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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WILL REPORT THE APPROPRIATION BILL NEXT WEEK.

So Far the Committee Has Failed to Make Provisions for the Deficiency Certificates—Recess Resolution Killed by the Senate.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—The house committee on finance expects to report the appropriation bills early next week, but nothing so far has been heard or said about the deficiency appropriation. Aside from the general revenue deficit there is a deficiency of about $300,000 outstanding. Owing to the exhaustion of the appropriations for the courts and the judges, sheriffs, clerks, etc., are forced in consequence to dispose of their deficiency certificates at as low as 28 cents on the dollar in some instances. The passage of an appropriation for the purpose of meeting this deficiency would permit the exchange of their certificates for warrants, which would be worth 98 cents on the dollar, and obviate the necessity of accepting the large discount now exacted, but this seems to have escaped the committee's attention.

Contests Settled.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 15.—Representative Joseph of Waller, yesterday settled his contest with Mr. Tompkins, by resingning his seat in the legislature, and so informed the house committee yesterday evening. The Haller-Duff contests was settled by a vote of 64 to 47, to table the resolution to reconsider the vote by which the house adopted the minority report, seating Haller, colored. The Frost-O'Neal contest was taken up, and the vote cast at the Springdale box, in Cass county, was counted in the presence of the committee, the box in its original and sealed condition having been brought before the committee by the county judge of Cass county. Mr. O'Neal had only been credited with twenty-seven votes by the returning officers at this box, but upon investigation by the committee it was found to contain sixty-five O'Neal ballots. The committee will report unanimously in favor of O'Neal, as after the disclosure of the miscount at Springdale Frost is shown to be clearly defeated, even after allowing him the vote of the boxes that were thrown out on account of irregularities. This practically ends all the contests.

Recess Resolution Dead.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—Yesterday, on motion of Mr. Greer, the concurrent resolution introduced by him that a recess be taken and the redistricting and codifying committees be split to attend to the work, was placed before the senate. He then moved the adoption of the resolution. Several amendments were offered, the previous question moved and carried and the resolution was defeated by a vote of 13 to 14, as follows: Yeas—Agnew, Bailey, Beall, Bowser, Greer, Lewis, McComb, Presler, Rogers, Sherrill, Stafford, Tips, Whitaker—13. Nays—Boren, Colquitt, Crowley, Darwin, Dibrell, Dickson, Goss, Harrison, Lawhon, Shelburne, Simpson, Steele, Smith, Woods—14.

Committee Reports.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—The senate road and bridge committee agreed to report favorably, the bill to create a more efficient system of roads for Dallas and Medina counties.

The senate committee on county boundaries yesterday, agreed to report favorably the bill to create Alamo county, and the report was made. A minority report, signed by Messrs. Crowley, Beall, Lawhon and Simpson was also presented, and was verbatim the report to the house, when the bill was under consideration there.

Irrigation Bill Passed.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb., 20.—The house had a quorum yesterday and pended business in the shape of Turney's irrigation bill was considered. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 92 to 19.

A bill by Mr. O'Neal of Cass provides that assessors shall make appointments to meet taxpayers at certain dates and at certain points, where said taxpayers shall meet the assessors and render their property.

Printing Board.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—The printing board met in special session yesterday to hear from Mr. Curtis, state contractor for pripting court reports, in reference to the delay in furnishing the copy of the same, on account of the exhaustion of the appropriation. Action in the matter was postponed, however, for the purpose of consulting authorities on the subject.

Insurance Taxing Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—It is believed that the senate will kill the bill increasing the tax on gross receipts of life and fire insurance companies. A[illegible] indefinitely

The Recess Resolution.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—There is a new phase developing in regard to the recess resolution, and the oponents of the measure appear more confident of success than heretofore. A member of the house stated yesterday, that Judge Gains of the supreme court had said that the legislature could not take a recess for sixty days and deprive the members of their salary for that time, forcing them to return to Austin without mileage. Such a proceeding would be unconstitional. He said Judge Gaines had stated to do such a thing, it would be necessary to first amend the constitution. The anti-recess members urge still another objection, viz: That with only the committee here redistricting the state, certain politicians could gerrymander the districts in their own way, without regard to what the legislature and the people might think about it. This objection, is untenable as on reconvening, the legislature could undo all the committe had done if it saw proper.

