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Waters-Pierce Methods.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Attorney General's Department is in receipt of a paper containing a letter from Harry Rickert written to a friend in Beaumont. Rickert formerly lived in Beaumont and was said to have been connected with the Standard Oil Company and is now in the oil fields of Roumania, at Ploesti. After describing the Roumania oil fields, etc., Mr. Rickert's letter contains this paragraph:

"I am not the only man who had to make his escape from the trust, as there are several others who came here a short time ago to avoid being witnesses in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, so you see I am not the only one."

On several occasions it has been stated in the Attorney General's Department that it was difficult to secure evidence against the Waters-Pierce and Standard, and now this letter is cited as an example and attention was directed to the statement in the paragraph quoted that "others" had arrived in Roumania to avoid the litigation in Texas.

It will be recalled that the allegations of the State included a charge that the Security Oil Company of Beaumont and a Corsicana concern were representatives of the Standard in this State. It is not known to whom Mr. Rickert refers when he says "others" have arrived in Roumania, or what their connections were while in the oil fields of Texas.

Railroads Must Pay Tax.

The Supreme Court at Austin Wednesday decided that the Love Bill taxing railroads 1 per cent of their gross earnings was valid and that the State was entitled to the pro rata part of the tax from the date the act became effective to the end of the year, rendering judgment therefor. The opinion was written by Associate Justice Brown and reverses the Appellate Court and sustains the trial court, who was Judge Victor L. Brooks. The Court further affirmed the trial court, holding that penalties were excessive and discriminatory, giving judgment for 6 per cent interest instead. The opinion is quite lengthy, covering twenty typewritten pages. It is understood that after the customary motions for rehearing are disposed of the railroads will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The express companies have been placed under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the provisions of the Hepburn bill and now Farm and Ranch hopes to see rates on fruits and vegetables shipped by express, in car lots and smaller shipments, go through at much more reasonable rate. The shipper now has a tribunal which will hear his cry of distress.—**Farm and Ranch.**

Last Sunday in Cleveland, O., was the first Sunday of the 3-cent fare line and between 6,000 and 8,000 people took their first ride on the new West side line of the Forest City railway. Clinging to window frames, jammed into the front and rear vestibule or swarming over the bumpers and fenders and some of the more venturesome perching on the roof, they braved the discomfort to ride for three cents.

Commission After the Pullmans.

The Texas railroad commission now proposes to regulate the charges to be collected from passengers on sleeping cars in Texas and it has a notice of hearing of all railroad companies in Texas for Nov. 27 to consider the matter, and as a basis of the hearing it is proposed to reduce the charges for passengers availing themselves of sleeping cars 20 per cent from the present rates; consequently, if the commission's proposed order is issued, a passenger on a sleeper will only have to pay \$1.60 for a night's ride instead of the present rate of \$2.

The enormous earnings of the Pullman company recently reported is likely to have had something to do with the proposed order, although Commissioner Mayfield has been considering this step for some time.

Elastic Currency Ordained.

It turns out that the bankers don't need any law to establish an elastic currency. We have an autocrat at Washington who can do anything he pleases with the currency without asking permission of anybody. Shaw, by an imperial ukase, has established an elastic currency and it will go into operation immediately. The dispatches from Washington say that he has issued an order that he will receive bonds and stocks of various kinds and transfer them to the account of bankers who have United States deposits. Then he will take the government bonds which had been put in the treasury to secure deposits, credit them to the bankers and allow them to get national bank notes to the full amount of the bonds and thus increase the currency. Next spring he will expect the bankers to return the notes and get their bonds. That is to say, the secretary of the treasury of his own will will establish an elastic currency, without any law or even asking the consent of congress.

To call this action a "ukase issued by the imperial will of Secretary Shaw" is not to use hyperbole or any sort of figure of speech. It is a plain statement of facts. Secretary Shaw has established an elastic currency, so called, by an act of his imperial will. The volume of money is no longer relegated by acts of congress, but by the will of the secretary of the treasury.

All governments have heretofore claimed that regulating the amount of money in circulation was a sovereign power. The constitution of the United States places that power in congress. This money that Shaw will issue is a partial legal tender.

When a political appointee of the president can by a simple order change the monetary system of this country, regardless of the wishes of the people and without the consent of congress, is it not about time to inquire what kind of a government we have? Is this autocracy? How foolish the bankers have been to make the long contest for an elastic currency, when all the time it could have been established by an order of the secretary of the treasury.—**The Investigator.**

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STATE NEWS.

Prohibition carried by a good majority at Bellevue Tuesday.

