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Appeal it to the People.

An Abilene correspondent calls attention to the fact that the only material change made in the land law by the Twenty-first legislature imposed a penalty of 50 per cent interest upon the settler for a delay of five months in the payment of the annual installment of interest. Here is usury with a vengeance, but "Fla Ralot" must admit that 50 per cent interest for five months is not so bad as confiscation of the settler's home and all his improvements for a failure to make his interest payment on the day it becomes due, which the state has been doing in the past. "Fla Ralot" is too severe upon the solons who make the law of Texas. Does he not know that revenues must be raised somewhere to run the government, and who is so easy a prey to robbery and confiscation by the state as the actual settler upon the school lands? It is difficult to get at the property of other citizens under legal forms. The settler is the selected victim, not because the state cherishes any special animosity toward him, but because his pocketbook is a little nearer to the state than that of any other citizen. Fla Ralot forgot to give the Twenty-first legislature credit for one concession: It reduced the lease price of the University lands. Heretofore the lessee has been required to pay four cents an acre. Now everybody knows that four cents an acre is too much. True, the actual settler is required to pay twenty cents an acre for a similar privilege, under the guise of interest, but it is not conceded that the lessee is of far more benefit to the land and the state than the settler? Who wants the lands settled anyway? Not those who with Mr. Walsh believe that they should be held as a source of perpetual revenue to the state.

To Fla Ralot and to the people of the west the Gazette offers a word of counsel and a prophecy. Time after time have the politicians of Texas been appealed to for relief from land laws that are a disgrace to the men who proposed them, to the legislature that enacted them and to the state and party that uphold them. The men who have assisted to pass laws that were conceived by interests hostile to the settlement of Western Texas and to its conversion into an agricultural section will not assist to repeal them, for that would be a confession of error, or an exposure of their own political artifice. Experience has demonstrated the uselessness of appeals to legislatures and to conventions. But one remedy remains, and we believe, if adopted it will prove an effectual remedy. That is by a certain direct appeal to the people of Texas, to the farmers whose sons may desire to find homes on the fertile lands of Western Texas, to the merchants who want their trade expanded, to the varied interests that would derive material benefits from the development of new demands and the establishment of new patrons in the West. That such an appeal would not be in vain is evidenced by the fact that in recent years wherever the land law has been made an issue before the people the cause of the settlers has triumphed. In far away Red River county, on the eastern border of the state, the gallant Taylor, now deceased, threw down the gauge of battle in behalf of the settlers, several years ago, and was sustained by an unprecedented majority. The Hon. C. C. Johnson, when a member of the lower house of the Twentieth legislature, espoused their cause, and who doubts his popularity and influence with the people of Eastern Texas? It is a mistake made by too many Western men to suppose that the voters of Eastern

Texas are unfriendly to the interests of the West. It is only with the professional politicians and in the conventions that the cause of the settlers is weak. The settlers are not able to hire lobbyists to remain at Austin during the entire sessions of the legislature, to give champagne suppers and to carouse with "the boys." Their financial weakness and the impossibility of compact organization with them render it impossible that they should ever win anything more than a crumb at a time from the state legislature. Whatever of substantial relief they get must come from the people.

We submit it to the people of Western Texas whether the time has not come for those who are interested in the passage of land laws that will make possible the development of Western Texas to take concerted action to bring their case directly before the people. It is none too soon to act now; if the matter is to be brought properly before the people in time for a deliberate verdict at the next biennial election. The settlers and their friends have everything to gain and nothing to lose by such a course. He would be a bold man who would dare to propose laws more onerous and oppressive upon the settlers than those which now exist. The people are fair and honest, and have a keen sense of justice. When they come to know that under the present system the state has become the legal owner by confiscation of thousands of homes, sacrificed to the greed of the state because of the temporary misfortunes of actual settlers, there will be a settling of old scores that will give a real tone to the political atmosphere of Texas than it has had for many years.—Fort Worth Gazette.