In Behalf of Nuns.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Senator Dibrell proposes to legislate some in behalf of the nuns of Texas, in view of the recent ruling of Superintendent Carlisle anent their teaching in the public schools. He will introduce the following: "Be it enatced, that a sectarian school within the meaning of the laws and constitution of this state on the subject of apportioning the public free school fund is a school in which the tenets of the religious faith are taught during the time such schools are receiving the benefits of the public free school fund; provided, however, that no school in this state shall ever be considered as sectarian on account of the habit, dress of costume of the head or body worn by any person, sect or society of persons who may teach in any school in the state, or on account of any uniform, insignia, regalia, chart or emblem of the crucifix worn by any such teacher; and no school in this state on any such account shall ever be considered as teaching religion and thereby deprived of the benefits of such school fund.

Met Early.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Pursuant to adjournment the house was convened promptly at 6 o'clock Saturday morning and a quorum announced promptly by Speaker Smith, and the chaplain offered prayer. After transacting some business, breakfast time arrived and the house adjourned till 9:30.

On reconvening house bill providing for the creation of the county of Alamo was taken up, and Mr. Bramlett of Fannin moved the adoption of the majority report favoring the creation of the county, and Mr. Moore of Lamar moved the substitute of the minority report. After considerable debate the majority report was adopted and the bill passed to engrossment amended so as to attach the new county to the fortieth instead of the thirty-ninth representative district, as originally proposed.

The rules were suspended and the bill finally passed by a vote of 73 to 15.

A Consolidation Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Greer introduced a bill to sanction, ratify and confirm the title of the Texas and New Orleans railroad and to all the corporate rights, franchises and privileges of the Sabine and East Texas Railway company, and to authorize the former to purchase, own, possess and operate the railroad, and to purchase, own and exercise all corporate rights and franchises of the Louisiana Western Extension Railway company, and to authorize said Texas and New Orleans Railway company to own and operate said South and East Texas railway and Louisiana Western railroad as parts of its line.

Were Caught.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16.—The economists of the house got caught in their own trap yesterday. For some time past they have been asking for more and longer sessions and insist on useless roll calls on adjournment. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jennings moved to adjourn until this morning at 6 o'clock. The economists voted for the motion, expecting to change their ballots before the vote was announced but Speaker Smith fooled them. As soon as the vote was completed it was announced before they could change, and the aforesaid economists will rise with the chickens.

No Quorum.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—The economic spirit with which the members of the house have been imbued appears to have worn off, so far as early and long sessions are concerned. The daylight business of Saturday evidently did the work. The members not only did nothing on that occasion, but they have failed to do anything since. When they convened yesterday morning there was no quorum, the effort to secure one failed and it to 3 p. m. On recolumn was no quorum, [illegible]

INCOME TAX AGAIN.

JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.

The Law is Better Defined, Made Clear and More Specific—Silver Received a Black Eye in the Senate by Breaking a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Following is the full text of the joint resolution, concerning the income tax law, as finally agreed to yesterday by both houses of congress: that the time fixed by existing law for rendering of income taxes, to wit, on or before the first Monday of March in every year, section 35, act of August 28, 1894, and section 3178, revised statutes, as amended by section 34 of that act, is hereby extended with reference only to returns of income for the year 1894, so that it will be lawful to make such returns for that year on or before April 15, 1895:

Resolved, that in computing incomes under said act, the amounts necessarily paid for fire insurance premiums and for ordinary repairs shall be deducted.

Resolved, that in computing incomes under said act the amounts received as dividends upon the stock of any corporation, company or association shall not be included, in case such dividends are also liable to the tax of 2 per cent upon the net profits of said corporation, company or association, although such tax may not actually have been paid by such corporation, company or association at the time of making returns by the person or corporation or association receiving such dividends, and returns of reports of names and the salaries shall not be required from employes unless called for by the collector in order to verify the returns of employes.

Black Eye for Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—There was a large attendance on the floor of the senate yesterday and the galleries were well filled in anticipation of a struggle and perhaps a vote on the silver bill which had been brought to the front Monday night as unfinished business. There was hardly an absentee on the Democratic side, indicating the desire of the different elements to present full ranks in the impending contest. After some discussion and more fillibustering the bill went over.

Cable Item In Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The predicted controversy of the two houses, over the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, to expend $2,000,000 for a cable to connect the United States and the Hawaiian islands, is at hand. The conferrees of the house and senate, held their first meeting yesterday. They were able to come to terms of agreement upon all the dozen amendments to the bill, except that for the cable, the senate conferrees receding from several minor amendments and the house representatives accepting several.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house yesterday considered the naval appropriation bill and devoted the day to debate. The bill carries $31,807,023, and authorizes three new lines of battleships and one torpedo boat. The features of the bill providing for the new ships were antagonized by Messrs. Simpson, Pope, Hall and Everett and were favored by Messrs. Talbot, Dolliver, Pendleton of West Virginia, Money, Weadlock and Meyer. The general debate will close to-day, and it is expected that a vote will be reached Monday.

