

# TERRY COUNTY VOICE.

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Would be likely to locate in our town or county, send him a copy of the Voice. Let him know what a fine country we have.

**Come in today**

**Don't wait till tomorrow**

### Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution. Relating to Incorporation Of State Banks.

Joint Resolution to amend section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engaged in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the foregoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary,

is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy.]

J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

### Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution.

Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.  
House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in the Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

Sec. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details,

as is usual and customary in such cases.

Sec. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy.]

J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

### Danger in Hunting in Winter.

It is known that a person hunting in the winter time should be careful not to run the muzzle of his gun into the snow, lest the end of the bore become filled with snow and the gun burst when fired. While the snow would be almost infinitesimal in weight, it would have to start instantly into motion at the rate of perhaps a third of a mile a second, when the powder is ignited. While it may be hard to realize it, more force would probably be required to accomplish this result than the strength of the gun barrel could stand, and the barrel would rupture under the strain.

### Not Afraid of Man.

On one occasion a naturalist in trying to photograph the nest of a rail stationed his camera not more than two feet away; but while he was in the act of focusing the instrument the bird fearlessly stepped into the nest and began to cover herself with the lining of soft fiber. She was photographed several times, and was then boldly lifted off the nest and carried some distance. The naturalist hastened back to the camera, but before a photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her nest again.

### YOUNG OF THE FLOUNDER.

How the Mother Provides for its Offspring Safely.

Reference was made in a recent issue of the Liverpool Daily Post to the mode of securing swift and safe locomotion adopted by the young of the flying fox in clinging to the breast of their parent when in flight. This somewhat resembles the conveyance of the young by the kangaroo, the Java toad and the whale, and all are well-established facts in natural history. But another instance exists, which, I venture to think, may not be so generally known. A small specimen of the flounder tribe frequents the Malay seas, that is easily taken by rod and line from the shore; and again and again, after effecting a capture, I have placed the fish on its back on the ground and pressed its breast lightly with my foot, with the result that a young flounder has emerged from the parent. The latter I have reserved for the basket, but the youngster I have forthwith restored to the water, where, in every case, after a moment's indecision, it has swum off gallantly for a yard or two, and then dived out of sight.

### Discouraging Suicide.

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following is an example: "Do not drown yourself here! Intended suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegon waterfall for the purpose. This is certified to on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authorities."

### Water's Part in Universe.

Water plays an indispensable part in both the environments and the internal chemistry of life. It forms more than half the weight of most living things, and all the active parts of animals and plants consist of water holding the other ingredients in solution or suspension.

### Artificial Jasmine Oil.

Jasmine flowers yield only about 1 per cent of essential oil, which costs \$300 or more a pound. An artificial jasmine oil has been patented in Germany, and consists of a mixture of 55 parts of benzyl acetate, 15 of linyl acetate, 10 of lianol and 20 of benzyl alcohol.

## The Terry County Voice.

A weekly newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Brownfield and the developing of Terry County.

A. W. Long, Proprietor.  
G. W. Long, Editor.

### SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

One year . . . . . \$1.00  
Six months . . . . . .50  
Three months . . . . . .25  
Subscribers are requested to notify this office if the paper is not received regularly.

Application has been made to the post office department for second-class privileges.

Friday, August 12, 1904.

Isn't you glad Brownfield is on a mosquito flat?

The hammers and saws can be heard in Brownfield these days.

Terry county has a fine crop. Everything very promising.

Isn't nothing new these days to see a train of white top wagons drive in Brownfield.

With a few shade trees set out in Brownfield wouldn't it be the prettiest place on earth?

Terry county is wet, and crops are growing in a hurry since the late rains.

Brownfield is coming to the front. Watch 'em locate, cate, cate.

The boll weevil is still working on cotton crops in some of the eastern counties.

When the court house is built and shade trees set out around it Brownfield will be one of the prettiest little towns on the plains, won't it?

Read those Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution.

Say did you hear what that man said the other day? He said that he had bought lots in Brownfield and likes our town and country.

Once long ago people didn't believe some of those eastern counties would do for a farming country. Some have the same belief about Terry county—but come and look at our crops.

Brownfield has no oil boom, but it is a great place for your health, and the cool pleasant nights are very acceptable.

Some man who would like to have a snap in the gin business would do well to come to Brownfield. Next year cotton will be coming from every direction. Just come and see and talk with the farmers and see if a gin wouldn't be the thing at Brownfield. Water is no object here, we have plenty of good water and the best what is.

Isn't Brownfield fast becoming a great place for the camper to stop and enjoy the cool gentle breezes that are so inviting to the way-worn traveler. The draw on the south side of town and the well of good water therein seems to be a great accommodation these days to the traveler.

