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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.

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The Easter Programme.

The Easter programme rendered by the Sunday School on last Sunday was a decided success. Under the capable and efficient management of the Supt. Mr. John S. Powell, every part of the programme was effectively arranged, and every feature was up to the highest standard of excellence, and this special day is only an earnest of the work being done every Sunday. The decorations were neat, attractive, and very tastefully arranged. This part of the work was in the hands of Misses Short, Daugherty, Farrar and Powell, and Messrs Webb, Hardin and Bell.

It is impossible to speak of all who had a part in the programme, as it was varied and many participated. Let it be sufficient to say that each one who had a part in the service carried off the honors of the occasion.

Another feature of universal interest was the collection—amounting to \$175.00. This was made to pay off a debt on the chairs in the church. This collection was started at \$10.00, ten people giving that much each. The balance was secured in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$1. This is the largest church collection ever made in one day in Brownfield before, and it only took ten minutes to do it. The Church and Sunday school and the Christian community generally feel very thankful, and the prospects for the future are now brighter than ever.

The Reason Why.

Just think of the price those poor Yankees have to pay the immigration companies no better than the 500,000 acres of raw farming land in Lynn County. But then there is a reason for this. The people of the entire northern and eastern part of the United States have found out the past month or so, just what a fine country the immigration companies have discovered for them away out here in West Texas, and they are coming down by the train load. Do our land owners and agents want a similar condition of affairs here in Lynn county? If so let them go and do likewise.—Lynn County News.

The above is true. The great train loads of people who the immigration companies are bringing into West Texas nearly all buy land, and pay all the way from \$20 to \$35 per acre for it. It seems to be no trouble for the immigration companies to sell land to the people they bring to this country. They are rushed out into the lands of the immigration companies and sold the lands on the spot. They seem unconscious of the fact that they can buy lands from settlers for less than half what they pay the immigration companies. In Terry county, as fine farming lands as there are to be found in the Texas Plains, can be bought for \$3, \$10 and \$12 per acre. It would be a good idea for the real estate men of Terry county to get together and formulate a plan to systematically advertise our lands, and have literature distributed in the states from which the immigration companies bring the homeseekers, and let it be known that they will not have to pay these high prices for lands.

Maxwell Auto Wins Contest.

On last Tuesday afternoon the speed and durability contest between the Maxwell car and the Franklin in a race from Amarillo to Plainview and return, a distance of 170 miles, was entered into by Edgar Byers of Amarillo, who is general agents for the Maxwell car, and J. J. Ellard of Plainview, who is the general agent for the Franklin.

The towns along the line through which the cars were to pass were kept posted as to the time of leaving Amarillo, when they passed each station and their arrival at Plainview and the same information was given out on the return trip until they arrived safely at Amarillo. Along the line much interest was manifested in the contest, and in Canyon City many people were out to see the cars as they passed through each way. The roof of the court house as well as the roofs of many of the brick buildings were filled with spectators and along the streets were numerous shouting people. Sheriff Sanford and City Marshall Jowell were thoughtful and kept the streets through this town cleared of people and vehicles in order to prevent blockade and accidents.

There was a prize of \$1,000 for the round trip in the quickest time and you may be sure that each driver tried earnestly to secure the advantages in the race. The Maxwell made the trip in 23 minutes and 10 seconds less than the Franklin and thereby won the race.

The Maxwell car was gone from Amarillo 4 hours and 43 minutes and the time used by this car in the return from Plainview, 85 miles, was two hours and 6 minutes, the best previous time having been 2 hours and 30 minutes. When taking into consideration the fact that these cars had to go through two good sized towns on each trip, open and shut four gates each way it is conclusive that these people were certainly "going some."

There was only one delay during the trip, the Maxwell having had eleven minutes out for the tire trouble between Amarillo and Canyon on the down trip. This eleven minutes were counted out in the running time there having been a Maxwell timer in the Franklin car and likewise a Franklin timer in the Maxwell car. This was done in order that there might be no question about fair play and that the correct time out for tire troubles might be ascertained.

