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Where the country lies level, rich fertile and good And the rainfall is ample, and well understood. Where the buffalo grass once the friend of the beast, is yielding its place to the grain of the east.

Such corn and rye, barley and maize, oats and wheat; And fruits of the orchards, the world cannot beat. Where the products of garden and melons compare With those on exhibit at any country fair.

Where horses and cattle in pastures grow sleek And sheep hogs and poultry of them I must speak. Are all grown with profit, and but little pains. By the farmers and ranchmen of the great Texas Plains. G. F. HIGBEE, Brownfield, Texas

Maize and Peanut Mills for Stamford.

Stamford, Texas, July 3—The Stamford Mill and Elevator Company has about completed the new elevator to handle milo maize and kaffir corn. Machinery is being installed for the mill and it will be ready for the crop of 1909.

This is a new venture in this section of the state, in fact this will be one of the few mills of its kind in the entire state and it has sufficient capacity to handle a very large crop. The Stamford Commercial Club is on a deal with this same company to put in a peanut mill and is likely that this deal will be consummated. There seems to be a general belief that milo maize, kaffir corn and peanut crops will soon become the money crops of this section of the state rather than the cotton crop as heretofore. Every possible encouragement is being given the farmers along this line and milo maize and kaffir corn crops will have a ready cash market. A peanut mill will give

a new impetus to the peanut industry and a mill will likely be located in Stamford and would handle more than 100 cars per season. The indications are that the peanut crop in this section of the country and the average is very large.

Walter Hickey, who killed Tom Dickson in Haskell county in 1903, was again convicted on the 5th trial of his case and given 20 years in the penitentiary at Wichita Falls June 29th. His first trial resulted in a life sentence in Haskell county; two hung juries in Jones county; given 35 years in Throckmorton county; then affirmed and reversed and moved to Wichita county with above results. Judge Higgins prosecuted Hickey four times and witness in his final conviction.—Western Light.

If you want nice job work try the Herald office.

Our aim is to please the hard to please.

Experience Meeting.

The Candid Opinion of Some of the Best Citizens Concerning the Possibilities and Probabilities of Terry County.

BY E. N. GROVES.

The following from E. M. Groves, who lives 11 miles south-east of Brownfield, speaks for itself:

"I have lived in Terry county three years, and have made three crops. I own 1280 acres of land, 200 of which is in cultivation.

I had seventy acers in corn last year that averaged 30 bushels to the acre: 80 acres in maize which averaged 1800 pounds to the acre, besides I cut and saved 2000 bundles that I shocked. I have 70 acres in cultivation that is looking fine at present, and 150 acres in maize and sorghum. I have 20 head of poland china hogs, about one hundred head of cattle, and 40 head of horses, mules and colts, a fine Percheon stallion and a good jack.

I have made more clear money in the three years I have been in Terry county, than any country I ever lived, and a great deal easier. This is a fine corn and hog country. I also think it a fine fruit country. I have 10 acres in fruit trees that are fine to their age.

E. N. Groves.

THE STAKED PLAINS ARE O. K.

Ed. Herald:—I am on top most of the time, but have been a long way down.

I went by private conveyance from Stanton to Junction City in Kindall county, and around to Mason and Brady and other points, and have just returned home. I saw a crackin' hilly country, and plenty of deep blue water, but the hill fish about 2 feet long, swimming around in the clear blue water 10 ft. deep looked better to me. Especially to a traveling man, who had been used to nothing except rabbit. I wanted to camp there all summer, but my two mates said they had to go home and work their crops, so I lost out.

Some want to know about this country, and I will just say that the land is what West Texas people call high. Yet it is cheap to what it will be in the near future. Baring sand storms, the Staked Plains is the best all round country in the world, when you take into consideration its pure, wholesome air, and the best water in Texas. Anywhere you want a well, just drill down from 75 to 125 feet, and you get more water than any windmill can pump, and no total crop failures. Most anything that is adapted to this climate does well here. It is given up to be the best corn country in Texas. So I think when a man starts out to find a better country than the Plains, he will hunt a long time and a heap of it.

I find that the rains are very spotted in West Texas, this year, I have visited 13 counties since June 16 and that is the way I find it.

So please correct all mistakes and if this dont find its way to the waste basket, I will likely come with another.

With good luck to the editor and readers, I remain,

J. F. Blankenshir.

Well you missed the waste basket a mile, and then some, but you should have some pity on a poor little country editor and not make his mouth water with fish stories. But we are agreed exactly, as to the Plains having the rest of creation skinned a city block, and having a position as a right hand bowler to the "Garden of Eden."

