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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 Pittsburgh 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.

LUMBER & GRAIN

The Plains Lumber & Grain Co.

We have 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.

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 IT'S NOT RIGHT; WE MAKE IT RIGHT

GARY & BURNS

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

JOBBERS & RETAILERS

Leading store of West Texas

Big Springs Texas

Midland Texas

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

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 Charlene Wilhite of Ciboure, 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 Means 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, Lubbock 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.

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The broken dollar store

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

Cheapest Store in Plainview

Northside square

Plainview, Texas.

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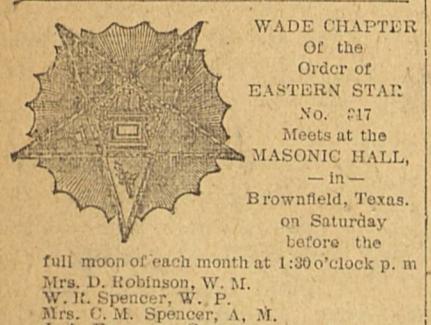
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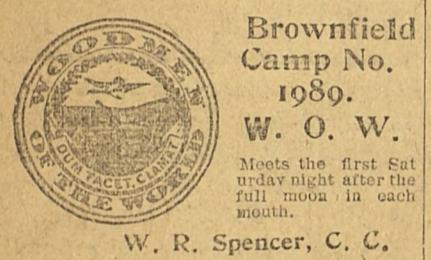
Secret Societies



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. TERNAN.....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.

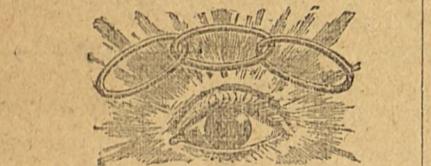


WADE CHAPTER
of the
Order of
EASTERN STAR
No. 217
Meets at the
MASONIC HALL,
— in —
Brownfield, Texas,
on Saturday
before the
full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p.m.
Mrs. D. Robinson, W. M.
W. R. Spencer, W. P.
Mrs. C. M. Spencer, A. M.
J. A. Foreman, Secretary.
E. Wolforth, Treasurer.



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

Brownfield Grove,
No. 462.
Woodmen Circle.
MRS. ALMIDAL 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, Vice 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, Elliott

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 Brown-

field.

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 a
cross the Plains.

A cotton seed oil trust has been
discovered in Oklahoma. Is Tex-
as blind?

Ft. Worth is complaining of
yelping dogs at night; we had
much rather listen to the lone-
some but musical strains of a Ter-
ry county coyote.

The Culberson boom for Presi-
dent 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 Presidential Bee buzz-
ing around, a whole hive volun-
tarily follows Bryan every where.

The law has passed the House.
nine Jurors in District Court ans
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 Cour's and if some Law
be enacted to prevent so many
technical and hair splitting Deci-
sions and unworthy appeals might
call herself respectable.

It is said women can't get along
together, the Daughters of the
Republic of Texas now have two
factions both seeking the Gov's
aid to preserv the Alamo, a noble
and Patriotic purpose and we
hope their object will be accom-
plished.

Terry County is the small Farm-
ers 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 re-
plant 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.

Texas.

The Calender didn't fit the
Climate this year.

The Insurance bill requiring
life insurance companies to place
three-fourths of their Texas pre-
miums 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 that's a curious way
for us to build them anyway, and
we have insurance companies on
Texas soil too.

When an election or Controver-
sy 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 fol-
low, 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?"

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 Stet-
son hats, and other good brands. Schloss Bros
clothing, made in Baltimore and New York,
new in style and perfect in material and work-
manship. 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

MILLINERY OPENING

You are cordially invited to
be present at my opening Sat-
urday 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.

M. B. Sawyer's 20 section pas-
ture 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 fol-
lows. Clemons-Stephens

& Co., of Gomez are hand-
ling 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.

by Estie.

W. T. Dixon and Miss Maggi,
and J. C. Whisenant were in front
of their school land holdings in N. v
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, CEDAR
POSTS AND CORRUGATED IRON

We can now fill your house bills, no
how large. Now is the time to buy your
for in our judgment it will never be an
ear. We can make it to your interest to
our yard at Stanton for your building
material of all descriptions.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co
HEADQUARTERS FOR LUMBER

Stanton Texas

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.

