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#### Are You One.

Much is said every day about "knocker." He is made the butt of jokes, good and bad, and his peculiarly characteristic method of doing business has been the occasion for the coining of many "saws—partly wise and partly otherwise. Resolving the whole thing back to its last analysis, getting rid of what is said in jest and joke clearing our vision of all except that which is essential to the truth, we find one fact clearly and distinctly revealed:—viz, that the average American hates a "knocker" as he does a "quitter. This infinitesimally small spirit, with his niggardly ways and carping criticism, has to be contended with in nearly every undertaking. No matter how worthy the undertaking, or how desirable the end to be accomplished, or howsoever difficult the task may be, the irrepressible party, whom the American has tersely termed "the knocker" has usually his characteristic remark to make about it. If fault is to be found with some work, or if a criticism of some honest effort is to be made, his qualities are at a premium, and in deeds of this kind his heart finds its chief delight. On account of the position he imagines he occupies, he easily contounds lung power with brain power, and dreams that because of his much speaking he is some great one.

Of course it goes without saying that the thoughtful discriminating critic has done much for the world. His words, though painful, are usually words of wisdom. Their thoughtful consideration generally leads to a successful solution of the problem in hand, such a critic is a help.

But for the man who "knocks," as it is called in common parlance there is no place of increasing usefulness. He is actuated by different motives. His words are without thought. His statements as far from a true solution of the problem as the east is from the west. Fault finding is his greatest habit and chiefest joy. He never realizes that it is infinitely easier to criticize than to go through the arduous labor essential to results. In short the chronic knocker is a useless member of society. He is a drawback to his town, a blight to his neighbors, and on the wrong side of every forward movement. When a person has reached the point that he offers criticism merely to be criticizing or knocking he ought by some vivid lesson be made to realize the truth of the old adage "silence is golden."

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I have one hundred shoats for sale; five dollars your choice. First comes, first choice, at Belcher ranch, Lou, Texas.

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Brownfield Hardware Co.

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#### THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

It is the object and purpose of this paper first to furnish its readers the local news of Terry county; second, in a condensed form, to give the important news of the Plains country, gathered from its exchanges and other sources. It will make a speciality of reporting all matters pertaining to the agricultural and stock interests of Terry and adjacent counties; will continue to direct the home-seekers' attention to our wonderfully productive lands, what they are producing and will produce, their cheapness as compared with lands in other parts of the country, our unexcelled water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader posted in regard to the school lands coming on market in the near future, and all other matters that will interest those who want to keep in touch with this portion of the country.

The subscription price of the paper is \$1 per year; 50 cents for six months and for three months 25 cents.

#### Resolutions.

The following resolution was adopted by the Brownfield Commercial Club at its meeting last week:

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Texas will, in all probability, be called upon to pass a bill reducing passenger rates in Texas to two cents a mile,

And whereas such a step would undoubtedly impede railroad construction in our State to the great detriment of the West,

And whereas those sections of Texas, whose representatives are clamoring for the enactment of such a law, have been provided with railroad facilities through the donation in the past of a large portion of the public domain in the West,

Be it resolved by the Brownfield Commercial Club, of Brownfield, Terry county, that it is the sense of this body that such a bill should not pass.

2nd. That a copy of these resolutions by furnished our Senator and Representative.

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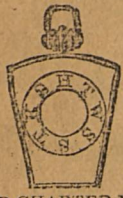
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Mrs. Dora A. Ellis, A. M.  
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W. J. A. Parker, Treas.

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Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

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Of Brownfield, Texas, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
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Miss Dolores Daugherty Secty

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**Official Statement of the Financial Condition**

Of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of February, 1909, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield State of Texas, on the 20th day of February, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$47,260 24
Loans, real estate	15,139 97
Overdrafts	743 28
Real estate, (banking house)	2,665 02
Furniture and fixtures	625 51
Due from approved Reserve Agents	15,986 35
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	1,983 61
Cash Items	36 58
Currency	4583 00
Specie	1357 05
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,380 61</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	2,846 55
Individual Deposits, subject to check	58,265 22
Demand certificates of Deposit	1,251 75
Cashier's Checks	17 09
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,380 61</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry—We, M. V. Brownfield as president, and Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. BROWNFIELD, President.  
WILL ALF BELL, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
T. J. Price, County Clerk Terry County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
A. M. Brownfield, }  
Jno. S. Powell, } Directors.

