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Texas.

The Building Fever

Has at Last Struck the Town and Threatens to Become Epidemic. Nothing Doing to Prevent a Spread

Brownfield has at last taken a building fever, and it begins to look as if the fever is going to be a protracted one. On every hand one can hear the welcome rasp of the saw and the faithful whack! whack!! of the hammer, and at every rasp of the saw, and every whack of the hammer, some necessary business house nearer a reality or some home is that much nearer ready to receive its occupants, and in the whole Brownfields becomes that nearer the city she is destined to be. Among the things immediately in construction is Sheriff Geo. E. Tiernan's handsome 5 room, modern-roof dwelling, which will greatly help the looks of that part of town when complete; an addition to Lee Allmon residence, and a large windmill on the lot where W. G. Hardin will begin the erection of a fine house in a couple of weeks.

Among the improvements to begin in the near future we can

mention the following as certainties, but there are several we are not permitted to announce just now but are sure to be constructed. A nice residence each for Billie Byrd, Dr. Ellis and W. G. Hardin. A nice up-to-date business house by and for the Randel Drug Co., and a \$2,000 addition to the School building and a Baptist church.

There are several industries that we need and must have to make Brownfield just what we want her to be. The most important of these is a construction company. We have lots of men in our town with plenty of money that are not using it to their own advantage, much less that of their town. Why not get together and organize a company to erect stores and cottages, let people know you have them and they will be filled.

We also need a good lumberyard, an up to now resturant and last but not least a railroad.

There are many other things we need very badly, but let us get busy about the railroad and other improvements will follow. Let us publish to the world that Brownfield has \$100,000 for the first man or company that has the nerve and good sense to give us railroad connection with the outside world. There is no use of there being any chimney corner secrets connected with real promoters and builders. Give some good railroad man a chance to build the road and if there is anything doing in railroad building dirt will begin to fly. The people of Terry county are becoming restless on promises and hot air, but are still ready to put up the real dust on a genuine sure enough railroad.

Our columns are open for farther discussion on this subject, but we believe in trading in open daylight, and talking loud and strong.

Supreme Court Decision.

In a dispatch to the Dallas News from Austin we glean the following concerning school land and the required residence thereon.

The court also awarded another important mandamus in Eugenia Bustin's case, directing the Land Commissioner to reinstate her sale. She purchased school land. Her parents moved to California. She was ill and went to visit them staying from December, 1908, to March 15, 1909. The sale was cancelled on the ground that she had abandoned same, and had failed to reside on the land as required. The court declares the facts to be insufficient to warrant such a conclusion. It says the statutory injunction to settle on the land for three years does not mean that the purchaser shall at times be present on the land. It requires only his residence there, and this means generally a permanent place of abode. People do not remain constantly in their residences, but on missions of pleasure or business are often absent therefrom without in any sense affecting the settled and permanent character of the abode. The mere fact of temporary absence, therefore, does not constitute a failure to reside.

"We do not mean, however, that the term 'residence' is used in the sense of domicile, or in any such sense as that order to constitute a break in it. There must be a leaving without intent to return. Of course an absence without such intention would constitute the forfeiture; but we think also, that an absence with the intent ultimately to return might be for such purpose or be accompanied with such other engagements as to be wholly inconsistent with the obligation to improve and occupy it in person, and as an actual settler, the land purchased for a home. Such cases must be decided on their own facts as they arise and not by an artificial rule or definition laid down in advance by the court. A mere temporary visit such as people generally pay to relatives and friends certainly can not be considered a failure to reside on the land. Whether a visit might not be so protracted as to fall within the condemnation of the law by reason of its length, we need not say."

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A. J. Stricklin,
 Editor and Proprietor
 Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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Mrs. R. H. Benoski, Guardian
 Miss Dora Daugherty, Clerk

If Decoration Day was every to be instituted here, we wonder if the people will be able to find the graves of their loved ones.

Several are pailing or fencing the graves of their loved ones at the cemetery. Why not fence the whole thing? Concerted action will create wonders.

