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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property

in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1 Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. 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, association 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 remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations 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, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be intitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; 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 on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or Called Session.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Creating the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas, at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so 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 pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

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L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas;

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so 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 pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas; That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 9. The state tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the constitution to the qualified voters of the state of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment of section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the

voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

SEC. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy] **L. T. DASHIELL,**
secretary of state.

How Gossip Grows.

"Said Gossip One to Gossip Two,
While stopping in the town,
'One Mrs. Pry to me remarked,
Smith bought his goods of Brown.'
"Said Gossip Two to Gossip Three,
Who cast her eyelids down,
'I've heard it said today, my friend,
Smith got his goods from Brown.'
"Said Gossip Three to Gossip Four
With something of a frown,
'I've heard it said to day, my friend,
Smith took his goods from Brown.'
"Said Gossip Four to Gossip Five,
Who blazed it round the town,
'I've heard it said to day my friend,
Smith stole his goods from
Brown.'"

—McCalls Magazine.

There are too many boys and girls in the country and city, more in the latter than in the former, who are prone to look upon work as beneath them. There are thousands of them on the threshold of maturity who retain the same views and habits which found encouragement in their earlier years. What becomes of this class of people? Some of them awaken, and after a desperate struggle overcome the habit and learn to work, to save, and to prepare for a rainy day. Many of them however, drift and drift until they become acceptable recruits in the hobo army. Then they speedily reach the conclusion that things are mighty unequal in this world; that the advantages are all with the rich and that poor the man has no show.

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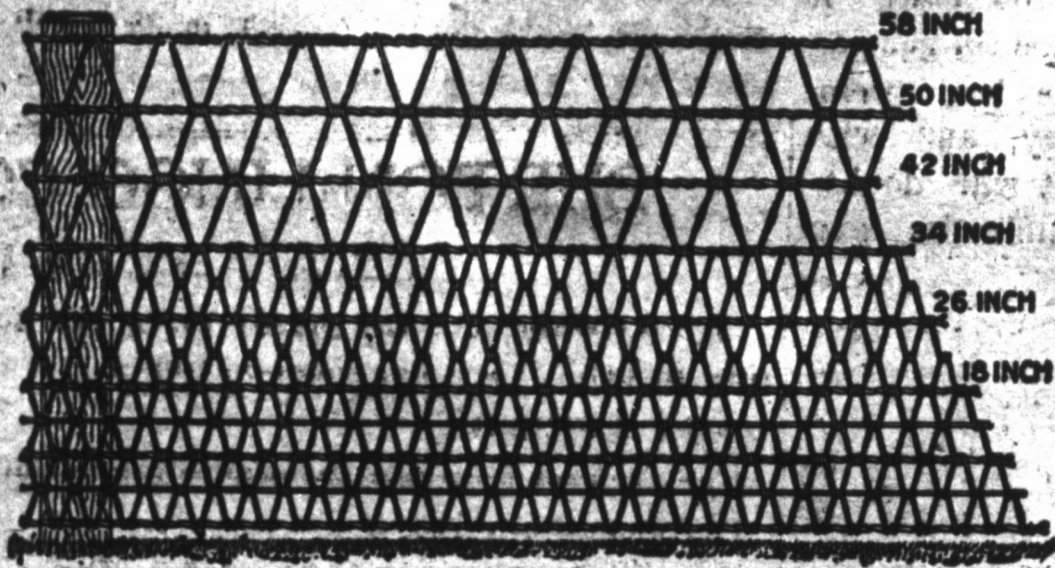
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We often hear people speak of the past as, the good old times. now, while the past is dear to us, because of many ties and associations, we should not on that account, however, fail to accord to the present, due credit, for the advantages it has, in many respects over the past. In the industries, arts and sciences, in all that contributes to the conveniences and comforts of life, the present is far in advance of the past age. A striking example of this is shown in the improvement of locomotion, or the mode of travel, from place to place, which has improved, step by step, with the march of civilization. In the dim ages of the past, the most common mode of travel was walking, hence the decrepit and the cripple could rarely travel on account of infirmity. An easier mode of travel, to the few whose means permitted, was on the donkey or camel. The next improvement was the cart, a two wheel vehicle, drawn by oxen, slow yet capable of hauling heavy loads. As horses became common, wagons next came into use and proved a better, because quicker conveyance, than its predecessor, the ox cart. Later on inventive genius evolved the wonders of locomotion by steam, steam boats and steam ships, supplanted in a great measure, sailing craft, furnishing quick passage and transportation between distant countries, and bringing them in closer touch and in more intimate intercourse with each other. And next we would mention the greatest invention of steam power; the locomotive railroad, which affords the quickest of all the means and agencies of travel, and transportation for all kinds of commodities, and products of the soil, from one part of the country to another, and in effect brings the market to the farmers door. A

