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Resent Three-Fold Assessment With Only a Promise of One-Fourth Cut in Rate

The tax-payers of Grapevine, Tex., met in mass meeting Saturday and warmed up on the increased tax levy. They adopted the following:

1. That we recognize our responsibilities and duties as taxpayers for a just and equitable support of government, and in no wise do we desire to evade our reasonable obligations therefor, but we do contend that no more money shall be taken from the citizens than is absolutely necessary for an honest and economical administration of our governmental affairs.

2. That no such condition of state or county treasury exists at the present time as calls for proposed outrageous and exceptional increase of assessment values as are now being fixed by our assessor.

3. That we believe a three-fold increase of assessment with the probability of only a one-fourth decrease in rate should be characterized as governmental robbery, and not to be submitted to by a free and equal people.

4. That contrasting the present \$9,000,000 biennial state appropriation with the \$4,000,000 one sufficient only 10 years back, and considering the operations of the full rendition law as construed by Bill McDonald, and applied by our assessor, we deem it timely to protest against any measures or men who contribute to our tax burden, whether they be governor or legislator, revenue agent or assessor.

5. We contend and believe that such assessment under conditions and laws now existing, with no adequate guarantee that a proportionate decrease in the rate will follow, will certainly result in increasing official salaries, multiplying offices, and in a greater extravagance of appropriations.

6. That any method of assessing tax values that ignores income or revenue derived from said property is undemocratic and inherently unjust, and, judging by such rule, our land should have a decreasing, rather than an increasing assessment value.

7. That recognizing the difficulties of our assessor under the new law, and desiring likewise of doing our fullest duty as citizens, we recommend to the assessor a maximum valuation of \$30 per acre for black or prairie lands of our county, and of \$15 per acre for timber or sandy land, with less values on each according to quality and improvements, and a proportionate assessment upon all personality.

8. That we make this recommendation and agree to abide by such assessments by reason of the hope and expectation that a decrease in rate of taxes shall be made as will equalize the increase of assessed values, and thus not add to our already sufficient tax burdens.

9. That copies of these resolutions and agreements, being unanimously agreed on by us, be furnished the press.

Several lines have petitioned the Texas Commission to be allowed to waive the equipment orders for 1908, but the applications have been refused. Among the latest roads to apply for waiver were the Santa Fe's Panhandle lines, the Pecos and Northern Texas, Southern Kansas and Pecos River. These roads are rebuilding with heavy steel, putting in new bridges and ties and strengthening tracks and reducing grades, but they must provide new equipments as ordered.

San Angelo's new directory gives the city a population of 12,500. This is a tremendous gain in three years.

Anti-Bailey Meeting, Waco, March 7.

The anti-Bailey democrats have issued the following call: Dallas, Feb. 17.—As chairman of the democratic club of Texas I have been accordingly solicited by democrats of different sections to call a state conference for the purpose of adopting a general plan of action for the pending campaign.

It is well known that this club was organized as a state movement against the evils in political and official life, which have come to be generally grouped under the name of Baileyism. Believing it to be essential to the maintenance of good government that the forces which stand for fidelity and purity in official life should be brought together in a vigorous and united movement, I hereby call a state convention to meet in Waco, Tex., at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 7, to take such action as may be termed advisable in this behalf.

The avowed candidacy of Bailey for delegate at large for the democratic national convention and his attempt to dictate the nomination of candidates for state officers pledged to his interest rather than the public welfare creates a political emergency such as never before confronted a southern state.

Under the primary election law, the people have full power when organized to defeat all of the schemes which the cunning of ring politicians can devise. The hope of the tricksters is to accomplish their ends through the inattention of the people.

In order to defeat this purpose it is necessary to organize the masses of democratic voters in every district, county and precinct.

All democrats who sympathize with the effort to dethrone a machine run in Texas, to purify the politics of the state, to put an end to double-dealing in office, and to send to the democratic national convention only delegates of whom no Texan need be ashamed, are invited to come to the Waco conference as representatives of mass meetings or otherwise.

GEORGE W. RIDDLE,
Ch'm'n Dem Club of Texas

Work of Texas Baptists.

At a quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas Tuesday, Rev. J. B. Gambrell, corresponding secretary read a report of the work of the missionaries appointed by the board for the past quarter. The report showed that there were 294 missionaries on the roll. Churches assisted and organized, 18; members received, 320; total received into mission churches, 1,382; prayer meetings organized, 129; Sunday schools organized, 97; preachers ordained, 19; deacons ordained, 102; church lots secured, 30; valuation of church lots, \$4,365; church houses built, 25; valuation of church houses, \$11,192.90; pay rolls, about \$25,000.

Harry Harris, a resident of Shreveport, La., was instantly killed Tuesday in a car while stealing a ride out of there for Kansas City. He was accompanied by Will Holden, a Shreveport youth. In switching the car there was a collision, resulting in the sudden shifting of the lumber in such way that the life was crushed out of Harris and Holden was badly injured.

Tuesday the railroads attempted to secure a postponement of the trial of the case attacking the commission's new system of book-keeping, but the commission and Attorney General refused to agree to it and the case will come up for trial on March 2.

Enjoined From Collecting Higher Tax From Railroad Than From Others.

Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls perpetually enjoined Tax Collector Davis and his successors in office from collecting or attempting to collect more than 50 per cent of the taxes upon the intangible assets of the Wichita Falls Railway company and annulling the act of the county board of equalization in assessing intangible assets of the said railway company on their full value while other property was assessed at only 50 per cent of its real value. The suit was styled, the Wichita Falls Railway company vs. A. M. Davis, tax collector.

Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard and the attorneys for the railroad agreed upon a statement of facts, at a conference held two weeks ago. The state will appeal.