It has been proven conclusively by medical science that the house fly is both a germ breeder and spreader. If you have not already screened, it is not too late to get busy.

We request every reader of the Herald to read the article on page four of this issue about the destructive fly. Read it carefully and take heed to its warning. Dr. Ellis brought us a circular this week that was chuck full of information about the deadly fly. Gotten out by the State Board of Health at Austin. We wish we could furnish the head of every family in Brownfield with a copy.

Rain.

Wednesday afternoon a cloud came up from the north that looked like it aimed to blow harder than is want to make a body feel real comfortable, for a few minutes but the small amount of damage was confined to out-houses, rickety yard fences etc. After a few minutes the wind subsided and a glorious shower came to liven things. While we were not suffering for rain, it will help to give the truck a fresh start.

A Juvenile Party.

On the 24th inst, quite a number of little boys and girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Banowsky to celebrate the 2nd birthday of little Mauditha. Many games had been prepared by Mrs. Banowsky for the little ones, and it was enjoyed by all. The most exciting game was pinning the tail on the donkey. The prize was won by Miss Dealva Whis-

Official Statement of the Financial Condition.

Of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June 1909, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of July 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.	\$45,983.97
Loans, real estate	17,557.99
Overdrafts	3,269.01
Real estate, (banking house)	2,685.42
Furniture and fixtures	625.51
Due from approved reserve agents	14,462.44
Cash	4,616.01
	<u>19,073.45</u>
TOTAL	89,200.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,362.59
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	199.46
Individual deposits, subject to check	51,627.00
Demand certificates of deposit	1,005.00
Cashiers checks	6.30
Bills payable and re-discounts	4,000.00
TOTAL	89,200.35

STATE OF TEXAS } We, M. V. Brownfield, as president, and
 County of Terry } Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, each of
 us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best
 of our knowledge and belief. M. V. Brownfield, President.
 Sworn and subscribed to before Will Alf Bell, Cashier,
 me this 29th day of June A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 T. J. Price, County Clerk Terry County Texas.
 Correct—Attest: A. M. Brownfield | Director.

enant. After they had tired themselves of play they were given delicious lemonade and cake. When the hour for departure came, they wished little Mauditha many happy birthdays and departed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Of the financial condition of the Gomez State Bank, at Gomez, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business 23rd day of June 1909, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts personal or collateral	9,576.25
Loans, real estate	6,332.78
Overdrafts	704.91
Real estate (banking house)	1,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	789.57
Due from approved reserve agents	5,805.89
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check.	423.08
Currency	1,650.00
Specie	556.02
Item in transit	145.20
TOTAL	28,183.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	189.62
Individual deposits, subject to check	11,597.14
Time certificates of deposit	4,000.00
Cashiers checks	416.94
TOTAL	28,183.70

State of Texas, County of Terry. We, J. J. Lane, as president, and R. M. Kendrick, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. J. Lane, President.
 R. M. Kendrick, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 B. B. Gainer, Notary Public.
 Correct—attest:
 J. J. Lane } Directors
 R. M. Kendrick }

That Reunion.

The final arrangements are being made to celebrate in a fitting way the annual reunion of the old Confederate soldiers. Several prominent speakers have already been secured and

others will be added to the program as the time approaches, until a program will be prepared that will for surpass anything like it ever attempted here.

Several beeves have already been pledged for the occasion by our big-hearted ranchmen. We expect a large crowd, and Brownfield will put up the grub when the time comes.

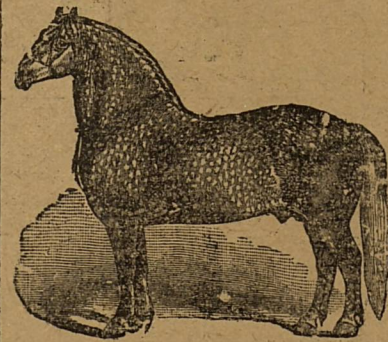
There is just one thing we want to call attention to, and that is those that come from a distance had better bring their wagons, camp, and stay both days; 1st because the hotels and private homes will be crowded, 2nd, because you can't afford to miss any of the program.

