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figure your bills.

Gomez,

Texas

Kentucky is building a new State Capitol.

Mexico has sent troops toward Guatemala, and fighting is expected soon.

A Waco grand jury has returned 22 indictments, for violations of the Terrell election law in procuring poll tax receipts.

S. J. Hay and the Citizens ticket was elected in Dallas, last week defeating the present mayor Curtis P. Smith, by a small majority.

Oklahoma is having trouble with her constitution, some injunctions have been granted against it, and an election or convention is likely to be called.

A mail train broke Engineer Williams' neck, on the Katy road near Greenville last week. He was locking out of the cab while passing it. He died instantly.

The Court of Criminal Appeals declares unconstitutional, section 170 of the Terrell election law, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to loan another the money to pay his poll tax with.

The Waters Pierce is in full trial at Austin, every inch of the ground is being fought closely; the famous affidavit of Pierce was ruled out of the evidence. A jury of farmers and common men are trying the case.

C. W. Prouty a member of the Interstate Commerce commission in a late speech in New York declared in favor of creating a new department in the National Government to regulate railroad rate and to control capital.

A cyclone last week killed several people and destroyed considerable property at Will Point and Emory, and considerable damage by hail as far west as Comanche.

Heavy rains from Amerill to East Texas last week, and 6 people killed by lightning at as many different places. It's better to rain and get hurt, than not to rain at all.

Hamilton Texas enjoyed a large picnic celebration last week Senator Culberson and Congressman Henry were the speakers. She expects a railroad soon.

Switz, San Francisco mayor is indicted for corruption.

Mrs. Wm. McKinley is very ill at her home in Canton, and is not expected to live but a few days at most. She was recently attacked with apoplexy.

Jno. W. Gates, the great plunger in finance is coming to Texas.

With Rosco Snyder & Pacific completing into Snyder, the Texas Central out to Rotan, the Plainview road closing in, and the Panhandle Short Line grading down on us is putting Terry county in close quarters about railroad prospects.

19 foreigners were sentenced to be shot in Guatemala for attempting to assassinate the president.

Big Springs is making an effort to get the Presbyterian College. Big Springs population is now 4,289 as against 2,683 in May, 05.

Sec. Taft has about won Ohio over Foraker altho Foraker is fighting hard.

Sovereign Camp, W. O. W.

Norfolk, Va., May 22.— The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, in biennial convention today decided to abandon the use of bronze tablets upon monument erected to deceased members, and to use carving only upon these monuments. It also changed its laws so as to permit of the erection of joint monuments with inscriptions by other orders or friends of deceased members, providing that the \$100 contributed by the Woodmen for each monument is supplemented by at least \$100. A amendment proposing that all structural iron workers, stone quarry and pottery men be placed in the hazardous risk class was defeated. Members of the paid fire departments were taken from the hazardous class and placed in the preferred lists.
—Record

A certain man who did not take the Light, traveled eighteen miles to see a man on business. If he had been taking the Light he would have seen in the local column 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 Light wrote to a beautiful young lady that he knew, asking permission to call. If he had been reading the Light he would have seen that she had been married three weeks to a man who reads the Light. 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 subscriber to the Light saw a reward of \$5 offered for the horse

in the Light, took the horse to the owner and received the reward. —Western Light.