District Court Proceedings.

Mary Russell et al vs W. M. Taylor et al, suit of trespass to try title; judgment for plaintiff for 7-9 of a 1-3 league of land and for the defendant, J. H. Anderson, for 2-9. The defendant, J. T. Taylor gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

In the case of Cobb & Avery, vs John A. Sparks et al, trespass to try title to certain town lots in Seymour, judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs and defendant gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

D. R. & S. H. McBee vs M. C. Johnson, suit on promissory note and to foreclose vendor's lien; note paid off and agreed judgment for defendant.

Kit Carter Cattle Co. vs Harlem Cattle Co., suit for debt; continued for service.

J. W. Davenport vs Pedro Garcia et al, suit to foreclose a vendor's lien; continued for service.

Lucy Foley vs M. Davis, and T. C. Irby, suit of trespass to try title; continued by agreement.

A. S. McComant vs Wm. Robertson et al, suit of trespass to try title; continued for service.

C. C. Mills vs S. P. Darnell, suit on note, continued by agreement.

James R. Farrer vs Talley & Hester, death of plaintiff suggested, his heirs made parties, and the case continued on application of defendants and at their cost.

Carter Taylor vs R. A. Talley, et al, suit to foreclose vendor's lien; judgment for plaintiff.

The State of Texas vs Charley Hamby as principal and R. M. Hamby and C. C. Mills, sureties, suit on a forfeited bail bond in the sum of \$1,000; judgment for plaintiff for amount of bond and costs, and the said bond a forfeiture remitted by the court except as to officers costs.

CRIMINAL.

State vs Ed Herndon; dismissed

by prosecuting attorney.

States A. L. Chesher, two cases; dismissed by prosecuting attorney.

State's Tom Mahan; continued by agreement.

State's William Brookin, special venire ordered for Thursday the 25th and case set for trial on that day.

The grand jury have returned bills of indictment, for eight felonies and one misdemeanor.

By order of the grand jury, articles for our house and kitchen at R. T. Johnson's, Vernon.

ROAD NOTICE

To all persons interested in the following described lands situated in Baylor county, Texas, southeast of the town of Seymour, to-wit: Sections Nos. 155, 118, 146, 153, 154, 176 and 188 located by virtue of certificates Nos. 108, 109, 802, 1067, 101, 812 and 643, issued to the T & N O R R Co. sections Nos. 7 and 9 located by virtue of certificate No. 241-242, issued to the H & T G R Co. sections Nos. 142 and 143 located by virtue of certificate No. 16-152 and 249 section No. 45 located by virtue of certificate No. 16-152 issued to the P R Co. the Augustus Baker survey, located by virtue of certificate No. 348, survey Nos. 13, 15 & 16 located by virtue of certificate No. 241-242, issued to Thompson & Baker, the Robert J. Scott survey located by virtue of certificate No. 2012, the National Lumber Co. survey located by virtue of certificate No. 47 patented Mrs. A. George, the Elsha McDaniel survey located by virtue of certificate No. 312-313, patented Wm C Daniel, a strip of vacant land of a pre-emption lying between the A M Barham pre-emption survey and the Elsha McDaniel on the east and the P R Co. survey on the north and survey Nos. 3148, 3145, 3148, 3139, 129-1279 and 1273 located by virtue of certificates Nos. 318, 3145, 3139, 1279 and 1273 issued to the T & L Co. you are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free-holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners' court of Baylor county, Texas, will on the 3rd day of May 1889, meet upon the above described premises and proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the town of Seymour and terminating at the town of Seymour and terminating at the Baylor county line in the direction of Sherman City, Texas, and assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, which may run through or affect the above described lands when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

In witness whereof, we have heretofore set our hands this 24th day of March, A. D., 1889.

