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TEXAS, FRIDAY, May 17, 1907. TERRY COUNTY,

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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE GOMEZ STATE BANK

At Gomez. State of Texas at the close of business on the 2nd day of May 1907, published in Ferry County Herald, a news paper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1907.

### PEROTIRCE

TIDOCOTORO	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$16,747. 20
Loans, real estate	1,831.72
Overdrafts	18. 05
Real estate (banking house)	1,777. 23
Due from Approved Rscerve Agents	13,275. 71
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	2,721.84
Cash Items	540.00
Currency	1.090.00
Specie	70.98
Total	\$38,072.71

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STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TERRY

is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. T. McPherson, president M. C. Adams, cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of May

WIFNESS my hand and notarial's al on last date aforesaid. G. E. Lockhart, Notary Public

Mexico and Guatemala are a. bout to fight.

Boss Cox of Ohio has announced for Taft for President over Foraker.

H. Clay Pierce is engaged in habeas corpus trial at St. Louis.

Madrid Spain, had a great feslivity all cay over the news of the birth of a babe to the King.

The Attorney General rules that the anti-nepctism law applies to school teachers being related to a member of the school board.

H. Clay Pierce surrendered to the Chief of Police at St. Louis last week, and give \$10,000.00 bond to appear in Texas to answer to a charge of perjury.

State senator senter of Pallas. offered a resclution in the state senate endorsing Bryan for President, and Culberson for Vice-President. This is taken as an attack on Culberson.

adjourned Saturday, the Governor addressed them sarowell and commended their patriotism and industry, and it is reported that all worked hard the last day, and all night, and left in a good humor

BURNETT .- On last Monday morning the dread messenger Death, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, and ruth. lessly plucked from their household their infant son, William those baby fingers that had woven the golden meshes of love so securely around their hearts, had Loans and Discounts, personal or collatoral ceme to be so dear that it is so hard to say, "Thy will be done. To the bereaved and heartbroker parents we would say, Look to God for He alone can heal th wound; His love only can fill tha aching void. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Bitten by a Rattler.

Kemp, the 9 year old boy R. J. Heffin, living near town was bitten by a rattlesnake while working in the field last Monday, the bite taking place in the instep. Dr. Ellis was called promptly, and at last reports the

A number of cyclones passed over North Texas the last few days, killing several people and destroying much property; Terry County has hard west winds that blow sand and dust, but we all come through it alive and with undamaged homes.

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Cane seed for sale at \$1.25 per bushel

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## Higginbotham-Harris & Co. HEADQUARTERS FOR LUMBER

Stanton Texas

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

At-Brownfield, State of Texas he been lent to them by the great
Bestower of all earthly blessings,
but during that time the touch of
those baby fincers that learning that the close of business on the 2nd day of May, 1907
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### RESOURCES

$\circ$	Louis, real estate	0, 1-1.00
,	Ovardrafts	2,463. 41
	Furniture and Fixtures	61. 35
n	Due from Approved Reserve Agen's	10,898. 55
	Cash Items	117.00
	Currency	4,159.00
	Specie	995.06
d	Total	\$58,327.33
d	LIABILITIES	
	Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00.
	Surplus Fund	500, 00
	Undivided Profits, net	2,403. 14
	Due to Banks and Eankers, subject to check	1,538, 47
	Individual Deposits, subject to check	40,523.83.
	Demand Certificates of Deposit	100.00
f	Cashier's Checks	261. 89
n	Other Liabilities as follows: Special Deposit	3,000 00
2.	fotal	\$5,827. 33
130	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY	

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TERRY

We, M. V. Brownfield as president, and A. D. Brownfield as We, W. T. McPherson as president, and M. C. Adams of boy was doing nicely, and will be cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above said bank, each of us.do solmenly swear that the above statement able to be out again in a few days statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield, president A. D. Brownfield, Cashier.

\$34,108.00.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of May, A. D.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Geo, W. Neill, County Judge.

CORRECT-ATTEST: A. M. Brownfield Directors. Parker

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### Terry County Harald

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### Secret Societies



Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 993.