TERRY COUNTY AND ITS PROGRESS.

I like Terry county for its youthfulness. It was just five years old a few weeks ago, and I am proud of its present condition, and of course Mr. Editor I take the opportunity you have so kindly given us, to write of the county and its welfare.

Terry county is not in debt, because it never went in debt to start on, which was due to the business management of the first set of esteemed officers and commissioners in starting us off in the way we should go, and those succeeding them have not departed from it. A young county is in many ways, like a young person, in its youth is a good time to start it right, and many things done now, will be wisely followed afterwards. The tax rate in 1907 was 57-12c, in 1908 47c and in 1909 this was reduced to 35c, mostly due to increased valuation of property, however, the individual tax has not increased. The commissioners have been very careful in their management of county affairs, economical and yet progressive, have fixed the value of property on a conservative basis, then fixed the rate so as to collect enough tax to defray the closely estimated cost of the county for the year, and not have a deficiency, nor pile up an unnecessary surplus. It does not seem that the generous valuations excepted by the Court, and the extreme low rate assessed, and the economical expenditures of same, is a condition that ought to be satisfactory to the citizenship of any county. Our county affairs are in splendid shape, and we are trying to keep pace with the progress of the county.

Possibly the greatest progress we are making in our schools, indeed we should be proud of this advance; not so much for placing Terry County in the front rank, where it belongs, but for the good and usefulness it is to the Youth of the county. The County organized with 3 districts, it now has 13 school in the county, Brownfield and Gomez each have nice two story school buildings, the best on the Plains at the present, each having over 100 pupils, and runs an 8 months free term.

Needmore a country district, is running 8 and 9 months free terms, have voted 40c special tax, are building large houses; 5 new school houses will be built this summer, placing a school in reach of nearly every community in the county, Brownfield and Gomez each have bonds and special taxes for maintenance. 11 out of 13 district have voted special taxes, adding to school fund of \$15.00 per scholar, and why shouldn't they for it one of the most legitimate subject for taxation, we have; the child is the ward of the state; Its the State's business, its duty and its best interests to educate its citizenship: The education of the children, are not so much a matter of education of your child as an individual (which is to its good) but for the general good of the State. We may not get a railroad, nor have many things other places boast of, but we can have school rights here in "Terry county," and lets keep at it. We have over 400 pupils in the county, a splendid school fund,—cash on hand, good teachers are available, and no reason on earth, why we shouldn't make use of our opportunity to build up our country and bestow upon these children now in our charge, the most notable and valuable gift—an education. An investment worth making.

I believe our trustees are all honest and well meaning men, and I respectfully ask all citizens to "back 'em up". They may not get the teacher you want, or may not do something else you desire, but a trustee hasn't an easy job, and cannot please all and are subject to error, so would the ones be you put in their place.

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Local & Personal

Have Things About People You Know.

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

Judge Copeland returned home Tuesday from Lubbock.

Seven pounds of good coffee at W. L. Allen's for \$1.

Ed. Ellis and Chas. Copeland this morning for Lubbock on business.

W. L. Allen sells Razor tobacco for 35c per. pound

Remember the big barbecue and picnic at Plains Aug the 5th and 6th of Aug.

The Herald is indebted to G. F. Higbee, for his interest in helping to get news matter for publication.

Elder J. T. Stricklin who has been holding a meeting at Cornack left for his home in Anson Texas Tuesday

R. W. Glover is repairing and papering his hotel which adds greatly to the looks of same.

Mr. Luther Key of Springtown, Texas, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Jim Parkes near Gomez.

T. C. Ivey was over from Yoakum county this week.

You dont attend the big picnic at Plains the 5th and 6th of August you are going to it.

C. Taylor Atty, and Mr. of Texico, N. M. passed here monday pros-

L. Allen and Co., of Gomez, the largest stock of groceries in Terry county. They guarantee prices to be as low as any

Henry George practices what he preaches. He purchased one section of fine land the other

FOR SALE. One hundred and fifty bushels of good corn. See R. H. Bough three miles south of Gomez.

J. R. Hill and Chas. Copeland have been rustling around this week looking out their auto route to Lubbock. They will probably begin dragging early next week.

WANTED, to list with a few real LIVE agents for thirty days, one of the best and most desirable 10 acre farms in Terry county. Address box 71, Comez, Texas.

Mrs. Deshazo, wife and son, by and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gate of Gomez passed through here last night on their way to Cho for several days outing.