Read the Voice and see what people say about Brownfield. They think it the coming town of the plains as Terry county is rapidly proving to be a farming country.

### Get Ready.

All who are or may be interested in the school at Brownfield.

It is time to make arrangements for a school for the ensuing school term. Notice is hereby given for you to meet at the school house Wednesday morning, 17th to formulate plans for the completion of the building. Every citizen and especially those who are directly interested in a school are urged to be here. Bring tools to work with. A small effort will put the house in shape for a school. We ought to and can have a good school by all uniting and putting our shoulders to the wheel and co-operating in the work. It is the most essential duty devolved upon us at the present and it should always be first of the public duties for the upbuilding and enlightenment of a community. Lets think we can do something and shall succeed. Everybody come.

### Do You Believe it?

#### Time Will Prove it.

What more prettier place could you ask for to locate at than Brownfield is. It is in a hard flat of fine land with good country all around it and has pure soft free stone water the best there is. And if you are looking for a good thing and a good little town and a good country to make your home in you could find no better place than Brownfield. This is a healthy country and an investment here now will pay you big in a short time. Property in Brownfield will soon double its present value, and this you'll see better than we can tell you. The reason of this is because Terry county will by another year or two let the outside world know that she is a farming country and Brownfield being her capital will grow to be a fast little western town.

Therefore the present time is the accepted time to purchase property in the capital. Make the investment now and as Terry county develops and proves that she is up in G on farming then your home in Brownfield will double the price you payed for it and besides you will have the opportunity to send to the best school in the county. Brownfield will have the best school for the reason that, of course more people will build in the county seat than will around a neighborhood school, therefore it being the largest school in the county nine to one will be the best. Think of the future and you can not help but become a citizen of Brownfield. Don't wait till tomorrow for today is the accepted time.

### Figures on Smiths.

Some statistician has figured that there are 600,000 Smiths in the United States. Three thousand are employed by the United States government and nineteen Smiths die every day. In New York alone there are 125,000. Including the Smythes, the Schmidts, Shmidts and other variations, the family is roughly estimated to comprise 1,000,000 in this country.

### Special Delivery in Germany.

In any large city of Germany a special delivery card or stamp, costing less than eight cents, will cause a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver, and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

## Announcement Column.

### RATES.

Congress . . . . . \$25.00  
Representatives . . . . . 20.00  
District Attorney . . . . . 15.00  
County Offices, each . . . . . 10.00  
Justice Precincts . . . . . 5.00

For Tax Assessor—  
T. S. JACKSON

### Martin County.

All the announcements below for county office are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Andrews, Gaines, and Youkum counties.

For County Judge—  
A. C. EIDSON  
G. L. CAUDLE.  
B. ANDERSON,  
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor—  
H. M. DAVIS,  
J. H. EPLEY,  
Re-election.

For County Clerk—  
PAUL KONZ.  
Re-election.

### Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution. Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never re-married and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulation and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and, provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

[A true copy.]

J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

## Having Received Another Car Furniture

Suits, Side Boards, Folding Beds, all kinds of Chairs and Rockers, Kitchen Cabinets, Springs and Mattresses. Would be pleased to quote you prices.

D. H. Duncan,

Big Springs,

Texas

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As Clothiers we

give our customers

fits both in Costom and Tailoring.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

TUBBS Bros.

Lubbock,

Texas.

## W. S. Kennon

### Dealer in Hardware.

A complete line of shelf goods.

When in Big Springs Call and get my prices.

Yours For Business,

W. S. Kennon,

Big Springs, Texas.

## Sam P. Ford,

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.

All legal papers correctly drawn.

Gomez,

Texas.

## The First National Bank OF Big Springs.

J. I. McDowell,	President
E. O. Price,	Cashier
Capital,	\$50,000
Surplus and profits,	\$50,000

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One dollar per year.

## Brownfield Hotel.

Terms, \$1.00 per day. Monthly rates make known on application. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Your patronage solicited.

J. R. HILL, Prop.  
Brownfield, Tex.

## W. J. Head, Barber.

Remember when you need a haircut, shave or shampoo, come to my shop and you will receive first-class attention.

Brownfield, Texas.

## R. B. Cannon and Co. Land Agents,

Terms to suit purchaser.

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## Dr. S. H. Windham, Physician and Surgeon.

Does a general practice over Lynn and adjoining counties.

Calls from Terry County answered promptly.

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## Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER

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Lamesa, Texas

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## Bargains! Bargains!

My store is crowded with many bargains in the dry goods line. Complete assortment of Ladies, Misses, Mens' and Boys' goods. My styles in dress goods, Trimmings and Novelties are the newest. All the new Weaves in the voices, seact Suiting and London twine clothes for ladies. Skirts and shirts waists--Figured lawns, Batistes and Domestic from the cheapest to the best grades.