JOSEPH A TYPE OF CHRIST

Joseph was a shepherd, Gen 27; 2. Christ was a good Shepherd, Jno. 10: 11. Joseph was sent by his father to seek his brethren, Gen. 37: 13; 14; 16. Christ was sent by His Father to seek and save His people. Jno. 3; 16; 17. When Joseph's brethren saw him coming they sought to slay him. Gen. 37; 20. When Christ came on earth, the Jews, His people sought to kill him, Matt. 2: 20. Joseph was put in pit and raised from it, Gen. 37: 28. Christ was put in a tomb and raised from it. Matt. 27: 59; 60. Joseph was sold for 20 piece of silver, the price of a slave under age., Gen. 37. 28. Christ was sold for 30 pieces of silver, the price of a slave of full age. Matt. 26: 15. Joseph was carried down into Egypt, Gen. 39: 1. Christ was carried down into Egypt. Matt. 2, 13, 14. Joseph was tempted by Potiphar's wife, Gen 39; 7. Christ was tempted by Satan in the wilderness. Mark 1, 13. Joseph was condemned by a false witness and put in prison. Gen. 36 19 20. Christ was was condemned by false witnesses and put to death. Matt. 26 59, 60. Joseph was put in prison with two prisoners, one is saved the other hanged. Gen. 40, 2, 3. Christ was crucified with two prisoners, one He saved, the other was hanged. Luke 23, 39, 43.. Joseph became Governor, Ruler and Saviour of his people in Egypt Gen. 42, 6, 41, 43. Christ was Governor, Ruler and saviour of His people on earth. Matt. 2, 6. Joseph was thirty years old when he began his public ministry. Gen. 41, 46. Christ was thirty years old when He began His public ministry. Luke, 3, 23. Joseph was blessed with a spirit of wisdom and the Lord made all that he did prosper. Gen. 41, 38, 39, 23. Christ was blessed with a spirit of wisdom, and the pleasure of the Lord prospered in His hands. Isa. 53, 10. Joseph went about doing good, laying up food for the famine. Gen. 41, 46, 49. Christ went about doing good, and healing the sick. Matt. 4, 23 24. Joseph's people had to come to him for their temporal food. Gen. 42, 3, 10. Christ's people all had to come to him for their spiritual food. John 6, 48, 51. Joseph knew his brothers, they did not know him. Gen. 42, 8. Christ knew His disciples, they did not know Him. Luke, 16, 24.

The above was presented to us by Mrs. W. R. Harris.

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Religious

ST.
 Williams 1st Sunday at field.
 Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez
 Estes Gomez
 Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett
 Fouts 2nd Sunday, Elliot
 Fouts 3rd Sunday, Sligo
 Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie
DIST.
 Cash 1st Sunday, Gomez
 Cash 2nd Sunday, Meadow
 Cash 3rd Sunday, Gomez
 Cash 4th Sunday, Brownfield
 Lovelady 2nd Sunday at field.
 Groves 3rd Sunday at field.
 School at 10; A. M. School and Gomez.
 every Friday night at 8 o'clock
 every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock

If it thunders in west Texas it rains at Pride

The county has the money, the pupils are ready, and teachers are at your service. Its now up to the people to build them houses, and have good schools in your community.

Mrs. Wm. McKinley died at home in Canton Ohio last Sunday a peaceful death. She had been an invalid for several years and death was welcomed. The president and other notables attended the simple funeral at Canton.

Col. Ransom the Panhandle short line Promoter was in Lubbock talking his R.R. and seems to encourage them greatly: We want one too, but if one was at Lubbock we would be happy till we get one. Here's hoping you get one.

The Commissioners Court of Terry County will meet as a Board of equalization, June 10th 1907, to accept Assessors rolls, and to attend to Tax matters.

An enterprising citizen of our town recently advertised for a blacksmith, and in the add stated that the location was in a growing town with 8 months free school, etc. among the several answers was the following:

Dear Sir:
 I notice your ad for a blacksmith and that you have 8 months free school. I would like to learn the trade, write me fully.

A receipt for living in the West for semi-invalids:

"Live in the open air, rise early, eat a hearty breakfast, haul a load of water, eat light lunch at noon. Put on a pot of brown beans, have a slow fire under them, Haul a load of posts, get in about 5 p. m., start the fire going, add a small piece of sow bosom (not to eat, but for seasoning,) take your gun and kill a young rabbit half grown and dress it, examine beans and if soft drop in potatoes and half of rabbit, putting balance away for breakfast, cook some corn-bread in dutch oven on open fire, take up beans, make a lemonade (with water) serve dish table de hote, with a la chilli saure. then eat it yourself. After following this receipt for a reasonable length of time, if you do not feel better send for a doctor."
 —Stanton Reporter.

Schools-Schools

We are making a noise like good schools in Terry County the Census puts the number past the 300 mark, as against 240 last year, the County selling its school lands. With the part given by the State, gives us a fund of about \$16.00 per pupil. Brownfield has raised nearly \$2,000.00 for a new School House. Needmore is voting on a special Tax. Gomez is figuring on a large School House, J Cross and other places are expected to build new school houses, we have ample school fund to not only run long terms but to teach higher grades, and employ teachers that can do it, and the teachers are available and material is available; now let the people get busy, build comfortable houses, manage well the opportunity we now have and Terry County will have schools that will be of almost as much good financially as a railroad, to say nothing of the great moral good and the value of an education, we can't compute. Now is the accepted time to give your children an education, a permanent value. A legacy they will appreciate, and is worth the giving. Don't let these opportunities pass.