National Conventions.

With the exception of the Independent National league all the political parties have now fixed the time and place for holding their nominating conventions. The populists will meet in St. Louis April 2, the socialists in Chicago May 10, the republicans in Chicago June 16, the democrats in Denver July 7, and the prohibitionists in Columbus July 15.

The Missouri republican state convention is to be held in St. Louis the latter part of this month. The Taft people claim the state, while Speaker Cannon's friends assert that the speaker will have substantial support at the proper time.

Prohibition Delayed in Mississippi.

Constitutional prohibition received a setback in the Mississippi House Tuesday, to the surprise of its friends in that body.

A resolution providing for Constitutional prohibition was introduced by Mr. Jones, chairman of the Committee on Constitution. Statutory prohibition had previously carried so easily that it was thought the Constitutional measure would have no trouble, but when it came to a vote, which requires a two-thirds majority, it was found that there were seventy votes registered for it, while thirty-six voted against. A change of one vote would have carried the measure.

Mr. Jones changed his vote from aye to no that he might move to reconsider, but the Speaker informed him that a measure requiring a two-thirds majority was not subject to reconsideration.

As the matter now stands the prohibition question can come up at the next session of the Legislature.

Captain Wm. H. Van Schaik, who commanded the steamboat General Slocum when it burned and 1,000 lives were lost near New York, began his sentence of 10 years Tuesday, it having been decided not to appeal to the United States supreme court. At a meeting of the officers and of the various committees of the National Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, it was decided to petition President Roosevelt to pardon Captain Van Rchik immediately. Petitions will be circulated for signatures throughout the city. His friends say that if he is sent to prison it will mean his speedy death.

At El Reno, Ok., Thursday a warrant was sworn out for G. W. Bellamy, lieutenant governor, charging him with flourishing a revolver during a row in the democratic county convention there last Saturday. As a result of the row, there was a split, and contesting delegates were sent to the state convention at Muskogee.

Texas Coming to the Front.

Northern and eastern people are now finding out more about Texas than ever before. Heretofore their attention has been called more to other places, and much of our immigration has been from the overflow of the much advertised adjoining territories, yet we have grown rapidly. In reference to this the Sherman Democrat says:

"Texas continues to grow in population notwithstanding she has within the past 16 years been on the border of the Indian country, where dusky Indian girls courted the pale face for a husband, where Uncle Sam held land lotteries and advertised races for free land and where more boomers and boosters have congregated to lair than the home-hunters than have ever assembled at one place on earth. We have been sitting by and beholding the excitement instead of telling the people of the old worn out states and those of the frigid zone about our splendid lands and climate."

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Senator Stone of Missouri has introduced this resolution: "The president is requested on the 10th day of December, 1913—that is to say, 15 years after the date of the treaty of Paris—to deliver the control and possession of the Philippine islands to the authorities representing the people thereof, including also all government property therein pertaining to the administration of such government and withdraw therefrom immediately thereafter the army and navy of the United States. Provided, however, that the United States shall retain such suitable coaling and naval stations as in the judgment of the president may seem necessary."

Senator Culberson's resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate if any of the national banks outside of New York complained between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15, 1907, of the refusal of national banks of New York to pay in cash or New York exchange or to respond to calls for reserves was adopted by the senate Tuesday.

On motion of Senator Clapp the resolution was so amended as to direct the secretary to send to the senate his answers to such letters or telegrams as well as the letters and telegrams themselves.

Charges that there have been serious defects in the construction of battleships will be considered at a special meeting of the senate committee on naval affairs Feb. 25. It is probable that Rear Admiral Converse and Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, will be called before the committee. The decision of the committee to enter upon an investigation is likely to result in an inquiry into the many naval matters which recently attracted wide notice and discussion.

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana congressmen have organized to push Red river improvement. Sheppard of Texas is president and Carter of Oklahoma secretary. A committee was appointed to ascertain why the money previously appropriated had not been expended on the river.

Millionaire Snell, whom the evidence shows, all women loved, wore long white whiskers. There is no accounting for tastes, but it may be that this is the reason that so many men go clean shaven nowadays.—Ft. Worth Record.

The residence and contents of Dan Humphrey of Ellis county were destroyed by fire last Friday night. A trunk containing \$200 in money was lost in the fire. The building was insured for \$800.

Bankers Oppose Bond-Secured Currency—Want Bank Asset Notes.

The council of Administration of the New York State Bankers' association has put itself on record as "unequivocally disapproving" the provisions of the Aldrich financial bill now pending in the United States senate. The resolution follows:

"That the bankers of the state of New York unequivocally disapprove of the provisions of the Aldrich bill; that they do not approve of a bond-secured emergency currency; that they demand elastic currency based on bank assets, as provided in the measure of the currency commission of the American Bankers' Association."

Murder and Robbery.

The body of the dead man which was found in a creek near Roane, Johnson county, Texas, some time ago, horribly mutilated, was identified Monday by Mrs. W. W. Pettitt of Cleburne, as that of her husband, from whom she had not heard since Nov. 8, 1907. Mrs. Pettitt and her brother, M. N. Baldwin, went to Corsicana Sunday and after viewing the dismembered body, established the identity of the victim as Mrs. Pettitt's missing husband.

Pettitt owned a traveling picture show and gave an exhibition at Roane Nov. 8 and since then none of his people had heard anything of him or his whereabouts. Two young men who were seen with him after the performance at Roane and who are alleged to have sold the dead man's three horses and wagon in Corsicana are now in the Navarro county jail resting under the charge of murdering Pettitt for his effects and \$100 in money that he was known to have had at that time.

New Railroad From Ft. Worth to Pacific.

