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FEDERAL CENSUS REPORT

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 27—The Federal Census Department has just completed its report showing detailed agricultural statistics of Texas by counties and the final report is now in the hands of the Government printer. The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has been furnished with a press proof of the report and from it has compiled some interesting data regarding the Agricultural Industry of Lynn county. The figures comprising the data following were compiled in the spring of the year 1910 and cover the calendar year of 1909. Lynn county makes a fine showing as an agricultural center as shown by the following data, especially if you take into consideration that it was only a very few years before this time that the first Lynn County farm was broken out.

Total number of farm	201
No. operated by owners	147
No. operated by tenants	54
No. white farm operators	201
No. colored farm operators	000
Land area (acres)	552,960
Land in farms (acres)	260,792
Improved land in farms (a)	20,108
P.C. of land area in farms	47.2
P.C. of farm land improved	7.7
Average acres per farm	1297.5
improve acres in farm	100
Total value of all farm property	\$3,595,383
Value of land	3,014,650
Value of buildings	161,040
Value of implements	51,345
Value of domestic animals poultry and bees	368,348
Average value per farm	17,887
No. of farms operated by and free from mortgage debt	66
Value of poultry and eggs produced	\$10,346
Value of all farm crops	21,348
No. farms reporting domestic animals	200
No. horses 1916 value	\$127,860
No. mules 246 value	34,463
No. cattle 11,182 value	204,212
No. swine 1214 value	6,752

10 gallon kegs of Ribbon Cane at 45c per gallon.—The Fair. 22

Born January 18th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tunnell, a girl.

NOTICE—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-1f

RAY BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. S. W. Joplin and children of west of town, took the north bound train for Lockney Saturday morning.

Dr. Bachelor, Dentist, of Post City, is located at the Thomas Bros. Drug Store and remain until Wednesday the 29th. If you need any dental work see him while he is here. 21-1t

Walter Davis, of Snyder, traveling freight agent for the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad, came in on the morning train Friday of last week and left for home on the Saturday morning train. He was in Tahoka three years ago and expressed himself as astonished at the growth of the town, saying, "You certainly have a nice town here."

H. B. Herd, of Fort Worth, who had been in Tahoka on legal business for C. W. Post, left on the Saturday morning train.

WRIGHT'S Liquid Smoke. The old original for smoking meat. Sold by Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 21-1t

Notice to Bankers

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners Court, at their next regular term, same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, from any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker, for the Deposits of the funds belonging to Lynn County for the ensuing two years. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject all bids. All bids shall be sealed, and state the rate of interest the bidder offers to pay on the funds for the term between the date of such bids and the next regular time for selecting a Depository. Said bids shall be accompanied with Certified Check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue for the year 1912, as a guarantee of good faith, and if his bid is accepted he shall enter into bond as required by law. In the event of his failure to do so the County shall receive the proceeds of said check for damages.

J. L. STOKES,
County Judge, Lynn County, Texas. 20-23

For Chapped hands and face Try COOK'S HAND LOTION. Put up by Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 21-1t

Charley Bartlett, manager for the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company, came in from Lamesa on the Saturday morning train. Mr. Bartlett had been to Lamesa to look after a change of local managers at that place. George Small, Jr., local manager here, took him to Post City in his auto.

Fresh light bread always on hand at the Cash Meat Market. Give it a trial. 21-1f

Sweetwater Laundry quantity prices: If you send 25 cents worth or more at one time, sheets go at 3 cents each, pillow cases 2 cents, towels 1 cent and everything else in proportion.

Russell Ramsey, Agt. 22-1f

Experience has taught that the Government receipt for killing dogs is the BEST. McGill has it. 21-1t

10 gallon kegs of Ribbon Cane at 45c per gallon.—The Fair. 22

Kill The Prairie Dogs. We have the Poison. 21-1t

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

C. R. Caldwell, representative of the Daily News at Amarillo, came in on last Friday's train and left on the north bound Monday morning. Mr. Caldwell is one of the old time newspaper representative who are fast disappearing. Always has a joke to get off, of the kind that he has to ask before he tells it, "Are there any ladies present?"

For that Cough Use Syrup of White Pine & Tar. Sold by Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 21-1t

HARSH CALLOWDOWN



The Bird—Aw! Git together! Anybody'd think you was a couple of human prize fighters!