Sheriff Timan says that drunkenness and roudyism will absolutely be prohibited so you come with the expectation of having perfect peace and quite.

Remember the dates, August 13 and 14, come and bring your wife and babies, all your wife's kin-folks, but you can leave the dogs at home, as Brownfield can supply plenty of them.

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NERO



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NERO is a solid, black with the exception of a white streak face; weighs 1700 pounds, and is six years old. He brings with him as good a record for siring colts as any horse ever brought to this country.

He is a first-class horse in every respect, and those wanting to breed to a horse of his kind and record are invited to come and see him. He will be let to mare to insure foal for \$15, money due when the mare is known to be in foal.

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Local & Personal
Happenings About People You Know.

Arthur Clayton is visiting Mr. Robinson and family.

Mrs. Ward was in from the Brownfield ranch Thursday.

M. V. Brownfield has bought one of A. M.'s white cars.

Mr. Morris of Jones county, is visiting a son in this county.

Roy Scudday was doing business in Brownfield Monday.

W. H. Gist was down from Meadow this week.

Better see Mrs. O. M. Daniel and get that baby's picture.

Mrs. J. E. Griffith is visiting Doc. Walker's family in the country this week.

Clay Hughes of Lynn county was visiting the family of R. R. Hughes last Sunday.

The Brownfield State Bank has had a nice set of steps put in front of their building.

Rev. P. E. Riley is filling Ed. Ellis' place in the P. O. during the later's absence.

The Gomez Commercial Club is preparing to do a considerable lot of advertising for prospectors.

Deputy Sheriff John Scudday was in from his ranch the last of the week.

H. S. Chandler of Lubbock, was down last week mixing with old friends.

Dick Brownfield sells Buick Autos in Terry Yoakum and Lynn Counties.

Miss Bessie Norton of Lubbock came home with Miss Flora Robinson and will spend a few days in Brownfield.

Lee Almon came in from Soash Wednesday, where he had been to help handle that company's prospectors.

Elder Priest of the Church of Christ, stopped over in Brownfield last Thursday night on his way to Lynn county to visit a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Longbreak are the happy parents of a bouncing boy baby, which was born the 28th inst.

Misses Lettie, Olie and Myrtle Criswell, of Matador, are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Addie Gray and Daughter of Coleman Co., sister and niece of Mr. O. M. Daniel, are here on a visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. S. J. Palm, who has been working on the T4 ranch some time is in town on his way to Big Springs to visit relatives.

NOTICE.—On account of July 4th falling on Sunday, the Brownfield State Bank will observe Monday July 5th as legal holiday.

W. A. Pyeatt, who has a two section bonus, near Harris, in the northwest corner of the county, was in Brownfield yesterday. He says he has a fine crop.

Newt. Copeland who is working for his brother near Meadow came in last week to spend a few days with home folks. While here Newt. gave the belated Herald force a lift.

Mr. W. R. Hall, a real estate agent of Plainview brought a party of prospectors down this week in two autos to look at a large body of land in the western part of the county. The party consisted of the following gentlemen: Nick Alley, Walter Lemmons of Hale Center, and Messrs. Smith, Dansby, Cooper, and Burk of Whitney, Texas. They all seem to like fine.

Dr. Griffin of Gomez returned Thursday from quite a tour of Texas. We did not get to see the Dr., therefore cannot tell what the prospects are where he's been.

Elder J. T. Stricklin will begin a ten days meeting at Gomez tomorrow at 11 a m under a spacious tent. Everybody is requested to come out and attend these series of meetings.

Readers will probably notice that J. R. Cook has taken H. S. Chandler's place as local agent for the famous Rose & Co. tailoring house. Mr Cook would appreciate your order when you get ready for that suit.

James Gamble closed a trade with W. G. Hardin this week, for the Brownfield Auto Shop. He is a good man and a fine worker and we are sure he will receive fine trade. Watch for his name appear in the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown left Tuesday afternoon for a tour of the state. Among places they will visit Ft. Worth, Dallas, Austin and Georgetown. We wish them a pleasant time on their trip.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the new company, the first page of Heflin company.

