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LEGISLATIVE.

ANTI PASS BILLS.

It is now practically certain that the present legislature will pass the anti-free pass law, as besides being a platform demand, it seems to be the sentiment of the law-makers to pass such an act, and again the governor seems to have his heart set on the passage of this proposed law, consequently it will become a law. The house committee to which was referred the five anti-pass bills in the house have reported favorably a committee substitute which is very drastic in its nature, and is patterned to a considerable extent after the national law passed on the subject.

The committee substitute does not carry the emergency clause, consequently, in the event it should pass, it would not become effective for some time to come, probably not until Jan. 1, 1908. The house bill does not make any exemptions as to sheriffs and other peace officers, while the one in the senate does. The legislators and many of the employes of both branches of the legislature have already received a liberal supply of passes, which enables them to take a trip home and spend Sunday with their families or relatives.

The house committee has reported unfavorably on the bill to allow justices of the peace \$5 per month for office rent.

The committee on revenue and taxation reported favorably on Strickland's inheritance tax bill, with graduated tax rate for different amounts inherited.

The senate Tuesday passed finally the bill to authorize the subcommittee on Bailey investigation, which committee leaves during the latter part of this week, to take testimony.

The divorce bill was taken up and the amendments offered Monday adopted, and further consideration postponed.

The school trustee bill was passed to engrossment. In the event this bill passes finally it will have the effect of doing away with negro and Mexican school trustees in the state.

House committee on criminal jurisprudence Tuesday considered anti-bucketshop bills. Jenkins, one of the authors of these bills, declared that dealing in futures is unlawful and is a species of gambling. It is claimed it is also unlawful for telephone or telegraph companies to furnish quotations on market. Capt. J. S. Hutcheson appeared before the committee in opposition to the bills, while Attorney Hatton Summers, of Dallas, favored the passage of such a measure. No final action was taken.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably the Onion and Cable proposed constitutional amendment providing that all elective officers in Texas shall hold office for a term of four years. This committee reported favorably the proposed amendment to the constitution giving the legislature the power to regulate liquor traffic in local option districts.

Representative O'Bieme Tuesday introduced a bill in the house to require railroads of Texas to give members free transportation in Texas.

The Veale bill, placing Swisher county under the stock law, was finally passed in the senate Thursday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

THAT FOOLISH WAR TALK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—There is much talk about our accumulating troubles with Japan and it is impossible to decide whether the excitement and anxiety which certainly exists has a foundation in a real imminence of war or whether it is inspired and manufactured in the interest of the military and naval branches of the government and of the policy that has been idealized in the "big stick." It is certain that Uncle Sam would snore more peacefully if it were not for his thousand islands, more or less, in the Orient so handy to that little war-like nation that Commodore Perry so recklessly called into existence fifty years ago. There is no doubt that the president is very much embarrassed by the obstreperous attitude of California with reference to Japanese school children. In a recent interview with some Californians he referred to the mayor of San Francisco in these words: "That mayor of yours, the bassoon player, whose tune is hot air, may think war with Japan would not amount to much, but we are dealing with a nation of proud and brave people. The Japanese are not like the Europeans, who will exhaust the resources of diplomacy before going to war. When Japan strikes, she strikes quickly, and without warning. We must do all we can to remove any possible cause of war. If trouble comes, it must not be our fault. We must avoid a rupture if any plan of diplomacy can do it."

It is said that Secretary Root is extremely anxious for a diplomatic adjustment of all questions between this country and Japan. To this same California delegation he said: "Japan has been wounded in her tenderest spot, her national pride. The Japanese regard themselves as the equals of any other people in the world. Anything which tends to place them on a level with the Chinese is degrading and humiliating to them, and they will resent it. It is most important that that tact should be exercised immediately to remove the impression that the United States is not willing to treat her as well as the most favored nation. Members of the San Francisco board of education and some students of the schools have been summoned to Washington and an effort is being made to impress the great Pacific slope state with the delicacy of the situation."

LEASE OF COAL LAND.