D-HOBINSON, Worshipful Master BEN BROUGHTON Senior Warden WESPENCER Junior Warden BE G ADAMS Secratary M V DROWMFIELD Treasure (FEORGIS E THERNAN Tyler W C A PARKER Senior Deacon PRED WOFFORD Junior Deacon Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 ojclobk p.m.



WADE CHAPTER Of the Order of EASTERN STAR Meets at the MASONIC HALL. - in - in - in Brownfield, Toxas. on Saturday

full moon of each month at 1:32 o'clock p. m



Brownfield Camp No. 1989. W. O. W.

W. R. Spencer, C. C.

A. D. Brownfield, Clerk.

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No. 462. Woodmen Circle,

MRS: ALMEDA L. DIAL, - - - Guardian. D. BROWNFIELD, --- Clerk. Moets on the first and third Wednesdays reach month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



# Brownfield Lodge,

No. 530.

ONE LOCKHART. PERCY SPENCER, A. D. BROWNELLID,... .....Treasurer. SEO. W. NEILL. Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock d.m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield

# Religious

BAPTIST.

Brownfield.

Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez Bro Estes . . . . . . . Gomez

Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett Bro. Fouts 2nd Snnday, Elliot Bro. Fouts 3rb Sunday Sligo METHODIST.

Bro. Cash 1st Sunday Gomez. Bro, Cash 2nd Sunday Meadow Bro. Cash 3rd Sunday Gomez Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brown-

Bro. Lovelady 2nd sunday a Brownfield.

Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at ownsield. Sunday School at 10; A.

Brownfield and Gomez. Singing every Friday night at

Gomez and every Sunday evening W. J. Satterwhite, W. L. Love-Brownfiold.

your community known, write us bought land near herethe local news.

a chance to build up good schools

in Terry County, with equal bur-

The School trustees of Brown-

by the patrons.

One corner of a thinly settled making their choice: a first class county is too small for us to be school here is now positively asconfined to, and this paper is sured. The teachers will move Brownfield, Terry County, Faxas published for the good it can be here soon, and intend to make to TERRY County, and if you want this place their home, having

> Our neighboring counties may say whether or not they want to they only have one to the county. build better and larger school We can support two; and if they houses in the Brownfield, Gomez were in one, we could discount and Needmore districts. Here is anything around. Our country part is second to none; don't let money. the "two towns" scare any one dens on the payer, and the non- away from coming here, they resident helps you. We are in don't bother our crops, and if o North side square very much need of better school ther counties settle up like Terry houses, and it is hoped these op-they will in a short time have two portunites will not be discarded towns anyway. Ours are handy for the people in trading, postoffice and school purposes.

### MEAT MARKET.

A. R. Stinnett left yesteday for field District have employed Prof Big Springs, to purchase lumber W. G. McConnell and wife of and butcher material for his meat Wise County, to teach the public market which he will open or the

school next year. Prof. and Mrs. north side of square on his return Mr. Stinnett tells us he will McConnell have about 12 years keep a first class market and hanexperience in teaching and bring dle all kinds of meats and grorecommendations showing they ceries. This will be of great conhave enjoyed undoubted success venience to our town and sur-We congratulate the Trustees in rounding country.

# COMETOPLAINVIEW

and get your Groceries

We Can Save You Money on any anything in the Grocer line, especially Staple Groceries, such as Salt, Sugar, and

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW We have the goods, and the price is right. We handle goods by the car, and pay cash. Ering your Eggs and Chickens, we can use

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N. W. Corner square, Plainview, Texas. Front First National Bank

appreciate the mention, but his George McPherson, mother took it to heart instead and wouldn't laugh with us; then a week or so ago we rallied and tried a little wit sbout Gomez' square, purely intended as a harmless joke, as it appeared to us, and never suspected it being taken otherwise, until we heard that one of her citizens who is seemingly adapted that way, took it seriously, put his own meaning to it and says he didn't like it.

We are jested at almost every when it pops up to us, but when gregation. we send out a joke and it boomer-rangs back at us with a differ-Bro. Williams 1st Sunday at among our people, but we can't get our grammer and commas to News and Record josh successfully but it aint our talent.