W. L. TAYLOR, J. W. WILSON, J. W. WILSON, A. R. BENS, J. W. STEVENS, Jurors.

To all persons interested in the following described lands situated in Baylor county, Texas, north and east of the town of Seymour, to-wit: Sections Nos. 115, 123, 145, 163, 171, 167, 170, 169, 183, 108, 121, 24, 82, 80, 80, 88, 7, 40, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 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In witness whereof, we have heretofore set our hands this 24th day of March, A. D., 1889.

J. W. HILL, B. F. WELLS, C. W. CARTER, Jurors.

To all persons interested in the following described lands situated in Baylor county, Texas, southeast of the town of Seymour, to-wit: Sections Nos. 49, 161, 151, located by virtue of certificates Nos. 804, 810, 621, issued to the T & N O R R Co. sections Nos. 7, 9, located by virtue of certificate No. 241-242, issued to the H & T G R Co. also the J. H. Barclay survey located by virtue of certificate No. 371; also the D. E. E. Branham survey located by virtue of certificate No. 312-313, patented Wm C Daniel, a strip of vacant land of a pre-emption lying between the A M Barham pre-emption survey and the Elsha McDaniel on the east and the P R Co. survey on the north and survey Nos. 3148, 3145, 3148, 3139, 129-1279 and 1273 located by virtue of certificates Nos. 318, 3145, 3139, 1279 and 1273 issued to the T & L Co. you are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free-holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners' court of Baylor county, Texas, will on the 6th day of May 1889, meet upon the above described premises and proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the town of Seymour and terminating at the Baylor county line in the direction of Wichita Falls, Texas, and assess the damages incidental to the opening of same, which may run through or affect the above described lands, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

In witness whereof, we have heretofore set our hands this 28th day of March, A. D., 1889.

J. W. HILL, B. F. WELLS, C. W. CARTER, Jurors.

To all persons interested in the following described lands situated in Baylor county, Texas, southeast of the town of Seymour, to-wit: Sections Nos. 49, 161, 151, located by virtue of certificates Nos. 804, 810, 621, issued to the T & N O R R Co. sections Nos. 7, 9, located by virtue of certificate No. 241-242, issued to the H & T G R Co. also the J. H. Barclay survey located by virtue of certificate No. 371; also the D. E. E. Branham survey located by virtue of certificate No. 312-313, patented Wm C Daniel, a strip of vacant land of a pre-emption lying between the A M Barham pre-emption survey and the Elsha McDaniel on the east and the P R Co. survey on the north and survey Nos. 3148, 3145, 3148, 3139, 129-1279 and 1273 located by virtue of certificates Nos. 318, 3145, 3139, 1279 and 1273 issued to the T & L Co. you are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free-holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners' court of Baylor county, Texas, will on the 10th day of May 1889, meet upon the above described premises and proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the town of Seymour and terminating at the Baylor county line in the direction of Sherman City, Texas, and assess the damages incidental to the opening of same, which may run through or affect the above described lands, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

In witness whereof, we have heretofore set our hands this 3rd day of April 1889.

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Volume one number one of the Houston Weekly Tribune came in Monday night and is now on our exchange list. The Tribune is an eight page, six column, home print paper, devoted to the current topics of the day such as fashion, arts and science, gardening, pine lands, society notes, etc.

The land law has passed, West Texas is still the under dog, the Solons from Eastern Texas have ground their axes and we are left to the sad reflection that this farce must be gone through with once in two years for perhaps twenty years, or until the legislators will give West Texas credit for being honest in her prayers for relief.

Yes, Bro. Murray, we were born honest, reared honestly, taught honesty and have tried to live honestly, but have missed it in some instances, but as a general thing we get there. Our reward for honesty has been so exceptionally meager that it would require the aid of a powerful microscope to discern its proportions.

The Century Magazine for April contains a fac simile of the page of the bible which George Washington kissed when he took the oath of office a hundred years ago. The most interesting verse upon the page is the following: "Benjamin shall devour the prey and at night he shall divide the spoil."