The Denver road will build a new brick eating house in Wichita Falls.

T. E. Smith, who killed Deputy Sheriff Ike Grubbs of Bell county in 1903, has been given a life sentence.

A baby boy, only a few months old, was left at the Santa Fe depot at Alvarado Tuesday by an unknown person.

Keith's gin and 8000 bushels of seed were burned at True, Young county Tuesday. Fifty bales of cotton were damaged.

In a cotton picking tournament twenty miles south of Waco, Sebe Johnson picked 1,135 pounds from 6:30 in the morning till sunset.

A car of 2000 live turkeys weighing 25,000 pounds valued at \$2,400, was shipped from Hico to a northern market Tuesday.

Ernest C. Rousseaux, a Texas and Pacific conductor, who resided at Terrell, was killed while coupling at Grand Saline. Both legs and arms were broken.

At Savoy Monday night Willis Wright was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse and instantly killed. He leaves five children, four sons and a daughter.

The people of Italy, Ellis county, have gotten up petitions both for and against Senator Bailey's reelection, and they are of about equal strength, making the question pretty warm down there.

While enroute from Yell county, Ark., to West Texas, last Tuesday near Denison, Annie Bailey gave birth to triplets in an immigrant wagon on Red river. The children are boys and are doing well.

Miss Cordie Lowrey, daughter of W. W. Lowrey of Hill county, a girl 15 years of age, was accidentally shot and seriously, if not fatally, wounded Saturday with an old cast-away target gun of 22-caliber in the hands of her 10-year-old brother.

District Judge Stanley Welch, of Corpus Christi, was murdered in Rio Grande Monday night. He was found dead in his bed, shot through the heart. No particulars as to who committed the deed, but as he was there to preserve order during the election, it is supposed some law-breaker did it. He leaves, besides a widow, a grown daughter and five small children.

Girls that are Hard Kickers.

Down in Connecticut the girls' football team of the New Hartford High school easily defeated the male team of that school in a practice game, played according to the new rules, and the boys admit that the girls are kickers of no mean ability.

After school hours daily a contest is held in the school yard between the boys and girls, and the way the boys are tumbled about during these games shows that the weaker sex can at least take care of themselves. The secret games are hotly contested, the sides being pretty well matched.

Congressman Rockwood Hoar the famous republican statesman of Massachusetts, died Thursday night. He was a son of the late Senator Hoar.

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Helen Gould's Taxes.
Miss Helen Gould has brought action against the assessors of the town of Greenburg, requiring them to show cause why her assessments should not be reduced. Judge Keogh granted the writ. Miss Gould gives the following figures on her property: The Bronx palace, eighty acres, assessed at \$18,000, value \$6,131; Merritt place, sixty five acres assessed at \$15,000, value \$2,520; Germania bank property, sixty acres, assessed at \$25,000, value \$9,164; Lyndhurst, the home of the late Jay Gould, assessed at \$350,000, value \$259,741.

A Farm and Ranch Why?
Why don't farmers raise more to live on in the place of running to town every time they need a piece of meat? They have to pay 12½ cents, and from that to 35 cents for a pound of it, when they could raise it themselves. In the place of that they will go to the store and buy on credit and pay three prices for it and then when they hire hands to work their crop, if they won't wait for their money they will run to the bank and mortgage the crop or their team, or make a note for the money, and pay dollar for dollar in the place of raising their stuff to live on.

Smashing Records.
In crops, in railroads, in steamships, in all kinds of sports we go on smashing records. By and by Time will be obliterated, and Quantity will be vast beyond comprehension.—**Ex.**

President Roosevelt has dismissed in dishonor the three negro companies of negro soldiers formerly of Fort Brown, Texas, for their failure to disclose the names of those who went on the murderous raid the night of Aug. 13, and killed one citizen.

All indications from the Oklahoma returns on the election of delegates to the Constitutional convention show that Constitutional prohibition will be defeated and that if submitted at all to the voters of the new state, it will be as a separate proposition.

The cost of coal burned by an ocean steamer on a trip will average \$13,000.

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The average voter is not enthusiastically in favor of the new ballot sheet.

The proposed amendment to increase the pay of legislators was snowed under, as it well deserved.

While Uncle Sam is starting in on the "denaturizing" business, why not denaturize all the stuff and stop the boozing business?

By a concert of action in the cities, false teeth have been marked up a dollar a set. If the price of grub keeps going up we don't think we will need any.