"Laugh and you laugh alone. Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie weep and the world laughs at you."

### DISTRICT COURT JURORS.

Martin Gordon, J. A. Walker, W. A. Shepherd, M. D. Williams T. A. Holley, J. T. Pess. Bill Pyeatt, Coke Fullingem, A. P. Seitz, D. C. Walker, D. S. Cunningham, B. M. Hurst, H. M. Kinard, Elzy Groves, D. Robinson, Ed Butler, Scott Wolfforth, lady, Otis Copeland, Easton

Wolfforth, Dave Broughton, Jno. We "aint" going to joke any Burnett, R, W. Glover, Oral more; we can do it alright but it Adams, Tom Taylor, J. T. Gaindon't take well: in our first papers gate, C. A. McDaniel, J. W. we tried it on a friendly boy at Black, Joe Hamilton, Lum Hud-Gomez. and thought he would son, J. C. Green, L. D. camps,

GRAND JURORS.

L. W. McPhaul, W. J. Luna, J, C, Patton, Dale Adams, J. C, Seuddy Sr, J. F. Helden, W. D. Shaw W. T. Cilfford, Sam Arnett W. H. Long, H, L. Ware, Pircy Roberts, W. T. Dixon, J. L. Randal, Geo. Smith. A. M. Brown-

### Church Organization.

After preaching by Missionary J. T. Fouts at 11. A.M. yesterday, the good people of the neighborhood of westpoint schoolhouse day and enjoy it, and can't resist Lynn Co., furnished dinner on an opportunity to jest a little the ground to a goodly sized con-

At three e, clock P.M. services were again begun with a view of organizing a church, and there ent meaning, we feel like it has were seven who indicated a desire been tampered with. We have to go into the organization of a heaps of fun in our individual life Missionary Baptist Church, and J. T. Fouts was chosen Moderator and J, W. Stephenson Secretary; Church letters having been fit in print. "Puck," Colliers, presented, and the Articles of faith as contained in Dr. Pendletons Manual were read and adopt ed by the body the organization was perfected, the members ex-tending the hand of fellow ship. After prayer a short charge was delivered to the church by the Missionary.

The organization being perfected the church attended to some further business, giving i'self the name of the Westpoint baptist church, electing brother J.m. Noble a member of the executive board of the Staked plains hap. tist association, and electing J. W. Stephenson permanent Church Clerk, after which con-

ference adjourned.

J. T. Fouts, Mod.

J. W. Stephenson, C.C. May 13, 1907

# L. W SLONEKER'S BROKEN DOLLAR STORE Is The Only One Price Cash House

Sells everything from a Pen to a National Bank

We have a complete line of Racket goods, and can save you from 30 to 50 per cent on all goods purchased from our store.

Men's good all part wool suits from \$6 00 to \$11.00 each. Boys

3 piece suits:\$3.98 to \$5.00 each. Children's suits from \$1.40 to It is now up to the people to boast of larger towns than we, but \$2.10, Genuine Buck and Horse hide glaves, \$.98 per pair. Mocha gloves \$ 98 per pair. Colt skin shoes \$1 68, Kangroo calf \$2.20. All other shoes in like manner. Hats from 5c to \$2.35 best grade and brand. All kinds of shelf hardware, glassware, silverware, tinware etc., Lenolium art squares, matting, carpets, rugs, picture frames and pictures of all description. Come to see me, I will save you money. Yours for low prices,

## L. W. SLONEKER

Plainview, Texes



Thirty-five people were killed in a train wreck near Santa Bar-Cal. Sunday.

The United Church of Presby= terians are in session at Columbus, O.

Texas Legislature passed several laws hard on corporations.

There is considerable at Boise Idaho over the trial of Hawood.

Kuroki the great Japanese General is visiting the Jamestown Exposition.

The Obstinate Cook. Father-Cooking schools are of some use after all. This cake is delicious. Daughter-Is It? I thought it would be a terrible failure. Father-Why? Daughter-I told the cook exactly how to make it, and she went and made it

The Brechman.

"Is Reggy improving by his life in college?"

some other way.

