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Commissioners Court Proceedings

A petition for an order of Election to organize Garza county, was granted and June 15 fixed as the date, and the following persons were appointed presiding officers of election: For Prec. No. 1, J. S. Bouldin, Prec. No. 2, Job Davies, Prec. No. 3, J. H. Cotten, Prec. No. 4, D. Boren. An order of election for a special school tax, at Graham Chapel District No 2 Garza county. Petition of J. N. Gray and others for a change of the Gail and Durham road granted, and E. F. Wicker, J. S. York, M. J. Jones, W. C. Fullilove and W. A. Sealy appointed a jury of view of said proposed change, and with the county surveyor ordered to lay

out same, assess damages and report their action at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court. The quarterly report of W. K. Clark, Tax Collector was examined and approved. Notice ordered to be given of the meeting of the Commissioners Court as a board of equalization, on the second Monday in June. The office in the North East corner of the court house on the lower floor set a part as the office of the Surveyor and County Treasurer.

County Clerk authorized to purchase 10 Book sections for County Library.

Petition of A. W. Boucher, B. N. Burnett, T. C. Hoy, R. W. Cox, T. F. Spears, C. D. Tank-

ersly, A. A. Freeman, J. D. Smith and J. N. Miller for an order of election for a special school tax of 20 cents on the \$100 for Prec. No. 9 in Borden county, granted. A. W. Boucher appointed presiding officer of election and election ordered held on June 15th at the house of A. A. Freeman.

A. S. Garrett was appointed Justice of the Peace for Garza county until organization was accomplished. Mr. Garrett promptly gave bond and qualified for the office.

Five of Garza county farmers have been here for several days closing a sale of their ranches to J. B. Slaughter. These ranches were in the Slaughter pasture. The parties referred to are E. S. Bouldin, Hall Graham, Henry Johnson J. F. Maxey and Perry Graham.

School Tax Election.

An Election was held at the Graham school house in Garza county, on the 6th inst., on the question of levying a special tax for school purposes of 10 cent on the one hundred doilers, in the Litwalton district, at which the officers of election were Ed Bouldin, chairman; Sam Wilkes, Judge and Bud Merabel and John McMahan clerks. The vote for the tax was unanimous.

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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 also authorized an additional millage rate to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the same on the property of the State, and a majority of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall have the power to increase the same to 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.

G. A. Cole of Big Springs was here on Monday on his way home. Mr. Cole was returning from a visit to his brother at Roswell. His niece, Miss Bessie Foster, accompanied him to Roswell, intending to return with him. During the two weeks stay the young lady married Andrew Robinson who followed them on from Big Springs. Mr. Cole celebrated the marriage by presenting some nice presents of silver ware and household articles to the couple and seeing Singing up for housekeeping day, all reported by. The groom Literary every and for Pool-night at Six Mile school was reading.

The W. O. W. lodge met here last Saturday night. The purpose of the meeting was to make Roswell his home.

Poisoning.

A manager of the Half Circle S ranch in Dickens or Crosby county living with a woman who was cooking for the ranch, then supposed to be, but since learned, not to be his wife, was poisoned by the woman and was buried at Plainview last week. The deceased carried a \$2500 life insurance policy, for which the woman is said to have poisoned him. Names are not known.

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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, 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 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 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 the 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.

[A true copy]

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.]