WORTHAM AND WILLACY IMPORTANT COMMITTEES



Louis J. Wortham Jno. G. Willacy

Austin, Texas, January 27th. Col. Louis J. Wortham, chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House, and Senator Jno. G. Willacy, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate are the heads of two of the most important committees in the Legislature.

These committees, more than any other, hold in their hands the destiny of Texas for the next two years. The departments of State look to them for sustenance; our hidden resources cry out to them for help; opportunity knocks at their door; a million school children plead to them for education, and the State's unfortunates hold out their palsied hands for relief.

LYNN COUNTY VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1912

The below report of Lynn county births gives us 14 male and 21 female or a total of 35 babies born in 1912. In 1911 there were 20 male and 25 female babies born in Lynn county as shown by the vital statistics.

In 1912 the report shows 7 deaths, two of whom were married women, one was that of a man that was here on a visit and had been very sick before coming to the county, two were babies under two months old, one was a child of 18 months and a man who came to a violent death, being killed by a storm. In 1911 there six deaths one of them being a violent one, a young man who was accidentally shot.

During the past calendar year we have had 19 weddings in Lynn county. Of these ten were married by Methodist preachers, three by Baptist, three by Christian, two by Primitive Baptist and one by the County Judge. Of this number three of the women were widows and five at least of the men were widowers. In 1911 there were 14 marriages.

Date	Sex	Name	father	Maiden name	Mother	Residence	Doctor
1-3	female	Jas. Holden	Minnie Campbell	23 mi. N.W.	Inmon		
1-27	male	J. M. Redwine	Gertrude McReynolds	Tahoka	Inmon		
2-17	female	Clayton Beard	Bessie Dunlap	Lynn Co.	McCoy		
3-1	female	D. H. Bass	Ella Morris	15 mi. S.E.	Inmon		
3-17	male	Elton George	Callie Nevill	Tahoka	Inmon		
3-17	male	Summer Clayton	Julia Crie	Tahoka	McCoy		
3-24	male	D. J. Bull	Myrtle Henderson	4 1/2 mi. E.	Inmon		
3-24	female	R. L. Darrow		Lynn Co.	McCoy		
4-15	female	E. A. White	Ella Holiman	Tahoka	Inmon		
5-22	male	E. E. Keeyer	Sarah Brewer	3 mi. E.	Inmon		
5-25	female	W. H. Keeth	Lizzie Teslerment	14 mi. N.W.	Inmon		
6-4	female	W. R. Traweck	Lula Lutrell	12 mi. S.W.	Inmon		
6-8	female	W. S. Johnson	Pearl Yates	14 mi. W of N	Inmon		
6-29	female	J. M. McGill	Annie Laurie Boyer	Tahoka	Inmon		
7-6	male	J. O. King	Minnie Lutrell	3 1/2 mi. N.E.	Inmon		
7-11	male	B. H. Robinson	John Ethel Cook	Tahoka	Inmon		
7-23	female	R. A. Carter	Exa Henderson	Tahoka	Inmon		
8-9	male	A. E. McPhaul	Maude Ellis	Tahoka	Inmon		
8-13	male	W. C. Carruthers	Clytie Carter	Tahoka	Inmon		
8-16	female	A. Z. Sewell	Kate B. LeMond	13 mi. S.E.	Inmon		
8-19	female	R. E. Bouchelle	E. E. Phelps	Tahoka	McCoy		
8-20	male	A. J. DeBord	Minnie Young	Tahoka	McCoy		
8-22	female	J. W. Lile	Alice Welch	Tahoka	Inmon		
9-10	female	J. E. Easthouse	Lizzie Porter	Tahoka	McCoy		
9-14	female	G. R. Milliken	Cleo McGonigal	Tahoka	Turrentine		
9-20	male	R. J. McElrath	Addie Etta Sargent	Tahoka	Inmon		
10-1	male	J. H. Smith	Effie Cordelia	Tahoka	Inmon		
10-19	female	F. P. Pitecock	Ella Smith	9 mi. E.	Inmon		
11-1	male	J. E. Ketner	Ida Coughran	Tahoka	Inmon		
11-3	female	J. N. Standifer	Jessie Young	near Wilson	Overton		
11-17	male	J. W. Black	Mollie Gentry	Tahoka	Inmon		
11-21	female	S. B. Hatchett	Ruby Ketner	Tahoka	Inmon		
12-5	female	Y. T. Crouch	Sallie Castleberry	Tahoka	Inmon		
12-10	female	B. C. King	Beulah Butler	Tahoka	Inmon		
12-27	female	D. Sanders	Nettie McClain	7 mi. E.	Inmon		