"Oh, yes; he's already learned to too in with one foot!"-Detroit Free Press.

After the joy which springs from right doing the purest and sweetest is that which is born of companiouskip with spirits akin to our own.

M. V. BROWNFIELD.

A D. BROWNFIELD. Cashier.

# BROWNFIELD BANK,

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS,

WE DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS AND SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Receding Guma.

"The best remedy I know for reced-ing gams." says a dontal surgeon, "is to thturate soda or blearbonate of soda, used freely as a wash and also in saging the gums. The soda solution is soothing to the irritated flesh and is also strengthening. In massaging rab the gums with a rotary motion from the roots downward so that any pas that might have formed between the teeth and the gams will be forced out, for if left around the roots the foreign matter will decay and may est into them and ruin the teeth."

Different Hinds. "Most actors admire Shukespeare."

"Some do," answered Mr. Storming-ton Barnes. "Others are too busy thinking of how Shakespeare would admire them if he could only see them do his plays."—Washington Star.

Poor Business Policy. "And he makes no bones about it at

"Well, he ought to go into some bus's ness where he could make 'bones.' "-Kansas City Star.

Want to settle up Terry County; They have the buyers, and want a Place to put them. List your land with them

They'll do The rest.

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# PlainviewLumber Company

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Shingles, and building material in abundance Lime, Cement, Brick, Paints Gils. Southwest corner

Texas

## CONSTITUTIONAL

### AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendment to the amended as to hereafter read as State Constitution fixing the follows. Salary of members of the Legislature.

An Acr 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:

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 supsequent 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 | State. 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 amend. ment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the bor. Legislature."

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 Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS authorizing tne 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 21. All printing and publishing, ard 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 SELTION 1. That Section 24 of 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, atwhich 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 Con stitution and existing laws of the

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

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agri-

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Aritcle 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 1880; provided said aid shall not Agriculture, with a bureau of la-

Be it Resolved by the Legisla-Sec. 3. The Governor of the ture of the State of Texas:

> of the Constitution of the State dred thousand dollars for any 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 fa vor of the a mendment, shall read as follows:

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 twothirds of the Senate. as the Legislature may provide; whose term State Constitution Authorizing of office, duties and salary shall the Establishment of a State 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 o be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All per-

providing for a Department of visions of this resolution. 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 thereto a section to be known as 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 andsailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropration.

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:

Article3. Section 51. The Legis lature 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 ther 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

proximatte result of actual service in the Con tederate 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, exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore Section 1. That Article four (4) specified in excess of five hunone 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 n.ay be provi-Section 27. The Legislature ded 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 hereafter read as follows, State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for to the qualified voters of the State of the taxes provided for the benof Texas on the first Tuesday in efit of public free schools, shall August, 1907.

Section 1. That Section 21 of have written or printed on their hereby appropriated to pay the ballots, as follows: "For the appropriate of Texas and no county, city or town shall hereby appropriated to pay the for city or county purposes, and ment to the Constitution expenses of carrying out the pro-

[A true copy.] L.T. Dashiell, Secretary of

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 Section 92, 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 ma county, or subdivision thereof voting at all elections, to be held

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 subdivision 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 with out the necessity of further legis-

SEC. 2 The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qaulified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall he 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 Tex.

> L. T. Dashiell, Secretary of State.

State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of 8 of the Constitution, permitting more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of than five thousand inhabitants to certain improvements made there in against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of ty on either side of the street." Texas; That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to

SEC. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necesthe submission of this amendment sary to pay the public debt, and never exceed thirty-five cents on The sum of \$5000, or so much the one hundred dollars valuation not exceeding fifteen cents fo

roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements. not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual jority vote of the qualifed prop- ad valorem tax to be levied and erty tax paying voters of the collected for the further maintecollected for the further maintenance of the public reads; provided, that a majority of the qualifor that purpose, to adopt same fied property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notics required for special or local

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

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots. For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement dis-Proposed Amendment to the tricts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on eitner side of the street," And the voters opposed JOINT RESO UTION amending to said amendment shall have Section 9, of Article 8, of the written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article property owners in cities of more create improvement districts, one third the cost of which to be charged against abutting proper.