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition**

Of the Gomez State Bank at Gomez, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of February, 1909, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 20th day of February, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$12,348 50
Loans, real estate	6,514 23
Overdrafts	585 20
Real Estate (banking house)	1,700 00
Furniture and fixtures	689 57
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	8,004 32
Cash items	30 00
Currency	1,450 00
Specie	538 15
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,859 97</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	10,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	113 75
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	791 21
Individual Deposits, subject to check	17,187 52
Cashier's checks	1,767 49
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,859 97</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry—We, J. J. Lane, as president, and R. M. Kendrick, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. J. LANE, President.  
R. M. KENDRICK, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Feb., A. D. 1909.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
G. E. LOCKHART,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. T. GAINER,  
Director

**Stanton Lumber Co.**  
Stanton, Texas

**Terry County**

To save a great deal of correspondence answering inquiries about Terry County and its particular section of the great Plains, county, this statement is prepared. This section of the county is the best in the west for agriculture, it is the best county in the Central Plains. It was organized about five years ago, and is settled, so far, with a splendid class of people who obey the laws and the proper respect to religion and morality. The county is thirty miles square, the usual size of west Texas counties. At present, Stanton, in the south and Plainview on the north, are the nearest railroad points, each point being eighty miles distance.

The population of the county now numbers 2,900, all white, with 400 homes, mostly farms and stock farmers. There is a school house in every neighborhood, and a school fund sufficient to run an eight month school each year. The character of the soil is a red sandy loam. About one half of the land in the county is milled land, but plows easily, and is nice and level. A great deal of the land is covered with mesquite and grama grass, the finest stock grass to be found on the range, and the portions produce sage grass, also fine summer pasture. The firmer lands have growths of mesquite and cedar brush; the sandiest land usually has growths of shiner bushes, which produce no crops of sorghum. A great deal of the stock in the large pastures go through the winter grazing on the range, but of course will keep in better condition by being fed "roughage". This is one of the best corn counties in the state. There never has been a failure here in raising corn since farming was commenced in the county. The corn crop of the county the past year averaged 35 bushels per acre, and some crops made as much as 60 bushels per acre. It is the natural land for milo maize, kafir corn and sorghum. No where else in the world do the grains grow so well as here, and the tim is close at hand when milo maize and kafir corn will be a far better paying crop than cotton or wheat. Little cotton, so far, has been raised here, but it has been found that from a quarter of an acre of land, very early in the season, has been no wheat or oats raised in this particular locality, but the rich sandy soil will produce both these grains successful. All kinds of trees grow off well here and timber can be produced in five years time to meet the demands of the farmer both for fuel, fence post, etc.

All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection in this locality. Experience has shown that it is a very fine fruit country. There are several orchards in the county that have produced a fine peaches as can be found in any other country. The rain fall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived here the past five years will bear testimony. The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as Central Texas, and for some reason, we seldom have a blizzard. They seem to pass east of us. Like all prairie countries, the windward here at night, and the deep sandy land will blow when really plowed. The fuel proposition is our most expensive one. These who do not provide themselves with coal, use mesquite grubs which are to be had for a little labor in the country, or in the county. Our water supply is abundant and can be had at from 60 to 120 feet, of the purest quality. It is a fact that a man can cultivate three times as much land here as he can in Eastern or Central Texas, and make more to the acre of anything he wants to raise. The people of the county have subscribed a bonus for the C. H. & G. railroad which will run north and south through the county, passing directly by way of Brownfield, and will be built this year within the next five months. Everybody knows the wonderful advantages of a railroad, and comment on that subject is unnecessary. BROWNFIELD is the county site of Terry Co., a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story building—located on the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, local and long distance telephone, a nice growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an arthral boom, and no better time to invest than now.

