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WINDING THINGS UP

SENATE IS VERY LIBERAL IN APPROPRIATIONS.

TEXT BOOK BILL FINALLY PASSED

By Both Houses After a Lot of Hagging and Some Smooth Log Rolling.

Austin, April 25.—The uniform text-book bill reported by the free conference committee was adopted unanimously in each branch of the legislature, and with the approval of the governor, will become a law.

The four members of the board now known as: S. W. T. Lanham, governor; C. K. Bell, attorney general; Arthur Lefevre, superintendent of public instruction; W. J. Clay, commissioner of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history. Each of these gentlemen has taught school. The board will be completed by the selection of three teachers by the governor.

The house cleared its calendar of all bills, save the land bill, the boundary bill and the bill to authorize the establishment of a water and light plant to furnish state institutions in Austin. These bills were set for the first half of next week. The house laid off about 11 o'clock until Monday.

With the annual appropriation bill before the house an amendment increasing from \$450 to \$600 the salary of oculist and physician at colored deaf, dumb and blind asylum. Thirty thousand dollars was appropriated to San Jacinto battlefield. Appropriations of \$5000 to purchase of property adjoining the Alamo, and of \$10,000 to mark positions of Texas troops on Chicamauga battlefield, also \$2000 to

rehabilitated old fort Nacogdoches were passed.

The senate appropriation bill will be engrossed today. On Monday it will be substituted for the house bill and then a conference committee will be appointed. The time in which the conference committee will have to consider the bill is the shortest ever allotted a similar committee. It is believed that the work will be completed, but probably not in time to have printed the substitute bill which the committee will prepare. The probability, therefore, is that the bill will be rushed through at the last moment with very few members knowing what it contains. The senate bill, as finally passed carries a total of \$7,568,000. The house bill carries a total of \$6,923,000.

Orient Railway Rumors. Austin, Judge H. C. Hord of Sweetwater, Tex., general attorney for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad in this state, said that the proposed branch line of that road which is to be built to Brownsville by way of Laredo may leave the main line at Sweetwater instead of San Angelo, as was originally contemplated. A new survey is now being made from Sweetwater to Alpine, which passes to the west of San Angelo about thirty miles. If the main line does not pass through San Angelo the branch line will pass through that place.

Overseer for John Calhoun Dead. Kosze: Lemuel Brooks, once overseer for John C. Calhoun, died at Chandler, Ga., aged 86 years. Several of his children reside in Texas. Mr. Brooks was born near the close of President Andrew Jackson's administration, and voted for every Democratic president from Martin Van Buren to William J. Bryan. He helped to manage the estate of Miss McDuffie just prior to her marriage to Wade Hampton. Mr. Brooks had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church about seventy-five years.

Late Texas Keeps on Climbing. St. Louis, Mo. In the merger of the Colonial and Commonwealth Trust companies the latter will be survivor with the combined capital stock of \$3,500,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$5,231,410.77. Tom Randolph will remain president of the Commonwealth and Thomas W. Crouch will be vice president. It is not known definitely the number of shares that will change hands, but it is understood that enough shares favor the proposition to control.

Paris: F. M. Baker, deputy sheriff at Howland, met with a peculiar accident on the Texas Midland. He was standing on the vestibule platform and placed his hand against the side to prop himself up in a resting position with his weight on one foot. One of the folds in the vestibule wall opened up and caught his hand in the crack. Two of his fingers and the back of his hand were mashed, but no bones were broken.

Summer Rates are Four Cents. Dallas: Texas passenger rate clerks will be in session several days adjusting the summer tourist rates. At Friday's meeting the Colorado lines wanted to establish a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip but the other lines opposed this proposition and it was finally agreed that rates would be made on a basis of a fare and a third or 4c per mile to all authorized points.

Indians are Turbulent. Vinita, I. T.: News has reached here of the killing of Peter Wolfe, in Saline district, southeast of this town. Wolfe is a full-blood Cherokee Indian and had appeared before the Dawes commission and selected his allotment of land and was killed by Ketchowah Indians on his return home. He was shot six times from ambush. Another Indian who was allotted was killed by the full-bloods a few days ago.

