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## Railroad Rate Bill

Perhaps no measure has ever engaged the attention of Congress in which the two great parties have been so completely divided, and the struggle for victory on each side, been so long and obstinately contested, as the Rail Road Rate Bill.

About half the time of the present Session has been devoted to the discussion of this Bill and to the numerous amendments which have been presented on both sides.

The Bill originated with Mr. Hepburn, a Republican, at the suggestion of the President, something like sixty amendments have been proposed, but they were not all offered.

Whilst the Republicans favor a broad Court review, the Democrats are in favor of a provision, prohibiting any interference, by the Courts, with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

They claim that the action of the Commission should not be hampered by interlocutory decrees of the Courts which would operate to suspend the trial of cases pending before it, the Democrats desire to restrict authority of the Circuit Courts so that they can suspend the enforcement of a rate bill only on a plea that it is confiscatory. If the allegation is merely that a rate is unreasonable or unjust, they would nevertheless have that rate enforced until such time as it should be on final hearing so declared. To deter the railroads from using the plea of confiscation as a mere pretext to suspend the operation of a rate which they themselves regard as only unfair the provision for a penalty of \$5,000 was devised. Therefore, if that device should fail of its purpose, either because of the inability of Congress to restrict the Circuit Courts to an interlocutory degree only in the case of a confiscatory rate or because of

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the suspension of the provisions for penalties, then, as Senator Bailey declares, the vitality the bill is gone and it were better that it should die on the calendar.

That it is a measure of vital importance to the great railroad corporations on the one hand and to the masses of the people, the shippers of the products of the soil of our country, on the other, cannot be gainsaid.

It was the unquestionable duty of Congress to proceed, as it did with great deliberation, to take ample time, to frame a law in which such vast interests are involved.

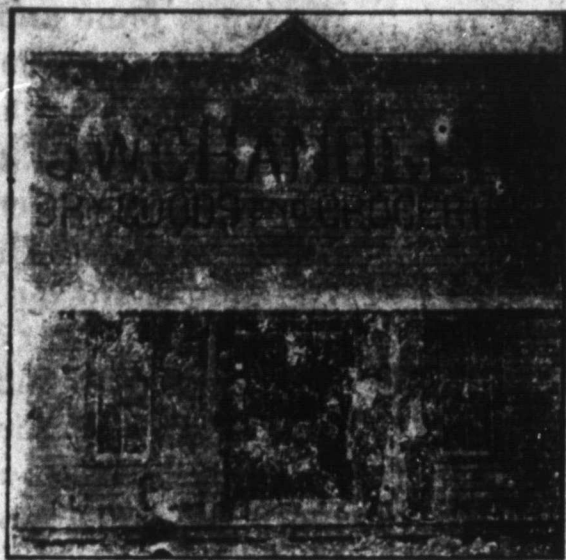
In the meantime the country is watching the proceedings with deep interest, and whilst the people are really at the mercy of their representatives, yet popular sentiment and their utter dependence upon the people for future favors, acts as a wholesome restraint upon our law makers.

Let us hope that the Rate Bill will afford ample protection to the people from the burdensome rates and unfair discriminations, which have characterized the action of railroads in the past, and they may hereafter prove, as they should be, a great blessing to the country.

If you know of an item or a piece of news tell us about it. That's what we want. But a newspaper man sometimes experiences more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. This was the case when a reporter in a neighboring town, who, a few days ago was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door he inquired for the lady of the house. The maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" inquired the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out too."

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court will set as a board of Equalization on the second Monday in June 1906, the same being the 11th day of June 1906

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County Texas this the 15th day of May 1906.

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Done by order of the Court this the 15th day of May 1906.

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Twenty five per cent saved on your Paint bill at Reagans Drug Store, Big Springs.

Mr. W. J. Elliot and family, from Hunt Co. have rented a house in Gail and will probably find a location here to suit them.

Mr. A. R. Pool, Lawyer and Land agent, from Menardville is stopping for a few days in our town.

