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TEXAS HOUSE VOTES FOR NO SUBMISSION

SUBMISSION RESOLUTION WAS BROUGHT TO A VOTE THURSDAY.

MEASURE COMES UP AGAIN

The Records Will Show That The Vote Was 85 to 45.

Austin: Without delay Friday the submission resolution was brought to a vote on final passage in the house, where it again showed a strength of 86 votes, as against 44 in the negative, three members being absent. This was three votes short of the number required to pass the measure, and was exactly the number developed when the measure went to engrossment. The record will show that the vote was 85 to 45, which is due to the fact that Mr. Mobley, an ardent submissionist, voted in the negative in order that he might be able to move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass. This motion he made after the vote was announced, asking that it be spread upon the journal. The measure may now be called up at any time for another vote, and the submissionists will call it up at such time as they think they have enough votes in sight, or when they think it may help their cause to have another counting of noses.

Three Bills Friday.

Austin: Only three bills were introduced in the house Friday morning. Messrs. Strickland and Mobley offered two bills, and these were also introduced in the senate by Senators Ward, Bryan, Veale and Branchfield, prepared by the attorney general and recommended by Gov. Campbell in his message, looking to the recovery of about 500,000 acres of land which it is alleged the state school fund and other state educational funds have been defrauded of. The first bill appropriates \$25,000 to be used by the attorney general in the prosecution of suits for said purpose. The second bill defines state land suits, and provides that any party to such suit may demand and require the personal attendance of witnesses who reside in any county in this state. Under the present law witnesses residing in counties other than where the suit is tried can not be compelled to attend in person, and depositions have proven unsatisfactory.

Deposits Guaranty Bill.

Austin: That the propaganda for the insurance of bank deposits has borne fruit is evidenced by the changed attitude of bankers who formerly challenged the idea as being fundamentally wrong, and who insisted that nothing of the sort was necessary. Bankers who have appeared before the committees of the Texas legislature opposing the guaranty bills now admit in effect that the fundamental idea is correct, but pronounce the proposed application of same as unsound. The differences now seem to be as to details.

Establish Cotton Mill.

Austin: The bill by Mr. Davis and others providing for the establishment by the state of a cotton mill for the manufacture of cotton bagging, rope, twine, etc., to be worked by convicts and entirely segregated from the iron foundry and other penitentiary establishments, was considered by the house committee on penitentiaries. The bill, with the appropriation reduced by amendment from \$150,000 to \$100,000, was passed favorably.

Mrs. Kennedy Entertains.

Austin: Mrs. A. M. Kennedy received in the suite of the speaker from 3:30 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon the wives of members of the legislature, its attaches and members of the press corps. About 100 ladies attended, among them being Miss Annie Russell, who had come to the capitol in response to an invitation of the house to address that body.

Compulsory Education.

Austin: After the disposition of the submission question in the house, as is elsewhere reported, the bill by Mr. Ridgeway providing for compulsory education was considered. Amendments by the author making the age of compulsory education 7 to 14 and eliminating the provision for aid to indigent children were adopted.

Austin: For the first Saturday of the Thirty-first legislature, the senate and house chambers resembled deserted school rooms Saturday. At least a half-day session has been held on the last day of each week, but the legislative body has moved from Austin in a lump. They spent Saturday and Sunday in Houston.

DeFiciency Appropriation Bill.

Austin: The deficiency appropriation bill of the house committee on appropriations was agreed upon by the committee at a late hour Tuesday night, and as soon as Clerk Marsh can prepare a substitute embracing amendments adopted Tuesday night, the measure will be reported to the house. The deficiency bill carries with it an aggregate appropriation of \$78,099.70. The opinion of the committee, freely expressed, is that had the senate passed the appropriation bill as it came from the house in the Thirtieth legislature, the heavy deficiency appropriation now needed to tide certain departments of the state government over until Sept. 1, would be very small indeed.

In the Senate.

Austin: In the hearing regarding race track matters in Texas, to lay a predicate for the arguments, Senator Senter moved that the clerk should read the measure which would be offered upon the part of the fair associations and breeders as a substitute for the Mayfield and Meachum and the Robertson bills, and this was done. This substitute prohibits all betting on racing except through the use of the pari-mutuel machine upon the day of the race and within the enclosure; prohibits pool rooms and Sunday racing; establishes a racing commission, to be appointed by the governor; empowers this commission to grant or refuse licenses for races in connection with fairs, and to regulate the dates for same, and prohibits racing for over fifteen days in the year within any county of the state, with certain exceptions.

Bill on Station Names Amended.

Austin: Senate committee on internal improvements reported favorably with amendments Senator Ward's bill, requiring railroads to observe the names of stations as given such places by the United States postoffice department.

Betting on Horse Races.

Austin: Driving double, senate committee on judiciary No. 2 and house committee on criminal jurisprudence Tuesday, in two heats of four hours each, made the record for endurance on the Thirty-first legislature's track, in conducting a public hearing on the bills to prohibit betting on horse races.

Experimental Station.

Austin: Senate committee on agriculture considered the three bills providing for additional experimental stations, one by Mr. Mayfield to locate it in the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, one by Mr. Bryan to place two in the Panhandle and west of the ninety-eighth meridian and another by Mr. Hudspeth to place one in El Paso and one in Tom Green county. After a brief discussion, replete with humor, the Hudspeth bill was reported favorably, followed by the others, leaving the senate to decide how many new stations will be created and where located.

Austin: The senate heard a large number of petitions read Friday for and against bills of interest pending.