Fort Worth, Feb. 18.—One of the largest railroad enterprises in recent years will be launched soon in Texas when the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific will commence building from Fort Worth to Carlsbad, N. M., thence to Denver; thence on to the Pacific coast. This city will be the southern and eastern terminus. E. J. Moffett, Gould and Yoakum interests are back of the project, and the entire amount needed, \$100,000,000, has already been subscribed. The right of way from here to Carlsbad is already purchased and runs in a direct line and will pass through Albany, Anson, Gail, Roby, Snyder, crossing the Texas Central, the Orient and Wichita Valley. The Koontz banking firm of New York is also back of the road, which has representatives here getting ready for commencing construction work.

There have been some rather exciting experiments tried with submarines recently in the waters of the Chesapeake. The bay was frozen over a considerable distance and it was determined to see whether a submarine could force her way into the river under the ice. Two of the boats were allowed to try it but though they went under the water a considerable distance, they had to go with periscope entirely submerged and soon lost their bearings as to depth. They came up and both of them struck and injured their propellers on the ice and had to be taken back to Norfolk for repairs. It was an exciting experiment, however, and demonstrated that in desperate case the boats might be used for under ice work.

A tablespoonful of vinegar added to a quart of lamp oil will destroy the unpleasant odor if it is not caused by a burner in need of a thorough cleaning.

STATE NEWS.

Hugh J. Pierce, an engineer and hostler on the T. & P. road for 18 years, suicided at Bonham Tuesday by shooting himself. His wife says she can assign no reason for his doing so.

Col. W. J. Bryan has notified Hillsboro parties who invited him to be present and make an address July 4th that he could not comply, as he could not come that far south this summer.

Five hundred bales of cotton caught fire on the compress wharf at Mexia Wednesday. Two hundred bales were destroyed before the flames were extinguished. The loss is \$12,000.

The county judges, commissioners and assessors of the Plains counties will hold a meeting at Amarillo about the last of February for the purpose of considering the question of full renditions.

Oscar Kirby, son of a Colorado Springs, Col. grocer, shot his bride of two months Tuesday and then killed himself with the same weapon. The couple had lived apart since the week after their marriage.

Fire destroyed the mercantile stock and building of A. J. Wise & Co. at Richland Springs south of Brownwood Monday night. The loss is \$13,000, with \$6,000 insurance. D. J. Chapman's general merchandise store was also destroyed.

One of the Dallas houses Tuesday shipped a car load of eggs to Havana, the consignment going through New Orleans to the Cuban capital. This is the first shipment in such quantity, and it is believed that transactions of such a nature will become frequent within the near future.

Tuesday the little 3-year-old child of Prof. McKinnon, residing three miles south of Rhome, while playing around a storm cellar which was being dug on the premises, and which contained about four inches of water, fell in and was drowned before any knowledge of the fact became known to the parents.

Hartley county has filed suit against the Bank of Channing, including F. S. Vaden, E. C. Throckmorton, Frank B. Farwell and E. C. Collins as principals. This suit grows out of the failure of the bank wherein the funds of the county to the amount of \$25,000 was on deposit. There are all told about 20 citizens on the bond.

State Treasurer Sparks is requiring county tax collectors to deposit all money due the state with the nearest state depository, of which there are 31 in Texas, and the bank depositories will keep the account with the state treasurer. State depositories are required to remit all deposits over \$50,000 at the end of each month and send balance statements daily.

The E. H. Lowe Dry Good Co. at Ft. Worth has a petition filed against it to declare it bankrupt by Chicago creditors, Marshall Field & Co. allege an indebtedness of \$15,162.20. Edson Keith & Co., of \$102.02 and Gage Bros. & Co., of \$83.25. The company is capitalized at \$40,000, and three-fourths of that amount was subscribed. Unfavorable business conditions and unseasonable weather are the causes of the failure.

Farmers in the timber north of Paris, who depend largely on their hogs for revenue, are alarmed by an epidemic which is killing nearly all the animals that were not butchered during the few cold periods of this winter. They call the disease "measles," as they say the hogs bunch up together, even in the warmest part of the day, and shiver, the skin turns red and the hair falls out. One man lost 60 head and another 75.

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The New Mexican territorial committee has adopted strong resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Wm. H. Taft for the republican presidential nomination.

Stanley H. Watson has retired from the editorial department of the Southwestern Farmer at Houston and is succeeded by R. R. Claridge, a writer of ability.

Somehow the Bailey supporters did not warm up to the support of Senator Looney as a candidate for attorney-general to defeat Mr. Davidson, and Dick Wynne of Fort Worth has been brought forward for the place.

It is stated now that Russia is to spend over a billion dollars on a new navy. She had better give her tax-ridden subjects a rest and try to civilize some of the anarchists within her own borders with the money. The results will be far better.

In response to a senate resolution introduced by Senator Tillman, Secretary Cortelyou sent to the senate a report showing that 306 national banks were placed in charge of receivers between Jan. 1, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1908. The aggregate capital of these banks was \$48,736,520.

Commandant Wares, of the A. & M. college has put up a notice calling on all students to return to classes and requesting them to call on Dean Puryear at once and apply for reinstatement in the college. Sixty men have returned. According to the records of the commandant's office, there are 138 men on the ground or away on furloughs. This does not include the number who had come in on Tuesday's trains. Many of the cadets are doubtless taking the opportunity to visit their home people for a day or so and will perhaps not return before the end of the week. Many will, of course not return at all.

Stoessel Sentenced to Be Shot

At St. Petersburg Thursday the court martial which for several weeks has been hearing the trial of General Stoessel, who surrendered Port Arthur to the Japanese, rendered a verdict of guilty and the dishonored general was sentenced to be shot.

