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CONSOLIDATION TALK.

A MEMBER WANTS WHAT THE COMMISSION

Is Reported to Have Said in Writing—Laws Signed and Unsigned by the Governor—Gough Elected Speaker Pro Tem for This Week.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 8.—The railroad commission was quoted in the house Saturday as having unofficially stated there was no objection to the bill then pending to authorize the consolidation of the Houston and Texas Central, the Fort Worth and New Oaleans and the Austin and Northwestern. A member wanted the statement in writing, signed by the commission. There might be much trouble when the campaign is on and this bill becomes a political issue in hunting down the evidence, but if written it would be plain sailing. If the commission expresses an opinion on such questions, thereby influencing votes, why not write them down? Their opinions on such legislation ought to have great weight and would do much, if adopted, to take both the railroad and the commission out of politics. It was peculiar that the members representing the stickler for commission allowances, and on all occasions renewing oaths of loyalty to the commission, opposed the bill even after they were informed that the commission had prepared amendments to it that had been adopted and thereby obviated all possible objections to it. A vote upon the proposition to strike out the Austin and Northwestern from the bill developed the fact that 54 members voted against it and 23 for it. This was not a quorum, however, and the house adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

Committee Fee Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—The house yesterday afternoon considered the committee fee bill and discussed it at length. It soon developed that nearly every member had an amendment to insist on and it now looks as if the bill gets through at all, it will be so thoroughly plastered over that the committee will not know it. The bill allows counties of 5000 population and not over 10,000 but one deputy sheriff and so on. Counties with a population of 70,000 and 75,000 not being allowed but eight deputies. Take Dallas county for instance. Under this bill it would be allowed but eight deputies, where she has now about sixteen, and it is said they can scarcely do the work efficiently. The same condition of affairs exists in other populous counties in both north and south Texas, and this matter of fees is a knotty problem and the legislature is going to find it hard to solve. While the pending measure will unquestionably cripple the populous sections there are just scores of small counties whose people have knives up their sleeves for cities and they are clamoring for such a measure as the one now pending, all of which places the solons in a very embarrassing attitude.

Laws Signed and Unsigned.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 8.—Saturday Governor Culberson signed the bill fixing a tax of 1½ per cent on the gross receipts of the express companies. Also the act validating the titles to land patented to railroads for siding and switches in cases where such land have passed into the hands of purchasers in good faith. This makes eighteen bills that have been approved by the governor, while twelve have become laws without his approval, by allowing the time allotted to him by law to act, to expire.

Speaker Pro Tem.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 8.—The Democratic members of the house met in caucus shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the speaker pro tem to serve during the absence of Speaker Smith this week. Mr. Gough of Collin county received 30 votes and Col. McKinney of Walker received 29 votes, and on motion of Col. McKinney the nomination was made unanimous.

Anti-Fee Bill Caucus.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—Quite a number of the opponents of the fee bill held a caucus yesterday evening and decided to fight to the bitter end the fee bill in its present condition. Mr. Mills presided and it was the sense of the caucus that no bills be supported that proposed to give to the state instead of to the county any overplus in fees.

Jubilee Commission.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—The house yesterday morning adopted Mr. Thomas' concurrent resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of seven members to consider, devise and report to the next legislature a place for holding a state jubilee in 1900, celebrating a population of 5,000,000 people in Texas, anticipated for that date.

McLemore Once More.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6.—When the house met yesterday morning Mr. McLemore started the resolution industry again by sending up one regretting that the stock gamblers had put up a job on the civilized world by bogus telegrams and had his resolution of condolence, which was adopted Thursday, expunged from the journal.

Mr. Jennings, rising to a question of personal privilege, stated that he stood just where he did yesterday in this matter, opposed to monarchs of all kinds, dead are alive.

The McLemore resolution was adopted and an Englishman in the lobby bowed his head reverently and said, "God save the queen."

After a three weeks' siege, consideration of the appropriation bill was resumed.

Ready to Adjourn.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—Yesterday the senate disposed of the last of the numerous tax bills and appropriation bills, except the school tax bill, and is practically ready to adjourn. The deficiency appropriation bill failed, in its passage, to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote to put it into immediate effect, but there is a motion entered to reconsider its passage, with the purpose of securing the required vote. If it should go into immediate effect it would take $21,000 out of the treasury and leave it broke again, whereas if the bill does not take effect until ninety days after the adjournment, the evil day is postponed. The school tax bill has passed to third reading, and has a majority.

Printing Investigation.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6.—McLemore's house committee to investigate alleged violations of the law in the printing of supreme court reports met last night for the purpose of examining witnesses. It was developed that while the letter of the law has been in a measure disregarded, it was done in obedience to a precedent which was so old that it had practically become the law itself, and that this precedent had been followed by successive printers with the assent of the state printing board. The investigation will probably result in nothing more than the framing of a new and more explicit law on the subject.

The Labor Tax Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 5.—The argument upon the labor tax for streets of villages and towns, which waxed warm in the senate yesterday, closed with the contention that without such tax there is no way of reaching the colored man. If the law, which requires them, if rural residents to work upon the county roads five days each year, stands, the five days of work on streets if they are residents of towns would get the colored man going and coming. If not taxed in the towns, there would be a general removal of this element to the towns. It would depopulate the rural shanties, and this argument decided the question.

Resolution of Regret.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 5.—On motion of Mr. McLemore the house yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution of regret by a vote of 77 to 11 upon the death of Queen Victoria, after voting down a motion by Mr. Jennings to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations. Mr. Jennings gave as his reason for voting against the resolution that he did not believe a legislature of a republic ought to pass congratulatory or sympathetic resolutions on the sorrows or joys of monarchs, their births, marriages or deaths, because they are not "our sort of people."