recent invention which promises to rival the railroad, in respect to passenger travel, is the automobile. It will no doubt supplant the railroad in many parts of the country, in both passenger and mail transportation on account of the light cost of establishing and operating it. In sparsely settled sections of West Texas, where a railroad at present would be an unprofitable investment, the only available means of a quick and pleasant mode of travel is an auto line. Until the country is more fully developed, we cannot reasonably expect a railroad. Such a line would afford quite as good passenger travel as a railroad. would increase many times the volume of travel, and would bring us in closer touch with other towns. A few hours ride would take us to and back from the railroad, and we would have quicker communication with the outside world. While we are not financially able to offer sufficient inducement to a railroad, we may be able to offer substantial encouragement to the establishment of an auto line. Then let us do as our neighboring towns have done; secure this modern convenience, an auto line.

For these many years we have been lying in writing up weddings and we have had a longing to be able to give out just one truthful writeup of a marriage. That opportunity now presents itself. While it is true that "A little lying now and then, is relished by newly married men," it does not apply to newspaper men, who however, do not confine themselves to a little lying.

It was a quiet wedding—neither the bride nor the groom raised any row about it. The bride was dressed in some sort of off-color-stuff. She had another dress but preferred wearing this one because it would serve as a traveling dress and she wouldn't have to change. Don't know whether she looked beautiful in it or not, we were watching the preacher. Hearsay testimony is to the effect that she looked about as nature wouldn't permit.

The groom wore a new black suit, gloves and a sacred look. The look was assumed, the suit was bought. He has it yet.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple repaired to the (newly wed couple repair to the depot—other folks just go to the depot) to take the train for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras.

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Mr. Tom Benton was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Ashes for Fuel.

An Altoona, Pa., dispatch says: The remarkable ashes-burning secret discovered by John Ellmore, an Altoona cobbler, which has attracted attention almost the world over, is believed to be known. Almost every householder in Altoona is now consuming ashes as fuel, with great saving in coal bills.

Several well known chemists, immediately it was announced that Ellmore had solved the problem of obtaining heat from ashes, set to work to try and discover the formula. They believe they were successful and they say it is common salt, one pound; oxalic acid, two ounces; water, one gallon; mix and moisten a mixture containing one part coal and three parts ashes, and a better fuel than pure coal is obtained.

The ashes of anthracite coal burn as readily as do those of bituminous coal. This mixture will, upon being placed upon a burning fire, fuse into a coke like mass and deposit but little residue. The chemical action of this compound is thus explained. When an aqueous solution of an alkaline salt, such as common salt, is mixed with coal ash, the result is that a mild lye is formed which when mixed with any combustible material, such as coal, and upon the application of heat, gives off oxygen gas, thus enabling rapid combustion.

The addition of oxalic acid causes a chemical change of a greater value than the first, for the reason that the second chemical breakdown results in the formation of a carbide, which in turn gives off acetylene gas, this adding to the heat and facilitating complete combustion.

It is possible, upon moistening a small quantity of ashes without the addition of coal, to readily detect the odor of acetylene gas, and if the treated ashes are placed upon a lighted fire they fuse and burn to a fine powder.

The ashe-burning compound is now being used in many large industrial and mercantile places here, and it is claimed for it that it has reduced the fuel item more than half. It has eliminated almost entirely the question of the disposition of ashes, which has been considerable where great quantities of coal are consumed.

Ellmore, who discovered the secret and focused attention upon the possibilities that lurked in ashes, claims that his patent will protect him in his secret. He claims to have received an offer from the British Government if he can demonstrate the practicability of his compound.

While it is everywhere conceded that Ellmore has conferred a

great boon upon humanity, it is feared that he will not derive any tangible benefits from his discovery, in view of the fact that hundreds of others have obtained the same results, follow his lead.

