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Sheriffs 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.

One section nice level, red sandy sage land, fifteen miles from Brownfield, at \$2 per acre bonus, \$2.55 due the state. A bargain. Bigger & Hill.

Second Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference of the Brownfield Mission was held at Meadow on the 13th inst., Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding. All the reports were up and show the work to be in good condition. That the church work is progressing is evinced by the fact that debts are being paid off at Brownfield and the church is nearing completion at Meadow. Two new members were received this quarter.

District conference meets at Tula on the 25th of May, the following delegates and alternates were elected.

Brownfield: { Jno. S. Powell
W. R. Harris
C. A. McDaniel, Alt.

Meadow { R. G. Way
W. K. Lindsey
T. E. Campbell, Alt.

Everywhere in Texas the wind has blown harder this spring than was ever known before. Even in Lynn county, where the wind never blows hard enough to endanger life or property, the wind has been decidedly fierce the past two months. All over America it is much the same kind of weather we have been enduring right here in Tahoka. It is no better back in the tornado and flood region. The best thing is to quit worrying, get things in shape and try and have as good a time as possible until the rains set in. Then there won't even be time to worry.—Lynn County News.

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.

\$1.50 per bushel for Big German Millet seed. See B. L. Shook, Tahoka, Texas.

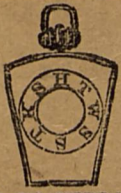
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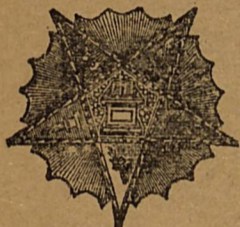
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 W. R. Spence.....High Priest.
 L. W. McPhaul.....King.
 Ben Broughton.....Scribe.
 J. L. Webb.....Secretary.
 Meets second Saturday after the full moon each Lunar Month.

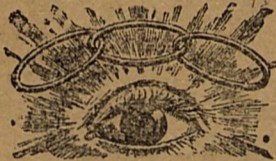


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 R. M. KENDRICK.....Senior Warden
 GEO. L. STEPHENS.....Junior Warden
 A. R. BROWNFIELD.....Secretary
 W. R. HARRIS.....Treasurer
 C. A. McDANIEL.....Tyler
 WILL ADAMS.....Senior Deacon
 J. J. LANE.....Junior Deacon
 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p.m.



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 No. 317
 Meets at the
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 —in—
 Brownfield, Texas.
 on Saturday before the

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 A. R. Brownfield W. P.....W. P.
 Mrs. Dora A. Ellis.....A. M.
 Mrs. Francis Bell.....Secty.
 W. J. A. Parker.....Treas.



Brownfield Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
 No. 530.

Preoy Spencer.....N. G.
 R. P. Banowsky.....V. G.
 W. J. Byrd.....Treasurer.
 W. N. Coppeland.....Rec. Sec.
 Geo. E. Tierman.....Fin. Sec.
 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

Brownfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 329.

Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I O O F Hall at 7:30 p. M.
 Mrs. Maggie Hill N. G.
 Mrs. Jessie Randal V. G.
 Miss Dora Daugherty Secty

Brownfield Camp No. 1989, W. O. W.
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R. H. Banowsky C. C.
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Mrs. R. H. Benoski.....Guardian
 Miss Dora Daugherty.....Clerk

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 Brownfield, Texas

With Our Correspondents

Thank you Uncle for that little jolt at the Zanders. Every little bit helps. Now as to that shower the Devil don't pose as a weatherman, still, your local will be considered as a free "ad" for rain, and an "ad" in the Herald brings results. So get busy and keep plenty of stove wood in the dry for the next few days. Now one good turn deserves another, so you will confer a favor on the Devil by getting your locals in by at least Tuesday afternoon. Come often.—The Devil.

Groves' Chapple.

Here we come again with our little bundle of news, as it has been some time since we gave you any chin music.

Everything is progressing very nicely in these parts. with the exception of the want of rain.

The farmers have begun to prepare the soil for another crop.

Mr. Terrell and family are off on a visit this week.

Mr. Walter Groves has just returned from Brazos, Texas, where he had been visiting friends and relatives. He was accompanied home from Big Springs by his brother Bunks.

Mr. Will Belcher who has the Cathey ranch leased, is now making preparations to round-up and turn the cattle over to Mr. Williams who will carry them to his large ranch in Dawson county.

