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the automobile road to Seminole.

The club will meet in the county Judgh's office next Wednesday

The Little Folks Calebrate.

Little Lois and Lorelle Brownfield entertained a few of their friends at the home of their grandmother, last Monday afternoon; the event being the celebration of Washington's birthday. They were attired in colonial costumes. After they assembled, games were played. Then took place an animated search for nuts, in which every one was rewarded.

Refreshments were served, consisting of ham sandwicthes and pickles, cherries; cakes and whipped cream, cookies and tea.

The story of Geo' Washington was read, and before taking leave they repaired to the garden where they planted a cherry tree in memory of one, Which Washington in his childhood brought thirt days. See to such an untimely end. After which they took their leave, wishing that they could celebrate every day.

Stanton Lumber

Brownfield Commercial Glub Terry County

Mr. Percy Spencer, secretary of Brownfield Commercial Club, received the following letter yesterday from Representative W. B. Crockett at Austin:

Austin, Texas. Feb. 22, 1909.—
Mr. Percy Spencer—Dear Sir—I have yours of the 15th instenclosing a petition, or resolution adopted by your Commercial Club I have had the same printed in the Journal.

I beg to assure you and all the people of my district, that I am opposed to the reduction of passenger rates, or any other Legislation that will have a tendency to prevent railroads building in our part of the country. This is the one great need just now with us, and I shall use all of my influence to encourage it.

Yours truly,

W. B. Crockett.

Surveyors in Stanton

Stanton, Texas, Feb. 12.—
Wednesday the surveyors running a preleminary surveyor in system of the locality, Experience has shown that it is locality. Experience has shown the reference in the sound or the reason when the firm and the reason of the story founty and this particular section of the great Plains country. The control of the spect of the water and other advantages, it is the best country in the country is the basic control of the square the water and other advantages, it is the best country. The control of the country is mixed that the proposed to the reduction of passes and the proposed to the reduction of passe

The rain fall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived here the past five years will bear testime-

FOR SALE:-Thorough bred looking tnto an auto mail lines Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50

> Mrs. W. G. Meyers, Brownfield, Texas

ror Exchange.

We have for exchange for Terry county land 153 acre farm, six miles east of Sulphur, Oklahoma, one of the best summer resorte in the south, a town of 8,000 people, a fine market for fruit and vegetables. It is also one half mile south of the town of Scullen on the Frisco railroad, a town that has two railroads, fine shipping point, Sixty acres in cultivation, balance in grass, Price \$35 per acre. Also 20 acres in same scetion which will be put in. This is a fine proposition ior anyone wishing to exchange Plains lands for Oklahoma real estate.

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W. R. SPENCER & Co,

A. E. MOORE,

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We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly redited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

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WANTED: -This paper wants a correspondent in every neighbor- Precinct No. 4 was in town Monhood in Terry and Yoakum coun-day. He informed the Herald 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 as over from

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 Sail now on at . W

Dr. Ellis reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleburn, of Medow, 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

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 He says they are all well pleased Doc. Powell.

To test our prices, glance at Sam Rather. of Port Simon, the quotations made on goods Costa Rico, is spanding a few you are posted on, at Gainer &

Mr. Otto Stalley, of Austin, a capitalist who owns large real of our readers remember very estate interests on the Plains, some of which are situated in pleasantly his mother and sister Terry county, spent several days who visited Judge and Mrs. here this week.

Mrs. Charlie Boone and little see fit to locate among us. daughter Vera left last Monday morning for Big Spring to visit relatives, and may proceed to bershop in the building on the Baird before returning home to pay Mrs. B's parents a visit.

H. S. Chandler, the barber. has bought the building on the place attractive to his costomers. south side of the square which Mr. Cook is formally frow Winstall 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 garantees be disputed by any one not prehis work.

Sheriff Lum Hudson and W. T. Hubbard were over from Plains the first of the week. They say that Plains is having a ter supply is all that can be askstedy growth and that conditions ed, and it is of the very best are fovorable for the rapid devel- quality. Its lands are yet cheap, opment of their county.