DIPLOMACY WON.

How a Wily Suitor Became a Member of a Certain Family.

As the young man entered the old man looked up and scowled.

"Well?" said the old man shortly.

"Your daughter"—began the young man, but the old man cut him off abruptly.

"I've noticed that you've been hanging around here a good deal," he said. "I suppose that you've come to tell me that you love her and want to marry her?"

"No," replied the young man calmly. "I've come to tell you that she loves me and wants to marry me."

"What?" roared the old man.

"She says so herself," persisted the young man.

"I never heard of such an exhibition of egotistical impertinence!" said the old man.

"Then you misunderstand me," explained the young man. "My assertion is dictated by policy and not by impertinence. You see, it's just this way. What I want is nothing to you. Now, is it?"

"Why—er—not exactly."

"I might want \$1,000, but that wouldn't matter to you, would it?"

"Certainly not."

"You're under no obligation to supply me with what I want, are you?"

"Hardly."

"Then what a foolish proposition it would be for me to come to you and say, 'Mr. Parkinson, I have been very favorably impressed with your house and furniture,' or 'I think I'd like your daughter,' or anything else in that line. But when your daughter wants anything it's different. Now, isn't it?"

"It certainly is different," admitted the old man cautiously.

"Precisely," said the young man.

"She and I figured that all out very carefully last night. You see, I have no particular prospects, and we could both see that there wasn't one chance in a hundred that you would give her to me. Then she suggested that you had never yet refused anything that she wanted, no matter what the cost might be, and that perhaps it would be a good plan to change the usual order somewhat. We sort of felt that it wouldn't be right to ask you to do anything for me, but it's different in her case, as I remarked before.

"I'm here merely as her agent to say that she wants me and that she wants me very much and so ask you to please see that she gets me. She never has wanted anything so much as she wants me, and I am so favorably disposed toward her that, if you care to make the investment, I shall be quite willing to leave the terms entirely to you and her."

Naturally she got him. No wide awake business man is going to overlook a chance to get such a fine sample of nerve in the family.—Tit-Bits.

Speed Versus Capacity.

At a recent dinner given to the newsboys of a great city one of the gentlemen in charge of the feast noticed a "newsy" stowing away the food at a rate that boded ill for the immediate future of his digestive apparatus.

"Why do you eat so fast, sonny?" he inquired.

"So's I kin get a hull lot down 'fore I feel full," was the choked reply.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Once Was Enough.

"May I kiss you?" he asked.

"Yes, on the forehead," she answered.

"Nothing doing," he rejoined. "The last time I kissed a girl on the forehead I got a bang in the mouth."—Houston Post.

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Not Fables but Facts.

A certain man who did not take the Jacksboro News, traveled 18 miles to see a man on business. If he had been taking the News he would have seen in the local columns that the man he went to see was gone on a months visit to his wife's kin.

A young man who did not take the News wrote to a beautiful young lady that he knew, asking permission to call. If he had been reading the News he would have seen that she had been married three weeks to a man who reads the papers.

A certain Jack county man who did not subscribe for the News. A piece of land he had bought was advertised for taxes. It went on for several years, he not taking the paper, while the cost accumulated. Finally a neighbor told him and he came to town at once to attend to it. It cost him \$17.85, while if he had been taking the paper it would have cost him only \$4.50.

A man who did not take the

Jacksboro News was on his way home with some merchandise he had purchased. He met a neighbor who did take the news. "What did you pay for that?" said the neighbor. "I paid \$3.50 at X's store." The neighbor answered: "I see in the Jacksboro News a special sale at Y's where they are selling the identical same thing at \$2.00. I am going there for mine."

A stray horse came to a man's place and he inquired around for the owner or for some one who would take the horse and be responsible for him. One evening a neighbor came to the man and told him he would be responsible for the horse and took him away. The neighbor, who was a subscriber to the Jacksboro News, saw a reward of \$5.00 offered for the horse in the News, took the horse to the owner and got the reward.

These anecdotes are not fables but actual facts that occurred right here in Jack county. Do you know that you lose enough during a year by not taking a county paper, to pay for the paper, and that frequently you could make money thereby.—Jacksboro News.