Omaha Central Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In the house yesterday the senate amendments to the house bill to authorize the Omaha Central railroad to construct a railroad through Oklahoma and Indian territories were agreed to.

A general resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary of the navy to donate certain cannon to the Oregon soldiers' home.

General Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house committee on appropriations reported the general appropriation bill Saturday. The bill appropriates $6,581,544. In addition to this bill, the other appropriations to supply deficiencies make the total amount of deficiency appropriations this session $8,882,895.

Took Up the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The senate, after a long debate, on motion of Senator Jones of Arkansas, by a vote of 30 to 27, took up the silver bill, thus postponing the pending appropriation bill. No one can tell when a vote will be reached.

The Territory Courts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—There was nothing done by the conference committee on the Teller bill yesterday and it looks now as if it would be an accident if any agreement of its should be arrived at in this session.

Suspension Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Yesterday was suspension day in the house. Under the rule, if a second was ordered, any bill could be placed upon its passage after thirty minutes' debate.

A bill was passed granting to the state of Alabama for public uses the Mount Vernon barracks military reservation.

Mr. Moses (Dem.) of Georgia, chairman of the committee on pensions, was then recognized to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the bill to equalize the pensions of Mexican veterans, to make the pensions of all Mexican veterans $12 per month under the general law. Some 17,000 persons would be benefited by the act, and it would involve an additional charge on the treasury of about $1,000,000. The bill was passed by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Wise (Dem.) of Virginia, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, moved to suspend the rules and passed the bill to equalize the duties and pay of the steamboat inspection service. The bill equalizes the salaries of inspectors of hulks and boilers, which had not been rearranged in 1871. It was passed—167 to 12.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation, got into a wrangle and adjourned.

Down to Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate confined itself strictly to business yesterday and as a result passed the postoffice appropriation bill and got half through the agricultural appropriation bill. Efforts were resumed to cut down rental on cars for the eastern mail service, but all amendments were defeated by decisive majorities. Secretary Morton was present during the debate on the agricultural bill. It brought out strong discussion to amend the meet inspection system in order to get American meats into foreign countries.

Yesterday the pooling bill was taken up long enough to permit a speech in its support by Mr. Butler of South Carolina in charge of the bill.

The finance committee reported favorably the bill repealing the one-tenth discriminating duty on sugar from countries paying a sugar bounty and Mr. Aldrich submitted a motion to commit the bill to the committee with instructions to add provisions for a reciprocity bounty duty on sugar and for meeting necessary deficiencies. No action was taken on the report or motion to recommit.

More Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In the house Saturday, the bill for issuance of tracts of public lands was reported from the senate, with an amendment reducing the minimum price for the sale of lands from $2.50 to $1.25.

The senate amendment to the joint resolution, suggesting arbitration for the settlement of the boundary line dispute between Guiana and Venezuela, was agreed to.

The pension bills favorably reported from the committee of the whole, at Friday night's session, twelve in number, including one to increase the pension of Major Gen. Julius H. Stael, the Hungarian nobleman, were passed, after which the house went into the committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

An Allen Prays.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Rev. Dr. H. S. Lunn of London, England, pronounced the prayer at the opening of the senate Saturday morning.

Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska presented a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury for a list of national banks which had been depositors of public funds for the last ten years, the interest, terms of contract, etc.

Mr. Hill's resolution, which announces the government's policy as to bimetallism and on payment of gold obligations in the best money available, then came up and Mr. Hill took the floor to discuss the resolution. He was accorded great attention. After a long discussion, the morning hour having expired, the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up.

W. L. Douglas as a Publisher.

The Times is the name of a late arrival in the field of journalism at Brockton, Mass. It is an eight page, seven column daily, with a twelve page Saturday issue. It is neatly printed and shows evidence of experienced hands in every department. It is owned by W. L. Douglas, whose portrait is so familiar to newspaper readers throughout the country, there being very few dailies or weeklies in which his $3 shoe is not advertised. Col. J. Armory Knox is manager, and personal representative of Mr. Douglas. The Times is independent in politics, preferring to advocate priciples rather than parties. It is printed on a Hoe press, which is evidence that it has started out with a good sized circulation.

No Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate met yesterday to make no change in the chairmanship of committees, while Mr. Graham [illegible] presented a [illegible] the chairmanship of committees [illegible]

STATE CONDENSATIONS

A Breviary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

At Dallas W. C. Sickles has filed suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company for $20,000 damages. In his petition he sets forth that he was riding on a train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, and that the car in which he was sitting was so cold as to be unbearable, while the next car ahead was warm; that he tried to pass from one car to the other while the train was running thirty-five miles per hour, and that he lost his footing on the platform and fell from the train, there sustaining injuries for which he claims the above damages.

Representative Beall of Nolan county, has introduced a bill to authorize the commissioners' courts to compromise, compound, settle with and to fund any existing indebtedness lawfully made by counties by authority of law created prior to Jan. 1, 1895, and for this purpose, to authorize and empower the commissioners to issue bonds in denominations of not less than $500, to be disposed of at not less than par and bearing interest of not exceeding 6 per cent per annum.

A bill has been introduced in the house by Mr. Smith of Runnels to require the commissioners of any county to which an unorganized county may be attached, to divide such unorganized county into so many election precincts as the convenience of the citizens of such county may require, not to exceed two, and providing for the appointment of presiding officers of elections in unorganized counties.

At the instance of Dr. Hilgartner, the oculist of the state institution for the blind, Senator Tips in the senate, and Representative Spillane in the house, have introduced a bill looking to the prevention of blindness within this state by requiring midwives, nurses or relatives of an infant to secure for it medical attention on the appearance of sore eyes within ten days after its birth.

The amendments of Senator Lawhon to the lottery laws are to fine and confine any person or persons for establishing a lottery, or to dispose of any real or personal estate by lottery, sell, offer or keep for sale, or, take orders for tickets, exhibit signs or drawings of lotteries, in any sum not exceeding $500, or for renting a building, knowingly, to a lottery or game of chance.

The house committee on county government and county finances have recommended the passage of the Giddings bill providing for the inspection of county convicts; also the bill to allow county officers [illegible] stationary and blanks. [illegible] bill to make county and jury scrip good for the payment of occupation or ad valorem taxes was killed.

Among the witnesses in the Frost-O'Neal contest case before the house, was W. F. Pennington of Atlanta. He was born in Maryland on the 3d of January, 1799, making him 96 years old. He has been a Democrat all his life and for seventy-five years has not scratched a Democratic ticket.

At Pilot Point, Denton county, a singular mania has taken hold of some of the young men. Recently no less than three ineffectual attempts have been made at shuffling off the mortal coil. All of them are alive and well, and doubtless could explain the causes that prompted them to do as they did.

Representative Townsend of Lampasas has introduced a bill to reduce the salaries of the railroad commissioners to $3000 per year, and to limit the number of their assistants to a secretary and two clerks, the former to receive $2000 per year and the clerks $1500 per year.

A committee headed by E. L. Blackshear, chairman of the university committee, and others, has issued a circular memorializing the legislature to establish a branch university for colored youths. It is signed by prominent colored men from different sections of the state.

At Houston the other night, while her family was away, unknown parties tried to kill Mrs. Gerdes, aged 63 years. She was to have received a large sum of money that day, and the object of the would-be assassins is supposed to have been robbery. She may recover.

House bill No. 47, by Reiger of Dallas, entitled, "An act to protect persons, associations and unions of workingmen, incorporated or unincorporated, in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising, and names," has been passed by the house.

The house by a vote of 76 to 41 settled the contest between Messrs. Duff, white, and Haller, colored, from Brazoria and Matagorda counties, by seating Haller, he having been elected by 50 majority.

The Texas Stockmen's association in session at San Antonio [illegible] solution favoring [illegible] legislature of the [illegible]

Belts, Suspensories and Appliances for Rupture, Weak Back, Lost Support, Prolapsus, Piles, Kidney and Liver Troubles, etc. Dr. Rush's [illegible]

WERNICKE [illegible] CARD JEWELRY CO., St. Louis, Mo. [illegible] your catalogue to:

ALPENA MIRACLE.

MRS. JAS. M. TOLD OF LONG RACKING DISCARDS CRUTCHES.

Interview with a Reporter She Tells Her Experience and Tells the Cause of the Miracle.

[illegible]na, Michigan, Argus.