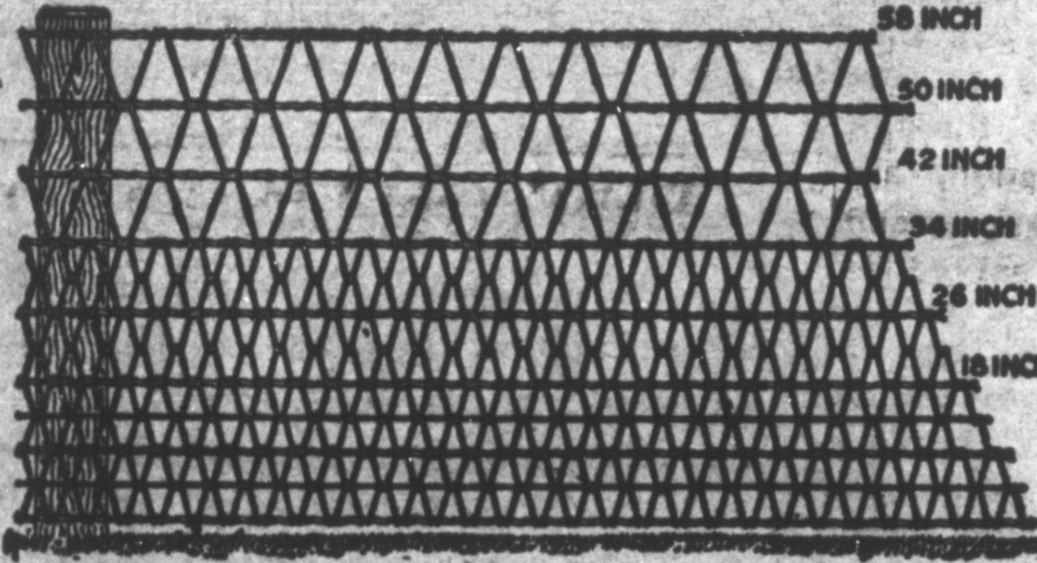
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Changed Nationality.
 An Irishman boarded a crowded street car in Austin one day. There being no empty seats he caught hold of a strap just in front of a lady. Turning a corner very suddenly, the car gave a lurch which precipitated the big Irishman into the lap of the lady. He apologized and caught hold of the strap again. The lady said nothing but glared angrily. At the next corner the occurrence was repeated. This was too much for the irate lady.
 "Sir," said she in frigid tones, "what kind of a man are you, anyway?"
 "Madam," said the Irishman, "when Oi entered the car Oi was an Irishman, but now, be jabbers Oi seem to be a Laplander."
 —Found.

Variety in Preparation of Food.
 Some one has said "only chickens and savages are content with a monotonous diet," and the demand nature makes upon the palates of enlightened mankind for a change in diet, especially as the season changes, would seem to be proof of the assertion. The savage born to the wild fruits, berries and roots, to the game of his native haunts, is content with these, taken as nature provides them, until as he advances in enlightenment through association with civilization, his habits undergo a change, and he prefers his food served in civilized style.

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garden, and have sought to introduce into their cuisine fruits and vegetables, the varied flavor of savory herbs and the pungent touch of spicy condiments. To these may be added all the fruits which are used in making sweet salads. The latter term is rather a misnomer since the word salad means something to be eaten with salt, yet custom has made the use of the word,

in connection with fruits and nuts, correct. There is in most homes a lack of healthful variety, and if the daily menu were varied with some kind of good green salad, cooked or preferably uncooked with less meat, we would not be as we have been called, a nation of "dyspeptics," and there would be less of sick headaches and biliousness.—Ex.

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Gail, Texas, May 16, 1907.

The Legislature during this session has not been unmindful of the great need of improvement of the public roads of the State, and have recognized it as a matter of such importance as to require some action on their part, in its behalf. They have accordingly placed another means in reach of the people, of improving their roads, in an amendment to the Constitution, to be submitted to a vote on the first Tuesday in August. They recognize the fact that sufficient money for that purpose can only be raised by taxation and that the present system of road working is a signal failure, and will have to be supplanted by hired labor or contract. Such a tax would be so light as to be scarcely felt, perhaps not more than a tenth of the present State and county tax. The benefits of such a tax would be so great that no one could regret having paid it. With suitable grading with good road implements, culverts and other work, the Big Springs road from being impassible in wet weather during winter, might be so improved as to be traveled at all times by wagons, hacks and automobiles. The soil of this country and road material are such that roads can be kept up with very little work, if once put in good repair. Then let us vote for the amendment and avail ourselves of this means of making Borden county, what it should be, a county famous for its good roads.

The man who pays his debts and his taxes may be a blessing or a curse to the community. It depends on what else he does. In making this statement it is to be understood that by the word "debt" is meant the ordinary cash obligation which a man incurs in the transaction of business. There are men who appear to believe that so long as they are not indebted to their

neighbors for goods purchased of the municipality of the state for the last tax levy, they have discharged their duty and nothing more can be asked of them. But in reality a man's duty to his neighbor is limited only by his power to do his neighbor good, and his duty to the community by his ability to be of service to it. The community in which the prevailing sentiment is "what do I get out of it?" is one which does not and cannot prosper.

A merciful man is merciful to his beast. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold stormy day, put their team in a barn or cover them with blankets. In the heat of summer they can always find shade in which to leave the noble animals that brought them safely to town. There are many, however, who on cold days will rush for a stove themselves and leave their horses in the storm, while in the heat of summer they seek the shade and leave their horses in the sun to suffer for water or feed, they seem to forget the poor animal ever gets hungry or thirsty or else they do not care if it does suffer. There is something wrong about the man who thus abuses his team. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear, smoke nor have any bad habits, but we would not want to be his horse. No, sir.