We are in receipt of a proposition from the headquarters of some concern that opposes municipal ownership to furnish a page of plate reading matter, prepaid, free, if we would run it. We suppose the money is put up by corporate grafters in an effort to turn the sentiment against government ownership. Most of the matter is made of silly ridicule, but being furnished free, we suppose it will catch the "no backbone" editors.

One of the strange things to us is that railway companies do not build and operate their own sleepings cars. Another is that legislators do not regulate their charges as well as they do the charges of the railways themselves. From August, 1898, to August, 1906, stockholders have received \$7,200,000 in extra 20 per cent cash dividend, \$36,660,000 in regular dividends and \$46,800,000 present market value of \$18,000,000 gift stock. Total, \$87,660,000. Total per cent received in eight years by stockholders, 243.50. In cash, 113.50 per cent. In market value of gift stock, 130 per cent. Average per cent in cash per annum, 14.17. Average per cent in stock, 16.25. Total average for eight years, 30.43 per cent. A railroad might just as well be permitted to allow other companies or private parties to own its depots, stations and warehouses as to allow them to own the cars which run over its tracks.

A Colorado man eloped with a lawyer's mother-in-law and promptly received a check for five thousand dollars from the lawyer. Times are not good in Colorado and perhaps the lawyer really couldn't afford to send more.—Clarksville Times.

That lawyer knows something of the weight of opposing counsel.

An outspoken bachelor girl of the South goes on record as proving the verity of the Bible's declaration that there will be no marriage in heaven, by showing that there cannot be, as there will be no men there.—Hamilton Rustler.

Well, if there isn't, there will be frequent desertions from that country and the above o. b. g. will be in no hurry to go there.

If Senator Bailey is a fool, as some of our orators not skilled in the use of sugar coated sentences say, what must be the epithet applied to the people of Texas for idolizing him through a 15 years' record in congress.—Vernon Horner.

Bailey is no fool by any means. No fool could so successfully hide the shells. No fool could so successfully pull the fleece over the optics of his followers. No fool could so successfully work the corporations and the common people at the same time. No, Bailey is no fool.

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Get All They Are Worth.

Speaking of the proposed amendment to increase the pay of legislators, State Press, in the Dallas News, says:

The amendment was duly defeated. The Texas people are not averse to paying their servant respectable salaries. If the amendment to the Constitution had provided for a less number of legislators, and, besides, had not embodied the "bait," that is, the interdiction against legislators receiving free passes, the people might have voted for it. But, from the experience they have suffered for the last few years, the people have about concluded that legislators are worth no more than they are getting. The whole amendment smacked of insincerity. Every one knows that the body is too large, yet the legislators would not cut down the number of members because, perhaps, it might result in cutting some of them out of employment as law makers. Then that "bait." Oh, that "bait!" It was too transparent to catch a mud cat, and a cat will bite at almost anything.

About the Size of It.

Exit, Hon. Cary Gray, Dr. A. W. Acheson and George Clifton Edwards. Get back to the simple life and cornbread, beef and turnip greens. The "flesh pots of Egypt" are in the fodder house of the democratic donkey.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Judge Joseph E. Cockrell stated Tuesday in Dallas that the opposition to Senator Bailey has only begun. He stated that the committee having the matter in charge will issue another address in a few days dealing with this matter. Judge Cockrell asserts that the fight is not to be dropped and that every effort will be made to defeat Senator Bailey for re-election when the legislature meets in January.

Last Monday at Washington, the director of the mint purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Denver mint at 71.431 cents a fine ounce.

W. H. Maxwell a farmer two miles south of Manchester, Ok., raised 275 bushels of onions on a tract of ground eighty by 320 feet in size. That's onions enough to let all the people of that county "get a smell."

While a westbound Santa Fe passenger was standing on the tracks at Gallup, N. M., Tuesday, three men arrived with revolvers, entered the coaches and forced the passengers to hold up their hands. They secured several hundred dollars in money and several grips and overcoats from the passengers and made their escape. The crew of the train was in the dining room.

According to the official report the average freight rate on all the roads in the United States on all the freight carried was 73 mills per ton per mile. If we could have that average applied to freight out in these western states we could build a mansion on every farm, and have a grand opera season in every county seat. Can anyone give a good reason why we should not have it? The railroads would have just as great net incomes as they do now.—Ex.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

Last Friday was the date for the election of officers in the various societies and they elected as follows: Euterpean, president, Carrie Lutrick; vice-president, Glenn Fagon; secretary, Madge Glenn; treasurer, Mabel Clare Betts; Marshal, Mary McLean; critic, Agnes Brummett.