Below will be found the correct report of the time made on the entire trip and the time between each town:

MAXWELL CAR.

Left Amarillo at 1 p. m., and passed Canyon City at 1:44 (11 minutes out for tire trouble) Passed Happy at 2:23, Tula at 2:56 and arrived at Plainview at 3:40. Did not stop but turned immediately for return trip. Passed Tula at 4:19 Happy at 4:50, Canyon at 5:22 and arrived at Amarillo at 5:46.

FRANKLIN CAR.

Left Amarillo at 1:20 p. m. Passed Canyon City at 1:59; Happy at 2:40, Tula at 3:17 and arrived at Plainview at 4:06. Stopped 2 minutes. On the return the

car passed Tula at 4:56, Happy at 5:26, Canyon City at 6:03 and arrived at destination at 6:29.—Canyon City News.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Terry: By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, on the 4th day of February 1909, by T. J. Price, Clerk of said Court, against W. T. McPherson P. McPherson and G. E. McPherson for the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (\$1298.00) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 138 in said Court styled—Frank Tomlinson, versus W. T. McPherson, B. McPherson and G. E. McPherson and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as Sheriff of Terry county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April 1909, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows, to wit:—Blocks No. 49, 50, 51, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 16 and 17 in the town of Gomez, Terry County, Texas, as designated on the map of said town of Gomez on record in Deed Records of Terry County Texas, and levied upon as property of said W. T. McPherson and on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1909, at the Court House door of Terry county, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of W. T. McPherson by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald a newspaper published in Terry County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of April, 1909.

Geo. E. Tiernan,
Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

Estray Notice.

State of Texas, County of Terry.—Taken up by J. T. Hamilton, and estrayed before Neil H. Bigger, Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1, Terry county: One red and white pided cow branded "Stripe or Slash" on left shoulder 8 years old. One red cow branded "Half Circle Heart" on left side about 12 years old. One red cow branded —over 7H on left side about 12 years old. Appraised at Twenty-five dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand seal of office, this the 13th day of April 1909.

T. J. Price, Clerk,
County Court Terry, County.

Notice of Public Sale.

Twenty days after date I will sell 3 head of cattle, described as follows: One white cow 4 years old, branded 74 connected. One red steer 4 years old, same brand as above. One calf with no brand.

Geo. E. Tiernan,
Sheriff Terry County.

Terry County Herald
NEIL M. BIGGER,
Editor and Proprietor
Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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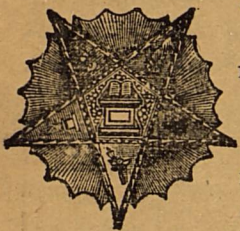
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Ben Broughton.....Scribe
J. L. Webb.....Secretary.
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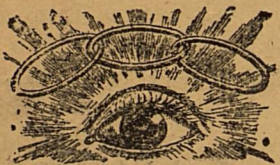


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W. J. A. Parker.....Treas.



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No. 530.

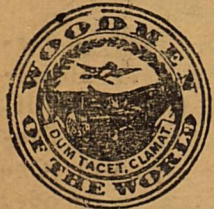
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Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

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No. 329.



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Miss Dora Daugherty Secty



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Look Out!

There's Skunks in That Old Hollow Log.

Terry County Herald (Brownfield); The debate last Saturday night was called off on account of the sickness of one of the contestants, and the old reliable, "Resolved that money has more influence with man than woman," was substituted. They selected one man and two ladies as judges, and the man who don't know which side won ought to be boycotted by the barbers and sent to twenty years hard work in Van Zandt County. The Herald wants it distinctly understood that it sides with the ladies.

Of course you side with the ladies, everybody does—in print. But that dig at old Van Zant, the salubrious old Free State, will certainly get you into very unladylike trouble. There are at this moment four thirteen-inch guns, loaded to the muzzle, trained upon you—one at Wills Point, one at Canton and two at Grand Saline. You will be fortunate if there is enough left of you after the legislature adjourns to pose as a relic of indiscretion.—Dallas News.