More Bills.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6.—Mr. Rogers introduced a bill to require express companies to keep general offices in the state.

Mr. Greer, a bill to amend the Galveston charter.

Senate bill amending the local option stock law was taken up on second reading. Its purpose is to relieve the law of provisions which the higher courts have deemed invalid.

Various amendments to define jurisdiction of the courts of offenses under the law were adopted, and the bill passed to engrossment.

Land for the University.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 4.—House committee on lands and land office will report favorably Dashiell's concurrent resolution authorizing and instructing the commissioner of the general land office to set aside such an amount of the unappropriated public domain as may be necessary to reimburse the loss of land donated to the university by reason of conflict in titles.

Connecting Carrier Bills.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6.—A protest against the passage of the McCombs and Bailey connecting carrier bills on the ground that the passage of the same would result in the railroads discontinuing the issuance of through bills of lading guaranteeing through rates, has been received by the Galveston members of the house, signed by sixty of the leading business men and firms of [illegible]ity.

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MEMBERS WON'T TALK

CABINET RETICENT ABOUT THE INCOME TAX DECISION.

The Rumor About a $500,000 Shortage in the Carson Mint is Discredited—Cholera is Reported to Be Decreasing—Several Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The attention of several members of the cabinet has been called to the dispatch from Chicago, giving the substance of a publication concerning the supreme court's decision on the income tax case, but they declined to express any opinion thereon on the ground that it would be manifestly improper for them to discuss any opinion of the court, until it had been officially promulgated. From another but an entirely authentic source it is learned that whatever the decision of the court may be, the president will not call an extra session of congress, and even should the decision declare the law wholly unconstitutional the president will adhere to his determination not to call congress together, and that he will so announce in a public declaration.

The Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It was expected that the cabinet yesterday would select the members of the Nicaraguan canal commission, but the subject was not considered at the meeting. Not one of the three commissioners has yet been elected. Secretary Herbert has recommended the appointment of Civil Engineer Endicott as the naval representative, but Secretary Lamont has not presented the name of the army officer and no determination has as yet been reached as to the civilian member. It is said at the white house that the appointments will probably be made during this week as there is need for haste in view of the fact that the commission, who has to visit Nicaragua, make extensive examinations of the condition of existing works and then prepare a report, all before November next.

Cholera is Decreasing.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The report of the surgeon general this week shows that cholera is decreasing in Austro-Hungary and that it has entirely disappeared from Galicia and Prussian Silesia. Dr. Cleary, sanitary inspector at Rio Janeiro, reports a great decrease of cholera in Brazil, except in the state of Espirito, Lanto, where there has been a marked increase, ninety cases occurring in one week in two villages alone. It appears, he says, to be following the course of Aparahby river and to be slowly moving northward from that stream.

Several Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Postoffices established: Fox, Liberty county. Special from Keno, Elisha P. Fox postmaster. Postoffice discontinued: Carsner, Victoria county, mail to Nursery. Star service changes: Boyse City to Roberts. From April 15, 1895, curtail service to end at Hunt, omitting Roberts and Quinlan, decreasing distance 12 miles. Nugent to Phantom Hill. From April 15, 1895, change service so as to embrace and end at Rising Sun, omitting Phantom Hill, without change in distance.

Rumor Discredited.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Officials of the mint bureau and of the secret service division of the treasury department do not believe and utterly discredit a story sent out by a news association that the shortage in the Carson City, Nevada, mint will reach $500,000. They say they have no information to show a shortage of more than $90,000, as stated in a dispatch of Friday. They also discredit the report that the San Francisco Mining association has asked to have all Carson City gold coin recalled.

Called on Mr. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Gresham and Carlisle called on Postmaster General Wilson yesterday, but the new cabinet officer was out. Mr. Wilson's first day of official life in the department was devoid of any special interest, the business brought before him being almost wholly of a routine nature. He has already been crowded with applications for positions, many persons seemingly being of the opinion that a change in the head of the department means changes in other positions. So much for the craze for office.

Wilson Qualifies.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Contrary to expectations, Hon. William L. Wilson took the oath of office as postmaster general yesterday. Chief Justice Fuller appeared at the postoffice department at 11 a. m. and administered the oath in the presence of the principal officials of the department. Mr. Bissell received the employes of the department yesterday afternoon and ended his official labors. Mrs. Fuller, wife of the chief justice, and Miss Wilson, daughter of the new postmaster general were present at the ceremony.

We Will Stand Pat.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Venezuelan question still remains the most important subject for the consideration of the state department. It is not true that the British government has given any positive reply to the overtures of Ambassador Bayard. The question still remains in abeyance, but our government is prepared for an official statement from Great Britain that they will insist upon holding possession of the Venezuelan territory hitherto held by that government. The indirect response of the English government may result in delaying a final settlement for some years, and that is just what England is playing for. It can be stated on the very best authority that nothing in the way of official correspondence has been received either from England or Venezuela. The question remains in statu quo, and this government is waiting to hear from the British government on the subject. The president and Secretary Gresham have made up their minds that should England repeat her former claims of right of territory in Venezuela, the United States will make an assertion of the Monroe doctrine, which the whole world will understand. This is all there is in the question at present. The response to any assertion that England actually controls any part of Venezuelan territory by right of long possession, will be met with the demand that no foreign flag shall fly over any part of the governments of the American continent. That will bring the issue to a climax.