MARRIAGES

- 1-4 G. W. Small and Mrs. M. A. Stroud, by J. R. Balch.
- 2-3 T. F. Hunter and Miss Vera Scott, by R. J. McElrath.
- 4-27 J. A. Lowrie and Mrs. Mattie Martin, by T. A. Knight.
- 5-19 Paul Ray and Miss Alice Parmer, by J. R. Miller.
- 6-12 Oscar Rutledge and Miss Dae Hamsey, by R. J. McElrath.
- 6-12 C. B. Sherrod and Miss Ruth Ketner, by R. J. McElrath.
- 6-15 Otis Napier and Miss Ida Samford, by Carroll Phillips.
- 6-20 G. W. Samford and Mrs. M. C. Davis, by I. N. Lewis.
- 6-27 Alva Samford and Miss Gertie Blankenship, by Carroll Phillip
- 7-28 Otis Bishop and Miss Lela Marks, by J. E. Eubanks.
- 8-22 J. W. Riggs and Miss Viola Hessler, by T. A. Knight.
- 9-26 A. E. Cloyd and Miss Luella Lowe, by R. J. McElrath.
- 9-30 Paul Miller and Miss K. Gilmore, by R. J. McElrath.

The Local Institute

The Local Teachers Institute convened Saturday night at the court house as per their program. Owing to sickness and other excuses, good, bad and indifferent, the program was somewhat abbreviated, but nevertheless it was worth hearing.

The order of the program was as follows: Welcome address by Judge J. L. Stokes. Making good school conditions by Mrs. J. W. Elliott. The importance of correlation and classification of public school by Mr. Elmer Meyer. The patron part in making a school succeed by Rev. Vinson. The program was closed by a debate: Resolved that women have equal suffrage with men; affirmative Carroll Phillips negative E. A. White. Rhea Skinner, D. A. Parkhurst and J. W. Elliott were chosen judges in the order named. The decision was two negative and one affirmative.

Seed potatoes 4 1/2c—The Fair.

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Dr. A. F. Leslie, and family, of Willis, Montgomery county, came in last Friday to visit his brother-in-law, J. C. Nevill, of this city.

Kill your dogs now. McGill has the Government receipt. It is The Best. 21-1t

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Postmaster Jack Ailey received a parcel post package the other day that had originally been wrapped in a newspaper but the wrapper had become so delapidated that the contents had become exposed to the public gaze so that the party to whom it was addressed refused to take it out until Mr. Ailey had wrapped another newspaper around it. The package contained all the accessories for the make-up of a society dame's form, corset, supporters, rats, etc., in fact everything but the inner form and outer covering.

Kill your dogs early and get the best results with the Government receipt. McGill has it. 21-1t

Fresh bread at the Cash Meat Market. Try some. 21-1f

District Attorney Lockhart, came in from the south Monday morning.

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Seed potatoes 3 1/2c—The Fair.

10-21 C. M. Hunt and Miss Marguerite Thomas, by R. J. McElrath
11-17 R. D. Balew and Miss Minnie Warren, by Jos. P. Calloway.
11-27 Isaac Temple Skinner and Miss Mary Howell, by J. L. Stokes.
12-1 J. W. Allen and Miss Bernice DePriest, by J. R. Miller.
12-21 Jack Cathy and Miss Beuna Allenby, by I. L. Hicks.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Howell, born January 22, 1865; died of general debility, April 17th, 1912; aged 47 years 2 month, 25 days. Attending physician, E. H. Inmon.
Mrs. Bertha Edwards Majors, born February 16, 1882; died of cerebral embolism, July 11, 1912; aged 30 years, 3 months, 25 days. Attending physician, L. E. Turrentine.
Wade Cowan, born January 12, 1856; died of cerebral apoplexy, August 3, 1912; aged 66 years 6 month, 22 days. Attending physician, E. H. Inmon.
Baby girl, Johny Boyer McGill, born June 29, 1912; died of uremic poison, August 5, 1912, aged 1 month, 7 days. Attending physician, E. H. Inmon.
John Baldrige, born January 9, 1875; died of concussion of the brain, August 8, 1912; aged 37 years. Attending Physician J. H. McCoy.
Baby girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bouchelle, born August 19, 1911; died of pyemia, September 27, 1912; aged 1 month 8 days. Attending physician, J. H. McCoy.
Baby boy, A. J. Kaigler, born May 11, 1911; died of colic colitis November 21, 1912; aged 1 year 6 month, 10 days. Attending physician, E. H. Inmon.