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

[A true copy.]

L. T. Dashiell, Secretary of State.

## Local & Personal

Mesdames F. M. Duaghherty and A. M. Brownfield visited in Gomez, Thursday after-noon.

J. J. Kendrick of Yoakum was just established. in town Thursday.

shoe Make Cane seed for sale at Brownfield Mercantile Company, Adams Holgate Company, and at my ranch.

W. H. Gist.

J. T. Gainer, D. J. and Ben business. Broughton, B. McPherson, H. L. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Matthis, J.B Garrison, and Thos Deshazo of Gomez, were visiting and attenuing Court here last week.

Otto. Stolly. of Austin was prospecting in Terry County last

"Eat, drink and be merry," was a commandment made long ago, and has been followed ever since by people in all climes.

adhered to by the young people of Brownfield last Saturday night when the doors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris, were thrown open to them, and they were permitted to partake of their hospitalities, Miss Mattie their beautiful and accomplished daughter acting as hostess on this occasion. The evening passed very pleasantly until the wee small hours had dwindled away to midnight; even yet the guests were loathe to take their departure, and methinks that harsh were the imprecations against the rules of etiquette which told them in their own minds it was

Those present were as follows: Messrs. W. G. Hardin, Word Price, R. M. Means, A. F. Small Sam Pyeatt, C. G. Harris, Luther French, Ed Neill, George Foley, Dee Frownfield, E. T. Powell, A. Graham, W. E. Ellis. Lum Heflin, M. V. Brownfield. Fred Pyeatt; also Messrs. Johnson, George and Gainer of Gomez.

Mrs. Dial, Misses Zellica Knox. Fay Bynum, Ann Pyeatt, Jessie Welch, Annie Hamilton, Doll Pyeatt, Ethel Bynum, Doloris y Daughherty, Elma Neill. Nettie Sawyer, Allie Sawyer.

Prof. Lockhart of Gomez, spent Friday in Brownfield.

Gomez is enjoying quite a noom at present. Several new houses being under construction.

Bro. Lovelady filled his appointment here Sunday.

Quite a flurry was experienced cakes. Some interesting building will be done soon.

ments published in this paper ly light. and write us your opinion of them Our readers are invited to discuss County are visiting at Gomez. any and all common subjects coming before the people, through ton were trading in town Thursour paper.

Brownfield and Gomez each will erect additional School houses this summer. We expect two or three new ones to be built in the country.

H. J. Garrett of Lamesa is here building on the new store house.

taking on a little boom.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer has been \$1-500 quite sick this week.

A. V. Taylor, W. D. Conrier and W. R. Bridges were appoint. ed Trustees of the Jxranch school

Pride were in town Monday.

Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court of sion, discharged the following and the writer learns that a

All accounts accruing since last meeting allowed and ordered

A school district established. with center near the Jx ranch in this and Yokum County.

A school district established, with center near S. B. Johnson, about 9 miles North West of

Tax reports of Tax collector, This rule was kept and strictly approved and delinquent list published hereafter,

> A school distarict established. 3 by 5 miles, near Pride to be a county line district, with Lynn and Dawson, as heretofore.

> An election to vote on special and 15 ets in the Needmore, distriots ordered to be held June 8, 1997, G. A. Whitley. appointed Officer of election, at Needmore and Judge Copeland at Brown-

A friend of little Wm. Wayne Burnett, writes a nice obituary of his death, from Gomez, but was be an accomplished fact. too late for publication.

Mr. Pierce of Arizona is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Burnett.

C. S. Cardwell was trading in town Wednesday.

E. C. Fullingim of Gomez, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Mooreland of Montague County was prospecting in the County this week.

J. L, Randal left last Monday

The Vault in the Clerk's office has been remodeled and improved considerably, by Ino. S. Powel.

The Blacksmith shop is completed and the 'Clank; Clank of the hammer will be heard soon.

Townsend and Hooker of North Yokum were in attendance on Commissioners Court this week.