Reported at Last.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The report of W. L. Chambers, United States land commissioner to Samoa, dated February 3, 1895, was made public yesterday. Mr. Chambers was one of the three commissioners appointed by the treaty powers of Great Britain, Germany and the United States under the provisions of the Berlin treaty to adjust and settle all claims by aliens to lands in Samoa. They final meeting of the commission was held December 5, 1894, at Apia and its reports were turned over to the chief justice of Samoa, as required by the treaty, and are now in his custody. These reports include all the title papers to Samoan lands. The give in detail the history of each of the 3942 claims investigated. Nearly all the claims were rejected. The vast bulk of acreage claimed by Americans was also rejected because of the manifestly inadequate consideration given for it and because titles were defective under several of the provisions of the treaty. About 21,000 acres were confirmed to Americans. Most of them belonged to a corporation composed of San Francisco stockholders.

Uncle Sam Not in It.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—There is reason to believe that the British government has given our ambassador, Mr. Bayard, to understand, in response to his representations in the Venezuelan boundary matter, and his suggestion that it must be submitted to arbitration, that it must persist in regarding the subject as one in which only Great Britain and Venezuela are concerned. Of course the idea was set out very diplomatically and courteously, so as to avoid giving offense as far as possible, while still making it plain that the United States could not be regarded as having any proper interest in the matter. So, as it stands, the British government still insists upon its absolute title and right to occupy all the territory to the eastward of the Schomberg line, while professing a willingness to submit to arbitration its claims to the lands lying west of that line. This was the offer made to Venezuela years ago, and it has not been modified in any respect since, notwithstanding Mr. Bayard's efforts.

Stewart and Silver.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Stewart of Nevada is still in the city, and says he will remain here to look after the interests of the Free Silver party. Stewart has finally severed his relations with the Republican party and he asserts in the most positive terms that his colleague, Jones of Nevada, is uncompromisingly committed to the silver issue. Senator Stewart says that neither he nor Jones will vote with the Republican party again on the question of the reorganization of the senate or any other that may arise. Stewart is really in charge of the interests of the silver party now. He predicts that his new party will carry the country in 1896 on the free coinage issue. The senator is no doubt seriously in earnest and self-convinced of the coming success of his new party, but he is too much of an enthusiast to give his predictions any great weight.

Nothing Definite.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There is no ultamatum, no final decision on the part of England concerning the Venezuelan boundary question, say the officials of the state department. The British government, as a matter of fact, manifested a decided inclination to keep the question in a state of doubt rather than to meet it squarely on one basis or another.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

At Thornton, recently, Limestone county, a thunderbolt struck a shade tree on Front street, shattered it, glanced and struck a fine mare belonging to G. W. Lewis, hitched to a rack about forty feet from the tree. The ball of electricity then crossed the railroad and went bounding down Eleventh street like a rubber ball. It could be plainly seen and resembled a ball of fire. Persons who saw it say they never witnessed the like before. The streets were crowded in every direction with wagons and teams, and when the sharp clap struck the tree, so terrible was the report that a regular stampede occurerd.

The Tips bill to fix the scholastic age from 8 to 16, it now being 8 to 17 years, reducing it one year, would increase the per capita apportionment, but as amended this object is defeated and it is likely the bill will not be further pushed. It really makes no difference whether there is any statutory school age as long as the law permits trustees to receive in the schools children over or under the scholastic age on any terms they may adopt, which in fact authorizes trustees to abrogate the law.

At Houston the other morning at the International and Great Northern depot Charles Shannon, a negro about 45 years old, was killed by a switch engine. He was walking along by the side of the track about ten feet in front of the engine. When the engine was almost beside him he undertook to cross the track when the engine struck and knocked him down. Before the engineer could stop his engine the body had been dragged about fifteen feet and the head was mashed to a pulp.

At Palestine, a number of young gentlemen and ladies went out picknicking in the country recently, and while driving along, a young man by the name of Taylor fired off his shotgun and one of the barrels burst. A fragment of iron struck J. D. Griffith in the left arm, breaking the bones at the elbow and lascerating the flesh below the elbow. Another fragment struck one of the young ladies and made a bruised place on her waist. The young man who did the shooting was unharmed.

President of the Senate Jester, proposes an amendment to the general appropriation act, to set apart 100,000 or more acres of the public domain, for the purpose of erecting a granite manision for the governor and improving the public grounds. Gov. Jester says there are 4,400,000 acres of public lands available for this and other purposes, but no law operative for their sale.

Near Greenville, the other morning, George Moyer, a peddler, was bitten by a mad-dog. The dog was annoying his team when he got down to drive it away and was bitten. He noticed then that the dog was frothing at the mouth. He drove home and sent for a madstone, which adherred to the wound all day. The dog was killed by neighbors.

Fred Natho, a young farmer who resided on Magnolia bayou in Brazoria county, was instantly killed by lighting a few days since, while plowing in a field of strawberries. His wife, who had been working with him, had gone to the house on the approach of the thunder shower, expecting her husband to follow as soon as he cared for the horses.

Near Madisonville, recently, W. T. Hawkins shot and fatally wounded W. Shannon, a negro. Full particulars of the homicide could not be obtained, though it appears that Hawkins and Will Burk had left town to go off on a camp hunt, and Hawkins met the negro on the road and some altication arose, ending in the shooting.

The reunion association of Houston will have as guests during the coming great gathering of United Confederate Veterans the daughters of the lamented Jefferson Davis, namely, Mrs. Margaret Davis-Hays and Miss Winnie Davis. The former lives at Colorado Springs, Col., and she will come to Houston with the Dallas camp of veterans.