THE HOPE REALIZED

Mrs. Dora Milliken who died at Beeville, Texas, Friday, January 24th at 6:25 o'clock in the morning, was buried in the Tahoka cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Milliken was the second in a family of ten children, nine girls and one boy, her father and mother, Eld and Mrs. I. N. Lewis living in Tahoka; her father being too ill to attend the funeral. She was married to R. A. Milliken in Cook county 30 years ago. Shortly after her marriage they moved to Rannells county, moving to Lynn county six years ago, her husband dying a year later. She was the mother of six children, one a daughter being dead. Two sons G. R. (Bud), and Edgar are married. Bud was with his mother when she died, as were her daughter Clefa, and her sister Mrs. Mattie Milliken. Mrs. Milliken was 49 years old and while she did not belong to any church was a Primitive Baptist in belief, having expressed a hope 25 years ago and lived up to it ever since.

The Local Camp, W. O. W. No. 1603, sent seven members up to Slaton Monday morning, as follows: J. E. Ketner, C. W. Slover, A. R. McGonagill, S. H. Howell, J. L. Stokes, H. M. Larkin and H. C. Crie. W. E. Henderson, also a member, met the family at Sweetwater. Nearly the entire Lodge met the train at the depot Monday afternoon and escorted the remains to the Larkin home where it lay in state until Tuesday afternoon when one of the largest funeral processions ever seen here wound its sad way to the cemetery.

All the children and several of the sisters were present. Among whom were: Mrs. Davis of Hatchel, Mrs. Smith of Silver Valley, and Mrs. Remington of White-wright.

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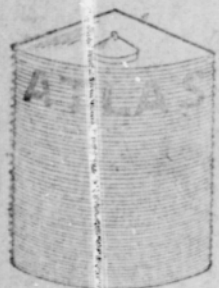
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R. R. Williams

Austin, Texas, January 27th. Hon. R. R. Williams, representing the 34th. district in the Thirty-third Legislature, will introduce a bill in the House in favor of four-year term of office for State and County officials.

"Democratic Bob," as he is familiarly known, has crown gray in the service of his party, and half a century's experience in public life has convinced him that a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained in public service and less business disturbance to the country by a four-year term of office. The expense of an election, including those of all candidates, are estimated at \$1,000,000, and 36,750 candidates spend from three to six months campaigning, and a four year term would save this expense biennially.

The "Cumby blacksmith" is one of the most unique characters in the Legislature and is the center of interest at the capital.

efficiency, safety and speed such as the untraveled Texan never dreamed of on rates equally favorable to our own are affording to our sister states advantages in life and business that nothing in our situation otherwise will enable us to compete with.

"It is the opinion of your commission that the hour has come when in the name and behalf of Texas and for her prosperity and further progress radical changes for the better must be brought about in our Texas railroad situation. New lines must be constructed; old lines must be improved; additional yards, terminals, sidings and depots must be constructed. Safety signal devices should be installed particularly on side track lines; second track should be built; grades should be revised; wooden bridges should be superseded by steel and masonry; heavier rails should be laid.

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage, better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; infrequent and improving our equipment, better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good.

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in better-

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JNO. N. GARNER.

GARNER WOULD TRANSFORM FORT INTO FARM

Washington, January 27th. A bill has been introduced in Congress by Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Texas, providing for the acquisition of a portion of the Fort Brown reservation at Brownsville by the State of Texas for the purpose of establishing an experimental station.

This fort, made famous as the scene of the "Brownsville Affair," covers sixty acres and it is the plan of Congressman Garner's bill to convert twenty acres into agricultural land for the purpose of carrying on the experiments of the station, leaving forty acres for a park, hospital, and other purposes in connection with the establishment of the station.