Local

With the shower on Tuesday and the drizzle of yesterday we hope there will be sufficient moisture, at least to bring up late planted cotton and corn.

H. M. Simms a business manager of J. B. Slaughter was in Gail this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howo have moved into the Lyons' house and will begin housekeeping for the first time.

We learn that Holler and Howe will open a meat market here on the 16th, we wish them success in this new enterprise, and have no doubt they will be well patronized, as all Gailites love good beef.

In the last two weeks more than the usual amount of improvement has been made in our town, and the carpenters are still busy.

Home made soap for sale at the Stokes House, 5 cts per pound.

Tom Cotten, who left Gail last Friday on a trip to Abilene returned Tuesday evening on the mail hack.

Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. Sam Sanford left Gail yesterday morning on a trip to Mineral Wells.

Two prospectors traveling in an auto, broke down about a mile from Gail Tuesday evening and were fixated in by Mr. Lee Pearce. Supper was served to them after ten o'clock at the hotel. The machine was put in shape by noon next day and the chaffeur made several spins around the square before leaving.

Charlie Morrow who has been absent several months in the employ of a wholesale grocery at Waco came in Friday on a visit to relatives and friends in and about Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton arrived in Gail Monday evening on their return from Odessa, and left yesterday for home.

Mr. Elmer Russell and Troy Bullard, with their families attended preaching in Gail last Sunday.

M. H. Leake returned Tuesday from a months trip to Martin, Winkler Crane and other countries. He says the farmers along his route were much discouraged and had quit trying to farm.

Dink Smoot returned last week from a trip to the El Paso country, says he saw on his trip only a drouth stricken country.

Mr. Stokes of Tahoka, visited his brother here, Mr. J. B. Stokes, last Thursday, returning Friday.

Plainview School House.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Parker died from measles Sunday.

Mr. Tom Stevenson and family have gone back to Arkansas.

Mr. A. L. Jones has purchased a new hack.

Mrs. R. I. Rains is on the sick list this week.

A supper and dance at Mrs. Jennie McDonalds last Wednesday night, all that were present said it was an enjoyable affair.

A Maybe party at Mr. Geo. Ross last Wednesday night, a good crowd and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the entertainment.

Ben Redwine and Miss Mattie Brown were married in Tahoka last Wednesday, wish them unalloyed happiness.

Singing at Mr. Austins last Sunday, all report a delightful time.

Literary every other Friday night at Six Mile school house.

The W. O. W. lodge met here last Saturday night.

The little daughter of Mr. B. F. Hughes is on the sick list this week.

Prof. E. T. Stephenson of Plainview made a business trip to Lamesa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Rains made a flying trip to Tahoka last week. I. C. U.

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Tredway Items.

Most of our neighbors have gone to the rail road this week, We fear that it is so cold they will frost bite or freeze.

Okie and Seb Jones visited their sister Mrs. Myrtle Bullard Saturday.

Elder J. E. Eubanks and family visited their brother near Big Springs, Miss Eubanks accompanied them home.

Grandma Walls was taken to the home of her son Z. Wall Wednesday, where she will be

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near a doctor. We hope she will soon be able to return.

Mr. Elmer Russell sold his well drill to Messrs. Glass and McCloud. Consideration \$250.

Ed Baldrige relieved some of the neighbors of their yearlings, he bought some 20 head.

Mr. Lee Pearce was up from Gail looking after cattle last week.

Mrs. Russell and her sister Miss Bullard went to Gail Saturday, returning Wednesday, they spent a delightful time.

Tom and Porter Tredway were in Gail Monday.

Mrs. Cleburn Stevens spent the day in Gail Monday.

On Monday last Mr. Smith of Gail and family, Troy Bullard and wife, Mr. Smoot and family went to the river fishing, had a fine time caught lots of fish. The rain caught them and all got wet but they enjoyed the sport.

Misses Sammie and Ethel Morrow were among the visitors in Gail Sunday.

Messrs. Graham and Cab Whitaker spent Sunday in Gail.

Miss Myrtle Jolly attended services here Sunday.

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The Drouth was broken by the nice rain last night and this morning, the first good rain within the past six weeks. Crop prospects will in consequence be much better though cotton will be late.

Mr. John Mason of Garza, came in yesterday for medicine for Mrs. Mason, whose health, we learn is no better.