They have a large list of and town property, and do you right when you get to buy or sell.

Mr. T. B. Moody, of Comanche Texas, came in Thursday to charge of the care of the of his brother who has some two or three weeks consumption in our city. here he hired W. G. Hardin to build a nice fence around his grave.

R. H. Banowsky received letter from the Ft. Worth Denver officials at Amarillo last week quoting rates from city to the Exhibiton at Seattle Washington. To Seattle and return \$58.40. If any of our readers wish father informed about rates we have the letter file in the Herald office.

Whitehead Bros, show came on time last week, and closing their tent having gone on in the high wind Thursday afternoon, they rendered a program. The music was course a little on the bump, was as good as could be expected of babies with little or no practice.

The editor had a special invitation to attend the Child Day exercises at Gomez Sunday, but circumstances together unavoidable kept us away. However, we have interviewed several that did attend, and report a splendid program, rendered and a bounteous supper at the noon hour.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the ad of J. & Carpenter of Big Springs handle all kinds of coal and This firm appreciate the county trade and shows it by advertising for our trade. So when you get ready to buy that coal or ice try this firm and tell them you saw their ad in the Herald.

We failed to mention in last week issue about two prominent young men having left for a prolonged vacation. They were County Atty Percy Spencer, and Ed. Ellis, Jr. member of the Randal Drug Co. The former will visit friends and relatives in various points in southern and central Mississippi, while the later goes to Bell county Texas to pay his parents a long promised visit.

On Monday night of this week, a member of the young society people of the town, enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the banks of the beautiful artificial lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield. The party was chaperoned by Mesdames Riley, Spencer and Rathier Songs and plays that mother used to sing and play were indulged, after which a delightful lunch was spread and each one feasted to their hearts content. Each and every one reported a huge time.

Spencer Leading Shot for 1908.

The official average of American trap-shooters for 1908, which are compiled by The Interstate Association for the Promotion of Trap-Shooting, show that Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, Mo., leads all other shooters with the unequalled average of 96.77 per cent. for 11,175 targets. Mr. Spencer did seemingly impossible shooting with a Winchester Repeating Shotgun listing \$27 and Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Shotgun shells - regular stock loads - the kind any sportsman can buy anywhere by the name of the Ed. W. Brown.

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The Chats' Corner.

Only one correspondent on hand this week, and we misplaced his letter and have forgotten his pen name. Sorry but will have to wait for his next to correct same. Wonder what's the matter with Uncle Joe, Sand Lapper, Rose Bud and Miss Pulley. Some of these days we are going to come in on you and eat you out of house and home, as a just punishment for your absence, and we will bet 11c to a mud pie you will write once a week, and maybe twice thereafter.

Let us know when you need stationary and try to be on hand promptly from now on.

Clifford Chappel.

Hello Mr. Editor, we are still here, crops are looking fine, especially the weeds. General Green is breaking into most of the fields in our neighborhood, but the man with the cultivator is making him turn Brown.

Mr. Jim Smith was over in our neighborhood the other day looking at the weeds on his farm.

There was an entertainment at Mr. Timmon's last Friday night with a large crowd present. Every body enjoyed themselves very much, all except Shorty Blankenship, who eat so much he made himself sick, but he will probably recover.

and Mrs. Geo. Rose have a fine girl baby at their house. It is reported that every time Mr. Rose saw anyone coming, he would meet them 200 yards from the house and say—it's a girl.

Flies Killed 5,000 A Year In New York City.

The Merchants Association of New York has a report by Dr. David D. Jackson, Bacteriologist of the Water Bureau, to its committee on pollution of waters of New York City showing 7,000 deaths in 1907 from intestinal diseases; 5,000 of these deaths and 50,000 cases of sickness being due to flies carrying intestinal disease germs from sewerage or offal to food or drink.

