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Persons indebted to the county of Bexar for OCCUPATION TAX are requested to come forward and settle at once, as otherwise I will be compelled to report delinquents to the Commission of the Court.

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SUNDAY MORNING, August 13, 1876.

THE PRAIRIES OF TEXAS.

From Bryant's Texas Guide.]

As a general thing the Texas prairie excel in beauty and fertility of soil. Nature has done more for them than any other spot on the globe... The fields have been cleared to the hands of the farmer, and the day is not far distant when they will become the home of happy millions and the joy of the husbandman.

The hardy pioneer of by-gone days went into the heavy timbered forest of the older States with fire and ax in hand, and made his fields and fenced them. He plowed among the roots and stumps, often with a wild animal that he had killed. Like all preceding legislative bodies, you have not escaped unfriendly criticism from the press of the people in advance of the reformation of the law.

On the prairie a ditching plow, shovel and spade, well manned, will, in a short time, enclose a field of sufficient size to commence agricultural and horticultural operations. Every fall, winter and spring should be spent in planting timber. It would be well to put out in the enclosure a large peach orchard for a beginning.

To enlarge and make permanent inclosures for pasturage and cultivation hedging and ditching must be resorted to. Fence posts of weathered, heavy black locust and hick are what will last many years. The same is said of catalpa. Rummaged fencing is at a very low figure and very durable. To enclose the prairie, stock out an outside ditch about 2 feet deep, 3 feet wide at top and 18 inches wide at bottom. The wire between the posts should be braided with small stave of weathered logs passing the ditch may be secured from washing by a growth of Bermuda, or carpet grass. In prairie fencing these grasses are destined to eat an important figure.

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor R. B. Hubbard is about to vacate the chair as President of the Senate in order to meet important engagements, and will not be able to resume the discharge of his official duties during the current session of the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are hereby extended to Lieutenant Governor Hubbard for the courtesy, ability and untiring labors which he has rendered over its deliberations, and that in view of the termination of his official relations as its presiding officer the Senate tenders to him the strongest assurances of respect and best wishes for his health and prosperity.

Unanimously adopted.

LET US STAND BY RESUMPTION.—We gain nothing by passing the bill to repeal the Resumption act. We have made a promise; let us try and keep it. Even if Tilden is chosen President he will have two years in which to comply with this act. As Mr. Godwin assures us that Tilden as President would settle the finances in three months why repeat the act? If we find we cannot resume then we can talk about repeal. But we have made no effort. Ten years ago Mr. Chase said, "The way to resume was to resume," and he was in favor of paying out specie at once. With such an example is it any wonder we should talk of resumption in 1877? The repeal of the act is a concession to the wild inflationists of the West. If we make that they will wait more. It will be a step down, and we cannot afford to take it. Let every honest man set himself against the repeal of this act until we see, at least, whether we can carry out its provisions or not.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF SENATOR HUBBARD.

Senator Hubbard delivered the following farewell address to the Senate of Texas:

Senators—Circumstances over which I have no control compel me to ask your honorable body to relieve me from further attendance during the few remaining days of your session. I take this occasion to say, in parting with the Senate—as their presiding officer—that I do so with sincere admiration for your earnest and patriotic devotion to the public service, and with the assurance that whatever changes the coming years may bring upon us all, no change shall ever obliterate the memory of that personal and official friendship which has bound us together. We have indeed had high contentions in debate, and vexed questions have now and then agitated our councils, but with the determination of the issue in the manner provided by our Constitution and laws—let us hope that no prejudices will linger among us, nor unkindly animosities, as we go hence from these parts.

We represent a State so diversified in interests as she is grand in the proportions of her territory, and wonderful in her inexhaustible resources. That there should be differences, sharings, honest differences, of opinion among her legislators, about questions of State policy—sometimes resulting in alienation and sectional dissensions, but I have an abiding confidence that these differences of opinion are but proof, rather of the zeal and earnestness, which, from varied standpoints, impel each faithful representative to the discharge of his duty.

