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**Salary Grabbers Cover Their Tracks.**

The congress of the United States learns wisdom by experience. That body in 1873 enacted a law raising the salaries of its members to \$7,500 a year. The members who voted for the increase were singled out and denounced as "salary grabbers," and nearly every one of them was defeated when offering for re-election. Several times since then congressmen have uttered woeful plaints of the hard time they have in trying to live on \$5,000 a year, with allowances that bring their pay up to \$6,000, but warned by the fate of their predecessors, they have not dared to vote for an increase. That is, not until now. They have just put through a bill that gives them \$7,500 a year, and that will be their salary hereafter. But they have evaded individual responsibility by getting the grab bill through without putting the members on record who voted for it. They are that much smarter than the congressmen of 1873, who were put on record, showing the name of every member voting for or against the raise of that date. Now, when an angry voter wants to know whether his congressman voted to take 50 per cent. more out of the national treasury than the salary had been, he can not fix anything on the member, for there is no record to show who voted for the increase. It's the wise rogue that covers up his tracks.—Live Stock Reporter.

**Inflation and High Prices.**

There is a remarkable fact revealed in the annual statement that the amount of actual money shipped out of the banks in their business transactions and interior banks is \$3,572,611,900. In other words, the sum equal to more than 100 times the amount of money in the United States was actually used in these operations. The significance of this lies in the fact that this is a movement of money, not mere instruments of credit. The check clearances of the New York banks in the same period amounted to \$110,000,000,000, or thirty times the sum of these currency receipts and shipments. Those figures are convincing evidence that all that the investigator has said about the inflation of bank credits and the consequent rise in prices resulting from it is true.—The Investigator.

An item from San Antonio says: "Cattle are moving to the market very rapidly from Southwest Texas and are in prime condition. The range is as green as early spring-time, and instead of the cattle being lean, as is generally the case with the close of the winter, they are as fat as those further north which have been stuffed with costly feed. These cattle are now being rushed to market while the price is high, and the money received from their sale is being used to do much to promote the prosperity of this section. Several loads are going through here daily."

Edgar Hagar, a twelve-year-old New Hampshire boy, was pulled into the Arukee river, in that state, and nearly drowned by a big rainbow trout which he had hooked. By clinging to a tree which had fallen into the river and at the same time fighting gamely for his prize the boy finally tired the fish out. It weighed ten pounds. Hagar weighs sixty pounds.

**The Bailey Investigation.**

J. D. Johnson, general attorney of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, completed his testimony in Austin Saturday. Indications are that the investigations will last about a week longer.

Senator Senter declared that the current resolution be presented in both branches of the legislature and to give the committee the right to administer oaths.

Chairman O'Neal insisted that the matter be taken up without action. Senter said that as Pierce was an important witness it would be a good idea to secure immunity from arrest for him if he would come to Austin and testify.

Chairman O'Neal said that if Pierce came it would be in contempt of the committee for other authorities to try to arrest him. The matter was referred to a committee of lawyers. Senator Hanger insisted that Shep Williams of Paris be heard. Patton moved that he be heard out of the regular order and Jenkins objected that it would be a bad precedent. McGregor also objected and Cockrell insisted that he be given the right to present evidence in the proper order. Williams was allowed to testify by a vote of three to two, Jenkins and McGregor voting against.

Several witnesses were interrogated but no startling developments were made.

**Duplicity Rewarded.**

Tuesday Senator J. W. Bailey was re-elected to the United States senate for another six-year term, and the Thirtieth legislature proved conclusively that it has "more politics than sense"—partyism than patriotism or principle. Aside from the humiliation as citizens of the state, this re-election is all right to those who have previously lost sympathy with the democracy as a party, for now at least one-third of the upper strata of the party's membership is thoroughly disgusted with the machine; and the democracy of state and nation has acquired a dark brown taste it cannot spit out in 20 years. Treachery which is of record, self-confessed duplicity and the proven sale of a constituency to its arch enemy has been rewarded by the gift of high office. Humanity's "fighting the devil" is purely an abstract proposition, while the Power of Darkness continues to be bully boy with a glass eye.—Henrietta Review.