At Ledbetter, Fayette county, recently, a boy of Mrs. Helmer's was seriously shot with a supposed empty gun. An orphan boy living with Mrs. Helmer picked up a gun and with the muzzle within two feet of young Helmer fired a load of squirrel shot into his face, shooting out [illegible] eye and badly lacerating [illegible] live.

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SAVED FROM NICOTINE.

Little Charley Fogleman Used Tobacco Since Babyhood, and His Father Smoked and Chewed for the Past Twenty Years—Both Set Free at Asheville, N. C.

"Is that true?" asked the News man at Pelham's Pharmacy, as he laid down a letter in the presence of a dozen interested customers.

"Yes, it is. It was written here on one of our letter heads and signed by J. C. Fogleman," promptly answered the proprietor.

"You know him, don't you?"

"Certainly. He lives at No. 5 Buxton street. We all know Fogleman is a man of his word."

"I am glad to hear it. There are so many misleading statements published nowadays that when this came in this morning's mail I came right over to ask you about it. I read the letter three times, but you read it and you will agree with me that it is almost too good to be true." This is what the letter said:

"Office of Pelham's Pharmacy, 24 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1894. Gentlemen—My little boy, now 8 years, began chewing tobacco when 3 years old by the advice of our family physician in the place of stronger stimulants. Four or five weeks ago I began giving him No-To-Bac, which I bought at Pelham's Pharmacy, and to my great surprise, and, it is needless to say, my delight, No-To-Bac completely cured him. He does not seem to care for tobacco and is very much improved in health, eats heartily, and has a much better color.

"Finding such remarkable results from the use of No-To-Bac I began myself and it cured me, after using tobacco in all its various forms for a period of twenty years.

"I take pleasure in making this plain statement of facts for the benefit of others. (Signed) J. C. FOGLEMAN."

"Yes, I know it's a fact, and it's one of the strongest, truthful testimonials I ever read—and it's true, for I sold him the No-To-Bac."

"What's that?" asked Chief of Police Hawkins, whose manly form, attired in the new police uniform, like Solomon in all his glory, came to the door.

"Why, No-To-Bac cures!"

"Cures? Why, I should say so. I have used it myself. It cured me."

"Would you object to making a statement of the fact for publication?"

"Certainly not," and the Chief wrote as follows:

"Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25, 1894. Pelham Pharmacy—I bought one box of No-To-Bac from you some time since. After using No-To-Bac I found I had lost the desire for tobacco. I was cured.

"I have used tobacco—chiefly chewing—for eight (8) or ten (10) years.

"H. S. HAWKINS."

Everybody looked astonished and wondered what would next turn up.

"Suppose it don't cure?" some one asked. "Then they do the right thing when No-To-Bac won't cure." "What's that?" asked the News man. "Every druggist in America is authorized to sell No-To-Bac under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. No-To-Bac is made by the Sterling Remedy Co., general offices in Chicago, Montreal, and New York, and their laboratory is at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana, a big health resort they own; its the place where they give Mud Baths for rheumatism and skin diseases. You ought to know the president, Mr. A. L. Thomas, of Lord & Thomas, of Chicago." "Yes, of course I do. We get business from them right along, and they are as good as gold. Well, give me their advertising books and I will make a statement in the paper about what you have told me, for I know there are thousands of good North Carolina people who are tobacco spitting and smoking their lives away, and No-To-Bac is an easy guaranteed cure, and they ought to know it."

A Prosaic Falsehood.

The elder Darwin wrote the prosaic falsehood that bees injure plants by robbing them of their wax. The younger Darwin made clear one of the most poetical facts of nature—that bees and other insects are the priests who wed flower to flower, lest beauty be barren and bear no fruit."

An Orator Editor.

Among the retiring members of Congress perhaps one of the most remarkable is Mr. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska. During the four years of his career he has proved himself a natural leader of men. In the fight for a lower tariff, and particularly for free silver coinage, his eloquence com-

HON. W. J. BRYAN,
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EDITORIAL

If our [illegible] sentiment is as unknown to his counter of his country as, even, [illegible] his own political faith declare him to be, he is, to say the very least, unworthy to hold any place of honor in our great nation. But, if Mr. Cleveland is the truman and statesman, pure and w[illegible] as represented by others of equability and chances to know; then is he the greatest of all Americans of every age, present, past and future. However, a jury of count less number have the case, and on some day soon a verdict will pass, irrevocably, to the pages of the world's history. On one of these extremes he must, forever, abide the record; though, we doubt if even, his own cabinet would agree at present, upon the verdict.

In almost any dwelling here may be found a copy of Texas history, and, in it the state constitution, in which a clause, forbiding relief to purcasers of state school land, can be seen. See Sec.4, Art. 7, Amendments. The Goss land bill will, therefore, give the actual setler goss and constant relief to the lessee only.

Now is a favorable time for St. Louis to revive her reasons for the removal of the national capital, since the health of the most robust national officers demands a trip, notwithstanding the present diplomatic delicacies. But, poor W. Q. Gresham will resign if he does not improve. Would it not be better to change the capital than to lose so able an officer as he?

The court of appeals for State of Mo. refused a writ of mandamus, last week, to compel a school board to allow unvaccinated children to attend school. The judges unanimously hold that the school board have the right to inforce this rule.

Our legislature is working on a bill to make more effective our local-option law. One of the several amendments is to extend the interval between elections to two years. Another requiring petitions to be signed by one sixth the voters of a precinct for gov- [illegible] in last election, to entitle to [illegible]tion.