Nearly due west of Van Zandt county, and nearly 400 miles away, lyeth Terry county. In the center of the county is the town of Brownfield and in that town is a paper called the "Herald"—herald of what, Well we liked to have told what, but that editor is some "mothers boy," and has only learned of this county by taking knowledge of the slander and ignorance falling from the lips of others about this county. Were the editor of the Herald himself, sentenced to twenty years in Van Zandt, to abide with a people of fine schools and churches, where courts are pro-form and grand juries search in vain for bills of indictment, he would never again let his pen betray his ignorance of our county and its splendid citizenship.—Van Zandt Enterprise.

Now we see where this man stands. We do not blame this this good man for siding with the women, for there is not a man on this earth that is not familiar with the tender cares of women, unless they are in Terry county. Of course the "Herald man may be a woman," therefore we will say naught against "her." But we are willing to wager the Herald a dozen brand new dust-ers and a sprinkler, that if all the people of Terry county had an opportunity to come into the bounds of a civilized county like Van Zandt the Herald's subscription list would not be sufficient to wad a shot-gun.

We do not mean to wound the feelings of the unfortunates of Terry county, but only seringe for weakened population from poverty for inhuman tussels they are forced to face with the hungry coyotes for a lunch.

The women,—that the Herald sides with, roaming the desolate prairie, forced from their undesirable homes by the stinging pains of want.

It is perfectly natural that the Herald would side with the women against money, for money is so rare in Terry county that when a man offers cash for a flour sack full of Terry county, s dried up cattle they think he is trying to catch them on some street fakir's trick.

Man, if you was in Van Zandt for less than half the sentence you pass upon your more fortunate brother, and enjoy the good things produced from the lands of Van Zandt county you would write to your near and dear

friends in that bewildered county that you had discovered the home of Santa Claus, and was enjoying an eternal Christmas.

Twenty minutes in Van Zandt county with every task that goes to produce the best of everything is far more acceptable in the sight of an honest man that to live in Terry county a life time with every luxury the country affords.—Grand Saline Journal.

There was a time when Van Zandt county had many such remarks aimed at it, but since her fame for fine ribbon cane syrup, succulent yam potatoes, delicious fruit and other good things has spread over the state no one hesitates to acknowledge it when he is from the "Free State." The slur of the Terry Co Herald shows the editor to be too ignorant and insignificant to call forth a volley from the Van Zandt newspaper battery.—Wills Points Chronicle.

Yes' the Herald is correct in siding with the ladies and we will assure you that all who have ever set eyes on the Van Zandt damsels have forgotten that there is but one side to that question. But, say bud, you old "chump," didn't you know that sending one out from your country to Van Zandt is like transplanting him from the desert of Sahara to the garden of Eden.

Just last week a family landed in Grand Saline from one of your nearby counties, Mr. Herald Editor, and stated that fifty families are awaiting a letter from him stating that they can secure houses and rent land in the Free State of Van Zandt and they will come immediately. You needn't pass any sentence on them for they are coming and will hereafter remain in the Free State of Van Zandt, where they can get pure ribbon cane syrup and "yamaters" and raise anything else they wish to grow from peanuts to alfalfa.—Grand Saline Sun.

Phew!!! We've aroused a nest of skunks and will have to retreat. The stink is not only unbearable, but the viciousness they exhibit indicates they are of the hydrophobia variety.

A Pulling Ad For Stanton.

the best advertising for Stanton and the Stanton country and has been done for many years was done Saturday at the school bond election when by a unanimous vote it was decided to build a \$15,000 brick building. This one thing will advertise Stanton as a progressive, public spirited people and be of great weight in attracting people from other places who want to move to a town that believes in doing all possible for the educational interests of the rising generation. We say again Saturday's verdict at the polls was a pulling ad for Stanton.—Stanton Reporter.

Lost.

A pocket book containing \$22 and some few cents. Also contains a deposit receipt from Gomez State Bank. Will pay \$5 reward for return of same. Finder will please leave same at Herald office.