If this bill passes, it will be the first history on record where the War Department released any of its military reservations for the establishment of agricultural stations.

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R. B. HUMPHREY.

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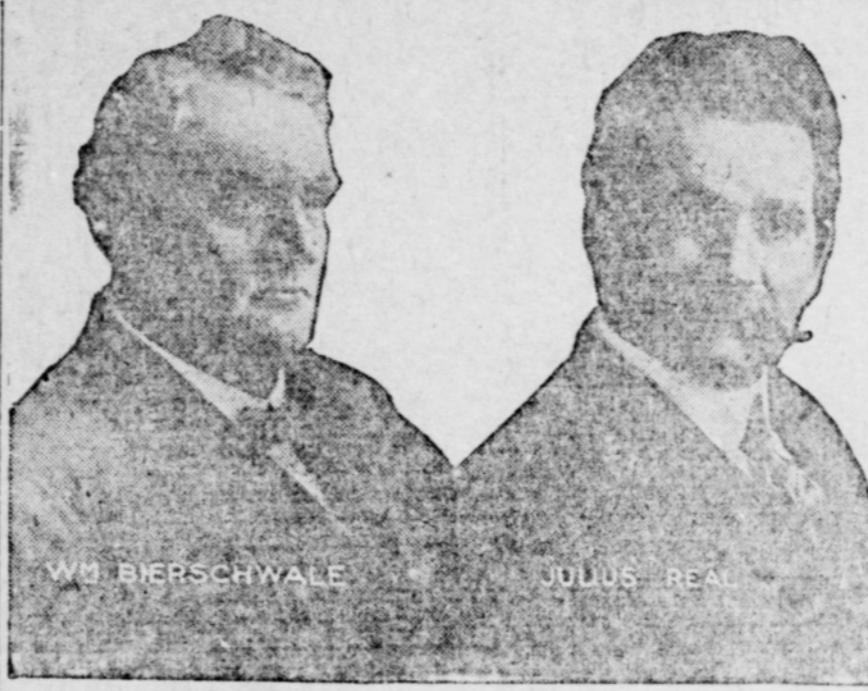
Austin, Texas, January 27th. Mr. R. B. Humphrey, representing District Number 102 in the House, traveled 40 miles in a stage coach to reach a railroad in coming to Austin to meet with the Thirty-third Legislature. Mr. Humphrey's district embraces three counties, containing 2,600 square miles of territory. His district is equal in size to the State of Delaware and contains as fertile land as can be found in the United States, and its development is awaiting transportation facilities. Humphrey is in favor of more railroads and better railroads.

ODD FACTS ABOUT PEARLS

They Must Have Air and Light to Retain Their Beauty and Brilliance.

One peculiarity of the pearl is that to retain its beauty and brilliancy it must have air and light. In 1878 an Indianapolis man possessed himself of two small, pear-shaped pearls that were found in mussel shells in the Wabash river near New Harmony. He says that, intending to have them mounted as earrings at some future time, he put them away wrapped in writing paper in a dark corner of a drawer, where the paper was left unopened for ten years. When the paper was opened what was his astonishment to find what had been these beautiful pearls was only a white powder, merely carbonate of lime.

The pearl is the oldest object of personal adornment. The records of the Babylonians, Egyptians, Persians and Romans make mention of the pearl. The wife of the Emperor Caligula at a betrothal feast decorated herself with pearls to the value of \$1,650,000. Julius Caesar presented Servilia, the mother of Brutus, of whom it was said he was the lover, with a pearl valued at \$250,000. Philip II. of Spain paid \$200,000 for the pearl known as Peregrina. This pearl was found in Panama and weighed 134 karats. France owns the largest pearl known. It is 2 inches long, 4 1/2 inches in circumference at one end and 3 1/2 inches at the other. It weighs 1,800 grams and is valued at \$60,000.



SENATOR REAL AND REPRESENTATIVE BIERSCHWALE LONE REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, January 27th. Texas has only two Republican representatives in the Legislature, Hon. Julius Real representing the 24th District in the Upper House, and Hon. Wm. Bierschwale of the 87th District in the Lower House. To this State also belongs the distinction of a solid Republican county, the only one in the South, and perhaps in the United States. In the last election the county of

Zapata, located in the southwestern portion of the State, voted Republican without a dissenting vote. This county, however, has only 300 votes and is therefore not strong enough to have a representative in the Legislature. The counties sending Republican representatives to the Legislature are Kerr, the home of Senator Real, and Gillespie, the home of Representative Bierschwale.