Waisting in Tussa Silks and Silk Oxford \$1.50 to \$2.50 per patern. Trimmings in Valenceennes Laces, Wood Fiber and Yak Bands, Mens' and Boys' clothing going at a great REDUCTION.

## Shirts! Shirts!!

Mens' \$1.25 Shirts at 85c, \$1.00 Grades at 50 cents.

Large Stock of Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys.

Don't fail to visit my store. I will not be undersold.

## Remember,

I have the only exclusive Dry Goods house in Big Springs.

Yours for Businss,

J. M. Munday,  
Big Springs, Texas.



**MITCHELL & PARK,**  
Druggists and Jewelers,  
Watch Inspectors T & P Ry.  
Big Springs, Texas.  
Special attention to Repairing. Work left in care of the Voice office will receive prompt attention.

## W. J. Peveler

has a

First-class Wagon Yard and Feed Stable with all accommodations. Feed for sale by wholesale or retail N. E. corner sq, Gomez, Texas.

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Mail orders given special attention. Prescriptions a specialty.

J. L. BLAKE & SON, Props.

Come to Brownfield to locate, cate, cate

## LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Ed Ray from near Siam was in the city last Sunday.

Len Adams from north east Terry was here last Sunday.

Brownfield was full of people yesterday.

R. Conley and lady of the J cross ranch were in the city Wednesday.

Claud Criswell returned a few days ago from New Mexico.

Prof. Boon of Lubbock was in town Wednesday.

Lee Perry from the J cross ranch was a visitor in town Wednesday.

J. R. Smith from the north part of the county was in town shaking hands with the Brownfield people Wednesday.

Ray and Dee Brownfield from the Brownfield ranch were here last Sunday.

R. W. Glover from Gomez was here this week doing some carpenter work on Mr. Jim Craig's dwelling house.

As Brownfield is improving very fast to get a choise lot you had better come now and pick out your lots and be ready for the school.

County clerk Dixon came in Wednesday from Stanton where he has been the past two or three weeks attending to official business.

W. M. Head from south Terry was here Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED—A COOK at the Brownfield Hotel at once. For particulars call or write J. R. Hill, Brownfield, Texas.

Quite a number of town lots have been sold and surveyed out to purchaser this week.

Five or six more loads of lumber will be here next week for business houses and dwellings.

Virgil Boon and W. B. Long returned from Big Springs Wednesday with two loads of lumber for M. V. Brownfield's business house and for Craig & Conner and also with the wind mill for the public well.

Judge Copeland returned yesterday morning from Stanton, where he and a neighbor went to carry the returns of the late election and for Judge Copeland to qualify.

A nother good rain fell here Thursday night of last week and continued to rain off and on until Saturday at noon. Terry got a good soaking all over the county.

Several of the young people here attended a musical entertainment at Mr. Craig's over at Gomez Tuesday night. They report a good time.

W. A. Peatt and family moved over here from Gomez Tuesday and will move his residence over today. We would be glad to gain some more of the good citizens over at Gomez.

Last week we failed to tell the people that Brownfield had a nother good citizen, Mr. Joe Fisher and family moved in town and moved his house from out in the country on the town section.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A note on C. Tom of Stanton, Martin county, Texas. Principal and interest now about \$5,250.00. Direct all propositions to Brownwood Collecting Agency, Brownwood, Texas.

Brownfield is improving fast.

Mr. Jim Craig and family from Gomez moved in our city Monday and is very busy working on his residence building in west Brownfield. We are always glad to gain good substantial citizens.

### Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me for grain and feed will please come forward and settle for same. Thanking you for past favors I remain,  
Yours Very Truly,  
W. J. Peveler,

Messrs. Noah Bell and Freeman, from north of Brownfield, passed through the city Monday enroute to Big Springs after a machine to harvest cain, milo maize, and kaffir corn with. Mr. Bell says he has a fine cotton crop and also plenty of good feed stuff. He says that he has 30 acres of fine cotton. It is nearly waist high and will make a half bale per acre. Hurrah for Terry county.

We have arranged to club with the St Louis Daily World. Both the Daily World and the Terry County Voice one year for \$1.65. The World is a stalwart Democratic paper and contains all the war news and gives the news in general as much so as any paper you could take. Come in and take advantage of this great offer.

We are authorized to announce in this issue of the Voice T. S. Jackson as a candidate for tax assessor, subject to the November election. Mr. Jackson is a substantial citizen of north Terry and feels that he has the qualifications to fill the office in every way, and assures you if elected to discharge his every duty. He asks your support and influence and assures you the same will be appreciated.