Messrs Hamilton and Smith are making further preparations in regard to the school. Hurrah! for them, they are wide awake and noble citizens.

Mr. Hamilton informs us that he has hauled his ninth load of corn and chops to Big Springs, and has three more to ship, which makes about one thousand bushels, and said he had plenty to do the remainder of the year. Hurrah! that speaks well for Terry county and not Van Zandt we are glad to know.

Bro. Groves is anticipating a trip south for his health, and we hope when he returns, he will be enjoying good health.

Mr. W. R. Harris, of Brownfield, is in our community looking after his stock.

We notice that Sand Lapper said that Guss Farrar was still staying with his claw-hammer coat. Hurrah! for Guss, I think he can soon preach.

Mr. Harry Braidfoot is to soon start after the steers he purchased down south.

Mr. George Smith is off on a flying trip to Stanton this week.

John Bryant has just returned from Plainview where he went with a bunch of steers.

The weather has been nice for a few days, but Jack Frost keeps coming.

Say Mr. Devil we would be glad you would send us a nice copious rain.

Guess we'd better ring-off for fear we loose out. From your Uncle Joe.

The Panhandle Spirit.

Childress Post: Dry weather is causing distress in Central and South Texas, while the crops are due to be growing, but are not for want of moisture. In the great Panhandle drouth seldom do more harm than cause some tenderfoot to sell out and pull for the East. Home people know they can prosper if rains fall by June 1.

Dallas News: That is the spirit that keeps the Panhandlers cherry through sunshine and storm, thru flood and fire. They are thoroughly convinced that their's is the greatest country on earth and that it couldn't help coming out all right even if it tried. Since the Post man wrote the above extract snow has fallen out Childress way and covered the thirsty fields with

a delicious wet blanket. The rains will come to all parts when they can no longer be spared.

The spirit that keeps any country through flood and fire, drouth and dread, is bred and born in the bones of the Panhandle people. But East and North Texas are catching a distant view of the spirit, and they soon will learn to recognize the Panhandle as a part of the state.

Yes, all the Pan has been visited by rain and snow and just at the right time.—Hereford Brand.

Jim Miller Hung.

Jim Miller of Fort Worth, a well known character in west Texas, B. B. Burrell, of Duncan Oklahoma, Jesse West and Joe Allen, cattle men of Canadian, Texas, were hung last Sunday night by a mob at Ada, Oklahoma. On the 28th day of last February Ex United States Marshall Bob-bitt, was assassinated on the public road near Ada from ambush. Circumstantial evidence was strong against Miller as being the paaty who did the shooting, and against the other three parties as being accessories to the murder. Miller was arrested a short time ago near Fort Worth and taken to Ada. Burrell, West and Allen being arrested in Ardmore. They had a preliminary trial and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury without bail, and on last Sunday night they were taken from jail by a posse of masked men and hung.

Miller at one time owned the section of land on which Brownfield now stands and made several visits here. He had the reputation of being a very bad man, having, it is alleged, killed quite a number of men in Texas and Oklanoma.

Called Meeting

Of the Stock-Holders of the Gomez State Bank, of Gomez, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Whereas it appears that a majority of the stock holders of the Gomez State Bank are desirous of increasing the capital stock of said bank, and also of amending the charter, Now, therefore, we the directors whose names are attached to this instrument, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said bank, in accordance with Section 64, of the Banking Laws of the State of Texas, to be held in the office of said bank on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1909, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4. p. m., for the following purposes to-wit: First, to increase the capital stock of the Gomez State Bank, to fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.00

Second: To strike out the first clause, in the charter, and insert in its stead the following clause, to-wit: The name of this corporation shall be, "The First State Bank of Plains, Texas."

Third: To strike out the Second clause, and insert in its stead the following clause to-wit: "That the bank shall be located at the town of Plains, in the county of Yoakum, and the state of Texas.

Yours Truly,
 J. J. Lane, —Director.
 R. M. Kendrick "
 J, T. Gainer "

Special Offer

For the next three months parties who reside here and want to send the Terry County Herald to relatives and friends in other parts of the country can do so far 75 cents per year. We are making this liberal proposition in order to assist in advertising our wonderfully fine country and we hope that many of our good people will take this opportunity of letting their friends and relatives know what they can find on the Plains of Texas.