A protracted meeting will be at Gomez tomorrow night under the auspices of the Baptist Church. The pastor of the church at Tahoka will do the preaching.

Allen of Gomez and other gentlemen, if we failed to learn through Brownfield this week on their way to Lubbock on business.

George Brothers who have been running a barber shop at Gomez have sold out to Clifford Snider. George boys will engage in real estate business with their brother Henry, in the future

Almon returned this week from Big Springs where he had been helping the Soash Land company haul passengers out to land at Soash. Lee says crowd was not as great as month

W. Green the Gomez blacksmith sold his shop tools and fence to Lester McPherson Geo. P. this week. The chasers will run an auto in connection.

Christie is still at Gomez and Carré Gomez Bro. is preaching at the good church here being held in connection.

Our old friends are in the first time to chat and talk awhile and while talking incidents have occurred. Some have stayed a part he stays in the the le could speculate. Coming to his day will probably be a success for present and future.

Messrs. Jim Norman and John Brothers, of Killeen, Bell county, are up this week prospecting. They seem to be well pleased with Terry county. These gentlemen are old acquaintances of Dr. and Ed. Ellis.

Take time to look at page two of this issue and you will notice a new ad from the firm of W. L. Allen and Co. This firm means every word they say. If you don't believe it price their goods. They stand ready to back up every assertion they make

We wish to call your attention to the change in the Brownfield Mer. Co's. 'ad'. This firm has just received an immense quantity of dry goods and groceries that you should examine. This firm is too busy to make any announcement this week, but will tell you all in a few days. Watch their 'ad'

Clay Hughes came in last week from Lynn county where he has been for some time working with Mr. Forrester on the ranch. Clay is another boy that does not mind soiling his hands when out of school. He got a job and went to work as soon he got home. There's a job for every one who truly looks for it

A petition is being circulated this week asking the postal authorities to permit Mr. Boyd to carry the mail tri-weekly to Plains and Seminole in his auto. This is an enterprise we need and need badly, and we hope our petition will be granted. We have several subscribers in Yoakum county and with this line could get their mail to them much sooner.

Master Newt. Copeland who has been working on his brothers ranch at Meadow came in Thursday afternoon to spend a few days with home folks. Newt is almost a child in years, but it is said he will fill a mans place creditably. It is not every school boy that will get out and make his own way during vacation. When you do find one, he deserves to be encouraged.

Masonic Institute.

At its regular convocation last Saturday night of Brownfield Chapter of Royal Arch Masons the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: P. E. Riley, H. P., H. H. Longbrake, K, Will Adams, S, J. J. Lane, Secretary, Dr. J. W. Ellis, P. S., N. H. Bigger C. O., H. D. Robinson, R. O. C, W. J. A. Parker, M. S. V. M. Adams, M. 2 V. Geo. E. Tiernan, M. 1 V. Geo. McPherson, G.

GEO. W. NEILL,
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We wish to call attention to the Yoakum county barbecue 'ad' that is running on the fourth page of this issue. This picnic and barbecue will be pulled off at Plains, Yoakum county the 5th and 6th of August, and knowing the natural hospitality of the Yoakum county people, we know that if you attend you will never regret having spent two days with these people. If you live at a distance this will be the time for you to see Yoakum county's good people and make their acquaintance.

W. L. Allen of Gomez informed us this week that he had bought several thousand trees. He will put 40 acres in apples, and may put a whole section to forest trees. He says he has a section of land that has a gradual slope that can irrigate by putting wells at intervals over the tract. He will make a nice park out of five acres which in course of time, will erect nice pavilions stands, etc, over the grounds. This is quite a venture that some may say is absolutely a wild goose chase, but we predict that in the course of ten years, his investment will be netting him 20 per cent or better. Watch our prediction

The editor in company with Mr. and Mrs. Banowsky, W. G. Hardin and Mrs. Almada Dial, made a trip to Gomez Sunday to hear our brother expound the gospel. Also to attend the dinner that was to be spread on the ground. We have always been somewhat proud of our appetite according to our capacity, but we found that our capacity was very insignificant compared with that of our friend, W. D. Wynn. He hides chicken wings, legs and necks like tourist in the Mammoth Cave. There was plenty of grub for supper after he finished.

Brownfield Lubbock Auto Line.

J. R. Hill and Chas. Copeland have been very busy with their

auto line this week. They have practically completed the survey of their route and have obtained permission of the following gentlemen to pass through their ranches.

Through the Milos and Arnet ranches to Meadow thence straight as the crow flies through the Hendrick, Copeland Jarver and McCummins pastures to Lubbock. Actual construction will begin Monday, and in the course of ten days we expect to see the line in operation.