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Our State Constitution says th[illegible] the legislature has no powe[illegible] give relief to settlers of s[illegible]nds and the Governor thin[illegible]ssiitutionality of the Gos[illegible] bill questionable. Then [illegible] question if the bill [illegible] Upon this point long and robust by [illegible] ground for d[illegible] [illegible] seem to do them no good whatever. [illegible] only genuine Scott's Emulsion is put up in *salmon-* [illegible] *wrapper.* Refuse cheap substitutes!

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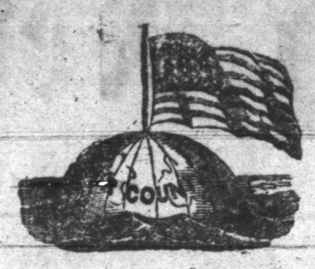

Scurry County

So many questions are asked of so many different persons here, by those residing in other parts that we have thoght it would be a great saving of time and labor to those not accustomed to writing, if we would publish in our columns a fair and correct statement of facts regarding our county, its soil climate, grasses, timber, water and its lands; by what tenure holden and how obtained

Scurry County was organized in July of 1884, its latitude is about 32 deg. North, and its nearest point to the Texas & Pacific R. R. is about 10 miles North from that road. Colorado, a beautiful little city on said R. R. is situated about 25 miles south of Snyder, our county site. There are various soils, mostly of a loamy appearance and usually plows well; so that a correct topography of the country would represent it easily tillable and productive everywhere all things being equal.

Our water is good with sufficient amount on the surface in some parts of the county, and easily gotten, by artificial means almost anywhere. We have enough timber for ordinary purposes; there being little or no coal used and most fencing posts are made from timber found upon the land raised. the grasses are Mesquite and Buffalo or Gamma, but chiefly the former which is considered by judges as the very best of the wild varieties.

The lands are alternate sections of school and R. R., either of which may be bought at low price on long time. The school land at from $2.00 to 3.00 per acre on forty years. The R. R. is about the same price we suppose on ten yrs. But there is a feature about the own rship of our lands that enhances their value above that of other counties near us. Those who posess these lands are settlers on them.

There are few if any, great capitalists, or syndicates, interested as in neighboring counties. We have good school and church facilities. The schools in SNYDER are under the supervision of an able educator, assisted by two excellent teachers, which schools altogether enrolled this year about 150 pupils.

SNYDER sits upon the banks of Deep Creek a beautiful flowing stream of clear, soft water.

Some have blundered in supposing that because the land produces better, a little farther east, where rainfall is greater, that it is a better country than ours. But in comparing this country with the "brag" farming districts of the East, we must not forget the fact, that while one acre there may produce more than two here, it is easier and cheaper to put in and cultivate five here than one there.

An explanation is found in the character of our soil, the sparseness of timber in parts, and the abundance of grass and cheap stock.

Our county has a good corps of clever officers, number of educated physicians, lawyers and teachers.

TAX SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Tax Collector of Scurry County, Texas; I have this day levied upon, and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, in front of the court house door, in the town of Snyder, county of Scurry, State of Texas between the legal hours of sale after advertising, as the law directs, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1895, so much of the following described aswill be sufficient to satisfy the taxes thereon for the year 1894, together with all costs that have, or may accrue thereon by virtue of said levy and sale, said sale to continue from day to day there after, until the whole list is completed. The said property is described as follows, to wit:

By whom rendered or Assessed.	Abstract No.	Original Grantee.	No. of Acres.	City or town Lots.	No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	Total.	Cost
Resident Roll.								
R R Lively				Snyder	1	2	$7. 69	$2. 50
Non-resident Roll.								
Benton G. B.				Snyder I. P. A.	3	15	$0. 25	$2. 50
Everett Lelia				Snyder	1-4	35	57	$2. 50
Myers Jacob				"	1	44	$1. 56	$2. 50
Tullis W. B.				"		33	$2. 62	$2. 50
Williams J. M.				"	1	55	$0. 25	$2. 50
Unrendered Roll.								
Boyd A. M.				Snyder B. A.	2	45	$1. 05	$2. 50
Brown G. W.				"	3	21	$0. 29	$2. 50
Singletary D F				"	1-3	29	$0 20	2. 50
Turner W S				"		43	1. 56	2 50
Mc Guir J H				Snyder S A		63	.51	2 50
Watson Dan				Snyder	1-4	24	$2. 11	2. 50

By whom rendered or Assessed.	Abstract No.	Certificate No.	Survey No.	Original Grantee	No. of Acres.	Total.	Cost
Elkins R. H.	38	9-1713	75	H & G N R. R. Co.	240	$4. 10	2. 50
priddy J. B.	907		1	J B Priddy	160	$5. 12	2, 50

Given under my hand at Snyder, this 6th day of April 1895.

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Tax Collector, Scurry County, Texas.

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APRIL FOOL.

She: Perhaps you may think this is quite a love-letter,
But I'll certainly try to make it something better.
The girls, I am sure you know, are very fair and sweet,
The boys, you ought to know, will often bow at their feet.

He: Well now, one can hardly think, you meant this squib for a love-letter,
And yet my little darling pink, it makes me better and your debtor.
To this you know, I'll make no show, your truth or fancy to defeat
I'd simply go it very slow, in humbly kneeling at your feet.

She. The boys are often off the track, when with the girl of his choice,
He asks her to give him a smack, and she refuses with trembling voice.
When you are walking with a miss, of eighteen summers or more,
And you ask her for a kiss, she ought to bump your head sore.

He: Off the track he'll scramble back, encouraged by thy trembling voice,
And come again and smack, this girl you call his choice.
When walking with you dear miss, in sunshine rain or snow,
I'll always ask for a kiss, and I'll wager a dime its a go.