School Trustees appointed in new districts, W. D. Currier, W. R. Bridges, A. V. Taylor in J Cross and W. D. Winn, Sam Sparks, and S. B. Johnson in the Johnson district.

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 Sec 47 51 50 blk K. to B.H. Hambrick.
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 Sec 7 9 8 to W. E. Garouth.

If You Are Well Bred.

You will be kind.
 You will not use slang.
 You will try to make others happy.
 You will not be shy or self-conscious.
 You will never indulge in ill natured gossip.
 You will never forget the respect due to old age.
 You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.
 You will think of others before you think of yourself.
 You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.
 You will be scrupulous in your regards for the rights of others.
 In conversation you will not be argumental or contradictory.
 You will not forget engagements promises or obligations of any kind.
 You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncracies of others.
 You will not bore people by constantly talking of yourself and your affairs.
 You will never under any circumstances cause another pain, if you can help it.
 You will not think that good intentions compensate for rude and gruff manners.
 You will be as agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.
 If others receive more attention than you do, you will not sulk or feel neglected.
 In manners you will have two sets; one for "company" and one for home use.
 You will never remind a cripple of his deformity, or probe the sore spots of a sensitive soul.
 You will let a refined manner and superior intelligence show that you have traveled, instead of constantly talking of the different countries you have visited
 You will not remark, while a guest, that you do not like the food which has been served to you.
 You will not attract attention by either your loud talk or laughter, or show your egotism by trying to absorb conversation.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Gomez,	88
Brownfield,	91
Needmore,	27
Clifford(Terry)	18
Arnett,	15
Hamilton,	20
Meadow,	16
Scuddy,	23
Aldie-Plains	60
Johnson	12

Several good local showers fell over the county this week.

Mrs. Minnie Lassater and Miss Millie Neill of Gorman and Miss Minnie Neill of Big Springs are the guests of Judge Neill and family this week.

Dr. Griffith and wife of Gomez were in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Green was visiting in town this week.

Work is progressing on Mr. [Name] handsome residence. School closed.

Supplement to the Terry County Herald

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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 Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS 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 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 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 here by 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 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 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 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 providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sec. 51, Art. 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 Art. 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 been married 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 limitation 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 entitled 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 pro-

visions of this resolution.

[A true copy.]

L. T. Dashiell, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Sec. 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 as 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 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 this 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.

[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 there in 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 for repairs, on the hundred dollar valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the date of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, sewers, water works and permanent improvements, to exceed twenty-five cents on one hundred dollars valuation any one year, and except as provided in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may so authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the 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 may vote such tax, not to exceed ten 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, highways, without the local vote required for special or 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 and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning estate therein, may build walks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the street upon which such improvements are made in such district, an amount charged against all abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution 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 amendment to 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 opposing 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 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."

SEC. 3. The lateness in 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 Resolution 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.

Local & Personal

Mr. Sims, son of our Mr Sims bought the Winn place in Wednesday.

Miss Irene Copeland, Effie Brownfield and Flora Robinson, returned Wednesday from North Texas female College at Sherman where they have been in school for the term past. These young ladies are among our most popular friends and are extended a hearty welcome home.

Mr. R. Stinnett, returned Saturday with his complete meat outfit and has opened up on North side of square in the building under the Telephone Co. he will keep all kinds of meat possible.

Mr. Hill of Big Springs, is Mrs. J. J. Adams at

Mr. F. Davis and Clara Wess were married at Gomez last Sunday by Rev. A. L. Estes, they will reside near Gomez. They carry with them the best wishes of their friends.

Mrs. Florence Stryker and Miss Lillie Pards of Tom Green County, are visiting their sister Mrs. C. M. Benton.

Strange what jealousies exist between people in the same business. Criswell and Satterwhite run their well machine by gasoline engine and while it is running the mules don't come near it, and in moving it last week, the mules were hitched to the wagon containing the engine, the mules ran away with jolting it up considerably, the engine determined not to be out one, threw its weight on one wheel, broke it, and it drug so heavy the mules stopped, were unhitched, taken home, and the engine left on the prairie to cool off for a few days.

M. S. Dumas, D. Robinson, B. Adams, Lynn Adams attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday.

Noah Bell and Mr. Abbott of Needmore were in town Saturday.

J. R. Morris, Dr. and Eldridge Maddux were here Saturday, Mr. Morris has opened up a store at Coaz.

Robt. Holgate left Monday for Merillo to get his Autos. which he bought sometime ago.

Tom Johnson left Saturday to visit relatives at Gustine Texas old home.

