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BROWNFIELD, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, May 3, 1907.

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GOMEZ LUMBER COMPANY

Full line of lumber and building material kept on hand.

Railroad prices; freight added. Let us figure your bills.

Gomez, Texas

GENERAL NEWS

The Governor has signed the insurance Bill

Gov. Campbell has vetoed the Text Book Bill.

The Jamestown Va. Exposition was opened last week.

A 6 inch snow covered Amarillo county a few days ago.

McLennan county went wet by a little over 700; the Pros. talk of contesting.

Tarrant county went wet last Saturday by over 3,000 majority.

A tornado swept through Cooke and Denton counties last week killing two people and damaging considerable property and crops.

Lowden and Steffens were convicted and sentenced to five years for wrecking the Abilene Bank in 1905.

Senator Tillmon made a negro speech in Pittsburg Pa, guarded by detectives. No violence attempted

The K. of P. Order of Texas has closed a Convention at which they began the erection of a large Widow and Orphans Home, at Weatherford

Receivers were named by Kansas for Nine Brewing Concerns in that State, and will likely confiscate the Property.

Ex-County Judges Harris and Milam, Ex-County Attorney Latimore and Ex-County Clerk Rogers of Tarrant County, have been sued by that county for the sum of \$8,000 alleged to be fees collected in office, which are due the County under the fee bill.

Immigration Land Agents are asking the Gov, to amend the Paso law, for the benefit of getting settlers for Texas.

Texas Supreme Court has ruled that a railroad must furnish cars to remove cattle or freight when properly demanded by the shipper.

An Inheritance Tax measure went to engrossment in Legislature but little opposition, and will likely pass.

The death of Dan Emmett, the composer of "Dixie," and a once famous minstrel of the day when minstrelry was in its greatest flower, is announced by a telephone message from Mount Vernon, Tennessee, near which

village the an-funmaker had lived his last days in a humble cottage.

Daniel Decatur Emmett was born at Mount Vernon Oct. 29 1815, and was in his 89 year when he passed away. His declining years were not happy: he lived his last days alone in poverty and was of such a retiring disposition that the many friends who made his song were not informed of his need nor permitted to minister unto his necessities. He was a hale man, who at 80 years old, was able to say that he never had known an illness and whose life went out because he had reached an age when he could no longer live.

Fifty years ago Dan Emmett was a famous minstrel, but his name will live "in song and story because he composed the music and wrote the doggerel rhyme of "Dixie" the most stirring air that men have ever heard since

Moyer and Haywood the great Socialists are on trial in Idaho for the murder of the Governor there about a year ago.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas had a tumult in convention at Austin and are in strife with two factions. The Alamo matters caused the disruption.

The Veterans of the Republic of Texas, have grown so few by death, that they dissolved the organization a few days ago.

The immigration records has been broken this month, there having been 1,013 Germans arrived at Galveston, on one steamer, and 40,000 arrived in New York, from Italy and Germany.

The person who has so cultivated the finer and higher nature that their inner meditations bring friends unsought, who can look around the crude faults of their companions and see and cherish their virtues, gets the real kernel out of life. On the other hand the poor, shriveled, dried up crackling of a soul, all of whose alliances with man have a commercial significance, who can tolerate only as he receives tribute is a moral fiasco, a financial abcess, a social pest. — Ex.

IF ITS NOT RIGHT; WE MAKE IT RIGHT

GARY & BURNS

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

JOBBER & RETAILERS

Leading store of West Texas

Big Springs Texas

Midland Texas

the days when the pipes of Dan were hushed. In the South, in Dixie, that tune will never die and it is already a National air, loved and honored in the North as well as in the South. — Ex.

The local lodge of I. O. O. F. celebrated the 88th. anniversary of their order by giving a nice supper at the Court House last Friday evening. A large crowd of Odd Fellows, wearing their splendid regalia with their families and friends attended; all enjoyed the meeting with plenty of good things to eat and amidst sweet music, both of which are typical of Terry county.