[illegible] long known Mrs. Jas. M. [illegible]ng Rapids, Alpena County, [illegible] has been a sad cripple. [illegible] friends know the story of [illegible] C for the benefit of those [illegible] Stage publish it to-day. Nor[illegible]ago she was taken with York[illegible]tion, and in a few [illegible] of his[illegible]cular and inflamma[illegible] Frank[illegible]m. It affected her [illegible] the age head. Her feet be[illegible] early m[illegible] she could wear noth[illegible] Booth a[illegible]nds were drawn all[illegible]ter. He eyes were swollen [illegible]rett early the time, her knee [illegible] leading rol[illegible] and for eighteen [illegible] Variety the[illegible] held up to be [illegible] the Centen[illegible]became entirely [illegible] met our Mar[illegible] was so dry and [illegible] girl who asp[illegible] bleed. During [illegible] under his gu[illegible] been treated [illegible] knows, led her [illegible] and has also [illegible] the proprietor o[illegible] Arbor und[illegible]ra House in St. Louis, the [illegible] said [illegible] Theater, Pittsburg, and one [illegible] hard [illegible]ckholders in the American Extra[illegible] Company.

One afternoon early in June he hobbled into his New York office on Broadway and encountered his business manager, George McManus, who had also been a rheumatic sufferer for two years. Norton was surprised that McManus had discarded his cane. "Who cured you?" he asked. "I cured myself," replied McManus, "with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I was encouraged by Mr. McManus' cure, and as a last resort tried the Pink Pills myself," said Mr. Norton to a Chronicle reporter. "You have known me for [illegible] years, and know how I have suffered. Why during the summer of 1893 I was on my back at the Mullanphy hospital [illegible] city, four weeks. I was put on the [illegible]tem of dieting, with a view to cl[illegible] acidulous properties in my blood [illegible]cal theorists say is the cause of [illegible]matism. I left the hospital feeling [illegible] but the first damp weather brough[illegible] those excruciating pains in the l[illegible] back. It was the same old trouble. [illegible] sitting down for a stretch of five mi[illegible] the pains screwed my legs into a knot [illegible] I arose, and I hobbled as painfully as [illegible] After I had taken my first box of Pink P[illegible] it struck me that the pains were less tr[illegible]blesome. I tried another box, and I beg[illegible] almost unconsciously to have faith in th[illegible] Pink Pills. I improved so rapidly that I could rise after sitting at my desk for an hour and the twinges of rheumatism that accompanied my rising were so mild that I scarcely noticed them. During the past two weeks we have had much rainy weather in St. Louis. But the dampness has not had the slightest effect in bringing back the rheumatism, which I consider a sufficient and reliable test of the efficacy of Pink Pills. I may also say that the Pink Pills have acted as a tonic on my stomach, which I thought was well nigh destroyed by the thousand and one alleged remedies I consumed in the past five years."

The Mongoose.

Some time ago the mongoose was introduced into the island of Jamaica to destroy the rats, which were doing much damage to sugar cane. But the Kingston papers say its activity did not stop there. It destroyed snakes, toads, insectivorous birds and other enemies of insects and insect rat[illegible] result there has been a gr[illegible] crease in the number of ticks [illegible] lice, beetles, flies and other pests. Horses suffer seve[illegible] sometimes die, from the a[illegible] ticks, which get into their e[illegible]trils and throat. As the m[illegible] finds the rats, snakes [illegible] disappearing, it s[illegible] are also [illegible] and carries off the yoked in[illegible] young pigs, le[illegible] kittens, poultry [illegible] stroys fruits a[illegible] suspected of s[illegible] real name [illegible] also eats meat an[illegible] coast re[illegible] catches fish.

Memphis, Tenn.

The liquor men [illegible] Memphis are delinquent in their taxes th[illegible] political favoritism seems to have [illegible] the day. Some time ago [illegible] was made to collect from [illegible] delinquent licenses for the ye[illegible] 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 [illegible] were filed by Estes Fentress, [illegible] with G. W. Ewing, attorney [illegible] city, and it looked as if [illegible] would have to wage a[illegible] didn't, having se[illegible] of the [illegible] country.

The Suspen[illegible]

There are ab[illegible] soon be [illegible] the Osage tribe an arched [illegible] holds in trust fo[illegible] 500 per head. [illegible] supported at th[illegible] so many destitute use [illegible]

All Dem[illegible]

There was a funel[illegible] Vt., recently of [illegible] who was buried costs [illegible] a Democ[illegible] to seventy-tw[illegible] crat's land [illegible] mill, and the [illegible] bearers were Democrats.

Land in New York City.

Land in New York city [illegible] sold at a price equal to $8[illegible] per acre. The highest in Lon[illegible] $5,000,000 per acre.