A. L. Clemons is at the bedside of his father in Comanche County who isn't expected to live but a few days.

M. K. Lindsey, W. T. Clifford and families, and T. S. Jackson and R. C. Way of Meadow were in attendance at the Conference Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Mathis of Gomez spent several days visiting in Brownfield last week.

G. Montgomery and Miss Mary Dinton, were united in marriage, last Sunday evening, by Judge Hill. they have been living here only a short while, and will reside here. Our best wishes is extended to them.

Mr. Hucrelerry the Needmore school teacher reports the arrival of a new girl at his home.

Wm. Howard and daughter Miss Julia and Miss Lura Jones, were in town Saturday.

The quarterly conference of the North West Texas Conference, in view District was held here Saturday and Sunday by Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy of Clarendon, who also preached Sunday. Mrs. Lovelady, Allen, Roberts and Cash of Gomez in attendance. Gomez was well represented, and a large crowd enjoyed a basket dinner.

Matt McPherson and wife returned from a trip to Hamilton Co Wednesday.

Joe. Lane has bought land and cattle in Terry County and will pursue his favorite customs again.

Quite a number of young people of Gomez, spent Sunday afternoon in Brownfield, our young people all seem to enjoy life in this country.

Mrs. J. W. Welch has been sick this week.

M. V. Brownfield's ranch enjoyed a roundup last week.

Fred Wofford unloaded the first load of Lumber in the new Lumber yard Friday.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT to TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of W. J. Head, Treasurer of Terry county, Texas.

Commissioners' court, Terry county Texas, in regular quarterly session, May term 1907.

WE, the undersigned, as county commissioners within and for said Terry county, and the Hon. G. W. Neill, as County Judge of said Terry county, constituting the entire commissioners court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of May A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. J. Head, Treasurer of Terry county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on first day of February, A. D. 1907, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Terry county, stating the approval of said Treasurers report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 16th day of May, A. D. 1907, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas; at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 16th day of May A. D. 1907, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report

	Dr.	Cr.
port on the 1st day of February 1907	\$51.59	
To amount received since said date	453.37	
By amount disbursed since said date		463.38
By amount to balance		41.58
Total	504.96	504.96

Balance to credit said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$41.58

GENERAL FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1907	\$5014.34	
To amount received since said date	298.22	
By amount disbursed since said date		4289.16
By amount to balance		1023.40
Total	\$5312.56	5312.56

Balance to credit said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1023.40

Yoakum County School Fund		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February 1907.	92.93	
By amount disbursed since said date		80.40
By amount to balance		12.53
Total	92.93	92.93

Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$12.53

Terry County School Fund		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1907.	1716.36	
To amount received since said date	3224.16	

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By amount disbursed since said date	1103.17	
By amount to balance	3837.75	
Total	4940.52	4940.92
Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$3837.75		

RECAPITULATION		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day. 1st day of May	\$41.58	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1023.40	
Balance to credit of Yoakum county School Fund on this day	12.53	
Balance to credit of Terry county School Fund on this day	3837.75	

Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$4915.26

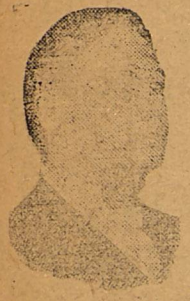
WITNESS our hands, officially, this 16 day of May, A. D. 1907.

Geo. W. Neill
County Judge
J. N. Groves
Commissioner, precinct No. 1
W. H. Gist
Commissioner, precinct No. 2
S. B. Johnson
Commissioner, precinct No. 3
J. J. Adams
Commissioner, precinct No. 4

Sworn and subscribed to before, by Geo W. Neill, county Judge, and J. N. Groves, and W. H. Gist, and S. B. Johnson, and J. Adams, County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this, the 16th day of May A. D. 1907.
T. J. Price
County Clerk

Wit and Humor

JOSEPH W. BAILEY.



A MAGAZINE writer once asked the first of the press gallery at Washington that he met whom they regarded as the ablest man in congress. Every one of them answered, "Senator Bailey of Texas."

Bailey does not indulge in much humor in his speeches, though he at times crossed swords with Tom Reed and held his own with the best debaters in both the house and senate. He is especially happy as a story teller.