This lodge was organized last September with about ten members, it now numbers about fifty, and one to three are initiated every week. A Rebecca lodge is being encouraged.

Moreland-Lash Grocer Co.,

DEALERS IN

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Nuts and Confectionery

Plainview,

Texas

Miss Charlse Wilhite of Cleburne, Texas, defeated Jack Allin by 8 votes, in the race for City Secretary.

Robinson Bros. have sold the Hardware store on north-east corner of the square to Mr. Longbreak of Big Springs, who will move his family up in a few days and take charge of the business. This store has a new stock of hardware, windmills, fixtures and piping, and we predict a good business for him. Mr. Longbreak is well known to a number of people in this county, and his past business life commends him to our people.

At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon District Attorney M. Carter received a telephone message from the sheriff of Howard county re-

questing that the Texas rangers be sent to Big Springs at once, in order to quell a mob which was then gathering with the intent of lynching a negro who had shot and killed an officer last night. No particulars were given and Mr. Carter together with Capt Johnson and Rangers McCaulley, Baker White, and McMeans boarded

No. 17 west bound freight train at 3:40 this afternoon for the scene of disturbance.

Plainview & Lubbock

The editor took his first trip to said cities last week. He found Lubbock a pretty town of nice homes, social people and pretty trees, automobiles and weddings. The country homes were nearly all good houses in a cluster of tall green trees which reminded us of our old homes "back east"

We found Plainview a city full of business; the South side covered with Alfalfa and hogs, the

North side with box cars of freight, between were full of new houses and foundations for more. A world of implements and lumber were piled up, as well as lots of other merchandise. It will be a good shipping place.

Plainview is run by steam engines, Luobock by gas - automobiles one of which brought us swiftly from Plainview to Lubbock. The country both was seemingly dry, no green bushes, but few birds and rabbits; on returning to Terry county we found life beauty and joy among our animals, vegetation and neighbors.

These said towns are much larger and more business than ours, yet their age, would make an old maid blush: truly we have the new and coming town of the plains

R. J. Heflin had the misfortune of losing one of his fine horses near Plainview last week. He had just bought a handsome span of buggy horses for \$225.00 that evening while driving away leading them behind the wagon, they became frightened, ran away tied together and ran around a post throwing one and breaking his leg so badly that death resulted.

A bold attempt was made by unknown parties to burn the Stokes hotel at Gail last week, with coal oil and carbon. No one of the fifteen inmates were injured.

Jim Burks while assisting City Marshal Sullivan in raiding a negro disorderly house, was shot and killed by a negro last Thursday, in negro part of town, Three negroes were arrested and placed in jail immediately.

A mass meeting was held on street next day. They decided to let the law take its course as to those arrested, but ordered that all negroes leave town at once except those owning property and they were 15 days; later reports are that but three or four remain in Big Springs. The negroes arrested are, Ed Hargroves, Will Manning and Albert Smith.

LUMBER & GRAIN

The Plains Lumber & Grain Co.

we on hand a good stock of lumber and coal.

We think we can make you some interesting figures, let us try. Yard and sheds north of court house.

J. D. Quick, Mgr.

Lubbock Texas.

S. W. SLONEKER

The broken dollar store

Dry goods, Racket goods, Notions, Shoes, and fine line of clothing and Gents furnishing goods.

Cheapest Store in Plainview

North side square

Plainview, Texas.