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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

J. F. Holden is constantly receiving fresh groceries.

R. R. Hughes made a trip to Tahoka yesterday.

Brownfield Public school will close next Thursday.

Chas. Copeland and wife are visiting in the Meadow community.

Go to W. T. Gainer & Co's. store in Gomez for bargains in shoes.

Judge Spencer left last Friday on a business trip to Dallas and Austin.

Dick Brownfield sells Buick Autos in Terry, Lynn and Yoakum counties.

For anything in the dry goods line, see W. T. Gainer & Co's stock at Gomez.

W. T. Gainer & Co, the Gomez merchants are offering great bargains in dry goods.

J. F. Holden has his fountain in operation and will serve any and all kinds of cold drinks.

Will McPhaul and "Dad" Ellis came in last night from their ranches in the north part of the county.

Dr. J. W. Ellis left last Friday for Marlin, Texas, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. W. M. Howard was in town yesterday and reports good prospects for fruit in his orchard, both peaches and apples.

See W. T. Gainer & Co's, new ad in this week's paper. They are now offering some extra good bargains in dry goods, etc.

Mr. Louie Van Zant of Plainview, has charge of the 'phone exchange at this place vice Howard James resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday Jr. who live some twelve miles south of town, are visiting in Brownfield this week.

Joe Lane has kept away from town several days. It is learned that a ten pound boy at home is requiring most of his attention.

The Maids and Matrons Club will serve dinner June 15th for the purpose of raising additional funds for the benefit of the library.

Hereafter correspondence must be sent to this office as early as Thursday of the week it is intended for publication. Please bear this in mind.

Prof. J. L. Webb and Marse Chan' the barber, are talking of going to New Mexico to file on a claim each. A lock of your hair please.

Howard and Robert James of this place went over to New Mexico this week and filed on a claim each. They seem to be well pleased with their new location.

Several thousand head of cattle were moved from Col. Slaughters ranch in Dawson Co. to the ranch in Cochran county. They passed up the trail just east of Brownfield.

Jack Head spent two or three days here this week. He has sold his auto to Mr. Rufus Lanier, of Gomez, and will probably soon move his family back here from Big Springs.

In this issue of the Herald will be found an advertisement of H. S. Chandler as agent for Rose & Co's. tailoring establishment of Chicago. This is a good house and when you want a tailor made suit see Mr. Chandler.

Chas. Copeland has bought one of Dick Brownfield's new Buick autos, and made a trip over into New Mexico this week accompanied by his brother Ed, and Newt, and Howard James.

W. T. Gainer & Co., of Gomez, have on hand large new stock of dry, goods, boots, shoes etc, which they are selling remarkably cheap. It will pay you to inspect their goods and learn their prices. Mr. Chas. Broxson, of Lubbock county, come down last week and purchased several head of heifers from Messrs Harris and Scuddy. While in Brownfield he called on his old friend R. R. Hughes.

Mr. R. C. Forrester, of Lynn county, come over Monday in search of a carpenter to erect a dwelling on his place. But found all the carpenters here very, very, busy, consequently he had to return with out one.

In last week's paper we omitted to mention the visit of Prof. McConnell and wife, who spent several days here with their friends. They will always be welcome in Brownfield, and their many friends here hope their visits will be frequent.

WANTED—Low priced land from owners only. I advertise extensively, and have many buyers for large or small tracts. Do not ask exclusive right to sell. Send postal for Listing Blank. Reference, Austin National Bank J. J. Snyder, Austin, Texas.

Dr. Adams who lives near Corsicana, returned home this week after spending a month with his brothers, Messrs J. J. and Horace Adams of Gomez. He is well pleased with the country and expects to locate here in the near future.

A very fine half section of school land, four miles from Brownfield. All fenced, good new four room house, well and wind mill, all first class land, for sale at a bargain. See or write us for price and terms. Bigger & Hill.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccahs will give a supper at the Odd Fellows Hall next Monday evening at six o'clock. At 8 p. m. there will be an entertainment at the Public School building, consisting of speaking, music etc. to which the public is invited.