Several test votes were taken by the house committee on public lands Monday to determine the attitude of the committee toward President Roosevelt's policy of leasing all government coal lands. The committee voted against the present leasing system for the coal lands, but by a vote of 5 to 2 favored a plan to lease such lands in limited areas. It was decided by the committee that the president, after all patents issued under entries made for public lands under all laws except the coal land laws, shall contain a reservation of the coal under the land. This is designed to prevent the acquisition of coal lands under the pretense that it is farming or grazing lands.

The Melrose, N. M., Enterprise says that town, only a year old, has a population of 560.

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

An Oklahoma shipper to the Fort Worth market last week took the ground that in live stock connection the two territories were as close to the fat stock show as the people of Texas. He said:

"The intimate relationship subsisting between the two territories and the state of Texas, is attested by the figures showing the trade between the people of that state and those territories. The Red river separates us from Texas, but commerce and industry know no state boundaries.

"Oklahoma and Indian Territory sent to the packing houses at Fort Worth last year by far the greater number of the 550,000 hogs marketed there. The same market takes thousands of our cattle. Millions of bushels of our corn go to the feeding of this stock, so that indirectly our farmers find a market for their corn at the same place.

"There is another connecting link between the live stock interests of the territories and the live stock center of the Southwest at Fort Worth. There has been organized the National Feeders' and Breeders' association, in which a large number of our stockmen and farmers are stockholders, and some are directors. This association is to hold at Fort Worth every year a fat stock show where will be gathered for competitive exhibition the finest cattle, hogs, horses and sheep that the breeders of the Southwest can produce. It is a sure thing that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will carry away a good share of the money offered in prizes for the best stock in that competition. I understand that the premiums this year foot up a total of about \$18,000.

"Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be on hand there, as exhibitors and visitors, and you may be sure we'll do our part toward making it the greatest live stock show in the country."

The show next year will be in the splendid new exhibition hall that is to be built at the stockyards, at a cost of between \$150,000 and \$200,000. It will be almost a reproduction, in style and size, of the exhibition hall of the International Live Stock show at Chicago, and where it departs from the pattern of that building it will be in the direction of greater convenience and arrangement. While the new building cannot be completed in time for the show this year, ample accommodations will be provided for housing the visitors and caring for the stock.

A feature of the show will be a smoker and an open house at the Knights' hall, day and night, during the entire week, for the convenience of all visitors, where they can meet, sit down and rest, deposit their grips, and get any information desired. Three sets of badges will be prepared and issued. One by the Cattle Raisers' association, to be handed out to its members as they pay their dues; one or all visiting guests, such as are identified with the live stock industry; and the third a neat ribbon badge for ladies only, and for all ladies, whether visitors or not, who will wear them.

The entertainment committee stated that they had about \$7,000 in sight to see that everybody had a good time, and they were going to

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see that they did have a good time. Stockmen and farmers, you are notified to make arrangements now, mark the date, get ready, and come to Fort Worth to the cattlemen's convention and Fat Stock Show and have the best time of your life.

STATE NEWS.

Texico, according to the Democrat, has a population of 1,077.

E. A. Talke, a stockman aged 45, of Giddings, Tex., and John Wright, aged 17, son a conductor, of Denison, were killed in a wreck at Alvarado Wednesday.

While Fred J. Stevenson, a well known farmer living near Era, was sawing wood with a steam engine a large chunk of wood hit him over the heart, killing him instantly.

State Senator Patrick of Nebraska charges that the brewers and distillers of Omaha, have raised a fund of \$50,000 to defeat legislation "unfriendly" to their business in that state.

While M. Garth was plowing Thursday in Kaufman county his team ran away. Garth was dragged some distance and the point of the plowshare tore a hole in a shoulder. He expired in great agony.

The Standlee hotel at Quanah was set on fire in three different places Friday morning about 4 o'clock by a firebug, who escaped. The fire was discovered in time to be extinguished before serious damage.