F. F. Fillingin

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

Mrs. J. C. Scuddy made a trip to the country this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lou Key, of Gomez, was looking after business in Brownfield Thursday.

Mrs. Daugherty has been having some more windows added to her residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownfield, of the western part of the county, were visiting in Brownfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester of Lynn, county, have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Chas. Copeland this week.

Miss Eula Mabrey who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Copeland, left Tuesday for her home in Plainview N. M. Her departure is greatly regretted, especially by the boys.

Mr. A. R. Hayley, of the Pride neighborhood, was in town Thursday, and made it convenient to call and add his name to the Herald's subscription list.

Mrs. J. W. Neill, of Auto, Howard county, who has been visiting her son, Judge Geo. W. Neill, of Brownfield for the past two weeks, left for home Wednesday.

Miss Elma Neill is finishing a set of abstracts for her brother, Judge Geo. W., this week. Miss Elmer is said to be one of the fastest hands on typewriter in town.

Miss Annie Joe Neill, who has been attending school at this place, accompanied her mother to their home in Howard county, but will return in September to reenter school.

The contract for Scurry county, new court house has been let at \$60,773 15 including heating and lighting. It is to be of pressed brick with stone trimmings and completed in eleven months.

Dick Brownfield has been busy for the last few days dragging an auto road from his residence to town. He succeeded admirably in obtaining a smooth straight road.

Rev. P. E. Riley has spent most of the week in the Meadow neighborhood. The second quarterly conference for this work was held at the school there Monday at which Presiding Elder Hardy presided.

Planting gardens seem to be the order of the day. The beautiful spring-like weather of the last few days, makes the farmer think about planting truck, the spring poet of spining rhymes by the yard, and the editor and force lazier.

WANT to list some bargains in Terry and Yoakum county lands for cash. We will soon have some parties here to buy lands if quality, price and terms suit. If you can't come to see us, write us, telling us what you have to list.

Moore Bros Land Co.

Mr. E. L. McCain, of Blanchard, Louisiana, came in Tuesday afternoon and is spending a few days with his brother-in-law Mr. T. E. Powell, of the Brownfield Mercantile Co. Mr. McCain is a prominent merchant and is in Texas for the purpose of investigating a real estate proposition in Howard County.

Some people have an idea that the Plains country is very much behind other portions of the State in the arrival of Spring, but such is not the case. There are plenty of rose bushes in town that will have their "beauties" ready to appease the nasal and optical portions of mankind in just a few days.

We wish to announce to the public that we have our garage in fine repair. Also a brand new set of the latest, up-to-date repair tools, that will enable us to repair your car on short notice. Give us a trial and be convinced. We will constantly keep on hand a supply of gasoline and other repairs. Yours For Business, W. G. Hardin.

The little folks had quite a round at egg hunting during Easter, at the following places: Mrs. Floyd Pyeatt's Saturday afternoon; at Mrs. W. A. Bell's, Sunday afternoon. The Junior League, in the meantime were diligently searching for rabbits nests at Mrs. J. E. Hamilton's residence in the north part of town.

Why can't Terry county get together and secure a booth at the Dallas Fair to exhibit the wonderful possibilities of Terry county to the world. We believe that a display could be gotten together that would make some of the brag truck growing counties back east look like 30c with the cancellation mark applied to the first figure.

Mr. N. L. Nelson, and son, George, of Plains, Yoakum Co., came over Sunday and remained until Tuesday morning. Uncle Noah's Brownfield friends were glad to see him out again after his late severe spell of sickness, and hope he has many years yet before him. He has sold his place in Yoakum county and he and his two sons and their families are making arrangements to move farther west, probably to Arizona.

Mr. J. O. Jones, who we mentioned last week being here from Knox county, has purchased two and a half sections of land from Mr. C. A. McDaniels, situated about twelve miles south-west of Brownfield, for a consideration of \$6.50 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due the state. This is a good tract of land and was sold at a very reasonable price. Mr. Jones started home this morning to make his arrangements to move here at once.