General Stoessel was charged with giving up the city long before it was necessary to do so, and his early capitulation has been the cause of much censure ever since.

Superintendent of Banking Love ordered closed the First State Bank of Bronson on recommendation of Special Bank Examiner Woolbridge.

Ambassador Takahira declares that war between the United States and Japan would be "too hellish to think of." It is not too hellish, however, for those who would get battleship, gun and ammunition contracts, or win promotion and public offices, to raise "scares" over.—Dallas News.

"Anyhow, Mr. Littleton did not go to Texas to rest up after the Thaw trial. He had been in Texas as once and knew better than to return," says the Augusta Herald. Well, a man who is acquainted with Texas would be a little ashamed of himself to return after having associated with people of the Thaw trial stripe.—Ft. Worth Record.

Judge O'Neill has been solicited by a large number of citizens to again submit his name for county judge, but he says he is not ready for a formal announcement yet, though he thinks it probable he will do so after some other matters are settled.

Roy Stevens has returned from the state A. & M. college and seems to think the strike of the students was justified.

Decision Favorable to Joins.

Dallas, Feb. 20.—Two opinions by the judges of the court of criminal appeals declare unconstitutional two acts of the Texas legislature—one of the Twenty-ninth and the other of the Thirtieth. Judge Ramsey, in an opinion containing some twenty pages, declares unconstitutional the law passed by the last legislature levying a tax of \$2,000 per annum on those persons who sell non-intoxicating malt liquors in local option districts which the law gives a status, under the terms "frosty" "uno," "ino," "tin-top," "tee-total," etc., on the ground that the tax is not uniform. In this opinion Judge Brooks dissents. The case is that of W. C. Woods, from Orange county.

Judge Brooks, in the case of W. F. Owens from Bexar county, holds unconstitutional the law which imposes a tax of \$5,000 per annum on persons who procure assignments or transfers of wages, not due or payable, and not earned.

Paloduro Park Bill as a Rider.

That the Paloduro Park may secure the requisite appropriation at this session of congress through the exercise of a little congressional log rolling is now a possibility which holds forth greater promise of success than any other which has yet developed in the campaign toward securing the passage of the park bill. The following letter just received by Secretary J. E. Nunn, of the Paloduro Park commission from Senator Bailey indicates the plan which may be followed out in getting the appropriation:

"I have received yours of January 21st; and if congress passes the bill establishing the Appalachian park. I think it reasonably certain that we can put the Paloduro Canyon Park proposition upon that bill as an amendment. There is grave question in my mind about the power and wisdom of the federal government establishing parks except upon the public lands of the United States; but if one is to be established anywhere, I shall strongly insist upon establishing the one which your people so much desire. Very truly yours,
"J. W. BAILEY."

The Appalachian Park bill which Senator Bailey mentions is one which has been suggested by forestry experts and has been under contemplation for several years. It is opposed by some interests but it now has behind it a powerful weight of public opinion and with the sympathy which is being created now for the preservation of forests and for the creation of great public parks, the passage of the bill would meet with enlightened popular favor. The Paloduro Park project is a much smaller proposition and the likelihood that the sponsors of the Appalachian bill would be glad to include the Paloduro project in the main bill in order to secure the support of Texas and Oklahoma senators and representatives is one that makes the members of the Paloduro park commission here believe that the Paloduro National Park will become a certainty at this session of congress.—Daily Panhandle.

The Hereford Democrat says railroads are coming in bunches. It says: "In total five railroads are looking in and about this city, counting the present sure-enough Santa Fe. There's the road coming from Greer county, through Clarendon to Hereford and on to New Mexico. There's the Texas Central from Rotan west via Hereford to Tucumcari. There's the Panhandle Short Line from Dalhart via Hereford to Midland. And now comes the announcement that the West Texas and Northern is making this way from Stanton."

Evans' fleet of war vessels arrived at Calloas on the west coast of South America Thursday morning and thousands of persons turned out to welcome the blue coats. Admiral Evans was ill and Rear Admiral Thomas was in command.

The Amarillo Water, Light and Power Company has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 \$200,000.

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Big Strikes Probable.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—In every part of the country officials of the unions of railroad employes have been notified of a general reduction of wages and a revision of working agreements must be made by March 1. The unions are determined that no reductions shall be made and are preparing to resist such an attempt. In the west the situation is the most threatening on the Great Western railroad, which is in the hands of receivers, who have asked for a joint conference with the switchmen for the purpose of agreeing on a reduced scale.

Making the Wool Fly.

The world's record for shearing sheep by machinery was broken Tuesday by F. Mim, who sheared 325 sheep in nine hours at Beardsley, 25 miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz. The next highest record was made by J. Bowdele, who sheared 300. A plant employing 30 shearers also made a record, shearing 6,572 sheep in nine hours or 220 per man.

Broom Corn Crop Brings \$1,500,000.

During 1907 on the line of the Santa Fe from Alva, Ok., to Canadian, Tex., buyers of broom corn shipped out 1,476 cars of the baled broom corn for which they paid the people of that section approximately \$1,500,000. Such are the figures on the broom corn crop in the eastern Panhandle and in western Oklahoma as shown by the shipping records of the Santa Fe line according to a letter furnished W. B. Patterson here.

While the largest part of this crop was shipped from stations east of the state line, a considerable part of it went from the Texas towns which are beginning to ship some of this crop. Shattuck and Gage, Ok., which show large shipments probably received some corn which was grown on the Texas side of the line.

When it is remembered that the entire broom corn industry in that section is the result of a comparatively few years work, the figures become more striking. The broom corn crop moreover, is merely a part of the crop of each farmer who has contributed to the total. Few farmers care to plant very large fields of broom corn on account of the work necessary in curing the crop. They find that smaller fields which they can care for without inconveniencing themselves turn out a higher quality of crop and show a much higher proportion of clear profit. The remainder of their land and their time is thus left free for other uses.—Daily Panhandle.

