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MR. PIERCE AND THE RAILROAD SUBSIDY PROPOSITION

Just before the close of the year...

In this letter, not intended for publication...

Mr. Pierce shows some anxiety over the movement of our citizens to provide the means to secure a railroad.

He even expressed himself in an open, liberal way, and regards the proposed subsidy as a moral thing prepared for his especial benefit.

He says: "I am glad your people are so anxious to see the road built, and that they will carry the vote for \$300,000 bonds and if they can then raise \$100,000 in an effort to do the work and complete the road in all of the coming year (76)."

I am so anxious as you can be and will leave no stone unturned to accomplish this and will make more sacrifices than the County of Brazos would upon the same accomplishment.

It is my duty, having promised to perform that work, and I will accomplish it.

Mr. Pierce missed his opportunity when he failed to build the road after he had promised to do so for \$500,000 and offer people both faith and hope.

He knows the real state of the case and that it was no fault of his that he failed to build the road; the matter is a matter for which he is responsible.

But Mr. Pierce will be on the level with every other citizen of Brazos county after this subsidy is voted to the San Antonio Construction Company, composed as it is, of our leading and most trusted citizens; he may not be excluded from the chance of building a railroad to our city, which he declares the great aim of his life, but he will have to treat with a company of shrewd business men, whose combined capital and credit are equal to his own resources.

Mr. Pierce realizes this situation, and consequently is very anxious. Further along in this confidential letter Mr. Pierce writes his friend that "I expect to return to the State the last of February and will then commence the work and build the road."

It is not to be expected that the proposition (either of them) is accepted, and in fact has begun now having connected for the money at the Guadalupe, which is the only thing that would delay construction.

This looks like business, as a bridge over the Guadalupe would be a needed appendage to a railroad terminating at Seguin.

We do not wish to be considered as unfriendly to Mr. Pierce—he has accomplished his duty in this matter and has brought the possibility within our reach, but we want to place this important matter in a correct light before the people.

The proposed subsidy of \$300,000 bonds to be voted by this county as his subsidy to Mr. Pierce has a subsidy attached to the ears of a spring for our citizens, who have a greater interest in state than Mr. Pierce and will add to promote the interests of our whole county and the interests of the whole of our State.

This question belongs to the people of Brazos county and not to the politician or the schemer, or the speculator. It costs some to every hard dollar of the people, mechanic or day laborer, with ten times the force that it does to the man who sells in the wealth and can afford to live with or without a railroad. It would cheapen every article we eat, wear or use, and during a single year would pay back ten times, say, twenty times the interest of taxes required to pay the interest and sinking fund of these bonds.

A prominent politician, who has a crowd the other day that the people would never saddle themselves with this subsidy of \$300,000—when he has a better understanding, and the possibility of making a reply to the assertion of the politician; he said, I want three thousand feet of lumber to build a fence, the difference in price if the railroad was built and what it is now, would be on this three thousand feet of lumber pay my taxes on this fence for twenty years, and the saving to me in other articles would make up that greater difference in my favor during the year. For once the state politician had missed his mark.

The question touches the people's pocket, but it falls in a dollar for every five cent piece it proposes to take out. It holds out a certain that within a few months after it has been adopted by the people, they will have a railroad, placing them within easy reach of the whole country, opening up the great markets of the land to us and drawing to us capital and population to develop our wilderness.

But disappointed and our experience should play a part in this episode. It is the last chance of the people to see the speedy construction of a railroad; the adoption of the new constitution takes the privilege of voting public money from the people, and should the present opportunity be missed it may be years, or even decades, before we ever see a railroad built to our city.

upon the authority of experienced stockmen that there is a constant improvement in the horse of this section, although but little has been done for the improvement of the breed.

The raising of stock-bred horses will, before long, become one of the most profitable industries of this section. Sheep-raising and wool-growing have recently outstripped everything in the stock line in Western Texas, and the business is increasing with great rapidity.

Before many years the whole of this vast country will be covered with sheep farms.

It is remarkable that little attention has been paid to the raising of goats in this country. The Mexicans seem to be the only people who care anything about them, or know how to utilize them.

They are excellent food as cooked by the Mexicans; their skins are valuable for all the purposes of the world; the country is so well adapted to them as to require no special care, and increase with the most amazing rapidity.

In this connection we wish to give some information in relation to the Cashmere goat, which we take from the following authority: "The region is admirably adapted to it, especially the more northern and hilly portions, and its introduction would be of great value."

The introduction of the Cashmere goat into the United States, during the year 1849, is considered an important step in the inauguration of a branch of industry destined, at no distant day, to add materially to the wealth and prosperity of the country.

The original importation consisted of seven females and two males. These were reared in the more Southern States of the Union, and, notwithstanding the change to a warmer climate (having been brought out from Turkey in Asia) the experience of the succeeding years proved that the American climate was in many respects, a finer goat, and yielded a heavier fleece.