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.

the State. He will be gone about two weeks, tduring which time he will visit the dry goods makets and purchase his spring and makets and purchase his spring and process. The damped the time for courts in the different counties, and will probably set the time for convening the court in Terry county earlier than it is children 15c

Commissioner W. H. Gist of ties, to furnish the local news, that he has made investigation and finds that the peacht crop in his neighborhood has been killed by the late freeze. This will be a great misfortuce 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 nalf two year old stears, 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 proportion-

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. with their new location.

days in Brownfield with Judge Spencer, with a view of locating somawhere in west Texas. Many Spencer last year, and join us in the wish that Mr. Rather will

J. R. Cook has opened a barnortheast corner of the square. His entire outfit is new and tastefully selected and clearly shows that he knows how to make his 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 judiced or biased by personal motives. It has more fine land susceptible of coltivation than any of its sister counties; its waand homes can be secured here Mrs. Almeda Dial will leave for for hundreds of families on most reasonable term.

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 con-Doc. Fowell left yesterday sumed, in order to give Judge morning for Galvestoa where he Kinder more time to transact the will represent Brownfield Odd business. This arrangement will Fellows in the Grand Lodge of neccessarily change the time for 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 in county. All title and legal accompained 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 Saturnay night, March 6th 1909.

Music by orchestra. Solo:-by Miss Dora Daugher-

DEBATE. Subject: -Rosolved; 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 Maedow.

The store house and entire stock of dry goods belonging to T. S. Jackson at Meadow were destroyed by fire about & o'clock yesterday merning. Mr. Jackson is away from home and the family have no idea as to how the fire orrigionated, more than it cought inside of the building. In addition to the building and stock of goods, the post office furiture 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. Blankanship writes was formerly used as a millin-ery store, and is moving it to the years experience in the barber following account of the fire which occurred in that town on the 22nd inst, 'At three o'clook 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), 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.

The Legislature will make no Entertainment at Court House

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Brownfield, Texas.

The Gomez Gin.

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We have some good trading propositions in east as well as Terry county. See us before you buy, trade or sell,

Brownfield, Texas.

The Colosseum.

The Colosseum is one of the ancient land marks of Rome. It 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 Ampitheatre, but later it took the name it now bears because the colossal statute 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 left here this morning. After a combined labors of 12000 captive Jews-a carnival or series cf games was had, lasting 100 days, andduring the time something like lone and N. W. Bigham will com-9000 animals were slain to satisfy the lust and desire for the spectacular of the 80000 visitors who thronged its marble walls each will be beneficial to this town and day.

The Ampitheatre was designed for gladitorial combats and for exhibitions of wild beast. During the persecution of the Christians however, many men and of modern fiction has found its this. 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 protentious 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 crevises are filled with weeds. and its outermost walls are snrmounted 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 desclation. Its splendor is empty; its glory and and grandeur are buried with an age that is dead. A great ruin, it stands in a land of ruins, unable to resist Where Riches are Thrust Upon the remorseless judgment of Time. Under the shadow of its decaying walls, stand the Roman Forum; the palaces of the opment of a country depends Cæsars; the triumphal arches of largely upon itsnatural resourscee Constantine; and the temple of no section, however endowed the old gods, and these with the by nature, will build up on this great Colosseum itself have been account alone. The fertility of as powerless to stay the doom of the soil, advantages of climate, 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 lacking in order to have a submartyrs made vocal could not stantial growth as they are both send such a cry, could not proproclaim such a truth from the termine which is the most pomighty old arena, as is taught in the weakening walls, and rotting ruin of the Colosseum!

The same truth is everywhere terror, master builder aud master destroyer," and retribution, like a leaping parther, follows fast upon the heels of corruption .-P. E. R.

Plains News

GAINES COUNTY. Fr m Seminole Sentinel.

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

prising family in Gaines county we will have to get busy 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 horses, tens of thousands of an

visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elam, they will continue on their way to Midland where Mr. Mapose the Midland branch of the South Plains Land Company. No doubt, this office at Midland

CROSBY COUNTY.

It is to late now to make yourwomen suffered martyrdom by self a xualified voter by paying being thrown to the wild beasts your poll tax, and if you failed confined in the building. Many to attend to that imporreferences to these heroes of the tant duty, you should go about and like the larger wolf specie Cross are found in history and trying to redeem yourself by

> Uncle 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 Ben-

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

You.

While it is true that the develand all other natural advantages are but potential factors in advancement, to which must be added the active element of man's SURVEYOR AND efforts. Neither of these can be essential it is impossible to detent in the advancement of a community.

The soil, climate, etc., ofTerry county and its natural attractapparent when lust and passion ions are only one quantity in the rule. Misery becomes master at equation of progress. To get last: "master teacher, master 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

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