Maine Road of Little Cost.

One of the least expensive and most substantial of telford roads in the United States is said to be the St. George highway, in Knox county, Me. It is eighteen feet in width, thoroughly drained and cost only 50 cents per foot, or \$2,400 per lineal mile. This low cost was possible because stones of suitable size for the lower courses were beside the road and granite chips were had for the mere hauling from the great heaps of quarries close by the road. A description of this road says that its gutters carry away every drop of water. The lower course of the bed is of stones of varying sizes, none so big that a man could not alone handle each, and they were so placed as to tend to bind themselves together, although they were fitted together rather roughly. Smaller pieces were then fitted into the crevices of this lower layer. With long handled hammers men went over this and broke up any bits which were too large. On these were spread granite chips from the refuse heaps of the adjoining quarry. This top dressing was compacted with a roller drawn by horses, and an excellent road was the result.

Roadside Tree Culture.

The question of tree planting beside the highways is becoming more and more popular both from its economic and aesthetic standpoint, says the Good Roads Magazine. It has been suggested in New York that the state establish a nursery on some part of the state domain to raise stock for this purpose. The expense would be a slight addition to that now required to supply trees for public grounds and forest preserves.

Progress in Ontario, Canada.

About 3,000 miles of highways have been improved since the establishment of the good roads act in the province of Ontario. The department was organized ten years ago and during that time the townships have raised for expenditures on roads \$10,500,000, in addition to county grants and exclusive of cities, towns and villages. Fourteen counties have adopted the county systems.

George Washington.

Today we do honor to George Washington—our first president.

George Washington was born on the banks of the Potomac, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on Feb. 22, 1732.

At the age of 16 he was a good surveyor and at 19 he was adjutant of one of the Virginia militia districts, with the rank of major.

At the age of 21 he was selected by Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia as a "person of distinction," under orders of the British government, to demand an explanation of the French, who were forming settlements in the northwest and in the Mississippi valley.

At the age of 23 he was commissioned as colonel in the British army, and from that time, when as a "soldier of the king," he became distinguished on the field, until he took leave of his officers on Nov. 23, 1783, after having overthrown the royal government, he was the most important factor in the affairs of the new country.

Ending an eventful and successful military career, he retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va., from which place in 1784 he wrote to Lafayette: "I have become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac, and under the shadow of my own vine and fig tree, free from the bustle of the camp, * * * I am solacing myself with those tranquil enjoyments of which the soldier who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman * * * and the courtier * * * can have little conception."

At the time Washington wrote the quoted words to Lafayette he had no thought that he would be called as the president of the republic, the living reality of which he had created. But so, and on the 30th day of April, 1789, having been elected on the 6th day of the same month, he took the oath of office in New York city, having journeyed to that place from Mount Vernon in his private carriage.

Notice.

On and after Feb. 1 the Clarendon Bakery will do a strictly cash business. A large bunch of unpaid bills explains the tale.

Yours truly,
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Castles in the Air.
From time to time sharpers work upon the credulity of people bearing old Dutch family names by advertising that large estates are awaiting distribution to heirs scattered throughout the United States. In many instances organizations have been formed and money pooled to prosecute claims. Since 1873 the United States ministers and consuls at The Hague have several times published reports denouncing all such estates as purely imaginary.

They are myths, will o' the wisps, fakes. The Bank of Holland, in which the unclaimed millions are alleged to be deposited, does not exist. If any such ever had a bona fide existence, they escheated to the state fifty years ago under the statute of limitations passed by the Dutch parliament in 1852. Every dollar spent in reference to these estates is so much money wasted.

They include the following, so called: The "Anneke-Jans," the "Cronkheit," the "Van Cot," the "Van Dussen," the "Webber," the "Brandt" and the "Metzger."—New York Tribune.

Powdered Eggs.

Much interest is felt among German chemists over the reported degree of success which has attended efforts to preserve eggs by desiccation. United States Consul Norton of Chemnitz, Germany, writes: "The process was invented by a chemist of Victoria, Australia. Eggs, freed from the shells, are dried at the relatively low temperature of 130 degrees F. The operation can be rapidly executed in containers kept at this temperature, from which the air has been exhausted and from which likewise the aqueous vapor is withdrawn as fast as given off by evaporation from the eggs.

"There is no alteration in the chemical composition of the eggs. There is simply a loss of the greater part of the water held mechanically in combination, as when fruit is dried by free exposure to the air and sun or by more rapid artificial methods. The egg material can be preserved for an indefinite period in ordinary packages.

"The eggs are reconstituted by the simple addition of water."—Chicago News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

George Washington was born 176 years ago today.

Dr. Stocking is confined to his home with a severe cold.

R. H. Cocke, of Wellington, was here yesterday and took in the college debate last night.

Tom Buntin and wife came down from Amarillo Saturday night on a visit, returning Friday.

The city council have ordered election for Clarendon on the stock law to be held March 21.

Mrs. Geo. Merrill has returned from a lengthy visit at Sulphur Springs, Tex., her former home.

W. J. Parsons left Thursday for Dalhart and Guymon to work in the interest of the Mutual Life Association.

There is to be a George Washington social by the ladies of the Christian church tonight at the residence of John Beverly.

The Clarendon Commercial club has gone to work like it intends to keep Clarendon at the head of the progressive column this year.

J. R. Blessing, of Wellington, uncle of Mrs. J. S. Hayter, will be over today on a visit. Mrs. Blessing recently died at Wellington.

W. C. Cole received a telegram yesterday telling of the death from pneumonia of a nephew in Tennessee and he left for there last night.