J. R. Hill has ordered a fine Maxwell car to run on the route, and Mr Copeland will use his Buick.

Assessor W. A. Shepherd came in the Herald office this week and gave us the following startling information, which is true. One hundred and sixty farmers in Terry produced 87,950 bushels of corn last year, or to reduce it to the individual 550 bushels each. Now when one takes into consideration that there were several farmers that didn't plant corn, we can easily figure 600 bushels to the farmer. As to other feed stuff, Mr. Shepherd said that the quantities were simply unbelievable. These farmers were not asked to exaggerate, but were giving in their census. We challenge any county in the State to duplicate the above figures.

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PROGRAM

Of The Old Soldiers' Reunion of Terry and adjoining Counties.

Friday August 13, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome address by W. R. Spencer, Brownfield. Response on behalf of the Old Soldiers, by W. M. Howard of Terry County.

Adjournment for dinner: Barbecue on the ground.

At 2:30 p m Annual address by J. T. Gainer, President. Election of officers. Business Session. Base Ball. Trap shooting

At 8:30 p m Social Entertainment by the Ladies at the Court House.

Second Day
At 10:30 a.m. Historical Address, by Judge Perryman. Adjourn for dinner. Barbecue on ground.

At 2:30 p m Camp Fire Experience meeting of the old Soldiers. Sack Races, Base Ball, Trap Shooting, Tournament.

All are invited to attend.

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An Automobile will be run in connection with our livery business. Will take passengers to any part of the country when called on.
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Santa Fe Cut Off.

Austin, July 3.—(Special.)—President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad has answered at some length and in pointed manner the recent letter from Governor Campbell in which objection was made to the proposed route of the Santa Fe cut-off across the panhandle West Texas. In his answer Mr. Ripley denies that the Santa Fe is trying to build up new towns where old ones would serve the same purpose; denies that an effort has been made to unnecessarily parallel short, independent roads in an effort to put them out of business, and denies most positively that there is any agreement among the big transportation companies by which they have parcelled out the state of Texas and declined to invade the territory assigned to any other system. In this letter Mr. Ripley says the cut-off itself invades territory hitherto served exclusively by the Texas and Pacific and he believes that this is sufficient answer to and assertion that the Santa Fe has become a party to a parceling agreement.

Mr. Ripley states that the company has been offered large bonuses by several towns and counties to deviate from the line which has been laid down by the engineers as being the most feasible and economical for the company, but that all of them have been declined; that so far as possible all large towns contiguous to the possible line have been considered and not one of them avoided. Further, that portion of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific, the short line referred to by the Governor, had been built after the builders knew that the Santa Fe's cut-off would parallel it.

Mr. Ripley concluded by saying that the contract has been let and to make a change would be impracticable at this time, though he does not like to do something which is contrary to the views of the chief executive.

In his answer Governor Campbell reiterates that his first letter was, in essence, correct and he regrets the fact that there is no statute under which he can compel the Santa Fe to comply with his views of what is right in the matter. He reiterates that the building of the road along adopted survey will put it in such "close proximity to established towns as will unnecessarily injure the towns and destroy the vested property rights of the citizens acquired in a good faith. . . . I further believe that the independent investors should be permitted to build short lines of road to accommodate the traffic necessities of our state without fear or dread of having such road unnecessarily paralyzed and the investment destroyed by any one of the more powerful railway systems now operation in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

This controversy embraces a principle of vast consequence; likely to contain arguments on either side, it will require some investigation to insure just dealing by the state. If without the state. If without the materialization of the R. S. & P., the Santa Fe would have begun to put thru its cut-off by this time, it would be better for the country north of Snyder to have it build than to have to wait on the slower moving weaker line; but the letter started first, the country was ready for a road, and it is likely that justice requires the Santa Fe to either offer to buy and use the road or not ruin it.—Seminole Sentinel.

A Carload of Babies.

A carload of babies arrived in Houston a few days ago from New York and were distributed among those families who made application in due form. Shame on our Lone Star State. It's bad

BARBECUE AND PICNIC.

At PLAINS, Yoakum County August 5th and 6th 1909.

You and your Friends and your Friend's Friends are cordially invited to be the guests of Yoakum Co. for "two whole days" of recreation and fun.

Free Accomodations

For campers will be arranged. All Yoakum county citizens who will are invited to bring baskets of fried chicken, vegetables, salads, cakes and such dainties as are needed to make a feast complete. A beautiful supply of loaves pickles, coffee and barbecued meats will be kept on the table at all times.