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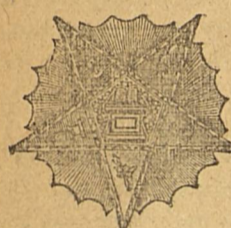
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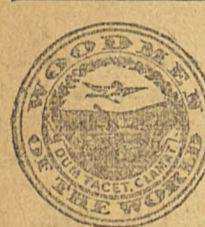
Secret Societies



Officers of
BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M.,
 No. 903.
 P. ROBINSON, Worshipful Master
 BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden
 W. R. SPENCER, Junior Warden
 M. C. ADAMS, Secretary
 M. V. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer
 GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler
 W. J. A. PARKER, Senior Deacon
 FRED WOFFORD, Junior Deacon
 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



WADE CHAPTER
 Of the
 Order of
 EASTERN STAR
 No. 317
 Meets at the
 MASONIC HALL,
 — in —
 Brownfield, Texas,
 on Saturday
 before the
 full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
 Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.
 W. H. Spencer, W. P.
 Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.
 J. A. Foreman, Secretary,
 E. Wolforth, Treasurer.



Brownfield Camp No. 1989.
W. O. W.
 Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
 W. R. Spencer, C. C.
 A. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

Brownfield Grove,
 No. 462.
Woodmen Circle.
 MRS. ALMEDA L. DIAL, - - - - - Guardian.
 D. BROWNFIELD, - - - - - Clerk.
 Meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



Brownfield Lodge,
I. O. O. F.,
 No. 530.
 G. E. LOCKHART, Noble Grand.
 PERCY SPENCER, V. Grand.
 A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.
 GEO. W. NEILL, Secretary.
 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock d. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

Religious

BAPTIST.
 Bro. Williams 1st Sunday at Brownfield.
 Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez
 Bro. Estes Gomez
 Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett
 Bro. Fouts 2nd Sunday, Elliot
 Bro. Fouts 3rd Sunday, Sligo
 Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie

METHODIST.
 Bro. Cash 1st Sunday Gomez.
 Bro. Cash 2nd Sunday Meadow
 Bro. Cash 3rd Sunday Gomez.
 Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brownfield.
 Bro. Lovelady 2nd Sunday at Brownfield.
 Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.
 Sunday School at 10; A. M. at Brownfield and Gomez.
 Singing every Friday night at Gomez and every Sunday evening at Brownfield.

An Air-line to Galveston- Ex. We have several Air-lines across the Plains.

A cotton seed oil trust has been discovered in Oklahoma. Is Texas blind?

Ft. Worth is complaining of yelping dogs at night; we had much rather listen to the lonesome but musical strains of a Terry county coyote.

The Culberson boom for President did not swell very much, in fact Bryan will have to be done away with before any one need be scared of a "Be". Of all the problems he is biggest and greatest to get rid of we ever heard of: talk about President's Bee buzzing around, a whole hive voluntarily follows Bryan every where.

The law has passed the House. nine Jurors in District Court and five in County, and Justice Court can return a legal verdict in Civil cases. This is a step to stop Hung Juries, New trials and expences on the Courts and if some Law be enacted to prevent so many technical and hair splitting Decisions and unworthy appeals might call herself respectable.

It is said women cant get along together, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas now have two factions both seeking the Gov, aid to preserve the Alamo, a noble and Patriotic purpose and we hope their object will be accomplished.

Terry County is the small Farmers County. It only takes a small farm to make him a good living: Some of the country up the Plains is so dry they had to replant the Telephone Poles.

The full Tax value is giving the People something to think about. If the people would render at full value then the Commissioners Court would reduce the rate at its May term

The railroads are putting on motor cars: they will have to do something of the kind to keep up with West Texas.

Presidio county was sued on her Court House bonds, and has appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Terry County has NO BONDS, NO DEPTS, and money enough to run this year; county is free: her scrip is worth 100 cents on the dollar, and so are her people.

Brownfield Mercantile Company.

Dealers in
 Dry Goods,
 Notions,
 Clothing,
 Boots, Shoes,
 Hats, etc., etc.
 Groceries, and
 Everything in
 Gen'l. Mdse.
 Brownfield,
 Texas.

The Calender didn't fit the Climate this year.

The Insurance bill requiring life insurance companies to place three-fourths of their Texas premiums in Texas securities, is now a law. The New York Life says, it will at once leave the State. It is thought several large companies will leave, and will injure the state, because they will not loan money to railroads to build in Texas. Well thats a curious way for us to build them anyway, and we have insurance companies on Texas soil too.