The railway fare from here to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show will be one and a fifth fare, or about \$10.10; on sale Mar. 10 to 17—limit Mar. 23.

Rev. J. T. Bell sold his place Thursday to C. R. Skinner for \$2,500, and with his family left last night for San Antonio, where he is pastor of Riverside Park Baptist church.

F. H. Besaw, formerly of Clarendon, now of Loveland, Col., is down on a business trip. He intimated that Mrs. Besaw would prefer Clarendon for a home, but he does not know yet whether or not he will return.

L. T. Akers, of Fannin county, who bought some of the Ferguson land last fall, spent several days here this week seeing after his property. He has a good class of renters on his place who will cultivate 150 acres in cotton this year.

J. Marion Williams announces this week for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Donley county. Mr. Williams asks us to state point edly that he is strictly for the full enforcement of the law, and says if elected he will use his utmost to see that it is done, and that he believes he's as able to enforce it as well as any other man that could be put in the office. He has had experience in this line, too, having been deputy in Tarrant county for two years under Walter Maddox, one of Texas' best sheriffs. Mr. Williams is well known to all the older residents of the county, having lived here a number of years. He is one of Donley county's best citizens, alert in business and honorable in his dealings and qualified to hold the position to which he aspires.

The Commercial club held a wide-awake meeting Tuesday night and discussed the railroad question at length, and it is pretty well settled that any proposition made by promoters must show absolute good faith. The members also discussed at length town cow proposition, and will again take up the question next Tuesday night week. Secretary Morgan is canvassing the town for pledges of \$5 per month per member for a fund for the club to work upon. The following were added to the executive committee: T. S. Bugbee, J. B. McClelland, James Trent, John Cooke, Jesse Martin. The other members are the officers of the club. The president of the club, H. G. Shaw, feels very much encouraged over the interest taken and looks for good results.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, February 23.

Subject: "Faith, Confession, Service"—Leader, Miss Sadie Woodward.

Scripture Lesson—Rom. 10:8-15. Song.

Prayer. Paper on "Faith"—Miss Lucile Neely.

Scripture Reading—Isa. 55:6-13—Miss Minnie Rutherford.

Paper on "Confession"—Mr. Joslin.

Reading—Miss Lola Lacey. Scripture Reading—Matt. 3:3-17—Miss Dorinda Tatum.

Paper on "Service"—Miss Ruth Atterberry.

Scripture Reading—Matt. 6:5-18—Miss Ethel Heisler.

Closing exercises.

Commissioners' Court.

The following is a brief synopsis of the actions of the commissioners' court not previously reported.

Ordered an election for April 4 in school districts 10 and 21 to vote on special tax.

An allowance of \$15 was made M. V. Elbon for his relief as an indigent. An allowance of \$8 per month was also made for Nancy R. Smith for a like cause.

Managers of elections for various precincts appointed and will be published next issue.

W. G. Smith appointed justice of the peace in precinct 1, and J. S. Daugherty constable.

Request of Clarendon band for use of courthouse for practice denied.

The financial statement was ordered printed in the Banner Stockman without submitting bids, as we understand the law requires.

Baptist Church.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be of unusual interest, owing to the importance of the theme and the reputation of the visiting preacher. Rev. J. P. Reynolds, president of Goodnight institute, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Christian Education," and all interested in this great subject are cordially invited to be present.

BAPTIST PASTOR.

Program for Teachers' Institute at Hedley, March 7.

9:00 a. m.—Organization

Welcome Address—W. M. Cavness

Response—Miss Maggie Stout

Nullification of Common Fractions

—Miss Maud McLean

Division of Common Fractions

—N. C. Duggins

Civil Government—Why Taught in the Public Schools?—W. Wills

Character Building—Prime Object in Teaching—H. M. Pile

Reading—Miss Susie Patterson

Noon—Dinner on the Grounds

Roll Call—Respond With Quotations

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Affecting the Public Schools—Judge Geo. F. Morgan

Consolidation of Country Schools

Dr. S. E. Burkhead, T. A. Taggart

Advantages of Graded Schools

Over Ungraded—W. R. Silvey, Prof. Thornton

Co-operation of Patron and Teacher—Miss Willie May Proctor

Physiology—Its Importance and Place in a Schol Course—C. W. Norrid, Miss Katie Stout

Reading—Miss Elsie Tarpley

Free conveyance will be furnished from depot to Hedley and return.

Teachers, patrons and trustees are invited to attend.

Bray Items.

We are in receipt of a letter from Bray, which we omit, because the writer did not give their name, but from it we glean the following: Having occasional weddings, with more in prospect.

Miss Nell Bain leaves Saturday for Collin county to attend school.

A party to have been at Mr. Oakley's Thursday was rained out.

Miss Ruth Oller has been ill.

Snow hard on stock and the farmers, but the latter busy listing their land and preparing for a crop.

A big time expected at the Fifth Sunday meeting and large crowd expected. Good school in progress with 40 scholars.

Handsome young lady would like to hear from refined wealthy young gentleman with matrimonial intentions. Address Miss Adina Starr, 1105 So. Main st., Ft. Worth, Tex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5; city, \$2.50.

For District Attorney, A. A. LUMPKIN.

For County and District Clerk, C. A. BURTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN, J. MARION WILLIAMS.

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School Notice.

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Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

Steers \$4.20 to \$5.25.

Cows \$2.70 to \$3.25.

Calves \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs \$4.70 to \$4.62.