Several cases of measles have

Mesdames Banowsky and Ben-

### Sligo Dots

The Box Supper and entertain ment given at Sligo last Friday night was a very successfu affair, It was gotten up for the purpose of raising funds to help buy seats for the School house just finished from the sale of the boxes. Mr. J. B. Jordon acted as auctioneer figure your bills. and showed much tact in that line. The young people enjoyed themselves in dancing and play-Messers, Marks En and ryat of ing, and did not depart for their homes until after the clock had announced 12 o'clock. The school building is ready when seated Terry County this week, in ses= for the commencement of school, teacher will soon be employed and school opened.

Cow work is now in progress in this vicinity, and most of the cow men in this immediate neighborhood are with the "Triangle" wagon assisting in rounding that pasture.

The rain in this immediate section of country Thursday night of last week, was sufficient to bring up Corn and Maze lately put in the ground.

The real estate firm of McHugh Bigger and Camp have an office building just finished and are impatiently awaiting the arrival of home seekers.

fected to build a Telephone line Tax of 20 cts. in the Brownfield, from Seminole to Sligo, and it will probably be extended to Aldie and Plains and connect with the line to be constructed from Gomez to the latter place. This is a much needed enterprise and the people here are taking hold of the matter with a determination that means that it will soon

> News has been received here that the Mail line from Gomez to Sligo is to be extended to Aldie and Plains July 1st. making it a Big Springs Texas

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in Town lots here Saturday, severed erection of a nine room residence call business and residence lots on 5th Avenue, by M. V. Brownsold at advanced prices like hotelied.

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Plainview.

For help the colonial woman had to choose between an Indian who wight scalp her if the mood or fancy so dictated, "blackamoors" not get outgrown African savagery, the town poor sold to the highest bidder, bound convicts transported for crime or ignorant creatures who had been beguiled to board,

ships that earried them off to virtual slavery and "free willers" discontented under and impatient for the end of the compacts which bound them. Oceasionally she had a chance to engage a respectable young woman "who had come from England or Holland to find service, but she never failed to lose ber through speedy marriage. - Goog Housekeeping.

The Father of All Novels.

A great branch of literature, undoubtedly the most widely popular and one in which England showed the way to the world, is the novel. In the year 1740 readers were delighted with a new kind of book, a prose romance not of legend, but of their own day and manners. It was the ploner novel, was called "Pamela," the work of Samuel Richardson, a London printor, and the great success it met with soon brought forth a host of others.

Lavish.

"Let us have some dinner on the veranda," said a nervous young gentleman during the first stage of his lioneymoon.

"Certainly, sir," said the waiter politely. "Table d'hote or a la carte,

"Er-well," said the young Benedict. who was anxious to impress his wife with his lavish expenditure, "bring spe some of both, please?"

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# Wit and Human

LESLIE M. SHAW.



HE ex-secretary of the treasury during his official career was known as the story teller of the cabinet. He has been likened to Lincoln his democratic ways, his carelessness of dress, his epigrams and his homely illustra-

tions. Perhaps it would be just as well not to seek for many other resemblances, but in witty remarks and pat anecdotes ex-Secretary Shaw does approach the great war president.

Here is a sample of the aptness of his

A man went to him one day when there was talk of some customs frauds in New York to ask if he intended starting an investigation.

"I knew a fellow once," said Mr. Shaw, "who hunted foxes with a brass band. [A very long and embarrassing pause, while the secretary went on signing his mail.] He didn't get any

One day Justice Harlan of the supreme court, propounded this query to

"Mr. Secretary, what is the difference between a statesman and a poli-

Quick as thought came the auswer: "It's the difference between the young man seeking a position and the boy looking for a job."

A friend of the family once remarked to the secretary:

"Mrs. Shaw is so kind, isn't she?" "Kind?" repeated Mr. Shaw. "Mrs. Shaw would be kind to her own execu-

When the treasury portfolio was of-fered to Governor Shaw, his friends, in his presence, were speculating as to whether he would accept or not. He set their minds at rest by telling the following story

Two boys, Eill and Bob, were at the dinner table. Some time before the end of the meal the pie was passed. Bill declined to take any, saying he istence the Lord in fair was not yet ready for the dessert. Bob | an apology to minkind." helped himself to the biggest piece on the plate and, turning to Bill, remarked, 'Bill, allus take pie when pie is passin'.'"