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H. T. Dodson, Six hundred and forty acres to W. T. Snockley. Considerations, \$1280.00.

B. Reagan wants all Borden County people to make their head-quarters at his Drug Store when in Big Springs.

Mr. Fred Park has begun work on a contract to build 20 miles of fence around the 80 section tract of land in Garza county recently purchased by Mr. Post of Jno B. Saughter.

Misses Josie York, Myrtle Jones and Annie McCordie attended the closing exercises of the School at Snyder this week.

J. H. Cateey, of Terry Co. is spending a few days in Gail with his parents. Jim says everything is in fine condition in that county but a good rain would be appreciated.

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LOST.

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**NO PRIMARY TO BE HELD  
IN CROSBY COUNTY.**

Following is the substance of a letter to our County Clerk, J. C. Woody who is also chairman of the Democratic executive committee, from the attorney general of Texas touching county primaries:

"It is mandatory upon all political parties to hold primary elections in each county, for the purpose of nominating candidates for all county, district and state offices.

The failure to hold primaries will necessitate the securing (printing?) upon the official ballot the names of all persons who desire to run for county offices as 'independant' or 'non partisan.'

The foregoing letter is a correct exposition of the law and show no necessity for primaries out here because there is no party lines drawn in county affairs in Crosby county, nor ever has been and every man runs as a 'non partisan.' The financial burden imposed by law is hard, even on the successful ones, but to the defeated it is indeed hard, and many would feel its effects for some time. Hence we most heartily endorse our chairman's decision to hold no primaries in Crosby, and we believe that our people, who love "fair play," will also endorse unanimously Bro. Woody's decision.—Crosby Co. News.

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**SCIENTISTS SEEK TO SECURE  
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It is not the plan of the Pennsylvania scientists who are conducting the tests to starve scientifically the cattle with which they are making their experiments nor to try the effects of poison on them. On the contrary, the sole purpose of the tests is to find out what foods or combination of foods will produce the richest results and the cost thereof.

To make their tests correct they have invented what they call a respiration calorimeter. It is an apparatus which measures with exactness the gases given off by a cow or an ox and the heat generated in the animal's body during the process of assimilation. The respiration part of the apparatus attends to the gases and the calorimeter to the temperature. In this machine for months past a series of the most valuable tests has been made and the scientists who have been supervising them are enthusiastic over the results that they have secured.

The respiration calorimeter consists of a double-walled chamber, 6x10 feet

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E. R. Yellott.....Judge  
W. K. Clark..Sheriff & Tax Collector  
J. D. Brown .....Clerk  
D. Dorward, Jr.....Treasurer  
H. A. Kincaid.....Tax Assessor  
M. J. Thornton .....Attorney  
Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

**Commissioners.**

H. D. Pruett.....Precinct No. 1  
W. P. Coates.....Precinct No. 2  
J. L. Waskom .....Precinct No. 3  
C. E. Reeder.....Precinct No. 4

**Secret Orders.**

**Mason.**—Meets Saturday night on or preceding full moon.

**W. O. W.**—Meets first Saturday night after each full moon, and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

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**Methodist:** Preaching every first Sunday. Rev. A. H. Hussey, Preacher in Charge.

**Church of Christ:** Preaching every second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

**Presbyterian:** Preaching every third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.

**Baptist:** Preaching day every fourth Sunday.

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T. R. Mauldin, Supt.

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Gail, Texas, May, 24 1906.

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This is the year, the month and the week when the editor must once more remind his delinquent subscribers how badly he needs that dollar.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up, was a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business, when it wanted something.

It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little of it and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming and poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does it like the boy did the pumping. He advertises a few weeks, then stopped a while and allows the people to forget him and his business before he advertises again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.

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THE GUARANTEED  
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We are authorized to announce Jno. S. Fritz a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce John Mason a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties. On the Independent ticket.

We are authorized to announce L. A. Hicks a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

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