Local & Personal

Several Road and School Petition and possibly Tax matters will be brought up next term of Commissioners Court, 2nd monbay in May.

Geo. Snodgrass has returned from the Southwest, and reports that he likes Terry county better than before.

W. G. Hardin of Weatherford one of the owners of considerable town property owners is spending several days in town.

W. E. Ellis of Maxdale arrived yesterday, and intends to spend some time here with his brother, Dr. J. W. Ellis.

P. F. Whisenant was in Terry county last week on business and ate a big fish dinner with his old friend, H. B. Parker. Mr. Whisenant said it was quite dry in Terry, but that stock was doing well. — Stanton Reporter.

Boarders

Mrs. F. M. Daugherty is prepared to keep private boarders. Rates reasonable. Brownfield Texas

W. T. Criswell of Lamesa spent several days this week,

N. J. Payne has been appointed Post-Master at Gomz, and will take charge soon.

A. P. Moore went to Big Spring to attend the funeral of his grand child.

Miss Griffith of Abilene is visiting her uncles, D. J. and Ben Broughton.

Gomez has fenced her square, she's like "old Uncle Ned" she has no court house in her town, but a place where she thinks one ought to go.

Jno. S. Powell is keeping the Hard Ware store while Mr. Long-break is moving his family up from Big-Springs.

S. J. Dixon and M. E. Bowen of Alde was in town this week.

The Odd-Fellows Lodge had a group Picture made of its members last Friday by Mrs. McDaniel of Gomez.

We try to get all the News and purposely omit none. But if you want your Country known for certain send us the news and we will gladly publish it.

The Brownfield State Bank is building a large Cement Vault in their building.

Mrs. F. M. Daugherty, Is in the market for Eggs.

A Surveyor at Lamesa is trying to move that Town one half mile,

A. V. Taylor has a sick child.

We do nice Job Printing of all kind. Give us your orders.

Word Price was sick a few days this week.

Robinson Bro's haved to Tahoka. We regret to loose the hustling young men, but can only assure Tahoka it can't out grow them.

Subscriptions are not all taken up at the Herald Office. Drop in and take One or Two.

Miss Ruth Jackson has closed her Meadow School and gone to Ft. Worth, T. S., Jackson's Daughter goes with her and will study Music.

Mr. Dumas and daughter, Miss Lillie were in town last week

D. Robinson, Lynn Adams and others were in attendance on the Ma-sonic Lodge Saturday.

Prof's Holtzelaw and Cobb who taught a Vocal Class here will begin a Class Lubbock soon.

A. F. Small of Ft. Worth a Pioneer, of this place spent last week here he will probably stay.

A great deal of freight is being hauled from Plainview.

WHAT LEGISLATORS DID

Summary of the Measures That Were Passed By

THIRTYEETH LEGISLATURE.

There Were One Thousand and Forty Six Bills Introduced In Both Branches, and of This Number About Hundred and Thirty-Five Went Through.

The regular session of the Thirtieth legislature adjourned April 12, having been in session since Jan. 8. A resume of the work done by the lawmakers shows that a number of wholesome laws were passed by both bodies, and some important measures were left on the calendar, expiring for lack of time for their consideration.

Among the most important bills which failed of passage were the bill reducing the passenger fare on railroads from 3 to 2 cents a mile; the bill to abolish the cotton differential between Houston and Galveston; the four tax measures, one increasing the franchise tax, one increasing the charter fees, one known as the gross receipts tax bill and one amending the intangible asset tax law.

Of the eighteen platform demands, eleven were passed finally, and seven are still on the calendar. Among the platform demands which failed of passage were the famous Hogg amendments to the constitution, one of which seeks to define insolvent corporations.

The hardest fight made on any one measure was the Santa Fe merger act. The governor had all along indicated that he would veto any consolidation bills which were passed at the past session of the legislature, and he kept his word. He acted fairly, however, with the legislature by sending in his veto message in plenty of time for the lawmakers to take action on any of them. The legislature acted, and after a hard fought battle the bill was passed in both branches over the executive veto by a margin of three votes in the house and by just enough votes in the senate.

This is the first legislature in many years which has passed a general appropriation bill during the regular session, and this was done by sheer force and determination of the members of the finance committee in the senate and the general appropriation committee in the house. The bill, as passed, carries nearly \$8,000,000 in appropriations, and new provision will have to be made to raise sufficient revenue in which to meet the state's obligations.