Tuesday evening a nother business house was placed on north side of court house square. It was the rear end of the barber shop, 10x14, the meat market house that was used for a meat market over at Gomez. After the house was cut loose from the barber shop 20 or 25 men picked it up and set it on lot adjoining barber shop. You know that Brownfield is becoming a place of much attraction when there is a house moved onto public square every week or two and when there is residence buildings moving in or some one building one in town, of course Brownfield is building up. Several more business and residence buildings will be erected in a short time.

### Think About it.

Who would like to go in some kind of business in a good little town and the county seat. Think about it if you were first in Brownfield don't you know you would have the run in your line of business. There is no question about Brownfield not making a nice little town when it is growing every day, and in a short time it will take the lead on these parts of the plains and it wont be long hence as you will see. Come to Brownfield and see what a pretty place it is for a city and see the country around it and then you will be convinced that it wont be long in building to be a good town, a first class trading point. People who have been here from abroad have bought property here and are favorably impressed with the situation of our town. Look a head to the future and you will be first to make your landing. Others have come and more still coming.

W. M. Howard, six miles north of town, has some very fine June and Indian corn. Also a fine cotton crop.

### For Sale Or Trade

320 Acres good land in Custer county, Okla., 7 miles north of Weatherford; 120 acres in cultivation, 200 acres in fine grass, good house, well, orchard and out buildings; will trade for young mules at a good price. Address J. E. Long, Wagoner, I. T.

### Special.

### Clubbing Offer

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his local paper because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. such a paper is The Dallas Semi-Weekly News. A combination of the Terry County Voice and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon local news, Home Enterprise, Personals Items, State Nws, National affair; Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on informatsion.

For \$1.65 we will send the two paper one year—156 copies.

The Farmers' Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any elligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of special features.

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### Frangipani's Valuable Discovery.

Count Mauritius Frangipani was the discoverer of the process of combining with odoriferous substances and there by presented us with a hundred aromatic flavors, toilet waters and cosmetics.

### Sneezing Evident of Strength.

Sneezing has been said by at least one great medical authority to be evidence of a robust constitution. In proof of this he declared that people in feeble health never do sneeze.

### Student Averages.

Taking into consideration all studies available for the degree of bachelor of arts the average grade of the average student under the average professor is 80 per cent.

### BIRDS ROOST IN SAFETY.

Simple Explanation of Their Power in Holding On.

The mechanism of the leg and foot of a chicken or other bird that roosts on a tree branch or perch is a marvel of design. It seems strange that a bird will sit on a roost and sleep all night without falling off, but the explanation is perfectly simple.

The tendon of the leg of a bird that roosts is so arranged that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws are bound to contract and thus hold the limb round which they are placed. Put a chicken's feet on your wrist and then make the bird sit down, and you will have a practical illustration on your skin that you will remember for some time. By this singular arrangement, seen only in birds that roost, they will rest comfortably and never think of hilding on, for it is impossible for them to let go till they stand up.

### Strange Animal.

A strange animal, half tiger and half panther, has been brought back from the Congo by a Belgian and placed in the zoological gardens at Antwerp.

### No Use for Firemen.

Most Mexican cities have no fire department, as they are built almost entirely of stone, with stone floors and the roofs, leaving little to burn.

### Tunics for Turkish Soldiers.

Fifteen thousand woolen tunics have been given by the Sultan of Turkey for the use of soldiers stationed at Adrianople and Salonika.

### Paper Barrels for Wine.

Wine manufacturers in Greece, it is said, propose using barrels made of paper for their wine.

### Few Golden Weddings.

Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

LAND AGENTS.

# West Texas The Greatest on Earth!

West Texas is the greatest country on earth, and the Great Plains is a beautiful country to see. Land here is of a red sandy loam and of a first class grade. Anything will grow here that grows in the eastern counties.

## Terry County a Farming Country.

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Terry county is no back number on farming. While there are other counties that will make a larger crop this year than Terry, will they in a few more years?

we have no boll Weevil on the Plains to destroy crops.

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Dear friend now is the oppertune time to buy land in West Texas while you can buy cheap. Below will be found a few of the many bargains:

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TERRY COUNTY.	
No. 1 3 sections patented land at \$2.00 per acre; \$280.00 cash, balance in six years, 8 per cent interest.	and wind mill and is good land, a quick bargain at \$400.
No. 2 4 sections, 1.50 school land, good 5 room house, good well and wind mill and the best tank in the county. This is a bargain at \$3000.	No. 4 2 sections patented land with a good 3 room house, good well, wind mill and tank, 70 acres in farm. Price 2.00 per acre.
No. 3 8 sections, 1.50 school land; 2 sets of houses, good well	No. 5 2 sections patented land with good well, fine acre on good terms.
	No. 6 4 sections patented land 3 years absolute lease and all un-
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