The chief difference between the sub-treasury plan advocated by the Omaha platform and the asset currency plan advocated by present day financiers is this: The Omaha plan contemplated the issuing of credit notes on farm products, and the asset currency plan contemplates the issuing of credit notes on waste paper.—Commoner.

**Banana Eaters.**

Two hundred and nine steamer loads or 2,277,207 bunches of bananas were carried to New Orleans from Central America last year. To transport these overland required 4,721 freight cars.

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**LEGISLATIVE.**

Two bills were reported favorably Saturday by the house committee on criminal jurisprudence, the first being a bill by Dean relating to embezzlement by a factor or commission merchant, and providing a penalty of confinement from three to ten years in the penitentiary. The second was a proposed amendment to article 375 of the penal code, making it unlawful to establish or conduct or raffle.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on a bill offered by Mr. Gafford providing for a more perfect method of ascertaining the heirs of decedents where property has been omitted from administration, whether dying intestate or where will has been made.

Senate Judiciary committee No. 1 agreed to report bills as follows: Brachfield's bill relating to the investigation of loaning money of minors by guardians.

Stone's bill permitting city councils to regulate the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells in the city limits.

Alexander's bill requiring notice by prospective purchaser of a stock of goods to the creditors of the pending sale.

Meachum's bill providing that in allegations of forgery in suits attacking land titles the burden of proof is on the plaintiff where the instrument was executed more than three years.

Green's bill fixing the venue of suits for usurious interest in the county of residence of the defendant or in the county where the interest was to have been paid or collected.

Grinnan's bill by request validating certain land titles in Coleman county.

Looney's bill authorizing the incorporation of companies to maintain private or public cemeteries.

Looney's two companion bills relating to appeals to the supreme court, one providing that where a case is reversed the supreme court may remand it either to the appellate or district court.

Masterson's "ghost" bill providing for the disposition of unclaimed human bodies. Such bodies are to go to medical colleges for scientific purposes, but not bodies of children or persons who die at the state orphan home, soldiers' home, asylums or institutions.

Stone's bill amending the lis pendens act of the last legislature, amplifying it somewhat.

The defiance of law by the trusts is so common that laws passed for the protection and safety of the public are of little consequence. It is now announced publicly in the Chicago papers that dealers in adulterated foods and poisoned drugs propose to ignore the pure food law, because they are convinced that the federal authorities will not be able to enforce the provisions of the new statute. If one set of men are above the law, why should others obey it? Every few days you will read of convictions of the Standard Oil company, and in Ohio they run into the hundreds, but there are new trials, continuances, technicalities and other sources of immunity that the rich can pay for, hence you are yet to hear of the first instance of punishment. It all tends to a general disrespect of all law. When will we have a change?

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**Texas Lending Money.**

San Antonio, Jan. 27.—For the first time in the history of the southwest the banks of Texas are loaning money to New York, Chicago and other eastern and northern cities instead of being heavy borrowers from that section. This unusual condition of affairs is due to the unprecedented era of prosperity in Texas, and especially the southwestern portion, during the past three years. The money has taken several millions of dollars away from the east and north, and the greater portion of this found its way into the Texas banks. The big truck, onion, sugar, rice and other crops brought several millions more. As this section was not indebted to the east and north, this money did not find its way back in the usual channels. Money has been scarce at New York, Chicago and all other financial centers, and the borrowers of those cities have welcomed the opportunity to come to Texas and get money at 6 and 6 1/2 per cent.

"Bankers here tell me that Texas has \$20,000,000 loaned north and east," said Secretary Kight of the Business Men's club. "The San Antonio banks have placed over \$3,000,000. They have gilt-edged security and are getting 6 and 9 1/2 per cent. for their money. In addition to the unusually successful crops, the unprecedented activity in real estate is the reason Texas is able to lend instead of borrow money."