This legislature goes down in history as a hard-working body, as it will be remembered that practically the first month of the session of both branches was devoted to the investigation of the charges preferred against Senator Bailey. The members were considerably worked up over this matter, and it assumed a very serious political aspect, and it is predicted that it will take many years before it is eradicated from Texas politics.

The governor, at all times, has kept the legislature in check. With the support of the speaker of the house and the Lieutenant governor, the senate presiding officer, this accounts for the excellent record made.

There were 730 bills introduced in the house and 316 in the senate, making a total of 1,046 bills in both branches. Of this number there were about 500 local measures, which left something over 500 general bills to be considered, and out of this number approximately 135 were passed in both branches. Out of that number ninety-six were house bills and thirty-nine senate bills. Thus it will be observed that about one-third of the bills were passed. These figures do not include the local bills, there being probably 450 of these local measures which were passed at the session.

Of all the bills passed by the legislature the governor has so far approved only about one-third of them, not including the local measures.

The governor vetoed only one bill up to the time of adjournment of the legislature.

Of the constitutional amendments, the most important to be submitted to a vote of the people is the one proposing to increase the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$8,000, and fixing the salary of the Lieutenant governor at \$2,500 a year.

The following is a resume and summary of the new laws passed by the legislature:

LOCAL BILLS.

Among the bills granting new charters to cities were the following: Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Waco, Corsicana, Tyler, El Paso, Temple, Greenville, Denison, Austin, Baird, Marshall, Gonzales.

Among the local bills creating independent school districts were the following: Blossom, Tula, Ballinger, Jacksonville, Stephenville, Amarillo, Midlothian, Uvalde, Couch, Seagoville, Bowie, Claude, Grandview, Hagerman, Cisco, Coleman, El Dorado, Sulphur Springs, Alpine, Teague, Panhandle, Lubbock, Midland, Cold Springs, Rockwood, Huntsville, Milford, Childress, Wellington, San Saba, Hallettsville, San Antonio, Kosse.

to provide that a defendant, while on trial in a felony case, may give bond.

An act to create a state auditing board to recommend a better system of accounting in the various state departments.

An act providing for the incorporation of apiaries.

An act authorizing the dissection of unclaimed human bodies for the advancement of medical science, and known as the "ghost bill."

An act creating the state department of agriculture, separate and apart from the department of insurance, and making an appropriation of \$55,000 for its maintenance for the next two years.

An act creating a state tax board to calculate the state ad valorem tax.

An act requiring corporations to permit the attorney general to examine their books in case suit is brought against them.

An act prohibiting cock fighting or fighting between any other animal or fowl, and making the offense punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

An act requiring butchers to make reports to the county clerk.

An act making it mandatory on commissioners' courts to advertise for bids to deposit the county funds. This is an amendment to the county depository law.

An act limiting the fees of district clerks to the maximum allowed by law.

An act requiring all railroads to report to the comptroller all rolling stock owned or operated by them, and also under hire or lease.

An act providing for establishment of fishing, hunting and boating clubs, and permitting the raising of such livestock for profit only as the preserves of such clubs will maintain.

An act prohibiting any railroad company from working any conductor, fireman, brakeman, train dispatcher or telegraph operator over sixteen hours a day.

An act providing that any house in a local option district in which intoxicating liquors are sold shall be deemed a disorderly house within the terms of the law.

An act increasing the tax on liquor licenses, and providing for more stringent liquor regulations throughout the state, and known as the Baskin-McGregor liquor bill.

An act authorizing city councils to regulate the charges and rates of corporations supplying water, gas, light, etc., and otherwise known as public service corporations.

An act amending the civil statutes so as to provide for the protection of adopted children, and giving the same authority to the adopted parent as would be possessed by the natural parent.

An act appropriating the sum of \$5,000 to employ additional counsel in defending the injunction suits brought against the railroad commission by the railroads.

An act requiring all persons engaging in the work of legislative councils, or agents, to file a sworn statement with the secretary of state showing the kind of work to be done, and for whom, such statements to be filed within ten days before said service is entered upon.

An act granting further time to railroad corporations in which to complete certain extensions according to their franchise and charters.

An act appropriating \$50,000 with which to pay bounties for the scalps of wolves, coyotes and other destructive animals which prey on stock, and known as the "scalp bounty bill."

An act imposing an annual occupation tax of \$10,000 on express companies delivering C. O. D. packages of liquor in local option districts.