Lieut. Col. Gibson paymaster of Texas has received a letter from Washington and signed by the paymaster general authorizing the abandonment of Fort Concho in this state as soon as it can be done without serious loss to the government.

Advices from Dale county Ala., say that five mormon elders who have been proselyting in that region for some time past and who had organized a colony for Utah, were taken from the house of Gid Irons last Monday night by forty so called best citizens of the county

stripped to the waist and each one of them received one blow on his back from each of the regulators, given with a hickory switch. Two of the mormons fainted under the punishment and the others were wet with blood. After whipping, the men's legs were tarred and feathered and they were warned to leave the country at once on pain of death.

Our Land Laws.

One of the most important questions that came before the Twenty-first legislature for consideration was the enactment of a law regulating the sale and lease of public school university and asylum lands. It had been fully demonstrated that the law passed by the Twentieth legislature was not such as to develop the vast millions of unsold lands belonging to the above named funds, the conditions of the sale being such as to limit sales to the independent and well-to-do classes of our citizens only.

THE NEW LAW.

The land law passed by the present legislatures is so much worse than the one now in force that the man who properly understands it will be very slow to place himself in its clutches by becoming a purchaser of the public lands under its limitations and conditions. It is a re-enactment of the present law with such changes as will make it much more difficult and revolting to the purchaser. After making the conditions of sale such as a poor man cannot meet, it places the lands on the market to actual settlers only, and before a man can become a purchaser he must be on the land as an actual bona fide settler.

that is that the object of this law is not in the interest of the state of Texas, the various funds to which the lands belong, or of the development of the country. We see no benefit in the law to but of class and that class is the speculator in lands. The fact that every amendment offered to the bill as it passed the house and senate offering any relief to purchasers who had forfeited for non payment of interest was bitterly opposed and voted down is evidence that the interest of the poor pioneer who has done so much for the development of West Texas is not to be considered.

The amendment offered by West Texas senator in the senate which was adopted and is now law requiring purchasers to pay five per cent interest for a five month's extension of time in which to meet annual interest is evidence to any sane man that a poor man is to receive no mercy at the hands of Texas in case of inability to meet interest on or before the day of maturity. Of course the well-to-do purchaser will meet his interest promptly, and it is only those who cannot borrow or raise the money in any possible way that will be forced to submit to this official robbery.

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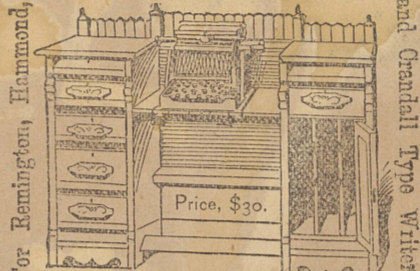
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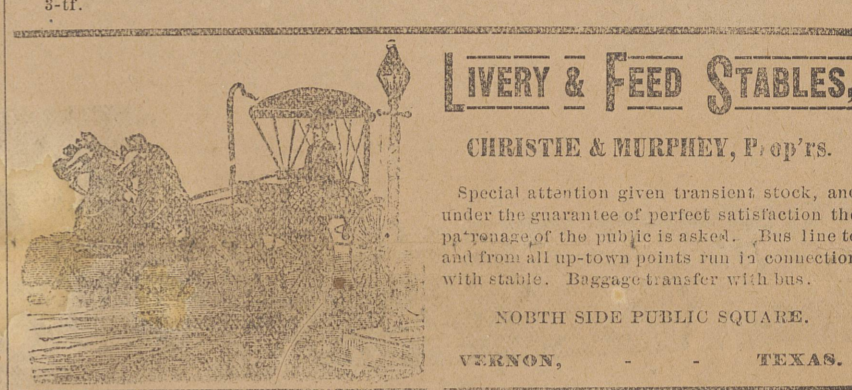
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