Macedonians Play for Even. Vienna: Dispatches from Sofia announce that a band of Macedonians recently slaughtered forty Bashk Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes, near Petrich, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of their leader, Capt. Saef, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Menelik. The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petrich and twenty-five soldiers, whom they released.

Yacht Disappears Completely. Nice: A great sensation has been caused all along the Riviera by the mysterious disappearance of the yacht Reine Victoria. The vessel had on board M. and Mme. d'Esmerand, the sister of the latter, Mlle. Marguerite Gourio de Refuge, and two sailors, Lafont and Bortin. The d'Esmerands were married only a month ago, and were on their wedding trip. They were resident at Cannes and made frequent excursions on the Reine Victoria.

Found Strange Dead Body in a Car. Winchester: A man was found dead here in an empty boxcar. He was apparently forty-five years of age and a German. No money or valuables were found on his person. Two letters from Philadelphia, Pa., were found in his pockets. They were written by Mrs. Pauline McCool, addressing him as "My dear brother." These letters had been written in 1902, but the envelope was destroyed and his name could not be ascertained.

ROBBERS MAKE A FAIR HAUL.

About \$1000 Picked Up at Lincoln Railway Station.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—Passengers on a Burlington train were held up and robbed of \$1000 Friday morning as the train was leaving the Burlington Union station in Lincoln. The train has been robbed three times within 100 miles of Lincoln. The robbery last fall netted \$50,000 to the men who did the work, and no trace of them has ever been found.

The work this time was accomplished mostly while the passengers from branch lines were in the depot awaiting the arrival of the transcontinental trains. Many of the persons in the depot were asleep and did not know they had been robbed until aroused by the noise of the train pulling into the station.

The presence of the robbers was first discovered by a woman. She screamed, and the people in the waiting-room gathered around. The confusion permitted the robbers to escape.

Later they made their presence known on board an immigrant sleeper, where the conductor and porter, together with the passengers, were herded into one end of the car, and the search was instituted by one man while the other held the crowd back with guns. They left the train between Lincoln and Milford.

Other Hogs Besides Jim Hogg. Tyler: This week L. W. Dumas, livid in this county, sold a hog that weighed 375 pounds net. He received \$30 a pound, making the hog net him \$30. The hog was 2 years old, and is one of the many fine ones marketed in Tyler. The hog raising industry is growing in this section. It has proven a profitable business and many citizens are purchasing fine stock.

Ants are damaging corn near Colbert, I. T.

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

Epworth League at San Antonio. San Antonio: The eleventh annual session of the Epworth League of Texas convened in this city at 10:30 o'clock Friday. The sessions are being held in the Travis Park Methodist Church and delegates from all parts of the State are present. Due to a failure to secure reduced transportation rates, the attendance is not as large as at former meetings.

Harvey Reed died at Durango, Mexico. He was a cousin of the late Thomas H. Reed.

Andrew Rainey, colored, charged with arson, was beaten to death by a mob at Bainbridge, Ga.

Disorder which amounted almost to a riot occurred in the Illinois legislature when the municipal ownership bill was taken up.

Thomas Burk, colored, assaulted two little daughters of Frank Redman at Brazil, Ind. He is in jail and the entire community is excited.

Tom Bush of Denton was rendered unconscious by being hit on the head with a crowbar in the hands of an assailant.

Several fires have recently occurred at Plano and citizens of that place are alarmed over the suggestion that firebugs are at work.

Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria, and excluding other nations from that country.

Congressman James D. Richardson, Democratic leader of the house, announced that he had decided to quit politics and devote himself to the work of Scottish Rite Masonry.

BRITISH GET INTO IT

NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.

The Climate is Healthy—The Winters are Pleasant in Western Canada.

Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government free homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. No where can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better government than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for \$2,500, the other for \$3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth \$8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

For information as to railway rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.

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Even in Minnesota there are two months in the year when the sleighing isn't anything to boast of.

OFFICIAL ROUTE. United Confederate Veterans' Special, New Orleans, La., May 19th to 22d. Round trip rate of only One Cent per Mile in Each Direction will apply from all points on the HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL R. R., via HOUSTON and SUNSET ROUTE.

Tickets will be on sale May 17th and 18th and will be limited to May 31st with privilege of extension to June 15th.