An act increasing the salaries of convict guards from \$25 to \$30 per month.

An act to prohibit the drinking of liquor while traveling on passenger trains in the state of Texas.

An act making it a misdemeanor to abandon or wilfully neglect or fail to provide for wife or minor children of the wife. The penalty is either fine or imprisonment, or both.

An act requiring railroads to maintain a full crew on all freight and passenger trains, and known as the "full crew bill." This act is one of the labor measures.

An act requiring all county and precinct officers in the state to make reports at regular intervals of fees collected.

An act making it a penitentiary offense to operate a gambling house or to knowingly lease or rent premises for that purpose, and known as the Dean anti-gambling bill.

An act declaring the sale of intoxicating liquors in local option districts to be a public nuisance, and providing for the restraint of such persons by injunction.

An act amending the present statutes relating to the estates of decedents as to provide more adequate protection to persons acquiring property which has been escheated.

County Court convenes Monday May 6th: the following cases are on Docket;

Thod Tubbs vs. D. B. Watson

C. W. Duke vs. T. A. Holly.

Rouse & Robinson vs Gainer & McPherson. No criminal cases for this term.

Sligo voted a special school tax of 20 cents.

A. M. Brownfield unloaded 50 Burros last week to be taken to Terry County - Big Springs.

A. M. arrived in Terry with only 19 burros. Terry Co Herald.

Read what the Legislature has done, published in this issue.

T. S. JACKSON

Meadows Pioneer Store.

EVERYTHING THE FARMER

AND STOCKMAN NEEDS

Cane seed for sale at \$1.25 per bushel

A General line of Merchandise, prices right.

Texas.

This Is An Age of Economy. . . .

The Thrifty Person Buys His Goods where His Money goes the Farthest, Our Aim is to make Our Store that Place. Come and see us.

Big Springs Furniture Co., Texas

The following were also passed: Bill creating the Sixty-seventh judicial district in Tarrant county; bill changing the limits of the Fourteenth and Forty-fourth judicial districts in Dallas county; bill changing and restoring the jurisdiction of the county court of Irion county; Gray county, Lipscomb Mills, San Jacinto, Frio; bill changing time of holding court in the Ninth judicial district; also changing times of holding district courts in the counties of Bee, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Refugio, Calhoun, Victoria, and De Witt; a bill creating the county court at law of Dallas county; an act creating the county court at law in McLennan county; changing the time of holding court in the Thirty-sixth judicial district.

This does not include about 150 bills creating local road laws and providing for more efficient road systems in the various counties in the state.

Among the bills passed which are partly local and partly general in their nature are: An act providing for a normal school in west Texas; an act authorizing the establishment of a brick plant at the agricultural and mechanical college; an act authorizing the sale of land on Mustang island to actual settlers, and an act conceding certain tract of land to the United States government upon which to construct forts and fortifications, and an act validating the transfer by the city of Galveston of an area of land known as the Pelican Spit.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to determine the lawful heirs of persons dying intestate.

An act creating a pure food commission to be located in connection with the college of industrial arts at Denton, and known as the "pure food bill."

An act providing that any house in a local option district in which intoxicating liquors are sold shall be deemed a disorderly house within the terms of the law.

An act increasing the tax on liquor licenses, and providing for more stringent liquor regulations throughout the state, and known as the Baskin-McGregor liquor bill.

An act authorizing city councils to regulate the charges and rates of corporations supplying water, gas, light, etc., and otherwise known as public service corporations.

An act amending the civil statutes so as to provide for the protection of adopted children, and giving the same authority to the adopted parent as would be possessed by the natural parent.

An act appropriating \$5,000 on useful occupations. This was a platform demand. Effective Jan. 1, 1908.

An act amending the public free school law limiting the subjects to be taught in schools employing only one teacher.

An act putting into effect the constitutional amendment adopted at the last general election levying a special tax of 15 cents on \$100 to pay jurors.

An act requiring that all commissioners shall give a \$2,000 bond for the protection of shippers.

An act requiring owners of hotels and boarding houses to provide fire escapes.

An act defining neglected children and making provision for their care and education. This is one of the juvenile court bills.

An act defining a delinquent child, and providing for its appearance before a juvenile court, which shall make proper provision for its care and education. This is another of the juvenile court bills.

An act to prohibit corporations from blacklisting any discharged employee, and known as the anti-blacklisting bill.