We Import Cork.

[illegible] country imports more [illegible] ince of Catalonia, Sp[illegible] and another country [illegible] cork[illegible] cas not sa[illegible] east, tends [illegible] express as one [illegible] which he [illegible] refunded. said you was [illegible] Russ[illegible] and 3 cent[illegible] or else in [illegible] savings, [illegible] one of 2.[illegible] the following blank: [illegible]

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Irrigation is sure to become a general universal boon and now is the time to keep the idea paramount. The Times believes it is the only reliable and safe system of farming and fruit and vegetable growing that can be introduced in this country and desires to see our people become at once interested in the matter. Right around this city, where water is abundant, is the finest possibility of development in West Texas. The survey above the city has been made and the feasibility of the scheme assured. The Colorado river, a few miles north of us, can be dammned and flumes could be put in that would flush ditches through about 40,000 acres of as good land as can be found, and located in a climate adapted to an almost endless variety of crops. Tis true it will take big money to start the enterprise, as all big and successful enterprises require large amount of capital, but think what a city Colorado would become by the investment. There is thousands and millions of idle capital impatiently waiting and eagerly watching for avenues to open up. This town has often slept over its opportunities in some small matters and a backward glance is only sufficient to see "what might have been." The Times is anxious to see this spirit of enterprise spring up and strengthen the energies of our people. The wise man seeing his surroundings, and being convinced that such environments lavishly laid out by nature are for his material good, bends the energies of his brain and donates dollars to see them return as certain as the morrow's sun, increased an hundred fold. Prosperity, rapid development and material growth are right now within our reach, and all the lethergy that invites delay is the strongest phase of a high type of foolishness.—Times.

If we had the ability and influence to use in behalf of the above suggestion, we would certainly ...ubyize the idea. Colorado is a good town, a beautiful little city, and the whole country should delight in her prosperity. We cannot prosper beyond her growth. The R. R. brought the city, but there is an important sense in which the country is dependent upon the town as well as the simpler sense in which the town depends upon the pastures and farms of the country. Improvements of every class enhance the value of all property and the effect upon the surrounding country may be said to decrease with the square of the distance. Colorado is the nearest town to us, and especially is she the nearest with chances of irrigation. But let us get near to her in a higher and better sense. This will bring her near to us. While trying to make living over in Loraine coun... ...quently had occasion ... and proba... Co...

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...and a Texan who captured ...notorious desperado, Bill ...Sheriff T. D. Love, of Bor... ...ty, Texas, who was born ...ville, Texas.—Texas Re...

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river, though upon the extreme Southern boundry of the county. But the old idea of geographical center, was too strong to justify ...in any public announcement of our views, and if something could have hindered the peopling of this it might have been as well for the reader and better for us.

Most Available Texas.

Col. Hyde of Nebraska, speaking of his tour through the North and East said:

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John Hoeny, Jr., a newpapers man well posted as to the condition and needs of Western Texas, was in Fort Worth last Saturday night and in a conversation with a number of friends delivered himself af follows: * "The people of that section are realizing that a mine of undeveloped wealth is lying at their doors. In three years from now there will be in the valleys of the numerous creeks, thousands of ten-acre farms all under irrigation. With a 6-inch cylinder pump and a 16-feet windmill, water sufficient for crop purposes can be out on ten acres of ground. Gasoline engines can be run at small expense, and land can be watered enough for crop purposes for about two dollars per acre."—Stock Journal.

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I stole dem breeches to be baptized in
Fur my oullest pa'r was clean worn out;
Dey guv up de ghos' when I gin to shout.
But r'ligion is mighty, and mus' pervail,
Do' it ke. to do darkey is de county jail.
De chain gang's got me, an' de coal mines; too;
But what could er 'fenceless cullered man do
When de jedge and jury 'lowed it wus sin
To steal dem breeches to be baptiz'in?
Tell de fokes all howdy an goodby too
I'll meet em in heaben, when my wuk is fru;
Fur my hart is white, do my skin is black,
An I'm goin to trabble on de shinin' track!
When de Lawd is jedge, I kno He gwine ter say
"Pomp's strait ez er shingul, an fair az de day."
He'll shout to de world dat it want no sin
To steal dem breechester be baptiz in!

—Picked Up.

The mind that first enjoyed the silly ideas, expressed in the foregoing rhyme, may have never thought how the world would construe it as an instance of disrespect for a church ordinance. For doubtless if he had, he could not have published the burlesque. If you clip it for your scrap book, please take with it the ...

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