She: The girls are gay you surely know, and quite a splendid treasure.
But its "awful" for their Beau, to seek what you call innocent pleasure.
They are worth many golden pearls my kind friend beware of this
And when you go with the girls, please dont ask them for a kiss.

He: I'll admit you are gay and more and really I'd like the pleasrue,
Of being considered your "beau" and of knowing who is my "treasure.
Your worth is greater than pearls this truth I'll seal with a kiss,
And every time I see you my girl I'll emphasize it anew with a kiss.

SOONER.

GINGER SNAPS.

[SELECTED]

A Florida man has an alligator farm, says an exchange. By and by this item will read: a farm of alligators has a Florida man.

A recipe for lemon pie is concluded thus: "Then sit on a hot stove and stir constantly." Who would sit still on such a place?

A new rival brass band was hired to play at the funeral of a Connecticut deacon. They were playing a slow and solemn dirge at the grave, when suddenly the trombone man shot out a blast that startled the hearse horses and broke up the entire procession. The leader turning upon him, asked what he was doing that for. He answered with a smile: "Gosh I thought it was a note and it was a bassfly. But I played it."

An editor in Chicago recently ordered a pair of trousers from the tailor. On trying them on he found them to be several inches too long. It being late on Saturday night, the tailor shop was closed and the editor took the trousers to his wife and asked her to cut them off for him. The good lady brusquely refused. The same result followed an application to the wife's sister and the eldest daughter. But before bedtime the wife relenting, took the bants, and cutting off six inches, hemmed them up nice and returned them to the closet. Half an hour later the daughter, taken with compunction for the unfilial act, took the trousers, and cutting off six inches, hemmed and returned them. Finally the sister-in-law felt the pangs of conscience too, performed an additional surgical operation on the garment. When the editor appeared at breakfast the family thought a Jacqueline chieftain had arrived.

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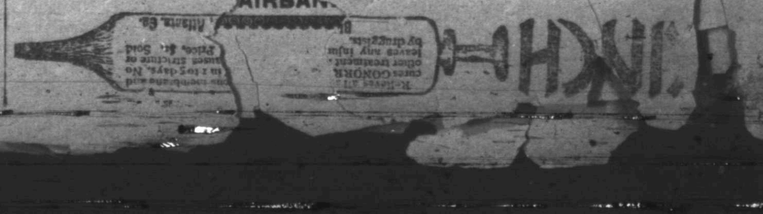

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LOCAL NOTES.

Big Murder.

Can always be found in the news paper headlines. So can I always be found, at my same old stand, selling drugs and drug store sundries, as cheap as you can ask.

E. J. Grayum.

From the appearance of the western horizon on that day, it is safe to guess, there was a sand-storm at Gail last Friday.

Strayed

One white back, black cow; about 4 years old, branded on left side thus S A Y (the tail of the Y running back.) Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received at this office.

Mr. L. H. Pruitt is off to Greenville, right away, to buy more cattle.

He took a mighty quite limb from a cat's throat the other day. The photny thing can be seen this office

When you need a wind mill, pump, piping, cylinders, or any kind of water supplies call on

Girard & Bibbee.

J. V. Riley, a thrifty Scurry Co. ranchman, passed through town Tuesday with beeves. He will bring a herd of cattle from Callahan Co. on his return.

WANTED.

VACANT HOUSE, in town or country. Any one having such a thing will do well to call at this office.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April big steamer St. Paul, which pointed so many persons on by sticking on the ways was fully launched at 1:05 yesterday afternoon at Cramp's ship yards in presence of nearly 20,000. There was no hitch in the ments. The steamer was by Miss Frances E. Griscom of the president of the International Navigation company. The

Dont have anything to do with we continue to sell groceries at our same old stand.

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Departed.

Whereas high prices have departed this mundane sphere, I am now prepared to sell you grain, bran and feed stuffs generally, cheaper than they can be procured elsewhere in West Texas.

W. A Jones.

Come in, everybody and see our new stock spring and summer goods just received. We sell for cash and consequently can give you more for your money than can possibly be gotten elsewhere.

Lackey Bros.

I. P. Skinner of Gail, Borden Co. is here on business. He is a successful lawyer, and stands high in western legal circles. He was reared near this place and has many friends here who are watching his upward course with commendable pride. We all rejoice to see a Grandview boy on top especially one who has fought his own way from the ground floor up.

—Graphic.

Gents come and see our nice hats, scirts and shoes.

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Mr. Bibbee was in from his model farm yestrday. He brought in a great basket of "eengin fodder" and we got us three bundles.

Tarpaulins, Wagon sheets slickers and blankets. At

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A. L. Sloan and his estimable lady was in town last Saturday, and assured us of their regard for the NEWS in a substancial way.

Preaching at the Baptist Church on 4th Sunday of each month and Saturday before.

R. J. Mc Neil. Supply.

Easter services at school building Sunday, at 11 A. M.

H. A. Stacy reports a boy at his house a week old and a year pretty.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREACHING

Snyder, 1st. Sunday		11 A. M.
" 3rd.	"	Night
Prayer-meeting Wed.		
Bookout 2nd. Sun.		11 A. M.
Jumbo "	"	3.30. P.M.
Camp-Springs 3rd. Sun.		11 A.M.
Browning, 4th Sun.		3 30. P.M.

W. H. Harris P. C.

Snyder 2nd. Sun.		11 A. M.
Jumbo 3rd.	"	11 A. M.
Bookout "	"	4 P. M.

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PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

[The following paper was read by Prof. E. C. Dodson, at the recent 5th. Sunday meeting, on a subject of parental responsibility, and its publication requested by that body.]