An act amending the penal code so (Continued on Page 4.)

County Court convenes Monday May 6th: the following cases are on Docket;

Thod Tubbs vs. D. B. Watson

C. W. Duke vs. T. A. Holly.

Rouse & Robinson vs Gainer & McPherson. No criminal cases for this term.

Sligo voted a special school tax of 20 cents.

A. M. Brownfield unloaded 50 Burros last week to be taken to Terry County - Big Springs.

A. M. arrived in Terry with only 19 burros. Terry Co Herald.

Read what the Legislature has done, published in this issue.

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est charged, and fixing the venue of
either plaintiff or defendant.

An act providing for a mineral survey
of the state school lands in the Rio
Grande-Pecos country.

An act requiring all school trustees
to be able to read and write intelligently
the English language. The purpose
of the bill is to do away with
ignorant Mexican and negro trustees.

An act amending the savings bank
law by adding a deposit vault clause.

An act authorizing unincorporated
firms or persons using corporate style
to sue in their own names.

An act authorizing persons exempt
from jury service to make affidavit
of such exemption and file it with the
court.

An act permitting city councils to
appoint special police officers.

An act making it a misdemeanor
for an official to collect more than the
legal fees.

An act authorizing the attorney general
to apply to county judges for subpoenas
for witnesses.

An act exempting the endowment
funds of educational and charitable
institutions. This carries into effect one
of the constitutional amendments voted
on at the last general election.

An act authorizing the Santa Fe
railway to absorb the Gulf, Beaumont
and Great Northern, Gulf, Beaumont
and Kansas City and Gulf and Inter-
state railways, and known as the Santa
Fe merger bill. This bill was passed
by the legislature over the veto of the
governor.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A joint resolution providing for a
constitutional amendment to authorize
cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more,
by direct vote, to exempt from city taxation
structures and improvements
permanently attached to lots or land,
and to collect a tax of not more than
5 per cent upon such lots or land; also
to authorize such cities to frame their
own charters, and to adopt or to
amend them by direct vote.

Joint resolution providing for a con-
stitutional amendment permitting a
majority of the taxpayers to vote a
school tax increasing the amount of
tax that may be voted.

A joint resolution providing for a
constitutional amendment permitting the
state to establish its own printing
plant, to be located at Austin.

The senate finally concurred in this
joint resolution.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate joint resolution to amend the
constitution to permit the redistricting
of counties into commissioners' pre-
cincts.

Senate joint resolution amending the
constitution to permit an appropriation
for the establishment of a home for
the indigent wives and widows of Con-
federate veterans.

Senate joint resolution providing for
amending the constitution permitting a
provision for a department of agriculture
and bureau of labor.

Senate joint resolution to amend the
constitution to increase the salary of
the governor from \$4,000 to \$8,000,
and fixing the salary of the Lieutenant
governor at \$2,500 annually.

The senate concurred in house
amendments to Senator Looney's bill
defining insolvent corporations.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

In Remembrance of the Rough Riders
of Spanish-American War.

Washington, April 13.—President
Roosevelt made a speech in which he
touched mainly on patriotism and good
citizenship at the dedication Friday
of the monument erected to the memory
of the First cavalry, United States
volunteers—the Rough Riders of the
Spanish-American war, in the national
cemetery at Arlington.

Mrs. Alyn K. Capron, the widow of
Captain Capron, who fell at Las Guasimas,
unveiled the monument. Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford of St. Patrick's
church, this city, made the dedication
address and Chaplain H. A. Brown,
U. S. A., pronounced the benediction.

Regular troops and part of the National
guard of the District of Columbia
participated. A distinguished company
assembled on the stand from
which the president delivered his address.

President Roosevelt referred to the
peculiar gratification of members of the
regiment in seeing the memorial
erected to the memory of their dead
comrades, and spoke of the funeral
service that Chaplain Brown held over
those killed in the Guasimas fight.
"The first fight we saw, the fight in
which we served under the afterwards
Lieutenant general of the United States
army, who is with us today, General
Young."

The monument is the design of Mrs.
Capron. It is a monolith, the largest
of its kind in Arlington. It is made
of Vermont granite, and stands fourteen
feet high on a base by six feet. The
memorial bears the names of more
than 100 former members of the regi-
ment who died either in Cuba or after
the return of the regiment to the
United States. At the conclusion of
the ceremonies, and while the audience
remained standing, a bugler sounded
"Taps."

