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The house committee on agriculture has decided to recommend the discontinuance of free seed distribution by congress.

Secretary Shaw disapproves of the plan to establish a sub-treasury in Texas, claiming New Orleans can handle the business.

Texas has raised \$200,000,000 worth of cotton this year, besides other profitable crops. Add to this the millions received for cattle and the millions from northern men for land, is it then any wonder she is prosperous?

The postoffice department has ordered Route No. 2, out of Cerulean Springs, Ky., discontinued because of lack of business. W. L. George, the carrier on that route, was a negro, and the patrons refused to allow him to deliver their mail.

The Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians of Oklahoma will receive not less than \$4,500,000 as a result of the sale of the big pasture reservation under the sealed bid system. The 3,700 Indians comprising the three tribes will receive approximately \$1,200 each. A total of 300,000 bids was received, though the number of bidders was only 7,600.

We of the Panhandle can congratulate ourselves on Panhandle weather. In the states farther to the southeast rain, floods, sleet, snow and slush prevails. The destruction along the Ohio, Wabash and Mississippi rivers have been great, and in eastern Missouri there was not a day that the sun could be seen from the beginning of the year until Jan. 20. Roads are about impassable and rural mail routes are suspended in places.

Auditor H. Naudain, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company at St. Louis, swore in Austin Thursday that the notation of \$1,500 on the Henry & Stribling voucher was his own and dated correctly. He swore to the genuineness of the signatures on documents in the attorney's possession. His evidence created consternation among the Bailey followers.

The Missouri house has passed a bill prohibiting the selling of a commodity at a lower price in one community than in another, making due allowance for the freight rates difference. The measure is aimed at the Standard Oil company. The house has also passed an anti-tipping bill, making it a misdemeanor to tip any waiter, porter or other servant, and making it punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$500.

At Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday, Mrs. Nancy Hill, who felt that she could not live without her husband, who had just died, tied a towel saturated with chloroform over her face and breathed her last.

An elegantly dressed man stepped into L. B. Moore's jewelry house at Denison, requested to see a solitaire diamond valued at \$200, and while the back of the clerk was turned he substituted an imitation worth about \$2.

Mrs. George Doan, residing near Rock Creek, I. T., gave birth to a baby which weighed on its arrival one pound and eight ounces. The baby is perfectly formed and fully developed. The attending physician sent to Durant for an incubator, so as to keep the wee one well heated.

To Urge Agriculture in Schools.

The Texas Farmers' union, through its delegate, E. A. Calvin, president of the union, will endeavor to have the state legislature pass a law requiring the addition of an elementary course in agriculture and horticulture to the course of study of the public schools of Texas.

Mr. Calvin says this will be one of his main objects at the state capital during the next few weeks. He has corresponded with several legislators in regard to the matter, and says that everyone to whom he has broached the subject has spoken favorably of it, and has either promised or indicated that he would support the measure if brought up in the legislature.

Mr. Calvin will remain in the state capital several days each week in the interest of legislation favorable to the Farmers' union and farmers generally.

Mr. Calvin says he will not favor the adoption of any text-book for the Texas public schools, but will leave the selection of books to the state text-book committee. He believes the majority of the local farmers' unions of the state favor this.

State Depositories.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks has sent out letters to the various national banks and other banking institutions throughout the various senatorial districts of the state for the deposit of state funds, as required by the act passed by the Twenty-ninth legislature, providing for the creation of state depositories.

Government Money for Texas.

Texas items in the house rivers and harbors bill, as reported by the committee, are:

Sabine Pass, \$160,000; continuing, \$100,000; Galveston harbor, \$300,000; continuing, \$700,000; Galveston canal, \$150,000; channel from Galveston harbor, Texas City, \$60,000; mouth of the Brazos harbor, \$36,000; Aransas Pass and bay, \$200,000; continuing, \$200,000; intercostal waterways, \$135,829; continuing, \$300,000; Galveston ship channel, double bayou and the mouths of additional streams, including Trinity river, Anahuac channel, Cedar bayou, Chromate bay and Bastrop bayou, \$60,000; Brazos river from Old Washington to Waco, \$50,000; continuing, \$75,000; Trinity river, \$75,000; continuing, \$300,000; Cypress bayou, Texas and Louisiana, \$10,000; Sulphur river, \$36,000.

The report of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, shows that that organization has decreased in membership during the last year by 38,910. Mr. Mitchell also complains of the great apathy evinced by the members toward the national body, and of a decided falling off in the payment of assessments for the so-called "defense fund."

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either over interstate telegraph lines or through the mails.

At Fort Reno, Monday night, a negro riot, created by Lane Dixon, a reputed discharged negro soldier from the Twenty-fifth infantry at Fort Reno, resulted in the death of Fred Marshall, colored, and the wounding of Dixon and several other negroes and the arrest of fifty negroes. Marshall was the owner of a gambling resort in which the negroes congregated and Dixon quarreled over a crap game. Their fight drew in others and a pitched battle followed in which there was shooting.

STATE NEWS.

A. S. Johnson, who was shot in Dallas Tuesday, is expected to die. Brown, accused of the shooting, is out under bond.

The Texas legislature has endorsed graft in its worst form—that of its elected officeholders working for corporate interests.

The dead body of Fred Swanson, a farmer, near Wellington, Ill., was found frozen in the mud by the roadside near his own door Sunday morning.

Quanah's new court house will be 64x96 feet, three stories high, and have a basement. In the basement will be five vaults, and there will be eighteen rooms above. The cornice line of the wall will be 44 feet above the ground, the roof of slate, and the center of the building will be crowned with a cupola.

At Dallas in a law office Wednesday Joseph T. Cowan shot himself near the heart, inflicting a serious wound. Mr. Cowan was under indictment in the federal court charged with fraudulent use of the mails, and was under \$1,000 bond. His bond had been raised to \$2,500, and in company with a deputy United States marshal he had gone to see Mr. Etheridge relative to making the new bond. Cowan stepped into another room, and while there fired the shot with a revolver. He was formerly a printer, but lately in the real estate business.

Crosses Cattle and Buffalo.

C. J. Jones, of Topeka, Kan., gave an address before the American Breeders' association in session at Buffalo last week, on "Breeding Cattle," which was illustrated by moving pictures. Mr. Jones is very enthusiastic over his work and the success he is attaining. With his wide experience in dealing with the buffalo in their native pastures, there is perhaps no one who is better fitted to carry on this important work than he. With great difficulty he succeeded in collecting 58 calves, which were the foundation of his present herd. The greater difficulty lies in getting the mature animals to breed. This, however, can be accomplished if the animals are sufficiently reduced. This philosophy might, perhaps, explain the sterility of some of our own noted domestic animals, whose vitality is so much inferior to the buffalo or half-breed cattelo. Besides producing from 800 to 1,000 pounds of dressed beef of the finest quality, the cattle produce a hide of much value. Since this animal can thrive in a section of the country in which our domesticated breed would perish, this experiment is being watched with great interest by the government authorities.

Experiments are also in progress in crossing the Persian sheep upon the native breeds. While this work has not progressed as far as the cattelo breeding, the results attained so far are very satisfactory.

Every man stamps his own value upon the coin of his character in his own mint, and he cannot expect to pass for more, and should not be disappointed if people do not take it for more than its face value.—Success Magazine.

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