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Freight Rates Not Affected by Refunding of Securities.

Houston, Texas.—The right to re-issue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is one that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter: "I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless." The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that an attempt be made to scale down old securities.

COMMISSION SUGGESTS WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Present Method Wasteful—Elimination of Middlemen Suggested As Solution.

Houston, Texas.—A workman's compensation act along the lines suggested by the Texas Welfare Commission contemplates the practical elimination of the middlemen, who are largely the cause of mauling the employer and defeating the injured employe of his just dues. This it does by accepting the broad principle that all workmen injured in the course of employment shall be compensated by the industry in which they were engaged when injured.

The extent of the waste resulting from our present system is indicated by a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature. It says that for an employer to pay about \$18 to an injured employe on account of injury, it requires \$82 to carry the \$18 to him.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing this subject, said in part:

"A man suffers an injury that may justify perhaps a verdict for twenty or thirty thousand dollars. The lawyer makes a contract with him usually by which the lawyer gets fifty per cent of the recovery and by which the injured person is precluded from settling his own claim. This is money out of pocket for the railroad and it is not money in the pocket of the injured employe. For that reason the injured employe and it can be remedied. My own judgment is that the best remedy would be a statute that would prohibit lawyer's fees in any injury case of more than five hundred dollars. I think that would be an ample compensation. Having practiced law myself, I know something of the value of legal services and I hope I do not depreciate them; but railroad companies employ lawyers to defend such suits and I lived in Texas—I do not know what the scale is now—the lawyers in the state would tend such cases for \$250 or \$300 per case."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "Our loss and damage claims per mile were about three times as much as the average of our entire railroad rates. I suppose everywhere about the loss and damage in Texas; it is an industry; that is the correct name to give it. It is



J. O. BOEHMER.

BOEHMER FOR PURIFICATION OF THE BALLOT

Eagle Pass, Texas, January 27. Hon. Jos. O. Boehmer, who is representing the 117th District in the Lower House in the Legislature, will introduce a bill known as the Ballot Purification Bill, which is designed to prevent any possible irregularities in elections and to eliminate as far as possible that element of the voting population which abuses the right of franchise.

Mr. Boehmer is chairman of the Ballot Purification League which was organized at Del Rio on February 16, 1912, and the bill which the editor-statesman will introduce grew out of the recommendations of this body.



B. B. PADDOCK.

B. B. PADDOCK THE MAN WITHOUT A BILL

Fort Worth, Texas, January 27. Capt. B. B. Paddock of this city who is in the 33rd. Legislature as a representative from Place No. 3, this district, is probably the only member of the Legislature who has no bill to introduce. The Captain is a veteran booster of Texas and one of the organizers of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association whose slogan is "Fewer and Better Laws."

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 125, wherein S. B. Goodrich is Plaintiff, and Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The E. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, and forty (40) acres off the south side of the A. V. 1/2 of Survey No. 13, Cont. No. 522, Block No. 9, Abstract No. 292, H. E. & W. E. Ry. Co. containing five hundred twenty acres of land;

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with holds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land is the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

That plaintiff is vested with a fee simple title in said land, holding the same under a patent and deeds duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Lou Garner, dated the 17th day of November 1879, filed for record the 4th day of September 1912, and recorded in Vol. No. 1, page 167, Patent Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from Lou Garner to T. S. Millhouse, dated the 14th day of October 1907, filed for record Nov. 12th, 1907, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from T. S. Millhouse to A. S. Coughran, dated the 30th day of October A. D. 1909, filed for record the 24th day of November 1909, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Lynn County Deed Records.

Deed from A. S. Coughran to plaintiff S. B. Goodrich, dated the 3rd day of December A. D. 1912, filed for record the 31st day of December A. D. 1912, in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he holds have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than three years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action, if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he holds the lands and premises above described have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same under deed and deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than five years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims and holds the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants cause of action, if any they have.

\$10,000.00 In Gold.