Application has been made to incorporate a state bank in Tulia, with a capital stock of \$50,000. W. B. Hale, F. G. Patching, William Ward, W. C. Dinwiddie, J. M. Black and A. A. Hogan have been named as directors.

Ex-State Senator B. H. Johnson of Navarro county, charged with conspiring with a bankrupt to defraud the United States government, was sentenced Monday by Federal Judge Meek to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

A 2-year-old son of County Treasurer J. H. Baxter at Sherman was badly burned Tuesday by standing too near an open grate. Most of his clothes and hair were burned off, and Mrs. Vestal, the child's grandmother, was severely burned about the hands in an attempt to put out the fire.

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The senate passed finally Huds-peth's bill granting a two years' extension of time for railroads to comply with contracts for building extensions.

The anti-race betting bill, that had previously passed the Tennessee senate, was passed by the house by a vote of 92 to 3. This effectually kills racing in Tennessee.

The legislature of Nevada has passed a joint resolution declaring it a crime for any legislator or state official to ride on a railroad pass or to accept reduced rates for transportation from a common carrier.

The amount Panhandle people pay in taxes loses its sting when we think of the almost confiscatory rate paid in Oklahoma. And over in the poor man's paradise, New Mexico, it is little better. The rate in Eddy county is \$2.32 per hundred.

Some of the newspaper correspondents at Washington continue to write of war with Japan as it was already an actuality. And will be no war between the United States and Japan, for the very simple reason that there is nothing to fight over.—Telegram.

A report from the constitutional convention of Oklahoma says there is little hope for the woman suffrage movement. A roll of the delegates showed 24 for and 28 against the measure, with four doubtful. The status of the absent members can only be presumed, but the anti-leaders say the proposed plank will never be adopted.

A fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department against the Rock Island Development company of St. Louis and Walker, Ok. The officials of the concern are said to have vanished with about \$100,000 that had been collected from eastern investors in Oklahoma town lots. The company advertised extensively in the newspapers of the east, south and middle west, offering to sell lots in the towns of Walker, Ringwood, Lookeba and Hitchcock, Ok.

John Henry Kirby says the sawmill men and the wholesale lumber dealers of Texas are not responsible for high-priced lumber—that the retail dealers are responsible. According to the truthful Mr. Kirby, the millmen, the owners of the timber land and the wholesale dealers are at the mercy of the retail dealers. This is the first time in history that the tail has wagged the dog.—Dallas Times Herald.

Kirby is the man who shaped the present status of the lumber situation in Texas, and ought to know whereof he speaks. It is a great pity, however, that the millmen should be so completely at the mercy of the retailers.—Telegram.

Not a single appropriation bill has yet passed congress. The action of the committee in recommending reduced pay to the railroads for the carriages of mail has been followed by demands for hearings from the railroads all over the country, and if these hearings are held it is practically certain that they will occupy all the remaining time of the session. All this goes to foreshadow the possibility of an extra session, though the probability is that during the last week congress will, as usual, get down to work and pass the appropriation bill, leaving other much needed legislation for the millennium. It seems to be the motto of congress to never do today what can be put off until tomorrow.

Foraker Outwitted—Presidential Possibilities.

The political war that has been going on since the beginning of the session between the president and the senior senator from Ohio has lost none of its interest. Senator Foraker doubtless thought that his Brownsville speech was a splendid coup and that it would land the southern republican vote for him, or at least enable him to dictate the nomination at the next republican presidential convention. He was, however, playing against a politician who, though much younger than himself, has been in the political game since his 20th year, knows all its ins and outs, and is the most popular man in the United States and in the world. Now the president is showing him that he, too, can play politics, and if Foraker attempted and succeeded in putting the president in a false position on the negro question the president has, in turn, routed the Ohio senator by proposing to name a colored man as surveyor of customs for Cincinnati, Mr. Foraker's home city. In doing this he puts it up to the senator to accept the colored appointee smilingly and gratefully or else slap in the face the great southern colored contingent that has just begun to look up to Mr. Foraker as their Moses. It is now nearly two years since cordial relations between the president and the Ohio senator became strained, and since then they have been traveling divergent paths. The tit between them at the Press club dinner last Saturday was almost tragic in its emphasis of their mutual dislike. Each of these men in his particular vicinage, Foraker in Ohio and the president in the United States, has played the part of an autocrat. Foraker had been a presidential aspirant years before Roosevelt was thought of for the place, though the latter is much the younger man. It is generally understood in political and journalistic circles in Washington that the president hopes to nominate his successor, and his name is Taft. The trusts and corporations would much prefer Fairbanks. Wall street has a leaning toward Shaw. Cannon and LaFollette are not looked upon except as possible dark horses.