Don't play too close a game on a water-melon. Adeline Patti will spend her vacation at Dieppe. Saratoga visitors have a mania for planting Centennial trees.

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Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System.

In Medical Properties are Alterative, Tonic, Solvent and Diuretic.

Vegetine is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks, roots and herbs, and is so strongly concentrated, that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrophulous Humor, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Ulcers, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Disease, Canker, Pains in the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Scurvy, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal Complaints, can only be effectually cured through the blood.

For Ulcers and Eruptive diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blisters, Boils, Tetter, Scaldhead and Ringworm, Vegetine has never failed to effect a permanent cure. For pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Female Weakness, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration, and uterine diseases and General Debility, Vegetine acts directly upon the cause of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretory organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration and regulates the bowels.

What is Vegetine? It is a compound extracted from barks, roots and herbs. It is Nature's remedy. It is perfectly harmless from any bad effect upon the system. It is non-toxic, and does not irritate the act directly upon the blood. It quiets the nervous system. It gives you good, sweet sleep at night. It is a great panacea for our aged fathers and mothers; for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves, and gives them Nature's sweet sleep—as has been proved by many an aged person. It is the great blood purifier. It is a soothing remedy for our children. It has relieved and cured thousands. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it. It relieves and cures all diseases originating from impure blood. Try the Vegetine. Give it fair trial for your complaints, then you will say to your friend, neighbor and acquaintance, "Try it, it has cured me."

Vegetine for the complaints for which it is recommended, is having a larger sale throughout the United States than any other one medicine. Why? Vegetine will cure those complaints.

VALUABLE INFORMATION. Boston, Dec. 12, 1869. Gentlemen—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information. Having been badly afflicted with Salt Rheum, and the whole surface of my skin being covered with pimples and eruptions, many of which caused me great pain and annoyance, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I took many of the advertised blood preparations, among which was any quantity of Sarsaparilla, without obtaining any benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetine, and before I had completed the first bottle I saw that I had got the right medicine. Consequently I followed on with it until I had taken seven bottles, when I was pronounced a well-man, and my skin is smooth and entirely free from pimples and eruptions. I have never enjoyed so good health before, and I attribute it all to the use of Vegetine. To benefit those afflicted with Rheumatism, I will make mention also of the Vegetine's wonderful power of curing me of this acute complaint, of which I have suffered so intensely. C. H. TUCKER, Pas. Agt. Mich. C. R. R. 67 Washington Street, Boston.

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The Locomotive alone has been as thoroughly dissected and as minutely studied as the human body, and volumes have been written upon its descriptive of its power, and pointing out its capabilities and defects.

Steel and iron have been subjected to experiment after experiment, and every test which enlightened ingenuity could suggest has been applied, for the purpose of ascertaining their different degrees of fitness for railway machinery.

Take up any catalogue of scientific works, and even a passing glance will show how much of thought and study is given to subjects directly or indirectly connected with railroads.

Heat and steam and embusment and fuel, all have been discussed in their relation to railways, and men pre-eminent for practical skill have given to the world the results of their investigations.

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SUNDAY MORNING, August 12, 1876.

POINTS OF THE BREAK-WATER BILL.

It provides, said Mr. McCormick, that Galveston may levy taxes to build a sea wall to protect it against storms; that a board be established to regulate expenditures of money so raised, as well as the means to be obtained from the State, consisting of three commissioners appointed by the city and three by the Governor, to act as two bodies, as a Legislature, their concurrent action to be required before any step is taken towards expending funds.

SENATOR TERRELL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Terrell said: Were I to act from local considerations, I would oppose the passage of a bill like this. With our public domain so heavily drawn upon as it now is to meet the demands of railway corporations, whose exactions appear to be law—I repeat, it strikes me as controlling me, I would oppose the bill.

AMENDMENT UNNECESSARY.

I do not believe that the Senator from Jack seeks to defeat the passage of the bill by indirection, yet such would, perhaps, be the effect of adopting his amendment. If amended, it must go back to the House, and if it makes that journey at this late day in the session, its fate is sealed.

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