An Elaborate Program

Is being arranged. Music, addresses by orators of State reputation, and by local talent will entertain each day.

A Round of Amusements

Consisting of Base Ball, Tournament riding, Auto and Bicycle races, Broncho busting, Little girl's races, Catching the greased pig, (by little boys), Turkey walks, Cigar races, Sweep stake races for purse; these together with various other amusements will be faithfully carried out. Appropriate PRIZES will be awarded in each of the contests.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, Thurs. and Fri. Aug. 5th and 6th.

enough to go away from home for our bacon, corn and other products, but the limit is reached when we begin to import babies. Patronize home institutions and let New York or any other "sea port" go to thunder. Home grown products are always the best.

It's a disgrace to the South to have to import the lowest breed of the upper set of the city to fill southern homes. How in the devil does a person taking one of those unfortunate waifs know but what its papa is a millionaire and its mother a common prostitute. If I was not man enough to produce my own babies I'll be darned if I didn't make application and offer a decent reward for one of the Southern breed before I would take one of these from the slums, or some other worse dive of the Northern and Eastern cities. I fully believe if those who are so smart, or so unfortunate as to be unable to become natural parents that if they would offer a \$10,000 reward that they could pick up one of some of the smaller cities of the South. Or better try the rescue homes. Stop this importation of the vilest folks on earth and maybe you will come nearer knowing what breed you are handling. Some of these "happy" would be fathers or mother may as likely as not be roting some dirty coons. baby on his knee. Who knows? Cut it out, patronize home and you will reap a better reward.—Crosbyton Review.

Going With Father.

Johnny had been a very bad boy during the day, and when his father came home it was decided that he should talk to him instead of the usual whipping. So the father took Johnny on his knee and spoke to him thus: "Johnny, do you know what happens to good boys?" "Yes, sir; they go to heaven." "Well Johnny, wouldn't you like to be a good boy and go to heaven?" Johnny thought a moment and then said: "No father; I'd rather go with you." That broke up the conversation.—Ex.

PRIDE DOTS.

Dear Editor:—Here I come again after a long delay.

Everything is looking fine in this part of the country, and the people are all enjoying themselves.

The Farmers Union and the citizens of Dawson, Lynn and Terry counties, are preparing to have a big barbecue at Pride, July 21st. Everybody is cordially invited. Dancing on platform at night.

The protracted meeting, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, will begin at Pride, on Saturday night July 10th.

Mr. Harvey Martin has traded for a fine herd of goats.

Mr. Andy Jones was over at our little Lou store the other day and reports that his crop is fine.

Mr. Will Belcher has carried his last bunch of cattle out of the Cathey Bros' pasture, but will stock it again in the near future.

Mr. R. R. Simmons is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Simmons.

J. N. Russell has moved from Lamesa to his place near Lou. Mr. Russell says he will live on his old place another year.

Cathey brothers have shipped their last consignment of cattle to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson went to Lamesa on business last week.

We had a sad accident, happen in our neighborhood last week, while Mr. Burges was drilling a well for Mr. Hill, he was raising his drill bar from the forge to the well he lost his balance and fell permitting the heavy drill to break his neck, causing instant death. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

Lisence were issued for Miss May Elder and Mr. Through Mr. Opie Reed says its no use his working night and day any longer as he knows he will have to batch another year since Miss May has gone back on him.

Esquire Marks steps around very nice since he got his qualification papers. He says he only charges one sack of flour to tie the knot that can't be untied with the teeth.

If this dont find the waste I will come again.

Sand Lapper.

But dont be so hard on Mr. Reed. Dont hit a man that's all in-down-and-out. Dont rub it in. Tell him to look about. There are other birds to cage.—Ed.

SHERIFFS SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Terry. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Terry County, on the 5th day of July, 1909, by T. J. Price, Clerk of said Court against, W. L. Capell for the sum of eight hundred and seventeen dollars and sixteen cents (\$817.16) and cost of suit, in cause No. 144 in said Court, styled J. C. Whisenant versus W. L. Capell et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. E. Tiernan as Sheriff of Terry Co., Texas, did on the 6th day of July, 1909 levy on certain real estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of section No 18, block D. 14, granted Public Free School containing 320 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said W. L. Capell and on Thursday the 3rd day of August 1909, at the Court House door of Terry county, in the town of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 a m and four p m, I will sell said land at public vendure, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Capell by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1909.

Geo. E. Tiernan Sheriff Terry County, Texas.

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