The "CONFEDERATE VETERANS SPECIAL," a solid train will leave Houston at 7:30 p. m., May 18th for New Orleans. Arrangements to reach Houston so as to leave on this special train. All arrangements for your comfort have been perfected, and your trip via the OFFICIAL ROUTE as indicated above, can not prove otherwise than enjoyable.

Write for literature to M. L. Robbins, G. F. & T. A., Houston, Texas; T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas.

Ten Killed by Oil Explosion. Minneapolis, Minn.: Eight men and two women were killed by an explosion at the plant of the Northwestern Star Oil Company. The explosion came without warning, and the walls were thrown down and the entire structure was a mass of flames. Not a person in the office escaped alive. Five workmen on the floor were thrown fifty feet, and these were the only persons in the building who escaped.

TEN OFFICERS AMONG THE DEAD

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"I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Col. Cobbe which left Galadi April 10, to reconnoiter the road to Walwal, had a most severe check April 17. On the morning of April 17 Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to serious difficulties in finding the road to Walwal and the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zereba (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under the command of Capt. Olivey, who had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoiter.

"At 9:15 in the morning Col. Cobbe dispatched Col. Plunkett with 160 men of the Second battalion of King's African Rifles, forty-eight of the Second Sikhs and two Maxim guns for the extrication of Capt. Olivey if necessary. As a matter of fact, Capt. Olivey had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on. At 11:45 Col. Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon a few fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party with the exception of thirty-seven Yaos who have arrived here.

"The latest information extracted from the fugitives is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's forces to the open country seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked him at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no ammunition, when he formed a square and charged bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's zereba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing of the enemy.

"At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated it, with the exception of the thirty-seven fugitives above mentioned."

Tom Gafford Badly Wounded. San Angelo: Tom Gafford of this city was accidentally shot and dangerously wounded Thursday morning. A pistol falling from his pocket struck the floor and was discharged, the ball entering the back of his left hip and coming out through his right side. It is feared that his chances of recovery are slight.

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Veteran of Two Wars. Saint Joe: Jackson C. Jones, a pioneer citizen, a Mexican War veteran and an ex-Confederate soldier, died here Wednesday. He was eighty-one years old, the father of ten children, all living. He was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1850.

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THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER.

The young man from the State Department and the white-haired matron from Illinois were listening to the music of one of the latest played-by-machine pieces. It was all new to the young man till the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" began. "That's familiar," said he. "I've heard that before. I'm not strong on music, but I know I've heard it. What is it?" The matron's eyes twinkled with mischief. "That is 'The Maiden's Prayer.'" said she.—Washington Post.

Boston Tea Drinkers. One hundred thousand women of Boston are addicted to the tea habit, says Dr. Mark Blake, and 20,000 are abject slaves to the cup that cheers but does not inebriate. Even high school girls are becoming tea drunkards, and ruining complexions, nerves and general health. There was a time when Boston women drank hot water with a little sassafras and sugar in it, while their husbands, disguised as members of the Ancient Order of Red men, flung tea into the harbor. Verily these are degenerate days.—Minneapolis Times.

Shoes and Gloves. The most dressy evening shoes have large rosette shaped flowers in place of a buckle—namely, either a rose chrysanthemum or a dahlia, and sometimes a bunch of small blooms. Champagne-colored Suedes, made very long, are fashionable for the moment. They tone in with old lace, and they are bringing in lace insertions into some of these gloves. With elbow sleeves people are wearing the mitten sleeve—namely, a long mitten which forms a point over the hand something between a medieval ruff and the old original mitten.

Tea Rolls. One pint of warmed milk and one-half cup lard melted into it, two teaspoons of sugar, one yeast cake or one-half will do, flour to make a batter set over night. In the morning add one-half teaspoon of saleratus in a little warm water, salt, one egg beaten, and flour to make a dough; let it rise very light, knead, roll into a sheet somewhat thinner than for biscuit; cut out with a biscuit cutter, brush each one with hot lard and fold nearly in center, set close together in a greased pan, let rise till light and bake until brown.

It is easier to talk like a fool than it is not to be one.

THE MIDLAND ROUTE. The official route to New Orleans, La., for the United ex-Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th to 22d, 1905.