A man with plenty of corn can make a scrub hog fat and perhaps sell him as a rule for as much per pound as his neighbor gets for his purebred pedigreed stock taken to the same market, but he can't always do it. The buyer is coming more and more to discriminate, and as the business farmer wants or should want a hog that will make the most gain on a given amount of feeds, so the butcher wants the fat pork that will show the least percentage of loss in killing. And the well bred hog that fills the bill for the farmer feeder is just the one that meets the wishes of the butcher.—Ex.

In this golden age there is no doubt that the lamp of knowledge will continue to burn as long as a trust can make us pay any price it sets on the oil it sells.—Commoner.

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Oklahoma has an eye to the fitness of things. She has adopted the alfalfa plant as her state flower.

Two weeks ago we received notice of 30 per cent. advance in the price of newspaper stock, and yesterday we were notified of a sharp advance in all job stock, and the statement further made that the dealers would not stand by the prices then quoted, but would charge the "market price" on receipt of order.

The United States army recruiting station in Mobile, Ala., has received instructions from the war department to enlist all the negro recruits available who can read and write for service in the Philippines. At the local station it was said that an unusually large number of negroes were expected to enlist as soon as the facts became known.

Easter this year comes almost as early as it is possible for it ever to come. The earliest date which Easter could fall on is March 25. This year Easter falls on the last day of March. Lent will begin on a day that may be considered unlucky by the superstitious, Feb. 13, which will be Ash Wednesday the beginning of the penitential season.

Thos. Bugbee is circulating a petition to the legislature for the establishment of an experimental agricultural station in the Panhandle. If you have not signed it hunt him up and add your name. It is something we should have as the experiments demonstrate would raise the agricultural merits of our soil and climate and teach our own people the products best adapted to the country. There can be no better location for such a station than Clarendon.

At trustee's sale Thursday in Sherman the plant of the News Publishing Company (Register) was purchased by S. W. Porter. Mr. Porter announces that there will be no interruption in the publication. It is also announced that Guy P. Horton, secretary treasurer and editor of the Courier Publishing Company of Sherman has sold his interest in the company to Mrs. Nannie Curtis. Mrs. Curtis is the State organizer of the W. C. T. U.

An exchange says that the money that a battleship like the "Dreadnaught" would cost would build about 12,000 box cars, or 16,000 coal cars. And we need box cars and coal cars much more than we need a "Dreadnaught." It might have added that the money that Hobson and a few more of his ilk want to spend for battleships would build and equip several lines of railway, which by serving the people would be of great benefit to the public and a revenue producer to the government instead of a bottomless sink hole for money, as is the case with battleships.

Thomas, of Fannin, has introduced in the house a bill making it an offense for anyone to give to a porter or employe of a hotel, restaurant, barber shop, railroad company or any other concern any compensation other than the rate laid down by the rules of said concern. It also makes it an offense for any such porter or employe to accept a tip. The bill prescribes a penalty by fine in a sum of not less than \$5 nor more than \$500.

I want 10 to 50 acres of "close-in" acreage property—Cash or terms.  
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### Zionists May Come to Texas.

Zion City is to be deserted by Wilbur Glenn Voliva and all those over whom he holds sway. The new Zion City is to be founded probably on the Pacific coast, and Dr. John Alexander Dowie and his creditors will be left to fight out the question of supremacy. At a meeting held in Zion temple rumors of the removal to a new site were confirmed by Voliva. Within a few weeks Voliva will go on a trip of inspection, visiting all the churches which recognize him as leader. On this journey Voliva will view the several sites for a new colony now under consideration. Certain sections of the gulf coast of Texas will also be visited.

### A People's Lobby.

Washington is watching with much interest the working out of a distinctly new idea in public affairs. This is the People's Lobby, a non-partisan organization designed to foster a wide knowledge of national legislation, and to indorse or oppose such bills as affect the general welfare of the people.

The basic idea is that, if the people know the facts on legislative matters, public opinion will find such wide expression that it cannot be disregarded. Channels of publicity are not lacking. The People's Lobby has the support of a large number of leading newspapers and of such publications as Success, Collier's and Ridgway's.

An important branch of the work of the organization is the careful compiling of the public record of every senator and representative. The people have a right to know from an unprejudiced source what their legislators are doing. The influences brought to bear on members of congress will also be examined into, this means a history of the "third house," the secret lobbyists, who are so successful in influencing legislation for the benefit of the "special interests" which employ them.