This subject has never rolled all its ponderous weight upon my mind. Those alone can feel its importance who are rearing candidates for vast eternity. Let us remind such as have charge of their own offspring that, to some extent, they are auxiliries in shaping their destiny, not in this world only; but either, in a world of misery and woe, pain and regret, beyond description by tongue or pen—amid the wretched, ruined and damned of every nation, age and clime, from Adam and Eve to the last child of man: or, it may be shaped for a world of peac and joy.

For there is a better world; a higher, brighter, and a purer life, where angel's tongues are mute to portray. But christian parents may beckon their children toward this home of the good and the virtuous, where the redeemed have been gathering since the world began, and where they will continue to assemble until the last trump shall sound. With these truths and the following facts in view, no one can question the responsibility of parents, to some extent, for the [illegible] of their children.

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NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STAE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry. } By virture of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county, on 5th day March, A. D., 1895, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Alfred J. Harris vs. J. M. Caldwell and M. L. Williams No. 748, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sherriffs Sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1895, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Scurry County in the Town of Snyder, the following described property, to wit;

Lots one and two in Block one of the Scarborough addition to the Town of Snyder, together with all improvements thereon.

Levied on as the property of M. L. Williams, to satisfy a judgement amounting to $65.60 in favor of Alfred J. Harris, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 19 day of March A. D. 1895.

H. F. Wellborn. Sheriff.

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This offer is good for thirty days only, and if you would avail yourself of it, you must not put it off till you happen to think of it again. Attend to it now Send or bring in the cash at once, to the SCURRY COUNTY NEWS office

Communicated.

Bookout, Scurry Co. Texas. April 1st. '95

EDITOR NEWS,

Since my last, everybody here seems to enjoy the bonny air of springtime. Peace and happiness reigned to last Thursday, when Col. Grant the veteran warrior, threatened to thrash out the whole community. He double quicked his forces to the heights, wheeled right-a bout unlimbered and planted his battery on Capt. Warren Scrivners premises commanding a good view of the surrounding country. Mounted couriers were sent post-haste to warn the settlers of the coming conflict.

Hardy frontiers men rushed from all quarters; scarcely taking time to load thier fire-arm; many rushed out with pitch-forks and the arms their creator had given them. The Scrivner Bro. took an active part. Major W. W. Oliver in charge of the infantry rendered good service during the conflict.

Our accommodating quarter master, F. Ancutt who keeps the commissary for the Ragamuffin Brigade, brought up the rear in good order. He reported, that Corporal J. V. Riley and H. L. Ware had joined the invalid corps

But as we have seen them since convalescing we hope they will soon be able to come to the front as the battle is over and peace restored. The terms of which were that Capt. Warren Scrivner furnish Grants army rations to carry them to the wind-mill settlement

In return he left farming ammunition enough to plant Scurry Co

Singular to say in the band-to hand engagement, there was no body killed.

Last Saturday we had occasion to visit Snyder and was somewhat surpised to see crowds of people with "store clothes" on walking to and fro. Just then our attention was attracted by I. H. Nelson's grand clothing display. We stood here in wonderment thinking if we had "one of them suits" we could walk a mile to [illegible]

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To Temper Aluminum.

A Canadian named Allard has invented a method of tempering aluminum which, it is claimed, will make that metal adaptable for heavy artillery. It has all the needed qualities of tensile strength, but has been useless for firearms because its ductility and softness make it easily subject to dents, which would make the discharge of the weapon dangerous.

The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age.

Read the following letter, which was written in response to an inquiry of a lady to one who had been using my Safe Guard Pastilles. I omitted names because ladies do not care to have their names published. I will furnish you any number of names on application:

"MRS. ——: I received your letter of inquiry last night. Indeed, it affords me much pleasure to furnish any information for my sister in the flesh, by which she can be healed. I have been using Dr. Abendroth's Safe Guard Pastilles three months. I can and do say the medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever used. I have been afflicted sorely with female trouble for thirteen (13) years. I need not tell you anything about my suffering, but will say I suffered death. Numbers of times I could not do my work; could not walk very far without almost death. Already I am up doing my own housework and walking over the town. Indeed, I think they will help you, and you need not be afraid to use them, for they are harmless. You have to insert them and have only to follow instructions of enclosed circular. Hope you may use the medicine, and that you may get a speedy relief. Let me hear from you after using the medicine for a time. I am your sister, respectfully, MRS. ——.

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The man in the moon smiles until somebody shuts his light off.

A Nice Calculation.

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The supreme court of California has decided that the holder of a through railroad ticket has a right to stop-over privileges.

He Lacked the Nerve.

We will mail at once, free of charge, upon receipt of name and address, a package of beautifully illustrated cards explaining just how and why men frequently suffer from nervous troubles that prevent them from doing the right thing at the right time. Address, mentioning this paper, the Sterling Remedy company, 10 Spruce st., New York, or 45 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.

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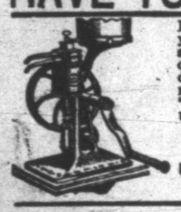

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Second—The list of words must be written in ink plainly, must be alphabetically arranged, numbered, signed by the contestant and sent in before May 20, when the contest closes.

Third—Words used must be English and must be found in the dictionary. If two words are spelled alike only one can be used. Abbreviations, obsolete words and names of persons or places are barred. Lists purposely stuffed not considered.

Fourth—The same letter must not be used twice in one word, except the letter T, which may be used twice in any word, as it appears twice in the prize word.

Fifth—Each contestant must become a subscriber to the Omaha Weekly World-Herald for one year, and must send his dollar to pay for his subscription with his list of words.