Messrs W. D. Benson and H. S. Custis, of Lubbock, are getting up a complete set of abstracts of Terry county lands. Mr. Custis has already commenced the work and will open an office here and will become a permanent citizen. He is an experienced abstractor and will no doubt do a good business in that line as the county develops.

Quite a number of our people attended the organization of the Panhandle Commercial Club and Press Associations at Lubbock last Wednesday. Two autos with immense streamers announcing that the "Brownfield Commercial Club was always on hand." Among those who attended were, Percy Spencer, W. A. Bell, Chas. Benton, Jessie Hamilton, Lester McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and daughter, Miss Irene. All reports say that Lubbock is a good town and will show a visitor a good time.

One of the best things the Panhandle Commercial Club Association did at Lubbock Wednesday, was to appoint a committee to look after securing a site at the State Fair grounds at Dallas on which to erect a nice building to be known of the Panhandle Building, and to be used jointly by the several counties composing the Panhandle that the world might know what we produce on the barren Plains, the Alkali Desert? Now this is just what the Herald has wanted all along and if the plans are carried out the Herald will bet a years subscription to an 80 pound mellow (Terry Co. caliber) that it pays the Plains country beyond the expectations of the biggest, fatest optimist on the Plains, and East Texas will send delegates out here to see if the exhibits really grow, if so to take lessons in truck growing, and if manufactured to try to buy the receipt.

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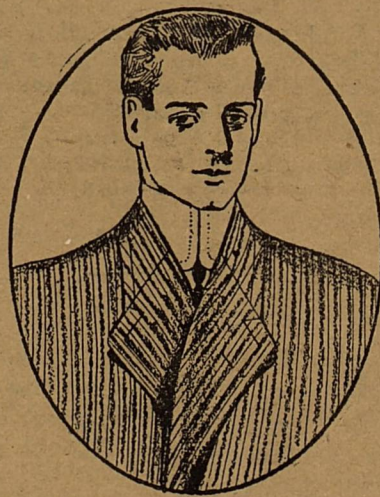
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The Value of an Ideal.

A man's success in life is measured by his ideals. If these are low his life is generally lived on a low plane; if they are worthy he seldom fails to accomplish something. The successful character has generally had some worthy pattern before it. This has been kept in view until the character has been formed. On this account no reading matter is so greatly worth while for young people, as that which tells of the life and struggles of men and women who have eminently succeeded in this life. To read their history is to see successful character in the making.

Aside from character the ideal is very helpful. If a man would become a scholar he must have an ideal of the kind of scholar he would become, and must also realize that there is no "royal road to learning." If he would become an artist he must have some conception of what constitutes art and must be able to say with Turner; "not a day without a line." If he would become a skilled artisan there are days of toil, and arduous task that call for time, patience and perseverance, but the ideal of success will lure him on. The power to accomplish results in any line of business, as controlled by the ideal that we have of what it takes to constitute success.

The phonograph, electric light, telegraph, and telephone were all ideals and ideas in the mind of their inventors before they were ever constructed and put into successful operation. After days and years of toil they succeeded. The world proclaimed them men of genius—but after all genius is but some individual with an ideal, and blessed with an infinite capacity to take pains and to work.—P. E. R.

Sings of Texas.

By Lou Dunn and I, C. Walker of Milo, Iowa.
Texas—Texas—away out in the west
Texas—Texas—the land that is the best.
Texas—Texas—no matter what others say
I'll buy a chunk of Texas before another day.
Old Iowa—old Iowa—you once looked good to me
But the price is—so high now I'll have to let you go.
But in Texas—grand Texas, the the land is good and cheap
It will soon be much higher, and its good enough to keep.
Oklahoma—Oklahoma—where 'taters grow so small
Oklahoma—Oklahoma—they eat 'em skins and all!
But in Texas—grand Texas—they grow the as fine as silk.
Just hear the Oklahoma people, crying for Texas milk.
Grasshoppers—in Kansas—eat the crops that grow so big,
It takes more than two years, to grow a little pig.
But in Texas—old Texas—the hogs grow big and round
Just watch the Kansas people, a buying Texas ground.
In New Mexico—the next state west, it rained once since the flood
The people there are going east, to where there's something good.
They're settling in Texas—they all go there to stay
For they've reached the land of promise they've looked for many a day.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and this paper one year \$1.50.