Enthusiastic letters are still being received daily, and the organization continues to make its appeal for subscriptions for any amount from \$1 upward. Henry Beach Needham, whose experience as a journalist in Washington led him to suggest the formation of the People's Lobby, is the secretary in charge of the bureau, located in the Munsey building.

Four hundred farmers attended the short course of the Oklahoma agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater.

Andrew Carnegie is to have his name perpetuated in Chicago by a university bearing his name. Articles of incorporation of the new institution has been filed.

### A Water Problem Still.

The Index learns the contract for building the railway dam, two miles west of town has been let. The contractor was in town yesterday looking over the situation preparatory to beginning work.—Childress Index.

The marriage of Will Crawford and Miss Eunice Oller of Bray, on the public square in a buggy by Judge Phillips about 5 p. m. Sunday evening was quiet interesting to the usual crowd. They merely halted a few moments and then drove off.—Memphis Herald.

Mrs. F. O. Wilson has so far made the best showing with a sorghum crop. She threshed 1,015 bushels from 40 acres and sold the entire lot at 62 1-2c per bushel. \* \* \* J. T. Baker finished gathering his corn crop last week. On his land planted to white corn he gathered an average of forty-five bushels per acre and on that planted to yellow corn the yield was fifty bushels.—Claude News.

### STATE NEWS.

People all over the state have been slow to pay their poll taxes.

Gus Momsen's hardware warehouse burned at El Paso Saturday with a loss of \$60,000.

Five miles from Forney, Tex., in saving from cremation a negress J. B. Vetes had both hands horribly burned.

Owing to destruction of mail boxes on rural route from Jefferson, Tex., to near Woodlawn, carriers have been taken off.

S. E. Perry, of Marshall, shipped twenty game cocks Saturday to Monterey, Mex., for which he received \$7.50 each before they were shipped.

Turner Burnett obtained a verdict against the H. & T. C. Ry at McKinney for \$8,000 damages for killing his father south of town two years ago.

Carl Craven, charged with murder, was given twenty years in the penitentiary at Kaufman. The case has been pending in the district court for several terms.

A 4-year-old child of a farmer named Ireland was riding with its father on a stalk cutter near New Boston last week, when it fell off and was horribly mangled, though it may live.

James Wilkes, accused of robbing the Wells Fargo express office in Dallas of a \$2,000 money package last Christmas day, and recently arrested in Boston, has been brought back to Dallas and jailed.

E. H. Griffin, of Tyler, who was prospecting at Wichita Falls last week, took a little too much booze, was slugged by some of his new "friends" and robbed of \$35, a bunch of keys and his pocket knife.

Lampasas ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~open~~ ~~ing~~ ~~this~~ ~~season~~ ~~for~~ ~~turkey~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~several~~ ~~weeks~~ ~~yet~~ ~~before~~ ~~they~~ ~~have~~ ~~all~~ ~~been~~ ~~marketed~~, which will probably run the number fully up to 20,000, which will make it one, if not the largest live turkey markets in Texas.

Will Brandon was shot and killed about midnight on Saturday in Lancaster. One shot in the neck produced instant death. Two companions with Brandon when he was shot were unharmed. On a warrant charging murder, Buck Waters was lodged in jail.

Warren Shoemaker, who was gored by a bull in the stock yards at Fort Worth several days ago, died at Decatur Thursday from blood poisoning. He was a son of one of the oldest families of Wise county, and died leaving a young wife and infant child.

Mrs. Tom Williams, aged about 33 years, killed herself at Frost Friday by shooting herself through the heart with a 41-caliber pistol. Deceased left a husband and six children, the youngest a baby of only a few weeks. The family had recently moved from Corsicana.

Representative Ray has introduced two bills in the house which should become laws. The first is to prohibit the playing of baseball and football on Sunday, and the second is to prohibit betting on all kinds of ball games. These bills will receive the endorsement of the good people of the state, if not the legislature.—Decatur News.

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