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R. T. Johnson has moved his O. K. Tailor shop to ground floor rooms, having rented the rooms vacated by Alexander & Cole, in the Davis building, where he can make everything far more convenient for himself and customers. Besides making and repairing clothes, remodeling hats, etc., he will soon put in a complete steam cleaning and dyeing outfit. This should add considerably to his business. Mr. Johnson keeps a complete line of samples and represents the most responsible and fashionable merchant tailors of the north, and can order for you anything wanted.

Notice of Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas, County of Donley, Estate of Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, Minors, No. 27.

To the Sheriff of Donley County—Greeting: Mollie E. Killfoll, guardian of the estate of Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, minors, having filed in the county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Willie P. Ledgerwood and Annie Guernsey, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days, in a newspaper regularly published in your county of Donley, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, 1908, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Clarendon, on the 4th day of May, 1908, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness: C. A. BURTON, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Clarendon, this 7th day of February, A. D., 1908.

C. A. BURTON, Clerk County Court, Donley County. A true copy, I certify: J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff Donley County.

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The Garden.

Have you "made garden" yet? The garden should be done on paper, at the fireside, before the seeds are ordered; but if you have neglected this, send for the seedsman's catalogue as soon as possible, and when it comes, hold a family council, study directions for preparing the ground, making the beds and selecting the seeds, giving special heed to instructions for planting and cultivating.

Plan your garden so that most of the work may be done by the horse and plow, or the hand cultivator. Select reliable, tried sorts of vegetables and fruits for the main crop, and plant enough to supply the table, with a goodly surplus for canning, drying and pickling later on. For the winter supply, there may be a later sowing.

Try a few seeds of the novelties; if several neighbors should send for one variety each and exchange seeds, a goodly start might be had for a small amount.

If you have not started a fruit garden, begin now. Look over the advertising pages and see the offers of reliable seedsmen, many of whom offer "collections" of plants, mailing size, which are well worth considering. If given care, nearly all these plants or roots will live and even if a few do die, you will get your money's worth. A half loaf is better than no bread, you know, and it is just as easy to raise fruit bushes or vines in the fence corners as to raise sumach, wild brambles and poison ivy. Even one at a time is a start. Do not delay, for the seed time is at your door.

If you are a village woman, you can have many things in the way of flowers that your busy country sister must do without; but the country sister may have much if she sets her head to it. Plant perennials, and set out flowering shrubs where you can see the beauty while at your work. Many hardy shrubs can be grown from the seeds, blooming the second year. Fill your life with beauty; plan for the sunshine, and then work for the plants.—Commoner.

Hetty Green's Oddities.

The stories that are told of Hetty Green's oddities would fill a volume. She happened to be in Philadelphia one day when there was a sudden fluctuation in securities in which she was interested. It was already afternoon, and unless she reached New York before the close of the Stock Exchange she would miss the chance to make several thousand dollars. No train would take her in time, and she opened negotiations for a special. A price was named for one car and the engine. She haggled for some moments over the figure. Then she suddenly announced: "Take off the car and knock \$5 from the price. I'll ride in the locomotive cab." And that was what she did.

Her parsimony even reaches the limits of the ridiculous. One day she objected to her laundry bill and wanted the price reduced 5 cents on the dozen. But her washwoman protested that she could not lower the rate.

"Well, then," said the astute financier, "we'll compromise this way. When you come to the petticoats, wash only the bottom where the soil shows and charge half-price for the garment."

"There are many kinds of people in the world," Hetty Green herself has declared, "but I am a kind all by myself. I live as I like and I always shall."—Broadway Magazine.

Worry prostrates more people than work, and mental worry, whether real or imaginary, is one of the worst foes to health, for it affects the action of every organ of the body through the well known law of mind over matter. It throws the whole physical machinery out of gear, and renders our best efforts abortive. But very often the worry itself is due to the action on the blood of a poison generated by the ferment of undigested foods which some sluggish organ has allowed to pass into the alimentary canal. Perfect health is perfect happiness.—Ex.

Effects of Cigarette Smoking.

Dr. Marden, in Success, has this to say to the boy beginning the use of the cigarette: "The whole tendency of the cigarette nicotine poison in the youth is to arrest development. It is fatal to all normal functions. It blights and blasts both health and morals. It not only ruins the faculties, but it unbalances the mind, as well. Many of the most pitiful cases of insanity in our asylums are cigarette fiends. It creates abnormal appetites, strange longings, undefined desires, discontent, uneasiness, nervousness, irritability, and, in many, an almost irresistible inclination to crime. In fact, the moral depravity which follows the cigarette habit is something frightful—lying, cheating, impurity, loss of moral courage and manhood, a complete dropping of life's standards all along the line are its general results."

Magistrate Crane, of New York City, says: "Ninety nine out of a hundred boys between the ages of ten and seventeen years who come before me charged with crime have their fingers disfigured by yellow cigarette stains. I do not care to pose as a reformer, but it is my opinion that cigarettes will do more than liquor to ruin boys. When you have arraigned before you boys who are hopelessly deaf through the use of cigarettes, boys who have stolen their sister's earnings, boys who absolutely refuse to work, who do nothing but gamble and steal, you can not help seeing that there is some direct cause, and a great deal of this boyhood crime is, to my mind, easily traced to the deadly cigarette. There is some thing in the poison of the cigarette that seems to get into the system of the boy and to destroy all his moral fiber."

Cigarette smoking is no longer simply a moral question. The great business world has taken it up as a deadly enemy to advancement and achievement, and many leading business firms, all over the country, have put the cigarette on the prohibition list. Anything which benumbs the senses, deadens the sensibilities, and dulls the mental faculties is a deadly enemy, and nothing will do this more quickly than the cigarette.—Physical Culture Magazine.

BEST OIL FOR ROADS.

Results of a Test That Was Made In Kansas.

A recent test of oils for roadmaking in Kansas showed that the residuum from the refinery was superior to any of the crude oils, one gallon of the residuum being equal to two to four of crude oil.