Given Three Days to Leave.

Gomel, Russia, April 13.—A band of
reactionist rowdies armed with
revolvers and knives paraded the principal
street here, entering all the Jewish
stores and ordering the merchants,
under pain of death, to leave the town
within three days.

SENATE BILLS.

An act making an appropriation of
mileage and per diem and contingent
expenses of the legislature.

An act authorizing the Southern
Kansas Railway of Texas to remove
its tracks from Panhandle to Wash-
burn and reconstruct them from Pan-
handle to Amarillo.

An act prohibiting the issuance of
free passes by railroads; also by other
transportation companies, and
known as the anti-free pass bill. This
is a platform demand.

An act prohibiting the employment
by the heads of any department or
state institution of any relative. This
act also applies to city and county
officials, and is known as the anti-
nepotism bill. This is a platform demand.

An act appropriating \$25,000 to buy
fourteen additional acres of land on
the San Jacinto battlefield, and to es-
tablish a state park. This act provides
for a San Jacinto park commission.

An act providing additional proce-
dure by which testimony may be taken
in suits brought by the attorney gen-
eral.

An act creating one central medical
board to pass upon all applications for
license to practice medicine, and is
known as the "one-board medical bill." This
is the bill which deals a severe
blow to Christian Scientists, in that
the act does not exempt them from
the provision of the law.

An act granting the right of eminent
domain to interurban railways
and known as the interurban bill.

An act pertaining to giving security
for costs.

An act requiring notice to be given
to railroads by parties intending to
sue for damages for personal injuries.

An act permitting the incorporation of
cemetery associations in the state.

An act to suppress bucket shops
and cotton exchanges dealing in fu-
tures, and known as the anti-bucket
shop bill.

An act amending the insurance laws
so as to do away with the iron safe
clause.

An act requiring the railroads to fur-
nish cars upon written notice to ship-
pers, and known as the reciprocal de-
murrage bill. The enforcement of this
act is placed under the jurisdiction of the
railroad commission.

An act designating as public nuis-
ances places in local option districts
where intoxicating liquors are sold.

An act providing for the establish-
ment of drainage districts and per-
mitting the issuance of bonds.

An act requiring the railroads to fur-
nish cars upon written notice to ship-
pers, and known as the reciprocal de-
murrage bill. The enforcement of this
act is placed under the jurisdiction of the
railroad commission.

An act creating a state pharmacy
board, and defining its duties.

An act authorizing the sheriff to
make bail in felony cases while the
district court is in session the same as
during vacation time.

An act making an appropriation for
deficiencies in the state government.

An act prohibiting owners or lessees
or managers of opera houses in the
state from discriminating against any
attraction, and requiring them to keep
a list of all bookings for inspection,

and known as the anti-theater boycott
bill. This bill is designed to break up
the so-called theatrical trust in Texas.

An act authorizing the commission-
er of the general office to sell
guayule shrub or plant used in mak-
ing rubber on state school lands.

An act regulating the practice of
the barbers' trade, and requiring bar-
bers to pass an examination before
they pursue the occupation of a bar-
ber.

An act providing the method of pro-
cedure of serving and taking and pro-
curing returning testimony of witness-
es, whether residing in or out of the
state.

An act fixing the per diem, mileage
and pay of the members of the legis-
lature.

An act making it mandatory upon
city councils and county commis-
sioners to advertise for bids for deposi-
tions the city and county funds respect-
ively.

An act to protect the state in case
of dissolution of foreign corporations
against which action in behalf of the
state may be pending, and holding the
property in the state of such corpora-
tions subject to fines, forfeitures and
penalties due, or to become due, to the
state.

An act authorizing the construction
of a causeway across Galveston bay,
and providing that the county may issue
bonds with which to construct such
causeway.

An act validating certain bonds is-
sued by terminal railway companies
in the state.

An act for the relief of railway cor-
porations having charters which were
granted or amended since Jan. 1,
1887.

An act regulating the passage of
traction engines along the highways
across which there are bridges or cul-
verts.

An act perfecting the C. O. D. liquor
package tax act by prohibiting ex-
press companies from accepting C. O.
D. packages of liquor for local option

An act providing for the appoint-
ment of county auditors in any county
in the state having a city with a pop-
ulation of 40,000 or more.