Thomas Watson Pays a Tribute to Chief Executive.

The Farmers' National Union for Mississippi met at Jackson, Miss., Tuesday. The feature of the morning was an address by Hon. Thomas Watson of Georgia, who paid a tribute to President Roosevelt for disapproval of sectional interference. Mr. Watson attacked corporations, alleging that they are robbing farmers. He denounced the national banking system as iniquitous. He advocated more home rule for the railroads, and said they should be more vigorously controlled by the government to compel payment of smaller dividends and expenditure of more money to prevent the sacrifice of human life.

The people of Texico and that section are greatly wrought up over what appears to have been the wanton murder of an unknown Italian at Frio, Tex., Friday night. The dead man was on his way from Denver to Texico. That robbery was not the motive leading up to the crime is evidenced by the finding of \$325 and a gold watch in the Italian's pockets. He was buried at Hereford Sunday. Three men are held in jail at Hereford on suspicion of having committed the crime.

The Bon Ton charges 10 cents to read any book in the house.

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Resolutions of Respect.

The following are resolutions of respect from the Clarendon W. H. M. S. on the death of Hardy Kelley:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the matter of preparing and offering suitable resolutions expressive of the deep sympathy felt by the members of this, Clarendon's W. H. M. S., for our beloved and faithful sister, Mrs. J. H. Kelley, in her recent severe loss, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, on January 19, 1907, after a short but painful illness, little Hardy Kelley was, by the dispensation of an all-wise and unerring providence, removed by death from the home in which he was so much loved, and to the members of which he was attached by all the tenderest ties of love and affection. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Clarendon W. H. M. S., that to our loved and grief-stricken sister, in this dark hour of her extreme sorrow and deep affliction, we express and extend our profound sympathy, commending to her as the only real consolation in this, her irreparable loss, the Christian faith and hope of another life beyond the grave, more real and beautiful than this.

For sister, there is no Death!

What seems so is transition;

This life of mortal breath

Is but a suburb of the life elysian,

Whose portal we call Death.

Let us be patient! Their severe afflictions

Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions

Assume this dark disguise.

He is not dead, the child of our affection,

But gone to that school

Where he no longer needs our poor protection,

And Christ Himself doth rule.

Resolved further, That we request that this memorial be spread on the minutes of the Clarendon W. H. M. S., also a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that we request of county papers to print same.

Lovingly submitted,

MRS. G. S. HARDY,

MRS. W. R. SILVEY,

Committee.

A Holstein With A Record.

Rose was the most famous cow in Illinois in recent years. She died recently, aged 16 years and 10 months, and her record as a milker is going the rounds. She dropped her first calf at the age of 2 years 9½ months, gave milk fourteen years, and was in milk and with calf when she died.

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The fourteen-year record of this wonderful Holstein is given by the experiment station. It was: 49 tons (seven carloads) of milk, containing 4,858 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 5,468 pounds (or nearly 2¾ tons) of butter, worth, at 25 cents a pound, \$1,214.

Chillicothe, Mo., voted by more than 2½ to 1 for city ownership of water and light works last week. This is the third time. The other elections were declared void on technicalities.

Eight persons were killed and fourteen injured, two of whom are expected to die, in a snow-slide that came down Monarch mountain Monday night at Salida, Col. The slide wrecked three buildings and partially demolished a fourth.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.65 to \$4.25. Cows \$2.45 to \$3.25. Calves from \$3.50 to \$5.50. Hogs from \$6.82 to \$7.10.