At the commencement of the civil war in America, these animals had been introduced into most of the Southern States, but particularly in the States of Georgia, Tennessee and Texas, with the most satisfactory results. In the year 1858 a single company in Tennessee sold \$300,000 worth of their gradations, alone, in the States of Tennessee and Kentucky. These were all descendants of the stock imported, and ranged from half to pure blood.

The experiments made in other States in the meantime, were equally successful, especially in Texas, where both soil and climate seemed peculiarly adapted to the raising of this valuable animal. The average weight of a full-grown Cashmere buck is about one hundred and fifty pounds, while that of the female is about one hundred pounds. The annual fleece of the buck will weigh about six pounds, and that of the doe four pounds. The hair of the finer gradations is a beautiful, soft and silky article, from ten to twelve inches in length, beneath which is found two or three ounces of short and very fine down, from which the celebrated Cashmere shawls are manufactured.

This down, of course, much more valuable than the long hair, and when separated from the latter, commands almost fabulous prices. The price paid for the fleece will depend upon the grade of the animal producing it; but it may be stated that four dollars per pound for half-bred, and eight dollars per pound for pure-bred fleeces, is a very moderate estimate in the American market, while as high as fifty dollars per pound has been offered for American fleeces in the French market.

As the chief value of the Cashmere goat is his fleece, it is natural enough that those wishing to engage in the business should desire to commence with none but full-bloods, in order to realize a more immediate return; but experience has shown that it is just to break a full-blood, or even a half-blood buck with a doe of the same blood, costing say three dollars per head, than to import males and females from Asia, at a cost of not less than \$500 apiece—risking all the capital incident to a sea voyage and a cross of offspring by breeding upon a cross of half-bred buck with the common doe, who acquire lower grade each successive year, which by the fourth year, will have obtained an animal little, or very inferior to the full-blooded one, and at a mere fifth of the cost, making a due allowance for the trouble and time expended.

In the past eight years these goats have been introduced into nearly every State in the Union, and are becoming quite common in the States west of the Mississippi. They seem to be nearly as hardy as the common goat, and suffer but little from disease. The uncertainty of a market for their wool has been a great hindrance to their extensive introduction; but the demand for this article is increasing yearly, and will soon command a regular and high price in every wool market.

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New York, Jan. 5.—Hoven's libel suit against the Eagle and Mr. McDermott was settled by agreement of the court.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The river front of this city is entirely free of ice. The sudden retreat of the ice has caused the boats to be tossed in the above direction.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 5.—Arthur P. Devlin, who has been lecturing as a reformed Catholic, and severely denouncing the Catholic church, was arrested and committed to the jail on the charge of blasphemy. His speeches and denunciations of Catholicism excited quite a sensation here.

INDIAN AFFAIRS. Muskogee, (T.) Jan. 5.—By direction of the Secretary of the Interior, Major Upshaw, commanding at Fort Gibson, has taken possession of the office, papers and vouchers of the Indian Agency at this place. The Agency was under charge of Major G. W. Ingalls. The alleged cause is the misappropriation of public funds. Major Ingalls is absent.

RAILROAD MATTERS. Chicago, Jan. 5.—The general freight agents of Eastern port lines had a meeting at the Union Trust building, last night. This was the only business transacted. The reported rates are weak and will shortly be reduced.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. Washington, Jan. 5.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections is considering the resolution providing for the election of a President of the Senate pro tempore, and its introduction would be of great value.

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The resolution was agreed to amid laughter on both sides of the House.

Mr. Harrison, introduced a resolution directing the several committees having in charge matters pertaining to Indian Affairs, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Postoffice, Public Lands, Public Buildings, and Public Printing, to inquire into any abuses or frauds in the administration or execution of existing laws affecting those branches of the public service, with a view to ascertain what changes and reforms can be made, so as to promote integrity and efficiency.

Also instructing the committee on expenditures in the several departments, to prepare, as soon as required, by the order of the House, a statement of the receipts, accounts and expenditures of the respective departments.

THE STATE CONVENTION. Galveston, Jan. 5.—The State Convention met at the Opera House at 11 a. m. The delegations having been named, Major J. D. Sawyer, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, called the Convention to order. He announced that the time had arrived for entering upon the discharge of the important duties that had been confided to the delegates by the people of the State.

Rev. Dr. Howard opened the Convention with prayer.

Mr. Sawyer thereupon addressed the Convention. His remarks were listened to with great attention.

Mr. Sawyer, of Marjory, moved that M. D. K. Taylor be made temporary chairman, which was unanimously carried.

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San Antonio Market Report

Table listing market prices for various commodities including flour, sugar, and other goods. Includes sub-sections like 'Wholesale Prices' and 'COUNTRY PRODUCE'.

SODA & YEAST POWDER

Table listing prices for soda and yeast powder products, including brands like 'Soda' and 'Yeast'.

FISH

Table listing prices for various types of fish, including 'Haddock', 'Cod', and 'Salmon'.

DAILY EXPRESS

PROTECTING THE BORDER. That is very strange news which comes to us from the Texas border...

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