Bailey first appeared in politics in Texas as a delegate to a congressional convention. He, of course, spoke eloquently for the man. There was a deadlock, and so great an impression had Bailey made that some one proposed to nominate him, and a stampede started in his favor. Bailey felt in honor bound, however, to stand by his candidate and tried to stem the tide for himself, but all in vain. Finally an inspiration struck him. He announced that he had not reached the constitutional age of twenty-five, and as a result his name was dropped, and the man he favored was nominated. Bailey failed to say, however, that he would have been twenty-five before he would have had to take his seat, if elected.

The way Joe Bailey finally got his nomination to congress is told in the following anecdote:

He was again a delegate to the convention and on the way met an old farmer.

"Going to the convention?" asked Bailey. "Yep," said the farmer. "Ever hear of a young lawyer named Bailey around here?" asked Bailey. "Nope," said the farmer. "Good speaker, bright fellow, I understand," suggested Bailey. "S'pose so," said the farmer. "Yes," continued Bailey, "and he will be over there today, and I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll call on him to make a speech. You see all your friends, tell them about Bailey, and we'll call on him."

The farmer said "all right." No more was said about the matter until there was a lapse in the convention. Suddenly the farmer got up and suggested that the convention hear from Mr. Bailey. "A risin' young lawyer of these diggin's," he said, "an' a feller who talks like puttin' out fire." "Bailey! Bailey! Bailey!" more than a dozen yells went up, and Bailey came forth. He made one of the hottest speeches of his life, and the upshot of the whole thing was that the "risin' young lawyer of these diggin's" got the nomination for congress.

They were telling ghost stories in the Democratic cloak room in the senate, and Senator Bailey asked if anybody had heard the story of the man who had been reading late at night and who turned around to find something in the shape of a man, but without a head, sitting close beside him.

"The man jumped up," said the senator, "bolted out of the house and ran like a whitehead until he could run no farther. When he was exhausted, he sank down on a log gasping, but hopeful that he had left the apparition behind. To his intense horror he found the same figure sitting beside him on the log when he looked around. He was too much played out to run just then, so he sat and shivered. In a minute the figure hitched up close and said, 'That was a very pretty race we had, wasn't it?'"

"Yes," gasped the man, "but it isn't a marker to the one we're going to have as soon as I get my breath."

"A young friend of mine," said Senator Bailey, "married not long ago a woman of fifty years. She was rich and ugly; he was handsome and poor. The day after their wedding I met the bride and groom on a Pullman train. The groom went into the smoking compartment with me, and we smoked. He smoked gloomily. 'Well, Jack,' I said, 'so this is your honeymoon, eh?'"

"He smiled grimly. 'Don't call it my honeymoon,' he said. 'It's the harvest moon with me.'"

Senator Bailey was stopped one day by a Texan.

"Senator, I'd like a little chat with you," he said.

"I do not know you. What can I do?" was the reply.

"I am one of your constituents, and I want a consular job. I've written you to send me to Moji."

"Indeed! That's thoughtful of you. Why didn't you say Szechuan?"

"I—I would have, senator," came the faltering answer, "if I'd only known how to spell it."

"I am convinced," the senator said on one occasion, "that it is more fun to be a poor man than a rich one. Now, there may come times when I want \$500, and it worries me to get it, but I can tell you that it doesn't worry me half so much as it worries a multi-millionaire to get a million or two when he needs ready money. He takes his story to a banker. The banker says, 'List me your securities.' Then the banker picks out the choice ones, makes a call loan and as soon as he sees the millionaire is hard pressed calls the loan and grabs the securities. You can't tell me that the poor man isn't the happier of the two."

Wit and Humor

BEN TILLMAN.



UNDER the old idea of Tillman as the typical fire eater he is about the last man that would be suspected of anything so genial as humor. That conception of him is now becoming somewhat modified, or possibly he is becoming mellowed himself. At any rate, a rich vein of wit has been found in the South Carolina senator, though his thrusts are somewhat rough and savage, like the man.

When Tillman was governor there was a revolt against his famous liquor dispensary law. He called out the militia, and the members of one company tendered their resignations. The governor dismissed them in a characteristic letter, closing as follows: "You can depart to your homes. You do not deserve it, but I will pay your hotel bill and trust that I may never be bothered with any more such band-box and holiday soldiers."

In his first speech in the senate the South Carolina man paid his respects to President Cleveland in rather savage fashion. He recounted how he had come to Washington as governor to attend Cleveland's inauguration, standing out for several hours in a drizzling rain to see the first Democratic executive since the war. Then Tillman raised a laugh by vehemently exclaiming:

"God forgive me for being such a fool."