The progress of cities is measured by the public spirit of their inhabitants. And this spirit is shown by investing the income of one's business or industry, be it little or much, in the improvement of his adopted town. Our enterprise should be only limited by our means. If we enjoy the patronage and trade of our town and by so doing then prosper and flourish, we should show our gratitude and appreciation by doing what we can for its upbuilding and growth. Men whose only interest is in the success of their individual business may make money for themselves, but they cannot build successful cities any more than a pile of stone can furnish sustenance for growing plants.

According to the exposure at Indianapolis and New York, life insurance seems to be the most uncertain of all risks. The only thing it insures is large salaries to the grafters, who usurp control as directors that don't direct, presidents that don't preside and executive committees that don't execute. The policy-holders, good easy souls, get the worst of it at every turn, their money going to pay exorbitant salaries and expense accounts to a lot of grasping

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boodlers, Farmers should be careful to whom they pay their money, and help bring about a better order of things. Perhaps in the end we shall find that it is best for the State itself to do all the insuring of its citizens.—American Farmer,

We are here to give you a newspaper. Our ambition is to let no item escape us. However we can only be in one place at a time, so if you see an item getting away from us please capture it and deliver it at the office and great will be your reward.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the road to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

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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The Home Printed Newspaper.

The local home printed newspaper, if conducted on proper lines, is the best friend and most necessary institution local business men can have. Such a newspaper is ever ready to advance home interests, and the advancement of home interests is of vital importance to local business men.

It is evident, then, that a home printed newspaper, unbiased and impartial, is the friend of the business men of the town. These are facts that must be admitted if given a moment's thought. Business men may have their personal likes and dislikes for the publisher himself, but the paper should have their good will and encouragement at all times. It is necessary to the success of not only the paper but to the town and business men.

It should not be necessary for the publisher to lie awake of nights to watch business to keep it from going away from town. Very little job printing has been done

outside of West Alexandria, since the present publisher located here but it had to be watched, or it would have been sent away.

No business man has a vestige of argument to put to the mail order patron if he himself sends job printing away from a home printed newspaper. Every time a job of printing is sent away from home the local paper is being antagonized. We ask, Can business men afford to antagonize unbiased home printed paper, got out along the lines now used by the Echo? We do not threaten to become antagonistic in return, but we do call the attention of the business men to their duty in this regard, and ask them to be considerate. In fact, follow the Golden Rule. Your home printed paper will never antagonize the interests of the community in which it is located. If our business men want a newspaper as good as the best in the country, now is the time to give it encouragement. We promise to do our part.—West Alexandria (O.) Echo,

H. Clay Pierce president of the Waters Pierce Oil Company of Texas who is under indictment for swearing falsely to get his company readmitted to Texas was arrested last week, in St. Louis and gave a \$10,000 bond to await habas corpus proceedings, involving his extradition to Texas. Assistant Atty. General Lightfoot who has been for a month getting up testimony in New York and St. Louis claims to think he has enough evidence to make good the claim of Texas against the Company for \$5000,000 penalties, for violation of the anti trust law of the State. But we must first catch the Bailly rabbit before we can cook him.

No Printers there.

The Ohio Penitentiary News paper has been forced to suspend publication, because there are no printers in that institution to set type and get out the paper. Very naturally the circumstance is considerable credit to the craft. There are more than twenty bankers in the Ohio penitentiary, with lawyers, doctors, brokers and other highly respectable citizens to spare, but not a single printer is numbered among the convicts, and the Lord only knows when there will be. Hurrah for the art preservative!—The Avalanche.

Waived Examination,

On Wednesday morning, in Justice Curlee's court, Ed Hardgraves was brought in for trial. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Long, he entered the court rolling a cigarette. Upon the charge being read charging him with the murder of James Burke, the unfinished cigarette dropped from his fingers and a look of terror crept into his eyes, as if he saw the murdered man standing by him. Upon being asked if he waived examination, he said he did as he had no lawyer, but he wanted to give bond. He was told that was impossible, and he would be held for the grand jury which will meet next week. He was taken back to jail. Hardgraves is about seventeen years old, and is not very intelligent. He confesses to the murder.—Big Springs Enterprise.

F. W. Park celebrated his 50th birthday last Sunday. We hear the neighbors came from far and near and that some 70 or 75 were present, and all were royally entertained.