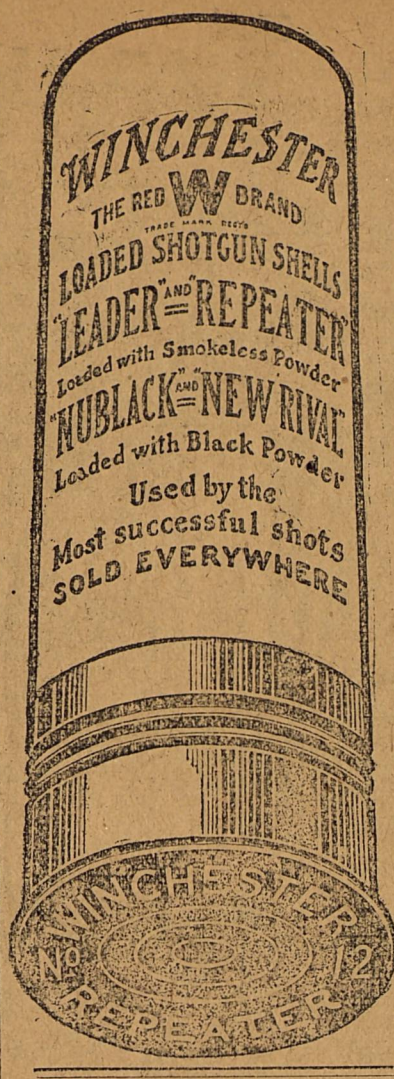
The price of lands vary in accordance with location and quality. Lands close to town, improved, \$12 to \$35 per acre, unimproved farther away from \$8 to \$12 per acre. Well improved places from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Some of the most sandy lands 20 miles away can be bought as low as 2.10 per acre. The lands are mostly owned by men of comparatively small means instead of large syndicates, and it is a blessing for the country that such is the case. Lands can be bought for one third to one half cash and the balance on from three to six years time, and in as small tracts as desired. It is the small farmers' country, and now is the time to secure a home in it.

**FOR SALE.**—Thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per 15.  
Mrs. W. G. Meyers,  
Brownfield, Texas

**For Exchange.**  
We have for exchange for Terry county land 153 acre farm, six miles east of Sulphur, Oklahoma, one of the best summer resorts in the south, a town of 8,000 people, a fine market for fruit and vegetables. It is also one half mile south of the town of Scullen on the Frisco railroad, a town that has two railroads, fine shipping point, Sixty acres in cultivation, balance in grass, Price \$35 per acre. Also 20 acres in same section which will be put in. This is a fine proposition for anyone wishing to exchange Plains lands for Oklahoma real estate.  
Bigger, Hill & Co.  
Brownfield, Texas.

A portion of land in Terry county, north of the center, for sale at a bargain if taken within thirty days. See  
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A. E. MOORE,  
COUNTY SURVEYOR, TERRY COUNTY.

I am prepared to do surveying on short notice; satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address me at Brownfield, Texas.



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**UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS**

The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it "is, in fact, the popular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation."

We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

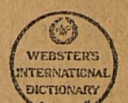
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# Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

**WANTED:**—This paper wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in Terry and Yoakum counties, to furnish the local news. Those who will undertake to do this work will be given a copy of the paper free, and furnished with stamps and stationery.

Read the big ad of W. T. Gainer & Co. on first page of this paper.

Mr. J. W. Cone of Yoakum county, is looking after business in Brownfield.

The big sale of W. T. Gainer & Co. at Gomez will continue until March 1st.

Judge W. R. Spencer returned last night from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin.

You can get great bargains at W. T. Gainer & Co's store while the big sale continues.

Mr. Curtie, the Big Springs auto man, came in last night with a load of passengers for Yoakum county.

Judge Copeland and Wife and son Newt, left yesterday morning for Snyder and will be absent several days.

M. V. Brownfield, Rev. M. D. Williams and Lester McPherson left Thursday over the new auto road for Hereford.

You will not be able to buy goods anywhere else this year as cheap as now being sold by W. T. Gainer & Co. at Gomez.

Mrs. R. C. Forrester and little daughter, Oberia, are visiting their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hughes this week.

If you have not already supplied yourself with cheap goods at W. T. Gainer & Co's store, be sure to do so while the big sale continues.

Ben, Hurst, of Yoakum county has been here a day or two and closed a deal with Dick Brownfield for thirty fine cows. Terms private.

Mr. Poole, a cattle man, living at Midland, has been in town a day or two. He is looking for a large pasture and we learn is on a deal with Mr. John W. Cone of Yoakum county for his pasture.

Read the new advertisement of Mr. J. F. Holden's grocery business in this paper. Mr. Holden is now carrying a nice, fresh line of groceries, which he is selling very cheap for cash. Call and see his goods and get his prices.

Rev. A. B. Johnson will fill his appointment here tomorrow. At 11 a. m., he will preach to the children. In this service it is desired to have the prayerful cooperation of parents and Sunday school teachers. The usual services at night. All cordially invited.

Dr. Howell and County Clerk Eubanks, of Snyder came in last Sunday and spent several days here this week prospecting for some of Terry county's choice land. While no deal was closed we understand they may return again in the near future and make purchases.

Dr. Ellis was called last night to the J Cross Ranch to see a year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Courier who had swallowed a button. The Doctor found that the button had lodged in the pipe leading to the stomach and he soon gave the little fellow relief by forcing the button into the stomach with a rubber probe.