It was some time before this that Tillman had made the thrust at the president which fastened on the South Carolinian the sobriquet of "Pitchfork Ben." It was as follows: "But if I go to the senate I promise that I will use a pitchfork in the president's fat old ribs."

At another time Senator Tillman exclaimed:

"I would rather go to hell with my followers than to heaven with the other crowd."

To a Columbia audience in his own state he said: "This is the fifth time I've tried to poke some sense into the heads of you people, but I suppose you don't want it, and I think you had better beat your drums and stampele like a lot of cowards, as you did the second time I came here."

Later at the same meeting:

"You are a set of old fossils, and you can go to the devil in your own way. I don't want your votes."

This is rather grim humor, it must be admitted. Of a somewhat gentler quality is the following, given at the time of his row with his colleague, Senator McLaurin: A young reporter was gathering statistics as to the favorite recreations and books of Washington notables. When the South Carolina man was approached he looked the reporter over quizzically and replied:

"Every one knows my favorite recreation—having fun with McLaurin. My favorite book is 'If Christ Came to Congress.'"

The reporter thanked him and asked where Senator Depew might be found.

"Why," said Tillman, "Chauncey is in Europe, but," he continued, with a sly gleam in his eye, "I can give you the information you seek. Depew's favorite recreation is playing penuche, and his favorite author is E. P. Roe."

"Can you tell me his favorite work?"

"Certainly. Senator Depew's favorite work is 'Opening a Chestnut Burr.'"

Senator Tillman dropped into the war department one day to see Secretary Taft.

"See here," exclaimed the secretary, who had just assumed spectacles—"see here what you have driven me to with your attacks on my character and motives. You have forced me to take to glasses."

"Well," responded Senator Tillman, "I hope sincerely it will enable you to see the constitution now."

The South Carolina man got dry run out of the rate bill fight. When Aldrich accused him of abandoning his own measure when the Hepburn bill was placed in his charge, Tillman responded:

"I never deserted my baby, but the senator from Rhode Island insisted upon putting his own dress upon it. That was distasteful to me, and the bantling is sleeping peacefully. Then some one dropped another kid in my house, and I am holding it. I won't deny that I am suspicious of the paternity of the brat and of the brat itself."

During one of the daily colloquies that occurred between the two Senator Spooner said:

"The last cartoon I saw of the senator from South Carolina represented him as down in the straw and being kicked by the Democratic donkey."

"The last one I saw," said Tillman, "represented me as riding the donkey, with the Republican elephant tied to its tail."

"What's before the senate anyway, Mr. President?" demanded a senator during a lull one day.

"I am before the senate," Senator Tillman declared without a smile.

The Clock's Tick.

"Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock. It is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all. Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company, and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night. But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would stop the clock before they went to bed. Of course there is much of habit in this, but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Out of the Same Barrel.

Three Americans traveling in the French provinces thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the vin ordinaire included in their three franc table d'hote, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux, the second ordered Pontet Canet, and the third ordered Haut Brion. The waiter, suitably impressed with these orders, retired, but he incautiously as he retired left the door open, and thus it was that the three stupefied guests heard him give their order in these terms:

"Baptiste, three bottles of the red." Argonaut.

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In spite of all the compassion legitimately excited in his behalf, the London street child seldom looks on himself as an object of pity. He has an unflinching fund of good spirits, a well developed sense of humor and a boundless capacity for getting enjoyment out of the most unpromising materials. —London Guardian.

Unostentatious.

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer.

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand for showin' off." —Washington Star.

Just as Well.

George Washington had just announced that he couldn't tell a lie. "Well," responded his father thoughtfully, "as long as you were going to marry a widow it wouldn't do you any good if you could." —New York Times.

Ristori's Too Grateful Soldier.

During Ristori's first engagement at Madrid an elderly woman one night gained access to her dressing room and tearfully begged her intervention on behalf of her son, a young soldier condemned to death for a serious breach of discipline. At the close of the performance Ristori was presented to Queen Isabella, made the required appeal and obtained the young man's free pardon, perhaps because it gave to the queen the opportunity of a note—that she was certain the actress had never before played in a tragedy with such a happy ending. Some years later Ristori again visited Madrid. During the first performance a soldier among the audience made a disturbance, was ejected only after severely damaging a number of policemen and was subsequently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. He proved to be Ristori's former protege, who, hearing of her return, had come to the theater in order to renew his expression of gratitude. Unfortunately he had drunk her health too enthusiastically beforehand, with the result that he finally owed her not only his life, but free board and lodging for several years into the bargain. —London Truth.

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