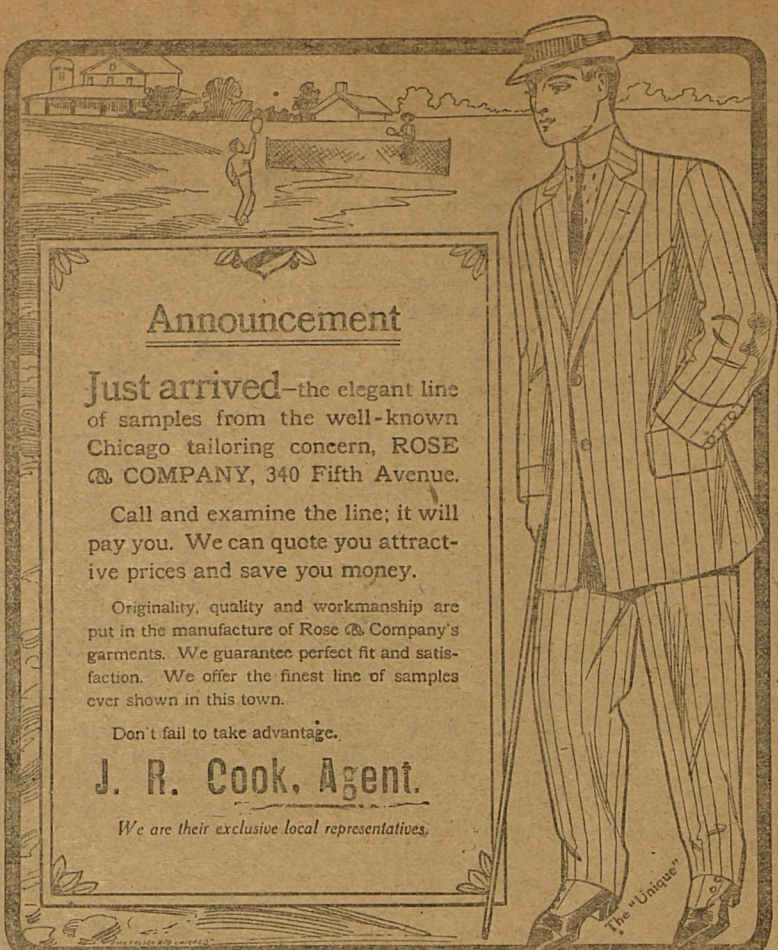
The time of contraction of the greatest number of cases of Typhoid Fever and other intestinal diseases was found to correspond exactly with the greatest prevalence of flies, the report is based on an examination of 110,000 flies taken near the sewer outlets, and the study of the locality and prevalence of intestinal disease.

It is the part of prudence to keep all food safe from flies.

It is remarkable that people will not guard against the deadly housefly, it is a fact that the most of typhoid fever is caused by the housefly, and when we see so many homes in the Panhandle, that has not even a screen to keep out the fly, and the thousand who never guard against the increase of flies, it is remarkable that we do not have sickness world wide out end here on the Plains. This is a fly country, and if every family would spend just enough time to keep the home, the lots out houses clean, and use some good disinfectant, at this time of year we would not have the flies. See that your closets and out houses are disinfected once a week, and the droppings, and waste is burned that often you will kill a million flies every year and soon the fly will be a thing of the past. Try it.—Crosbyton Review.

Record Price For First Bale.

Houston, Tex., June 28.—Mercedes, Tex., was today awarded the honor of producing the first bale of the cotton crop of 1909, and the bale brought a



Announcement

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record price. The staple was classed as strict middling, it weighed 368 pounds and was knocked down to W. D. Cleveland & Sons for \$1.13 per pound—\$125 for the bale. The same firm last year, paid 58.8c per pound for the first bale. This afternoon the bale was expressed to New York City, where it will be sold on the floor of the Eastern exchange. It was forwarded to Latham & Co. Mr. Cleveland was congratulated and the sale of the first bale was celebrated with wine and cigars.

The bidding was lively and exciting from the start, and the final bid was the highest known since the Civil War.

The 2nd bale, from Falfurrias, was sold to Carson, Sewall & Co. for \$100 on the first and only bid.—Dallas News.

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