We would be glad that everybody in and around Brownfield would tell, write or phone us any visiting, marriage, deaths, births, business transactions or any thing in the newslines. We can't be everywhere, nor hear everything, so tell the editor or devil or 'phone No. 1 if you want to see it in the Herald.

Since our "want ad" appeared in the Herald, calling for correspondence from the different communities, two parties have volunteered their services, and will furnish the news from their respective communities in the future. Who will be the next. There are several good, wide awake neighborhoods that need a good live representatives.

Our friend Mr. Joe Bryant and two daughters Misses Minnie and Katie were in Brownfield Friday on a shopping expedition, and while here called in to see the devil. The devil was sure glad to see them, especially the girls. The devil likes Mr. Bryant, but likes the girls better—don't know what in the devil makes it—but he does. Call again you're always welcome.

Mrs. Amelia Dial and her mother gave their boarders quite a happy Valentine surprise just before the noon hour last Sunday. The treat consisted of doughnuts and hot chocolate. The heart shaped doughnuts were nicely decorated with blue ribbon and the chocolate was served with whipped cream. All agreed that it was the best treat in a long time, and our hostess has our sincere thanks for her ever consideration of her boarders.—One of them.

Engineer Adams, and his assistants, of the C. H. & G. railroad, camped in Brownfield Thursday night on their return from running a line from Hereford to the T. & P. railroad. They left yesterday morning for Hereford where they had orders to report as soon as possible, which Mr. Adams thinks means to commence the permanent survey. The survey already run misses Lamesa about six miles, and intersects the T. & P. three miles west of Stanton. Future developments may materially change the line south of Brownfield.

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**Pride Dots.**  
There is a severe sand storm blowing at this writing.  
Mr. John Webb is suffering with a second stroke of paralysis. His brother from Haskell City is here attending his bedside. Otherwise health is good in this community.

Mr. Box Cathey has gone to Gail after his daughter. They will leave for Arizona about the 25th, and will make that place his future home.

Mrs. J. P. Simmons is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Russell at Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson, made a flying trip to Brownfield the first of last week. We failed to learn their business.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Bowden's was enjoyed by the young people Friday night.

Prof. Marks gave the little folks a party last Friday night, which was enjoyed by all present.—Yours Truly.

**Uncle Peat.**

**Lease School Land**  
Brady, Texas, Feb. 15. After a continuous wrangle since the November term the county commissioners' court yesterday took the McCulloch county school land off the market and closed a five year lease with D. M. Devitt of Fort Worth at an annual rental of 5 cents per acre. The McCulloch county school land is located in Hockly county and is valued at \$10 to \$12 per acre"

This land is located near the line of Terry county and is a fine body of land, but is no better land than can be bought in Terry county for less money, than the valuation here stated.

**Old Soldiers Meet**  
Notwithstanding the bad weather last Saturday a number of the old soldiers meet at the Court House in Brownfield in the afternoon and proceeded to transact such business as came before the meeting. Rev. J. N. Groves, vice President occupied the chair in the absence of J. T. Gainer, the president, and Judge Geo. W. Neill acted as secretary in place of J. W. Cone, absent. Addresses were delivered by W. M. Howard, J. N. Groves and J. W. Hayes.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of five members. The committee consisted N. L. Nelson, W. M. Howard, J. M. Hayes, Jack Coble and Thos. Deshazo, and it was adopted that the officers of camp be made ex officio members of the committee.

The second Friday and Saturday in August was designated as the time of holding the annual meeting of the camp. It was also adopted that the sons and daughters of confederates be requested to organize and assist in the annual meeting. It was further adopted that the executive committee meet on the first Saturday in July to make arrangements to advertise the annual meeting and barbecue on August 13th and 14th. Before adjoining Messrs. J. M. Hayes and W. H. Mahon paid the initiation and became members of the camp.

**Brownfield Commercial Club.**  
The first regular meeting of the Brownfield Commercial Club was held in the District Court room Wednesday evening. The Chair appointed the fol-

lowing members as the Executive Committee: J. W. Ellis, Geo. W. Neil and W. G. Hardin, and it was made their special duty to investigate the cost of printing some folders advertising the county, and report results at the next meeting.  
Three new members have been added since the last notice, viz: Noah Bell, W. G. Hardin and Geo. E. Tiernan.  
Mr. Eubanks, District Clerk of Scurry county, and a member of the Snyder Commercial Club was present and made a very interesting talk. The Club will meet again Wednesday night of next week.