When an election or Controversy is pulled off in Ft. Worth the Record lends its efforts to bring Peace between factions, and asks the people to smile, pass it off and all pull together for Ft. Worth and the way that City grows they certainly do so. This is a great idea, and a good one to follow. but when we do get real mad we don't like for some one to laugh us out of it.

"What's the news over in your part of the County?"
 "Why; dont you take the Terry County Herald?"

The Legislature has driven most of the largest life insurance companies out of the state: are suing most of the large corporations and continually tampering with the railroad problem so much that we wouldn't be surprised if the Legislators didn't begin taking up the tracks before this session is out.

School Census Trustees

Brownfield	Jno. S. Powell
Gomez	D. J. Broughton
Meadow	T. S. Jackson
Clifford	W. J. Clifford
Needmore	W. H. Ghist
Scuddy	J. C. Scuddy
Arnett	M. S. Dumas
Sligo	J. S. Webber
Aldia-Plains	J. S. Dixon
Walker District	Robert James

The more Children, the more money we get from the State and better Schools. If you happen to be missed by Census taker, let it be known to him or the County Superintendent.

Lamesa Normal
 We are just informed that a summer normal will be held at Lamesa this summer. Exact date not yet known. This will be some convenience to our teachers who desire attending

PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

The oldest established business house on the Plains

We make it pay customers to come from adjoining counties to trade with us.

Our line of dress goods, trimmings, millinery and everything in ladies wear is new and up-to-date. We are the gents furnishers in Stetson hats, and other good brands. Schloss Bros clothing, made in Baltimore and New York, new in style and perfect in material and workmanship, We are the Gents furnishers. we handle Hamilton-Brown shoes, Oxfords, and all foot wear. Agents for Carhart overalls-

Our motto: "Keep the quality up; the prices down"

We are giving premiums with all goods bought of us, but we first give full value for your money, Everything that is kept in a first class dry goods store we have. We have a \$30,000. stock in our line.

Plainview, Texas

The Ft. Worth record is taking a census of Tax Assessors about full value taxes. A large majority of those of those reporting are rendering at full value, and will comply with McDonald order.

M. B. Sawyer's 20 section pasture just south of town will be cut up one 160 acre tracts out of sold to actual settlers with very liberal terms. This enables the small man to get a home in this splendid country. This is a move that we hope will be followed by all the land holders, for in so doing comes the man with the hoe and a full settled county follows. Clemons-Stephens & Co., of Gomez are handling the proposition

Several of the Block K men bid high prices on the strip of sand hills last January without seeing the land, and are now about to abandon it. "Always look before you leap". Most of this Block is first class land. Only a strip of a few sections affected.

MILLINERY OPENING

You are cordially invited to be present at my opening Saturday May, 4, I will have on hand copies of the new Paris Vienna bonnets, Regina bonnets of great beauty, as well as showing the best efforts of my workroom. The display will charm you. I would like very much to have your present.

Mrs. J. M. Currier, Gomez, Texas.

The young people of Brownfield were highly entertained last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neill. The evening was spent in social games until a very late hour, when they all returned to their homes declaring it to be one of the greatest successes of the season.

by Estie.

W. T. Dixon and Miss Maggie and J. C. Whisenant were in front their school land holdings in N. W. corner of the County.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co LUMBER

WIND-MILLS PIPING HARDWARE SASH DOORS
 BRICK LIME CEMENT and EVERYTHING IN
BUILDING MATERIAL

RED FENCE-PICKETS, CYPRESS STAYS, CEILING
 POSTS AND CORRIGATED IRON
 We can now fill your house bills, no matter how large. Now is the time to buy your lumber for in our judgment it will never be as low as now. We can make it to your interest to have our yard at Stanton for your building material of all descriptions.

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 Stanton Texas