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Business Locals.

New goods at Dubbs' Get your plow harness from Rutherford & Adair. Rathjen has just received a new line of reasonable shoes. Be sure and see them. E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

F. A. White spent yesterday in Rowe on business. Dr. Stedham, of Rowe, spent yesterday in town. H. S. Boydston spent yesterday in town on business. Yesterday was the prettiest day in the past two weeks. A young baby of J. C. Arden's, living east of town, died Thursday. A little girl of Mr. Nash's, who has had the pneumonia, is now recovering. Tom Cain and Ed Rawlings beat their cases in court yesterday, wherein they were charged with selling whiskey. The residence of T. W. Barnes at Amarillo burned Thursday morning, catching from the kitchen flue, insurance, \$650; loss not given. A. H. Cowsar has bought the racket stock of goods from Allen & Goodman. The latter firm will fill up with drugs and other new goods. Dr. Shook manifests his faith in Clarendon by buying a block of land on the south side at \$200, upon which he will build a nice residence. R. W. Talley is spending this week at home. He has sold his section of land near Texico. He will engage in something in Clarendon now. The traveling show that stranded here last week pawned their effects to Mr. Greenwade for \$35 to enable them to pay their bills, and are now hunting other work. A. C. Morgan tells us he has won a long pending damage suit against the Cotton Belt road for the loss of the sight of an eye and other injuries sustained in a wreck. He will get \$5,000. Messrs. Sachse, Benson and others, of Brice, were in town Thursday with ten wagons to haul out lumber to build a school house at that place. It is to be 20x30 and finished up as soon as it can be done. Miss Winnie Fisher, who formerly taught music here, has returned from Bonham and has taken charge of the public school class, Miss Maud Harrington having given up the class on account of her health. Miss O'Neil, who has been making her home with the family of J. D. Camp, was married to Rev. F. M. Neal, of Cleburne, Wednesday evening at Mr. Camp's. They left for Cleburne the same evening, where they will reside. The College Club organized Tuesday evening is to be called Clarendon College Fifty Thousand Dollar Club, and has for its purpose the raising of that amount. The soliciting committee to assist Financial Agent Wilson consists of W. P. Powell, F. D. Martin, H. W. Taylor, I. W. Carhart, W. H. Cooke, E. Dubbs, H. D. Ramsey, A. M. Beville, J. B. McClelland and J. E. Crisp. Subscriptions were made at the meeting of over \$6,200. Rev. Wilson thinks the amount can be easily raised.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE A general cleaning up of the campus has been taking place this week, making things look nicer. Thomas Lacy was with us at the chapel one morning this week. Prof. Quigley was quite busy Wednesday evening collecting quarterage from the college people before the steward's meeting that night. Miss Rebecca McMick'n went to Memphis, her home, Friday for a little visit over Sunday. The young men who are to debate on the 22d are very busy now, each practicing and working, hoping to be the winner. As the thing approaches the interest grows apace. The Panhandles are preparing to have their open session on the 15th. Prof. Morton was authorized by the faculty at their meeting Monday to offer special inducements to a young man at Granbury, who is a very fine ball pitcher, and who is anxious to come to us for the remainder of the term. We greatly need a pitcher, and the members of the Athletic association very heartily approved of the action of the faculty. As this young man is recommended by Prof. Morton as being a good student, as well as a fine ball player, we hope he will come. We are looking forward with pleasure to the Lyceum on Saturday night. We feel sure that Dr. Bowlus will please the audience. The First National bank has a new office man in the person of Cleveland Hayter, from Seymour. Mr. Brown, who came from Erath county last week with his car of household effects, left last night for his former home, as he was not able to rent a house in which to live, and, besides, the sale of his farm in Erath county fell through. Bagby & Vinson have Valentines for everybody at The Bon Ton. Fine selection of Valentines at The Bon Ton. The Clarendon Bakery is ready to bake your special order. BAPTIST CHURCH The subject of "Immortality in the Concrete" will be presented by the pastor at the 11 o'clock service. It will do you good to come and hear it. The P. Y. P. U. is very desirous of a good attendance. Evangelical services at 7:30. You will be welcome. WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor. El Paso is getting to be quite a place, 3,276 poll tax receipts were issued there. Quannah claims to have arrangements about complete for an oil well. When a woman says she has confidence in her husband it may be for publication only, and not as a guarantee of good faith. The fanciest line of fruits in the city always at The Bon Ton. Piano for Sale. \$200, a bargain. Also one Kitchen Cabinet, \$20. Call at this office. If you want good fresh chocolates and Bon Bons try the kind the Clarendon Bakery sells. We are making some changes in our stock and are making prices that sell the goods. TATUM MERCANTILE CO. Farm for Rent. Sixty acres in cultivation, 640 acres fenced, good buildings, orchard, grove, water; 1/2 mile from town. \$350 cash. Also a rocker and a nice set of dining room chairs for sale at a bargain. For further particulars call at Autrobus' store, Clarendon. The swellest shoes ever before displayed, at The Globe. Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