The treasury department had a minor employee named Mike, who went on periodical sprees. But he was considered indispensable, so was taken back each time. Mr. Shaw learned of this and asked the delinquent's immediate superior, "What would you do it" Mike were dead?" "Oh, I suppose we would have to straighten out things ourselves." "Well, so far as this de-So begin and straighten."

When he was secretary he always wanted to help people if he could, but, much as he desired to assist one woman to a position, he saw it was impos-

"I tell you how it is, my good wom-an," he said finally, "I'm always willing to climb a tree for anybody, but I couldn't climb a greased pole to please my mother. I want to help you, but I simply can't do it.

Senator Depew once raised a great laugh at a London banquet by quoting the following poem as coming from ! Shaw's pen:

"Go ask papa," the maiden said. He knew that her papa was dead. He also knew the life he'd led And understood her when she said, "Go ask papa."

Englishmen are said to be slow in seeing a joke, but even they caught on to the girl's polite method of telling an unwelcome suitor to go to the infornal

When Shaw was governor, he was one day making a speech in which he was often interrupted by one man in the audience. This individual butted in once too often. In an unhappy moment he broke in with "Pardon me,

Before he could finish the governor replied: "Well, I've pardoned lots worse fellows than you in my time, and I presume it would be unjust to

draw the line here." The fellow sat down, and during the remaining two hours of the address there were no more interruptions.

Governor Shaw once addressed a letter to his wife as follows:

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"The letter," said the happy woman, with a mixture of delight and sentiment, "was delivered to me without question as the postmaster knew the writing."

When Bellemy Storer was dismissed from the diplomatic service recently some one asked Shaw if the decision had been sudden. In answer came a

"Out west," said the secretary, "there was a tenderfoot who struck a new town just as a funeral procession was coming out. He stood and watched it file by and then inquired of one of the bystanders who the deceased

"'Pink Eyed Bill,' was the reply. "'Wax his death sudden?' inquired the tenderfoot.

"'Sudden?' said the resident. 'No, stranger. He'd been under suspicion a

# Wit and Humor

JOE BLACKBURN.



HOUGH the fighting and silver tongued senator from Kentucky was defeated for re-election, people of the Blue Grass State as well as those of Washington will long remember his quarter of a century's servin the two

houses of congress, his stock of good stories and his bright repartee.

As a sample of the stinging language Blackburn sometimes uses may be cited his characterization of a western judge whom he intel introduced to President Cleveland late in the cam-paign of 1888. After this judge returied home be gave out an interview in which he professed to quote the president as having given up the election because of the treachery of Senator Hill of New York, Mayor Hewitt and others. Blackburn characterized the whole statement as false and wound up his sizzling roast in this fashion.

"I can do no more than to crave the president's pardon for having been misled into introducing to him a caricature upon humanity, for whose existence the Lord in fair dealing owes

Here is another sample of the sort of English Blackburn slings when he is ing the president's message, and as he rend he chuckled to himself. Finally one of his colleagues approached the senator from Kentucky and asked for

"It has just occurred to me," solemnly observed the senator, "that Mr. Roosevelt's English does not coruscate with the pyrotechnic scintillations of obsolescent linguosity which so extensively illuminated the lucubrations partment is concerned, Mike is dead. | and ululations of President Cleveland."

> Since he hails from Kentucky many of the tales concerning Blackburn naturally relate to the beverage which cheers. Here is one: A friend recently met the ex-senator at the station on his return from a trip to the country. "How are you, Joe?" his friend ask-

> "I'm up against it," was the reply. "I lost the best part of my baggage en, route."

stolen?" his friend inquired solicitous-

"Neither," said Blackburn. "The

cork came out." When questioned about this story later, however, Blackburn denied it. "Not a word of truth in it," he said. "You know I would be more careful

of the cork.'