Special train consisting of coaches, chair cars, cafe cars and baggage cars, will leave Paris about 9:30 a. m., May 18th, arriving at New Orleans in time for breakfast following morning.

Full information as to prices of tickets, etc., will be cheerfully furnished on application to any Agent of the Texas Midland Railroad, or F. B. McKay, General Passenger Agent, Terrell, Texas, scheme.

SPECIAL TRAIN AND MUSIC FOR THE U. C. V. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will run a special train which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band (25 in number), who will furnish music on the route. This special train leaving Fort Worth, Sunday, May 17th, at 11:15 a. m., and Dallas at 12:30 p. m., arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast. Reduced round trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans for this section.

Any agent, or E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas; H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Her views of the hereafter were beautiful. She took the Bible for exactly what it said, then became puzzled over its disputes, finally became a Baptist, then discovered every denomination trying to get to heaven on different roads.

Gone From Us.

Sunday, November 22d, 1903. Mrs. Kidd Bull complained of cold and chills, and between her work and her bed she spent her time till Wednesday morning, and on Thursday Dr. Pearce pronounced her on the road to recovery, but her cold set in with greater force and pluriy pains started in on her side and by Saturday at sundown Death had marked her as his own, growing weaker till she breathed her last at 20 m. past 4 Sunday p. m.

I consider her (as a spirit she is the same) one of the most conscientious of all women. A lady who strived to keep her word. Though her little property was not in a condition to unite it with mine, she resolved on marriage anyway, last August, and then with renewed ambition resolved on keeping it quiet till she could pay out on the homestead, as the 14 months entitled her to, thereby saving to us my homestead which would have had to be relinquished had we made the marriage public.

Best Liniment on Earth I M McFadyen, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism."

A Runaway Bicycle terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J B Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn uxor unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at drug store.

Services

Services at Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night, to begin each night at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Thos. L. Liliane.

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Don't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age.

Elevation.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Elevation. Locations include Amarillo, Canyon City, Hereford, Bovina, Portales, Roswell, Carlsbad, Pecos.

Roosevelt County Officer Appointed by Governor

On the 23d of MARCH, 1903. Sheriff, William W. Odum; Treasurer and Col., C. O. Leach; Probate Judge, Charles L. Carter; Clerk Probate Court, W. E. Lindsey; Assessor, W. K. Breeding; School Supt., J. C. Llewellyn; Surveyor, John A. Farly; Commissioners, W. O. Oldham, Robert Hicks, B. Blankenship.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 19, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on January 6, 1904, viz: Robert L. Ballow, upon Homestead application No. 2942, for the Lots 1 and 2 and St NE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 32 E.

Uncalled For Letters in the Postoffice. Mr.—Waymon Smith, J. W. Long, Walter White, S. Earl Cooper, Morris Wogan, S. M. Smith, Harlan T. McCorkle, W. C. Day, Tom Reeves, B. H. Jackson, J. T. Niel, W. J. Nabors, B. H. Bob Gray, J. J. Smith, H. D. Reevad, W. K. Beardsfield, Jim Cardell, Billie Smith, E. L. McBray.

Returned letters—Initials T. G. R. Miss—Leola Phillips.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on December 17, 1903, viz: Daniel R. Hamilton, upon Homestead application No. 2897, for the E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23 and W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 4 S., R. 31 E.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on December 17, 1903, viz: James M. Ackerman, Homestead application No. 2228, for the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 19, Township 2 South, Range 35 East.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1904, viz: Walter H. Brown, upon Homestead application No. 1512, for the NE 1/4, sec. 2, township 1 north, range 31 east.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1904, viz: John L. Mullenix, upon Homestead application No. 2536, for the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 26, T. 2 S., R. 34 E.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on December 29th, 1903, viz: Seth A. Morrison, upon Homestead application No. 946, for the E 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 1 S., R. 34 E.

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To the Penitentiary Sheriff Higgins and Deputy Brown have landed in Santa Fe four prisoners from this county who were sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of court in Roswell, and personal liberty is forever a thing of the past with Kinah Mullens who was sent to serve a term of two years for the cold murder of Tony Stauffacher. Two Mexicans one year each for saddle stealing, Arch Mitchell one year for stealing a horse.

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