Sappho, president, Susie Patterson; vice-president, Rollie Gordon; secretary, May O'Neal; treasurer,

Lacona Ferguson; critic, Mollie Hunt; monitor, Nora Wilson; editor, Lillie Mertz Clower; asst't editor, Dana Clutts.

Adkissonian, president, George Palmer, vice-president, Kenneth Bain; critic, Herman Gibson; censor moreum, George Bolander; secretary, John Arnold; treasurer, Bounds Howe; sergeant-at-arms, Rex Stegall; prosecuting att'y, John Roberts; chaplain, Hugh Arnold.

Panhandle, president K. H. Anderson; vice-president, Russell Delaney; secretary, Clayton Lacy; treasurer, Gordon Willard, sergeant at-arms, Lester Sheffy; critic, Joe Powell; librarian, Charlie Doak; chaplain, G. L. Gilbert.

Austin, president, Elmer Housels; vice-president, Sylvan Sanders; secretary, Ethel Dodson.

Miss Zella Jackson of Lelia is a new student this week. She enters the College for literary work while her sister takes music only.

Lester Sheffy was called home by a phone message last Friday saying that his brother was dying. He and Gordon Willard at once left for the overland trip to Plainview. When they got there they found the child some better, but he grew worse and died in a day or two. Mr. Sheffy has returned to school.

Mrs. Wedgworth's music class held their monthly recital in the chapel last Saturday afternoon. Lucy Pope took off the blue ribbon. These recitals are very helpful to the class.

We are rejoicing over some new song books for the chapel services, No. 3 Hymnals

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener and their small son visited their daughter, Maggie at the dormitory last Friday and Saturday, returning home at Guthrie, Texas, on Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Pipkin and T. E. Williams are on a trip to Matador this week, the former on a visit to home folks and the latter on a business trip.

Rev. V. H. Trammell is visiting his sister at the College, and his many friends here on his way to conference. He reports a fine year's work on the Hereford mission.

Prof. Quigley spent last Saturday horse hunting between here and Memphis, but without success. His horse was found this week, however, much to his relief as he had feared the horse was stolen.

One of Miss Bett's little classes are greatly rejoiced over beginning the supplementary Third Reader, having finished the regular reader.

T. E. Graham has been forced to leave school at Georgetown on account of poor health. He will join the Conference and take work next year.

Bro. Mood and Charley Doak spent last Saturday hunting, going on over to Naylor to fill Mr. Doak's appointment Sunday.

Report cards for the first quarter are being sent out. These indicate some good earnest work and are in the main very satisfactory.

Mrs. Mood and Mrs. Quigley entertained the young men of the dormitory last Friday evening in the College parlors. Progressive games were played, refreshments served, and a most delightful time reported. Since the young ladies were not invited down they made themselves heard by means of about half a dozen alarm clocks which were secreted in the parlor and all alarmed at the same time.

Marvin Law writes that he is progressing nicely with the 7th, and 8th, grades and a Latin class in the Portales public school at Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Fagon and small son, Herbert accompanied by Miss Eunice Board, came down from Amarillo last Sunday and spent the day at the dormitory with Mrs. Fagon's daughter, Miss Glenn, and her son Lloyd.

An accident that was painful but not dangerous, happened last Friday after school. Some boys were shooting at a post when the gun was knocked aside while Paul Sarvis held it ready to shoot. The bullet went into Coopwood Perry's leg instead of the post. It was taken out by Dr. Standifer, and he is doing very nicely. Hopes to be up in a day or so.

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Miss Bessie Sloan has gone to Claude where she is now employed.

Charley Hudgins and wife were over from Alanreed trading yesterday.

W. M. Stevens returned Thursday from a trip down in New Mexico.

Mrs. G. E. Allen, who has been ill for several days, is now improving in health.

Painters began giving the Christian church a coat of fresh paint Thursday.

Rolla Brumley, who has had an attack of slow fever, is now on the road to recovery.

The public dinner given by the Baptist ladies was well patronized and they realized the neat sum of \$50.

Bob McMurtry, Claude Witherpoon and Charley Davis from Silvertown spent yesterday here on business.

Henry Saunders of Alanreed, spent most of this week here on a visit. He is a brother of Mrs. Binkley Hudgens.

Miss Mantie Graves and Miss Lela Hext visited the uncle of the former, Capt. Chas. Goodnight, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has sold his 640 acres of land in Gray county, near Jericho to O. B. Hoover, from Bell county, at \$5,154.