Local

Mr. and Mrs. Seigler of Farmersvill stopped in Gail yesterday evening en route to Tredway to visit their son who bought the Charley Morrison farm.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. Open night or day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe entertained quite a number of their friends with a candy breaking last Friday night.

Mrs. D. Robinson of Meadow stopped in Gail last night, on her way to Sherman, Texas, to attend the Commencement of the Kidd-Key female seminary, where her daughter is at school.

The young people of Gail enjoyed a musical at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holler Saturday night.

J. D. Brown who accompanied his wife Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Sanford as far as Austin on their way to Hot Springs Ark. returned home Monday. Mr. Brown reports the crops from Fort Worth south, backward from frost and drouth tho the late rains have somewhat improved the crop prospects.

Mr. Sam McDonald of Comanche brother-in-law of Mrs. Mat Cathey, with his family are visiting relatives in Gail.

Tredway News.

The long drouth was broken last Thursday by a splendid rain and all the farmers are very busy planting.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Roberts.

The young folks of our community enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sygler last Friday evening all report a pleasant time.

Troy West has gone to Post city where he is employed drilling wells.

Tom Kennedy and wife returned from Gail Sunday accompanied by their brother Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Berry has completed a new dwelling for them and they have moved in.

Bob Hurley and walter White have purchased a new well drill and are now ready for business.

There will be preaching at Meequite school house next Sunday and dinner on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Russell.

Mr. Vernon Pierce and wife spent a few days of last week in Gail.

After spending a week's stay in Gail, Mrs. Annie Stevens returned home Friday. COR.

Miss Katie Willis and Mr. Cab Whittaker, of Near Durham spent Sunday in Gail.

H. D. Pruett has some nice sets of Harnes, single and double call and see them.

Go to W. R. Cole and Strayhorn of Big Springs, Texas, for Buggies, wagons, and the best implements on Earth.

Plainview School House.

We have had a nice shower but not enough to bring cotton up.

Mssrs. G. T. Beach and Chas. Weems went to the rattle snake pasture last week after posts.

Mrs. Jennie Weems has been on the sick list, but is improving

Preaching all day and dinner on the ground last Sunday at Six Mile.

Bob Collum went to Tahoka last Saturday on business.

The family of C. A. Etter, George and Chas. Beach went fishing last week they did not catch any fish, but had a nice time.

Miss Ida Samford of Tahoka spent last week with Miss May Parker.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. I. C. U.

For Sale.

One Hundred Sections West Texas agricultural land. Lies North, Texas & Pacific Railroad. Well watered. One hundred dollars per section bonus. Parties buying must live on land. First to come, are the first to serve. J. D. CUNNINGHAM. Sligo, Texas.

Organization.

A petition containing 184 signatures for an order of election for the organization of Garza county was presented to the County Commissioners of Borden at the present (May) term of the county court by Sam C. Wilkes, A. S. Garrett, Jeff Justice, Bud Baren and Ira Kouch.

The proposed site for the county seat is near the home of Mrs. Harper and about the center of the county. The petition was granted and the election ordered or the 15 of next month.

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In Memory of Little Odessa.

On May 5 1907 God in his wisdom sent the death angel to the home of Mr. J. I. Parker and wife and took from their arms their precious little baby. Odessa. Darling sweet baby is thy voice hushed forever on earth.

The fairest flower, the idol of its mother and father gone to heaven. Dear little Odessa was taken sick about the 14th of April in and suffered death many times. The medical aid of Tahoka failed to cool its burning brow.

Sweet little Odessa was one of the most beautiful and intelligent looking little babies that we have ever been able to look upon. "Put away the little dresses" that our darling used to wear, she will need them on earth no more, she has climbed the golden stairs. Gone! gone

from earth to heaven, there she is a crowned jewel, seated on the angelic throne, and waves her little hands as a beacon light from earth to heaven. Loving hands that have been so kind, have paid their last mark of respect and bade their last farewell. Gone from our sight forever, we will miss thee, but we will not forget you. Farewell, little darling farewell.

A FRIEND.

The work of the 30th Legislature was completed by 12:30 a. m. Sunday and the body adjourned a few minutes later. It has done nearly all of the important things which the special session was called, and substantially as the platform promises required. No one knows what the tax bill will add to the State Revenue. A member of the house well informed thinks the State Revenue when all the bills are in force, will possibly reach ten or twelve thousand dollars.