Sixth—Every contestant whose list contains as many as thirty words, whether he wins a prize or not, will receive a portfolio containing handsome photo engraved copies of sixteen famous paintings—size of each picture 10x12 inches, with history of the painting.

Seventh—In case two or more prize winning lists contain the same number of words the one that is first received will be given preference.

Eighth—Prizes will be awarded and shipped to winners within ten days after the contest closes.

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WHISTLING WOMEN.

San Francisco Has a Score or More of Fair Siffleuses.

The young women of San Francisco have thrown aside their mandolins, have hung up their tennis racquets, have ceased to wave their hands in Delsartean style, have given up singing A-a-ah in all keys, and have thrown themselves, heart and soul and lungs, into whistling. No less than twenty of the city's daughters have formed a class to master the gentle art and are working with a sublime defiance of the old tradition concerning whistling women. Their teacher is Miss Gertrude Judd, who took a course of training under the world-renowned siffleuse, Mrs. Shaw. When a young woman applies to Miss Judd for admission to her classes she has to undergo examination and criticism scarcely less severe than that which Mme. Marchesi's pupils experience. The would-be whistler has her musical ear and register tested and has to satisfy Miss Judd of her ability before she is received. "Clever whistlers," says Miss Judd, "must be born, not made. They must have cast-iron lungs, sound health, a favorable mouth cavity formation—sounds gruesome, doesn't it?—and perseverance. The strain on the orbicular muscle alone is considerable. And they must even have good teeth. You can see in my face already the whistle lines. They run in the form of an inverted V from the nose to the chin. Mrs. Shaw has them. The points I have mentioned, with a lack of nervous affections, a good ear, and the ability to strike the notes you want on the piano are all that are wanted, except, of course, application—it is an art that must be taken seriously. Whistling resembles singing a good deal. Indirectly the vocal chords make the sound, but there is a different position of the mouth that modifies it. A whistle has timbre, quality and soprano and mezzo range, but the whistle of the two sexes is so much alike that it is impossible to detect the fine grades of difference between them."

THE QUESTION ANSWERED.

It Was Rather Embarrassing to the Talkative Maiden.

Loud talking in public places, such as restaurants and public conveyances, is more of a European than an American custom, but occasionally you meet Americans or persons born in this country of foreign parents who have that European habit strongly developed. Sometimes this habit occasions embarrassment to those who indulge in it. A woman dressed gaudily and in a way that did not comport with her years—for she was in the neighborhood of two score, while her attire would have been more appropriate for a girl of 17—entered a Broadway car at Herald square a few days ago.

It was evident from her attire that she had an object in concealing her age. Her escort was about 35 years old. Their actions denoted that she was either his sweetheart or trying to be. The woman talked very loudly; her escort answered quietly. Everybody in the car could hear every word she said. When the car reached Forty-first street she announced:

"My birthday will be to-morrow."

"Indeed?" replied her escort; "I am glad you have imparted the information. It will give me the op—"

"Now, see if you are a good guesser. Guess how many," she interrupted.

"Oh, I wouldn't try."

"Go on. Guess how many."

"Forty-second!" cried the conductor.

The passengers struggled to suppress laughter. The woman's escort smiled, but the woman looked very angry.

"Let't get out!" she said softly—the only thing she had not said loudly.—New York Herald.

SHALL WOMAN PROPOSE?

Prediction As to the Role of the Coming Woman in Love Affairs.

Have women as much right to hunt husbands as men have to hunt wives?

While this matter has been discussed more or less for a long time—ages, possibly—it is becoming quite lively of late and promises to be one of the social topics of the future. The coming woman, no doubt, is responsible for its revival, because she certainly will insist upon her right to choose a husband for herself. Can you blame her? You remember the sketch of the woman who couldn't make her love known, as given by Shakspeare in "Twelfth Night."

"She never told her love,
But let concealment like a worm i' the bud
Feed on her damask cheek; she pined in thought,
And with a green and yellow melancholy
She sat like Patience on a monument,
Smiling at grief."

There is no sense in any woman acting after this fashion. Even if her first effort should prove unsuccessful she need not despair, for there is no man so good that there are not others as good. You may be assured the coming woman will not sit "like patience on a monument smiling at grief." She will not be built that way.

SHE LIKES ATHLETICS.

Wife of John Jacob Astor Enjoys Many Outdoor Pastimes.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor may be said to have the athletic fever. She rides horses—this probably being her favorite sport. Then she rides the bicycle, going often, when home, for a morning spin over the fine roads of the park with her husband. And what is rather amusing, Mr. Astor rides with her thus without his hat. He seems to love to go hatless. Perhaps it is that practical desire to be savage which exists in one form or another in all of us, rich or poor. He has been seen riding hatless by Mrs. Astor's side in their victoria, and even when sailing up the river, steering his yacht. Another of Mrs. Astor's favorite sports is shooting. There is a big steel target near the foot of the lawn, near the Astor home on the Hudson, bearing many marks close to the bull's-eye of Mrs. Astor's shooting with rifle and revolver. Besides there is a clay pigeon trap, and more than once milady has been seen to bring down nineteen clay pigeons out of twenty. Then she plays golf, and of course she is a good tennis player. There are two tennis courts at the bottom of the lawn, and another at the top of the house. As for sailing boats, Mr. Astor always looks on with pride when his wife holds the tiller.

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Mammals of Florida.

The mammals of Florida, as enumerated by Frank M. Chapman in a recently prepared list, embrace fifty-three species and sub-species, exclusive of water animals. The largest forms are the Virginia deer, the black bear, the puma and the wolf, the last being nearly extinct. A leaf-nosed bat, probably an accidental visitant, is the only West Indian species.

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