Each contestant in the Texas Industrial Congress 1913 prize contest for \$10,000 in gold will receive a handsome stick pin as a badge of honor. These pins are distinctive in appearance and bear a seal slightly larger than a dime with the words "Texas Industrial Congress, Smaller Farms; Better Farming," embossed upon it. This is surrounded by a wreath of cotton bolls and ears of corn. These pins are being prepared and will be ready for distribution in a short time.

A map of Texas six feet square and framed in brass has been hung in the office of the Texas Industrial Congress for the purpose of keeping a record of the number and location of the contestants in the 1913 contest. Red, white, blue, black and green tacks are used to represent the contestants and when an application is received a tack is placed in the county where the contestant lives. A white tack indicates that he has entered the Texas Cotton Club for one acre of cotton; a red tack indicates that he has entered the Texas Corn Club for one acre of corn; a black tack indicates entrance in class A for the four-acre Model Demonstration Farm; a blue tack represents class D for two acres of

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 31st day of December A. D. 1912.

J. W. Elliot, Clerk,
District Court, Lynn
County,
By N. R. Skinner, Deputy. 182



Austin, Texas, January 27th. The present session of the legislature is characterized by the large number of farmers in both branches, and it is believed that as a result much legislation will be enacted which will benefit the farmers and the State generally.

Among the leading farmers representing their districts are Pat F. Dunn of Corpus Christi, an extensive cattle raiser, who represents the 76th district in the House of Representatives; A. C. Murray of Caldwell, representing the 68th district in the Lower House; Jno. M. Ralston of Honey Grove, representing the 38th district, and Henry P. Taylor of May, representing the 110th district.

The first year a small map was used and when the time for entrance had passed the little map

had more than seventeen hundred tacks imbedded in it. The second year a map three feet square was used and 4,025 tacks were stuck into it before the close of the year. This year the map is large enough to contain ten thousand tacks and sixty-five counties already have tacks imbedded within their border.

Each boy and girl, as well as the men, should have a tack in this great map.

Governor Colquitt has written to President Exall of the Texas Industrial Congress stating that he will issue a certificate of honor, embossed with the great seal of Texas, to every winner in the 1913 contest for the best crop yields. This is a splendid opportunity for boys and girls of Texas to win honor as well as gold by entering the great contest for \$10,000 in gold.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon William Miller and his wife Catherine Miller, and Geo. E. Boots and his wife, Mary E. Boots, and J. Russell and his wife, Rebecca Russell, if they or any of them are now living, but if they or any of them are not now living, then the unknown heirs of any and all of the abovesaid persons who are not now living, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in town of Tahoka, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November 1912, in a cause numbered 124, wherein A. D. Shook is plaintiff and William Miller, Catherine Miller, Geo. E. Boots, Mary E. Boots, A. J. Russell and Rebecca J. Russell and the unknown heirs of each and all of the abovesaid persons, the cause of action being as follows:

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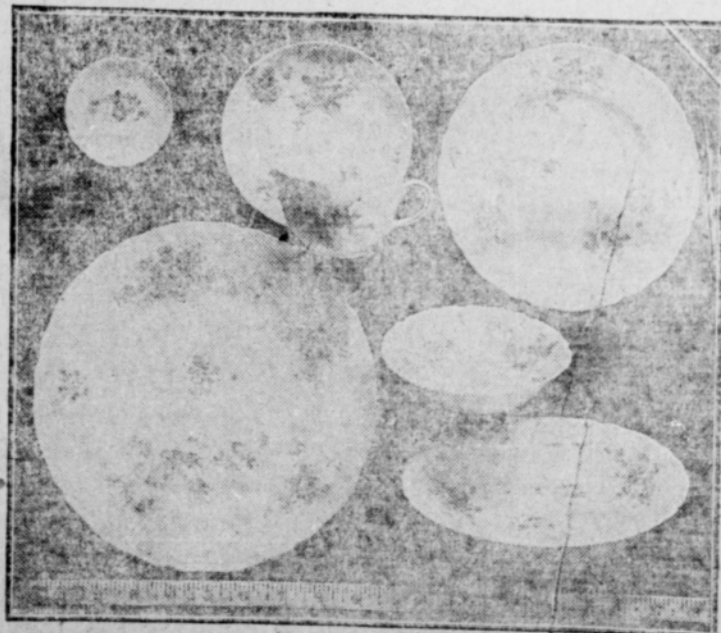
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