An act permitting the incorpora-
tion of opera house companies.

An act preventing usurious interest
rates, and permitting the recovery of
double the amount of usurious inter-

'An act providing that any freeholder
whose property adjoins a subdivi-
sion of a county having a stock law
may have his premises included in
such subdivision by making applica-
tion to the commissioners' court.

An act making the violation of the
anti-trust law a penal offense.

An act providing for establish-
ment of a home for feeble minded children,
and making an appropriation of \$25,-
000 therefor, to be at the state insane
asylum at Austin.

An act permitting state banks to
keep their reserve fund in similarly
chartered banks under the laws of any
other state, making this provision in
addition to the present law.

An act requiring railroads to pur-
chase sufficient rolling stock and move-
power to properly handle all
freight traffic.

An act providing for and regulating
the sale of concentrated feedstuffs.

An act prohibiting corporations from
contributing to campaign expenses of
any candidate for office. This is a
platform demand.

An act levying a heavy occupation
tax upon retail dealers of non-intoxicat-
ing malt liquors in local option dis-
tricts. This is to do away with "I
Know" and "You Know" joints.

An act providing for the establish-
ment of a national park in Palo Duro
canyon, in Armstrong and Randall
counties.

An act validating the sale of school
land to actual settlers where they have
failed to comply with the law.

An act providing for the formation
of corporations to manufacture ice,
electric light and power and supply
water to the public.

An act providing for the selecting
of jurors by what is known as the
wheel method in all counties in the
state having a population of 20,000 or
more.

An act authorizing the railroad com-
mission to make emergency rates.

An act fixing the compensation of
county attorneys representing the
state in misdemeanor cases in corpora-
tion courts of any city with a popula-
tion of 40,000 people providing that
they shall be paid the same fee as paid
when serving the state.

An act to enable corporations to be-
come surety on official bonds.

An act providing for the investment
of 75 per cent of the reserve of insurance
companies on Texas policies in
Texas securities, defining such secu-
rities, and providing for a deposit of
20 per cent of this amount in Tex-
as state depositories, or with the state
treasury.

An act permitting political sub-
divisions of a county to vote bonds for
road improvements, and to levy a tax
to liquidate these bonds.

An act making it a misdemeanor
to charge more than the fees allowed
by law.

An act fixing the compensation of
district attorneys in districts of three
counties or over. This act limits the
total amount which such district at-
torneys may receive to \$2,500 annually.

An act defining the procedure to
redeem lands sold by the state under
judgment for taxes, permitting re-
demption by paying the penalties and
10 per cent interest and costs added
to the taxes.

An act making it mandatory to es-
tablish a course of instruction in ag-
riculture in the public schools of the
state.

An act providing for a per diem for
special veniremen, and providing that
they shall receive pay whether they
serve on the jury or not.

An act appropriating \$10,000 for a
monument to be erected over the
grave of General Sam Houston at
Huntsville.

An act permitting the shipment of
Laguna Hadie oysters gathered be-
tween Corpus Christi and Brownsville
at any time.

An act providing that all chattel
mortgages shall be destroyed after
four years, unless written notice that
the same has not been satisfied is
filed three months before the expira-
tion of the four years.

An act governing the taking of depo-
sitions in civil cases.

An act providing that \$250 of the fees
collected at the Pasteur institute
shall be paid to the physician in
charge.

An act prohibiting the giving of in-
toxicating liquors to minors.

An act providing that all counties
of over 3,000 schoolchildren shall have a
county school superintendent. This is
a most important piece of school legis-
lation.

An act providing for the appointing
of auditors in counties having a popu-
lation of over 40,000, and in cities
having a population of over 25,000.

An act permitting the collection of
fees in examining trials by justices of
the peace in misdemeanor cases.

An act prohibiting betting on base-
ball, football and other games. This
carries the emergency clause.

An act regulating the speed of au-
tomobiles, making the limit eighteen
miles on county roads and eight miles
in cities and towns.

An act appropriating \$40,000 to erect
an additional building, and to be fire-
proof, for the general land office.

An act providing for mining inspec-
tors, and including lignite mines, within
the provision of the bill. This is one
of the labor measures.

The general appropriation bill making
appropriations for the support of the
state government for the next two
years. The bill carries a total appropria-
tion of \$7,510,262.

An act creating the Sixth supreme
judicial district, the new court of civil
appeals, to be located at Texarkana.

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