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CHRONICLE Correspondence. Grandmother Phipps died Saturday, February 2, after a lingering illness. Her remains were laid to rest in the Rowe cemetery. She was 85 years old. The health of our community is good. Mr. Harris, one of the Denver engineers, has returned to Amarillo after a five day's visit with his family at Giles. Prof. Pile, of Rowe, has been visiting his son, Elmer, who has charge of the Denver office at this place. School is progressing nicely under the tutelage of Prof. Harding. George Crane has received his phonograph and entertained a few of his friends Wednesday night. John Bishop made a business trip to Giles Monday. R. R. Wylie visited Headly last Tuesday. Miss Ruby Jones, of Headly, is visiting in Giles. Some of the farmers are still picking cotton, while others are plowing, trying to make ready for another crop. BLUE BELL. To the Stockholders of the State Bank of Rowe, Texas. Notice is hereby given that at a regular stated monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Rowe State Bank of Rowe, Texas, held in the office of said bank, in the town of Rowe, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1907, in accordance with the by-laws of said bank, a meeting of the stockholders of the Rowe State Bank of Rowe, Texas, was called to meet in the office of said bank, in the town of Rowe, Donley county, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition to close the business of said bank, dissolve the corporation and surrender its charter and franchises. All stockholders in said bank are hereby requested to be present and vote in said meeting. By order of the board of directors. G. A. WIMBERLEY, Secretary. Residence for Sale. Brinley property, 150 east front, by 140 back, to alley, 5 room house; plenty of fruit and shade trees, small barn and other out-buildings. For sale cheap by Rev. C. C. Bearden. Come and see our new stock of hats and caps. E. DUBBS & SONS. We can repair or varnish your furniture promptly. Also exchange, sell and buy. TATUM MERCANTILE CO. Monuments! Monuments! I represent the Coggins marble Co. I can sell you stones any style you may desire; ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000. I have sold and delivered stones here, that by comparison will convince you that I can save you from 10 to 20 per cent on your order. I live in Clarendon. I am one of you. I am interested in you. I will take pleasure in calling at any time you suggest and show you cuts of styles, and quote you prices. Can make you terms of part cash and part time. Yours, MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS. LOST—Small brown hand satchel by C. S. Mason, containing insurance and other valuable papers several letters, clothes brush, set of finch cards and other things. Finder will please leave at this office or with I. J. Brokaw, at Rowe and receive suitable reward. Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop. If you read THE CHRONICLE you are always abreast of the times and know what is doing. You don't have to wait until its contents are too old to be of interest. Twice-a-week and only \$1.00 per year. Scale Books For Sale. Scale Books with 500 neatly printed, perforated tickets for sale in this office, only 75c. All old wall paper stock or remnants will be sold for less than cost at Stocking's store to make room for new stock. Wanted. To rent a good dwelling, not less than five rooms. E. R. TATUM.

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