Rev. C. C. Bearden will preach at morning hour at the Christian church and Rev. E. Dubbs will conduct the service at night.

L. K. Egerton lead the prayer service at the Christian church Wednesday night, where the interest was reported as being fine.

Only 350 votes were polled in Wilbarger county, and the Hornet says it will be a cold day in August before that county will have another primary.

I. J. Brokaw, of Rowe, spent yesterday in town negotiating for a section of Donley county land. He has traveled all over north Texas and knows Donley can't be beat.

Over one hundred dollars worth at wholesale of school tablets just received at Stocking's store.

Try a sack of the Panhandle Best flour at T. H. ALLEN'S. 2t.

Tabulated vote of Donley Co.

	Clarendon	Oldtown	Lella	Rowe	Jericho	Whitefish	Rowe Rch.	Total
For County Judge:								
GEO. F. MORGAN.....	255	18	77	14	32	10	.....
For County and District Clerk								
C. A. BURTON.....	248	17	77	14	31	10	.....
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,								
J. T. PATMAN.....	174	15	20	54	11	24	14	8 320
J. MARION WILLIAMS.....	94	6	14	29	3	11	3	2 162
For County Treasurer,								
J. M. CLOWER.....	153	8	14	41	2	12	10	2 242
GUS JOHNSON.....	113	13	22	41	13	22	7	8 239
For Tax Assessor,								
J. H. RUTHERFORD.....	110	9	16	32	6	21	7	8 209
G. W. BAKER.....	154	11	20	52	2	14	10	2 265
For County Attorney								
R. H. CURNUTTE.....	230	14	69	8	.....	.....	.....	9
For County Surveyor								
E. R. CLARK.....	168	10	54	9	13	.....	.....	8
W. A. SORELLE.....	65	8	15	1	17	.....	.....	2
For Public Weigher								
M. W. ANDIS.....	206	15	34	6	21	.....	.....	9
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2								
J. D. JEFFERIES.....	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2								
A. J. BARNETT.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
THOS. WILLIS.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Constable Precinct No. 2								
F. A. WHITE.....	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

In the above we have given the vote of the county corrected as near as we could get it. The official canvass will not be made until Monday. The county officers are, County Judge, G. F. Morgan; Co. Clerk, C. A. Burton; Sheriff, J. T. Patman; Treasurer, J. M. Clower; Assessor, G. W. Baker; Attorney, R. H. Curnutte; Surveyor, E. R. Clark; Public Weigher, M. W. Andis; Commissioners, J. D. Jefferies, E. E. McGee, W. G. Smith, F. R. McCracken. Justice at Clarendon, A. J. Barnett, at Rowe, W. M. Cavness; at Jericho, W. F. Manny.

E. C. Britton is building a neat 5-room house.

J. L. Scarborough's family will arrive here next week to make this their home.

W. R. Holder bought 35 acres of land from Rev. Hardy this week at \$500.

S. G. Chesnutt has bought three lots from P. D. Hudgins and will build a residence.

A. W. McLean sold lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 152 this week to J. O. Whittington at \$500.

Al Martin, of Motley county, spent a day or two here this week. He may move to Clarendon.

Mrs. Emma Scoggins has sold her place of 368 acres west of town to Rev. G. S. Hardy for \$7,000.

Geo. Cloyd and Bob Melton, from Silvertown, were here Thursday on their way to Arizona.

R. S. Kimberlin left this morning for Sulphur Springs on business. He will likely induce several families to move here from Hopkins county.

Tuesday was the quietest election day we ever saw in Clarendon. We do not mean to say that the voters heretofore have been hilarious, but it hardly seems possible for a general election to take place with as little evidence of what was going on as was the case this time.

Mrs. S. P. Brown, who died last Wednesday, was buried yesterday, after a funeral service at the Christian church conducted by Rev. C. C. Bearden. Besides her husband, she leaves a married son who resides at Boulder, Col. Mr. Brown bought land west of town recently and will make his home here.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

Winter lap robes, finest ever brought to the panhandle, at Rutherford & Adair's.

"Has young Dudeleigh any occupation?" asked the dear girl's mother.

"Indeed he has," replied the d. g. "He's raising a mustache."—Ex.

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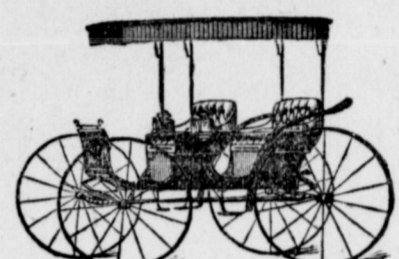
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