While crushing feed Thursday afternoon, Mr. John Burnett left his team a few minutes, when his little daughter, Ruby, climbed upon the machinery and started the team. She got a toe caught in the cogs, the pain causing her to hollow, oh! which stopped the team. Had the team been other than a very gentle one the result might have been frightful. As it is only one toe, though horribly crushed, does not endanger the little one's life.

Mr. E. N. Burkhalter, of Byers, Clay county, Texas, an old friend of A. B. Seitz, living near Brownfield, came in last week, prospecting for a home in Terry Co. Before leaving on Tuesday of this week, he purchased the J. J. Kirkpatrick place, consisting of two sections twelve miles north of Brownfield, at \$10.50 per acre, the deal being made through the real estate firm of Bigger & Hill. Mr. Burkhalter has become owner of one of the very best places on the Central Plains, and considering improvements, location and fertility of soil, bought it remarkably cheap. He expects to move here in the near future and engage in farming and stock raising.

The knocker is less conspicuous in West Texas than any part of the State. In Eastern and Central Texas when it is decided to vote a bond issue for the upbuilding of the town, there generally pops up an opposition that is not easily snowed under, while the West is unanimous, are almost so. At Stanton they voted a bond issue for \$15,000 last week for a new school building which was unanimous. Every mothers son of them were strictly for the issue. At Anson week before last

out of over 200 votes on a \$28,000 bond issue to put in a modern system of water-works there was only two votes against it. We could go on and enumerate dozens of other instances, but this is sufficient to show what kind of folks you will find in this part of the Lone Star. Brownfield is no exception to the rule. Her citizens stand shoulder to shoulder in everything looking to the upbuilding of the town and county.

C. J. Parke,
Hotel Denver,
Clarendon, Texas.—Live Stock Commission Merchant. List your (cattle) Live Stock with me if you want the best services for the least money. Have a good trade on feeders in the corn belt.

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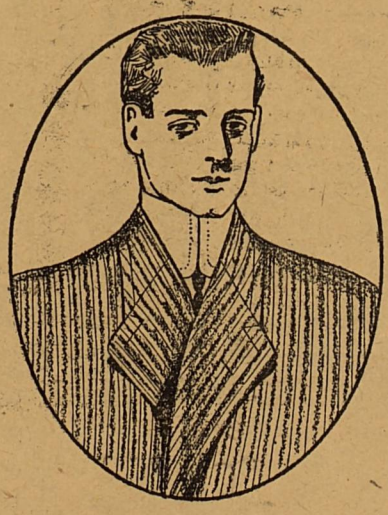
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With Our Correspondents

Two chats are in this week, one Rose Bud, a new one. The Herald and chats extends her a welcome, and hope she will be with us often. Uncle Pete, who will hereafter be known as Sand Lapper, is back again this week with her usual newsy notes. Miss Pully will have to wake up and tell Rose Bud the location of Pulltight.—Editor.

Here I come again with a few dots and incidentally to announce another hard wind.

A nice little snow fell here on Wednesday March the 29th, but we regret to say that there was not enough.

There is some sickness in this corner of the county. Mr. Harve Martin's father and mother have been ill with bad colds. Mrs. Muldrom is also quite sick.

Mr. J. H. Cathey has gone to Gail on business.

Mr. J. C. Preston is having a well drilled on his place as it is to dry to do anything else until it rains. Corn planting time is here and not a grain in the soil.

We would like to know why Mr. Hez. Red is going over to the Robertson school house so often? He was said to cast "sheepies" at the school marm last Sunday, so we guess that accounts for his numerous visits.

Mr. C. H. Martin is having bad luck with his horses this Spring. He lost one of his fine match blacks last week. This makes two or three he has lost this Spring.

Mr. J. C. Preston has a very sick child this week.

We saw Guss Farrah the other day, Uncle Joe, and he was still wearing that long coat. Said he was going to stay with it like a "sick kitten to a hot rock," but couldn't preach a lick.

Uncle Jim Preston is improving his new place right along.