In order to determine the value of this material for roadmaking, says Country Life In America, a roadbed was prepared in sandy soil. After grading it was plowed four and a half inches deep and harrowed.

A harrow preceded and followed each application of the residuum, which was repeated until one gallon had been applied to each square yard. The surface was then smoothed and rolled.

After considerable use the surface of the road became dusty and another application was made. Professor Dickens reports that the road is perfectly satisfactory, being firm, but not hard.

Another stretch of road treated in the same way sustained loads weighing three tons and more during wet weather without being damaged. Not even a break in the surface crust occurred. Oils containing less than 30 per cent of asphaltum are not fit for road purposes.

System Needed.

Working the highways as commonly done in many states is a very unprofitable expenditure of labor. Not that the farmer and his teams do not do enough work, but it is often unwisely managed, says Motor News. Seldom do two men in the district have the same ideas of how the road should be made or mended. A pathmaster or overseer may be elected one year who will fix the road according to his ideas. Next year some one else may be put in office who will proceed to undo what has been done by doing things his way. The result is that we have merely been mending instead of making highways, and there are thousands of miles of road that are very little better than the trails and paths followed by our forefathers.

Payment of the highway tax in money will put and keep the highways in better shape, if there are not too many officeholders to support.

Pennsylvanian's Good Work.

Congressman George F. Huff of Greensburg, Pa., continues to be the champion of good roads in Westmoreland county, says the Motor News. When the Pennsylvania Motor Federation took their party over the Philadelphia-Pittsburg pike last October no one was more active than Colonel Huff in arranging for making smooth the rough places, and at his own expense he put a gang of men at work on the west side of the Laurel ridge, then the worst section of the entire route.

TAILINGS FOR ROADS

Value of Refuse From Mines In Missouri.

GOOD SURFACING MATERIAL.

When Rolled Solid as Possible the Roads Are Compact and Smooth. Little Dust—Dry Quickly Immediately After Rain.

Jasper county, Mo., has over 300 miles of improved roads, representing an expenditure of \$200,000 during the past ten years, says Doss Brittain in the Good Roads Magazine. Of this road eleven miles were built in 1906 at a cost of \$33,500. During the same year \$7,900 was spent in repairing the highways already graded and graveled, thus making the original cost of the road \$2,000 and the cost of maintenance about \$70 per mile.

The system under which the roads of Jasper county are constructed and repaired is operated under the supervision of three road commissioners appointed by the county court for each district under provisions of a law passed in 1895. Under these provisions Jasper county was divided into six road districts, each working independently of the others. In August of each year each district makes its annual report to the county court.

For the construction and maintenance of roads the commissioners are provided with funds from three sources—viz, road tax (poll tax outside of the cities), dramshop license in city and in country and donations. Since 1895, when active work began under the law passed the previous year, up to the present the income from various sources in the Joplin district amounts to the following:

City dramshop license.....	\$53,628.69
County dramshop license.....	106,115.00
Poll tax.....	45,056.69
Donations, etc.....	7,822.08
Sales of machinery.....	8,710.43
Total.....	\$276,332.89

The term "donations" refers to moneys received for work done outside of the county and "sales of machinery" to machinery sold after new had taken its place.

The moneys received were expended as follows:

Labor.....	\$191,453.70
Repairing.....	44,498.75
General.....	6,270.13
Tools, culverts, etc.....	16,103.27
Tools.....	12,500.48
Total.....	\$270,826.33

This leaves available a balance of \$4,672. With these disbursements were built 100 miles of improved road.

The material used consists of stones, gravel and tailings from the various lead and zinc mines located throughout almost the entire county. The tailings consist of finely crushed very hard flint ejected from the concentrating mills while milling the ores. After entering these mills the ores are crushed finely with crushers and a number of sets of cornish rolls, screened and the gangue, or rock, separated from the ore by water. The process, called jigging, thus cleans the ore, which is saved and marketed, while the tailings go to form big dumps.

These tailing piles accumulate so rapidly at the mines that even the mills in some cases are almost buried, and more than ordinary methods are sometimes necessary for their removal, hence the fact that tailings are supplied free to all who want them, the only expense being for hauling. Fortunately there is no better material than these tailings for surfacing roads and for ballast, and such use is serving very materially to reduce the dumps, which would otherwise become a great burden.

In the construction of the roads of Jasper county the surface is brought to grade laid out by engineers, and excavation is done in the usual way with plows, scrapers and road graders. The surface is then leveled with harrows and rolled. Heavy stones are placed at the bottom of the road and this layer covered with from eight to ten inches of gravel or of tailings. This is rolled as solid as possible, and the road, twenty feet wide, is complete. Constructed under these specifications, the road requires about 2,000 yards of tailings to the mile.

Roads constructed in this way form serviceable highways for either heavy teaming or for light vehicles, like automobiles and bicycles. There is but little dust, and, with the exception of brief periods when the tailings are very wet, as during a heavy rain, the roads are compact and smooth. When very wet the gravel is somewhat loose compared with its normal condition, but not to such an extent as materially to interfere with its utility nor nearly so much as materials commonly used for ordinary country roads. Immediately after the rain the roads dry quickly and are packed almost as hard as pavement, forming a smooth, hard road.

Consequently some of the best and most picturesque stretches of highway to be found in Missouri are in Jasper county, which fact is due largely to this abundant and near supply of road material found in no other part of the state, perhaps not in many parts of the United States; also to the demand on the part of mine operators for automobiles for business and for pleasure.

The New York woman who thought she married an English lord, and discovered she had married a clerk earning \$8 a week, is doubtless \$8 a week better off than she thought she was.—Commoner.

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