**A Bargain.**  
A half section of land about twenty miles from Brownfield, all fenced and cross fenced, red sandy soil, two hundred acres in cultivation, four room house, weather-boarded, papered and painted, cistern on back porch, cellar under house, good barn, good buggy shed, corrals, chicken house, calf shed, hay shed, a 14 x 20 house near residence, fully \$1,600 worth of improvements. \$3,600 bonus, \$1.90 per acre due the state. One thousand dollars cash, balance in five equal payments. Would take good mules or horses on first payment. Would not exchange for eastern property. Call on or write—Bigger Hill & Co.  
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**Affidavit of Commissioners Court To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.**

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of A. B. Bynum, Treasurer of Terry county, Texas, Commissioners' Court Terry county, Texas, in regular quarterly session, February term, 1909.

We, the undersigned constituting the entire Commissioners court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. B. Bynum, Treasurer of Terry county, Texas for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1908 and ending on the 1st day of February A. D. 1909 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the said Court, approving said Treasurer's 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 the Treasurers hand on the said 1st day of February A. D. 1909, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the 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 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 hand of the said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1909, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND,		D.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	\$148 37		
To amount received since said date	11 30		
By amount disbursed since said date	250 38		
To amount overdrawn to balance	90 51		
<b>Total</b>	<b>250 38</b>	<b>250 38</b>	
Balance to credit of said jury fund now on hand none over drawn			90 51
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.</b>			
Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's last report	12 48		
To amount received since said date.	00 00		
By amount disbursed since said date.	00 00		
By amount to balance.	12 48		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 48</b>	<b>12 48</b>	
Balance to credit of said road and bridge fund now on hand			12 48
<b>GENERAL FUND.</b>			
Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's last report.	1745 56		
To amount received since said date	5888 27		
By amount disbursed since said date	881 64		
By amount to balance	6752 19		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7633 83</b>	<b>7633 83</b>	
Balance to credit of said General Fund now on hand			6752 19
<b>AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.</b>			
Balance on hand as shown by the			

Treasurer's last report	2525 83	
To amount received since that date	2092 00	
By amount disbursed since said date	2038 58	
By amount to balance	2579 25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4617 83</b>	<b>4617 83</b>
Balance to credit of said School Fund now on hand		2579 25
<b>DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report	260 15	
To amount received since said date	1308 49	
By amount disbursed since said date	6 54	
By amount to balance	1562 10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1568 64</b>	<b>1568 64</b>
Balance to credit of said District School now on hand		1562 10

RECAPITULATION.		Date.
Feb. 1. 1909 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	0000 00	
Feb. 1. 1909 Balance to credit to Road and Bridge Fund on this day	12 48	
Feb. 1. 1909 Balance to credit General Fund on this day	6752 19	
Feb. 1. 1909 Balance to credit of Available School Fund on this day	2579 25	
Feb. 1. 1909 Balance to credit of District School Fund on this day	1562 10	
Feb. 1. 1909 Total cash on hand	10906 02	
Less over draft in Jury Fund	90 51	
<b>Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county</b>	<b>10815 51</b>	
Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of February A. D. 1909.		
Geo. W. Neill, County Judge.		
W. N. Copeland, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.		
W. H. Gist, Commissioner precinct No. 2.		
S. B. Johnson, Commissioner precinct No. 3.		
J. T. Gainer, Commissioner precinct No. 4.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. W. Neill County Judge, and W. N. Copeland and W. H. Gist and S. B. Johnson and J. T. Gainer County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this the 11th day of February A. D. 1909.		
T. J. Price, County Clerk Terry County, Texas.		

**If the Bible Were Lost.**

Let us suppose that the desire of the infidel is accomplished—the Bible and all its influence upon the world should be destroyed. First we would have to gather up all the copies of God's Word and burn them. The whole world would have to be overhauled, too, to get them, for there is now scarcely a nook or corner anywhere that you could not find a Bible in some language. Next, we would have to pull down the church houses, and after that, the school houses, hospitals, asylums, and all places of rest or comfort for man. Widow's home and orphan asylums would have to go; civilization would have to be given up; ignorance would prevail everywhere, might would rule without law; and the whole world would be rapt in midnight darkness.

This is the infidel's desire, his idea what the world should be. Let us thank God for the Bible and for the influence of the religion of Christ upon the world. While infidels and skeptics have gone on inveighing against the Bible, the Bible has gone on civilizing the world and bringing men into subjection to the dominion of law. It has eased more broken hearts, dried more tears, educated more orphans, fed more hungry mouths, clothed more naked bodies, and exalted the world more in the last three hundred years than all infidels could through eternity.—Jno T. Poe, in Gospel Advocate.

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