Mr. W. W. Stafford happened to a painful accident last week by one of his mares biting him on the arm, causing blood poison. His friends are proud to see him out again.

The month old infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Lamesa, died one day last week.

Mrs. Webber, of Gail, and Mrs. J. W. Russell, of Lamesa, are visiting their mother and father Mr. Mrs. J. P. Simmons this week.

As Ever,
Sand Lapper,

No 3 School House.

Well I see some one is writing from Pulltight. I can't imagine where that is. I think Pulltight and the writer must be from the lowlands of Africa, or the jungles of East India.

Everything is progressing nicely in the No. 3 community. The farmers are preparing the soil for another crop.

The new residence of Mr. L. G. Scott is completed, and his wife and her mother have moved in, while L. G. remains on the L7 ranch.

Rev. Hamlet preached at No. 3, the first Sunday in this month, also organized a Sunday school, which will begin as soon as possible.

Rev. Hamlet will preach at No. 3 the 1st Sunday in May. A big dinner will be served on the ground.

Rev. Knox will preach every 3rd Sunday in each month.

Miss Odessa Cook is very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Forrester are visiting Meadow community.

Mr. J. W. Black has returned from Stanton, where he purchased an organ, and gave a singing at his house Sunday April the 4th. He has gone to Lubbock this week.

Mr. Walter Hill and Edd Cook are gone to Big Springs this week on business.

Miss Frankie Gentry and her sister Mrs. Black, were visiting Mrs. M. A. Forrester, Thursday.

Miss Julia Heine, was visiting Miss Erma Hill Monday.
Rose Bud.

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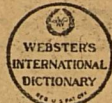
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Terry County

To save a great deal of correspondence answering inquiries about Terry County and this particular section of the great Plains country, this statement is prepared.

Taking into consideration its soil, fine water and other advantages, it is the best county on the Central Plains. It was organized about five years ago, and is settled, so far, with a splendid class of people who obey the laws and have proper respect for religion and morality. The county is thirty miles square, the usual size of west Texas counties. At present, Stanton, on the south and Plainview on the north, are the nearest railroad points, each point being eighty miles distance.

The population of the county now numbers 2,000, all white, with 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers. There is a school house in every neighborhood, and a school fund sufficient to run an eight month school each year.

The character of the soil is a red sandy loam. About one half of the land in the county is mixed land, but plays easily, and is nice and level. A great deal of the land is covered with mesquite and grama grass, the finest stock grass to be found on the range, other portions produce sage grass, also fine summer pasture. The finer lands have growths of mesquite and cat-claw brush; the sandiest land usually have growths of shinary bushes, which produce fine crops of acorns. A great deal of the stock in the large pastures go through the winter by grazing on the range, but of course will keep in better condition by being fed "roughness."

This is one of the best corn counties in the state. There never has been a failure here in raising corn since farming was commenced in the county. The corn crop of the county the past year averaged 35 bushels per acre, and some crops made as much as 60 bushels per acre. It is the natural land for milo maze, kafir corn and sorghum. No where else in the world do these grains grow to better advantage, and the time is close at hand when milo maze and kafir corn will be a far better paying crop than cotton or wheat. Little cotton, so far, has been raised here, but it has been found that from a quarter to a half-bale can be raised very easily. There has been no wheat or oats raised in this particular locality, but the rich sandy soil will no doubt produce both these grains successfully. All kinds of trees grow off well here and timber can be produced in five years time to meet the demands of the farmer both for fuel, fence posts, etc.

All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection in this locality. Experience has shown that it is a very fine fruit country. There are several orchards in the county that have produced as fine peaches as can be found in any other country.

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 testimony.

The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and for some reason, we seldom have a blizzard. They seem to pass east of us. Like all prairie countries, the wind blows hard here at times, and the deepest sandy land will blow when freshly plowed.

The fuel proposition is our most expensive one. Those who do not provide themselves with coal, use mesquite grubs which are to be had for a little labor in any part of the county. Our water supply is abundant and can be had at from 60 to 120 feet, of the purest quality.

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