Blackburn's fondness for speechmaking is a matter of common knowledge. At one time he was on an outing trip with some friends along the Kentucky river when a few dozen residents of the neighborhood joined the party. The food was of the best, and there was plenty of liquid refreshment. Blackburn, however, did not seem to be enjoying himself. - One of his friends asked him what was the matter. "I don't like this crowd," Blackburn responded. "Why, Joe," his friend remonstrated, "there's not a man here who wouldn't die for you." "I know that," returned Blackburn. "It's not the quality I'm objecting to, but the quantity. The crowd is too big for an anecdote and not big enough for a

'One day Secretary of War Taft appeared before the military committee of the senate, of which Blackburn was amember, advocating the view that junior army officers should not marry.

"But how," asked Blackburn, you make that accord with the administration views on race suicide?"

Secretary Taft met this question with a characteristic roar of laughter.

Blackburn was a stanch silver man and therefore opposed to the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Representative Caruth and a party of other Kentuckiuns called on the senator and told him he was hurting himself politically, as most of the towns in the state were passing resodutions favoring the repeal.

"What do I care for the resolutions of the towns?" rejoined Blackburn. "They are passed by bankers, lawyers and dry goods merchants, and no country-men were at the meetings."

"How do you know?" asked Caruth. "How do I know? Why, Asher, I know it darned well. Every town in Kentucky is reached by a tollgate, and the poor country people haven't money enough to pass them. That's the reason I know. Here, Jim, give these fellows a drink of Bourbon and let them go."

Blackburn one day invited Secretary Shaw and Vice President Feirbanks, who was then senator, to L., e something. When Shaw was asked what he would take, he replied:

"Well, I guess I'll have a glass of

Blackburn then turned to Fairbanks

"And what will you have, senator?"
"I'll have a glass of moxie," was the

The bartender said to Senator Black-

"And what's yours, senator?" "Oh," said he, scarcely able to con-ceal his disgust, "I guess I'll have a piece of squash pie."

Animals That Weep.

Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mule has been seen to cry from the pains of an injured foot, and camels, it is said, shed tears in streams. cow sold by its mistress who had tended it from calfhood wept pitifully. A young soko ape used to cry from vexation if Livingstone didn't nurso it in his arms when it asked him to Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to carry water jugs broke one and fell a-crying, which proved sorrow though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering their young drowned, have been moved to tears of grief. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured began to cry when approached. lions often weep over the loss of their young. Gordon Cumming observed tears trickling down the face of a dying elephant. And even an orang outang when deprived of its mango was so vexed that it took to weeping. feeling well. He was detected rend. There is little doubt, therefore, that animals do cry from grief or weep from pain or annoyance. - Harper's Weekly.

Went Uncalled For.

Deacon Eklen Libby of Bridgton. Me., was a man of rugged virtues and Indomitable will. Some winters ago while working in his wood lot he cut his foot badly, but, bandaging the wound roughly and putting snow into his boot to stop the bleeding, continued at his work until nightfall. Sad to relate, he took cold, and death resulted a few days later. A local character named Farrar was clerk and general utility man at the Cumberland House in Bridgion village at that time and was accustomed to make note on the hotel register from day to day of local events—the weather, etc. In his chronicle of this sad event he wished to indicate that Doncon Libby's death was unnecessary. The following may be seen today on one of the old registers at the Cumberland House

"Descon Elden Libby died today. He cut his foot badly, did not have the wound attended to and went to meet his God uncalled for."

He Paid the Charges.

A guest who had just registered at a hotel was approached by a boy with

a telegram. It had \$1 charges on it. "What?" said the guest before opening it. "A dollar charges! I won't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when wiring me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute. I'll just let you report this uncollected, and the sender may pay the charges.'

At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket

he handed it to the boy. "It's all right," he said.

Then he threw the message on the counter. "Read it!" he said to the clerk. The message read:

Papa's little girl sends him fifty bushels of love and wishes he was home to kiss her good night.

NELLIE.

-Denver Post

The Two Garrieles,

George Garrick, brother of the celebrated David, was the latter's most devoted slave and laborious pack horse. On coming behind the scene he usually inquired, "Has David wanted me?" It being asked once how George came to die so soon after the demise of his famous brother, a wag replied, "David wanted him."

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