The good land, in Texas, can still be bought so cheap

Better buy some now, don't wait long, for it will soon be mighty steep, In five years time—it will be high enough to sell and then retire And pass your days in comfort, a smokin' your pipe by the fire

Goodnight to Leave Texas.

Captain Charley Goodnight of the Panhandle has thrown his 6,000 acre stock ranch near Clarendon, on the market at \$100,000, and will hunt up a new location in either Sonora or Lower California, raising Buffalo and Persian sheep along with cattle.

C. C. Young of Wichita Falls has a bunch of fourteen Persian sheep which he will put in the Goodnight pasture.—Texas Stock Journal.

I. O. O. F. Programme.

The 90th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated by the Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs of Brownfield, April 26th.

A meeting at 2:30 p. m. will be devoted to the organization of the South Plains Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A banquet to the visiting Odd Fellows and families, at 6 p. m. Public meeting at 8 p. m. at which the following program will be rendered,

Music.
The History and Aims of Odd Fellowship.—C. E. Lockhart.

The History and Work of the Rebekah Degree.—Mrs. W. R. Spencer.

Why I am a Rebeckah.—Mrs. Alma Dial.

Music.
Obligation of an Odd Fellow.—P. E. Raley.

The Laymen's Missionary movement has come into great prominence in recent times, and the laymen of the Plainview District have organized, and are to play quite a prominent part in the coming conference.

The following laymen were elected to represent this work of that meeting;

- Brownfield { John S. Powell
W. A. Bell
O. M. Daniels
- Meadow { J. J. Nettles
Geo. Whitley

For Exchange.

We have for exchange for Terry county land 153 acre farm, six miles east of Sulphur, Oklahoma, one of the best summer resorts 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 section which will be put in. This is a fine proposition for anyone wishing to exchange Plains lands for Oklahoma real estate.

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Brownfield, Texas.

The Terry County Herald and Dallas Semi Weekly News \$1.50 per year.

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One of the best 220 farms in Terry county, within six miles of Brownfield, to trade for a good wagon yard business in some live town. Farm well improved. Bigger & Hill, Brownfield, Texas.

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 country 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 plows 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 firmer lands have growths of mesquite and cat-claw brush; the sandiest land usually have growths of shiner 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 countries 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 maize, 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 maize 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.

It is a fact that a man can cultivate three times as much land here as he can in Eastern or Central Texas, and make more to the acre of anything he wants to raise.

The people of the county have subscribed a bonus for the C. H. & G. railroad which will run north and south through the county, passing directly by way of Brownfield, and will be built this far within the next twelve months. Everybody knows the wonderful advantages of a railroad, and comment on that subject is unnecessary.

BROWNFIELD is the county site of Terry Co., a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story building—nicest on the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, lively stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.

The price of lands vary in accordance with location and quality. Lands close to town, improved, \$12 to \$35 per acre, unimproved farther away from \$8 to \$12 per acre. Well improved places from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Some of the most sandy lands 20 miles away can be bought as low as 2.50 per acre. The lands are mostly owned by men of comparatively small means instead of large syndicates, and it is a blessing for the county that such is the case. Lands can be bought for one third to one half cash and the balance on from three to six years time, and in as small tracts as desired. It is the small farmers' country, and now is the time to secure a home in it.

To Sell or Trade.

One of the best farms in Terry county, five miles from Brownfield. For particulars address Box 71, Gomez, Terry county, Texas.

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. Bigger & Hill.

Land for Sale.

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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We have for sale the best improved farm in Terry county, and as fine land as there are on the Plains. Six hundred and forty acres; 175 acres in cultivation, divided into two fields; 6 acres in orchard, 5-room residence, with hall. Fine well of water in yard, meat house, chicken house, 150 shade trees, 3 years old, a nice lot of roses and shrubbery in yard, railroad survey runs by place, depot will be only one mile from place. A lovely place. Also a very fine section of unimproved land adjoins the above place. All first class mixed land. See or write us for price and terms.

Bigger & Hill
Brownfield, Texas.

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.

Hogs for Sale.

I have one hundred shoats for sale; five dollars your choice.

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I will have over 250,000 Trees and Vines—all Plains tested—it has been clearly demonstrated in the Hale Co. Orchard that home grown trees are superior to Eastern grown stock. They bear yonger. They don't winter kill. They are not diseased. They can be delivered in better shape.

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