On motion of Senator Stokes, chairman of the committee on rules, the senate adopted for use this session the joint rules in vogue last session.

The senate passed finally house bill creating the Sixty-ninth judicial district.

Senate bill by Mr. Bryan, extending charters of railroads which have been chartered or amended since 1900, and have built fifty miles of railroad in Texas or thirty miles in Louisiana since 1906, was considered.

Senator Senter offered an amendment including railroads which have spent \$20,000 since 1906 on terminal facilities. Adopted.

The bill was finally passed.

Finally passed: Mr. Coker's bill, providing that where municipal corporations abolish their incorporation the taxes shall be assessed and collected by the county tax assessor and collector, avoiding the expense of a receivership, as now required.

Passed finally: House bill, restoring civil and criminal jurisdiction on the county court of Shelby county.

Passed finally: House bill, creating a special road law for Anderson county.

Passed finally: Senator Hayter's bill reducing notaries' fees in taking protests.

On motion of Senator Willacy the joint resolution proposing state-wide prohibition was laid on the table subject to call. The vote was viva voce and no dissenting voice was heard. The safe action was taken with reference to house concurrent resolution providing for an investigation of the penitentiaries.

Finally passed: Senator Master's bill, providing that when the supreme court equalizes the dockets of the several courts of civil appeals that the cases transferred from the counties nearest the court to which the transfer is made.

NO PARTNERSHIP OFFER

MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES STATEMENT ON OFFER OF STANDARD OIL.

NOW UP TO SUPREME COURT

Declares Defendant's Attorneys Merely Seek Clemency in Judgment.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Attorney General Major, in a statement relative to the motion for a modification of the judgment of ouster filed by the Standard Oil company, said he does not deem it necessary to file any additional replies with the supreme court to the suggestions of the Standard Oil attorneys. The motion of the oil attorneys, he said, simply asks for clemency in the modification of the decree. The proposed modification is not an offer to do business in partnership with the state, but that the judgment of ouster be modified and the matter held in abeyance, and in the meantime permit the company to do business under the eye of the court of the state. If the court desired, it could, under the modification, proceed to render a judgment of final ouster.

SAILS FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Taft Says Everything Progressing Nicely.

Colon: President-Elect William H. Taft and party left Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, on board the United States cruiser North Carolina, for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just previous to embarkment Mr. Taft gave out the following: "I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the Isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way."

Jap Question in California.

Sacramento, Cal.: The fact that the mothers and fathers of California, by a great majority, desire the passage of the bill that will save their little daughters and sons from sitting side by side with full grown Japanese men in the public schools, the most offensive bill of them all, in the opinion of President Roosevelt, give anti-Japanese legislation a most serious aspect Saturday.

President Ready for Hunt.

Washington: With the last hunting gun tested and boxes, supplies and paraphernalia already purchased in America and England and steamer passage engaged, President Roosevelt is awaiting for the time when he as a private citizen can step on board a liner at the port of New York and start for the wilds of Africa for a year's hunting of big game.

Atlantic Fleet Coming Home.

Washington: In just sixteen days the Atlantic fleet will drop anchor in the harbor of Hampton Roads, Va., after an absence of fourteen months and six days. During that time the sixteen battleships will have covered 42,227 miles, a feat unparalleled in the naval history.

To Cross Nevada Divide.

San Francisco: The Southern Pacific Railway company has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Auburn in this state, a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada Mountains, costing \$25,000,000.

Gov. Haskell's Hearing.

Muskogee: Gov. Haskell's preliminary hearing on the indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government will take place Monday morning, March 1, at Vinita, Ok.

Sidewalks for Brownwood.

Brownwood: Sidewalk building has taken a new start again and it seems like everybody wants to put them in at the same time, and the sidewalk builders are kept busy keeping up with their orders.

Escapes From Prison.

McAlester: John Curtis Barber, 23 years old, sentenced from Pottawatomie county to life imprisonment for the killing of the chief of police of Shawnee, escaped Sunday from the penitentiary.

New Road for Denison.

Muskogee: Backed by financiers of France, the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which has just been completed between Wagoner and Calvin, will immediately be extended to Denison.

Brewer Buys Grant's Home.

St. Louis: The old home of Gen. U. S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis county, has been purchased by Augustus A. Busch, the millionaire brewer, and turned into a model game preserve.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Another long session over the nomination of William D. Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., who was reappointed by President Roosevelt, was held by the Senate Friday and no vote was reached.

Another storm cloud has gathered over Congress, because of the President's veto of the census bill, and now again, after having become somewhat calmed, the men on the bill are emitting dire threats of how, in the closing days of his Administration, they are going to rebuke the President.

No single question, nor, indeed, any group of questions, is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as certain of the phases of the anti-Japanese agitation in California.

By the overwhelming vote of 161 to 99 the house of representatives Tuesday rescinded the action of the house in committee of the whole house and knocked out the appropriation of \$500,000 voted on last Saturday for war balloons.

Next Wednesday is the tentative date set for the house to act on the proposal to regulate the interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors. Consideration of the revision of the penal code then will be resumed and the first subject to come up will be the liquor question.

Mr. Burton Tuesday put his veto on two of the items in the survey part of the rivers and harbors bill which the subcommittee has prepared. Both of these are Texas items. One of them provides for a survey looking to a thirty-foot channel from Sabine Pass to the mouths of the Neches and Sabine rivers, and the other looking to a survey for a thirty-foot channel at Aransas Pass. The first is Mr. Cooper's and the last Mr. Burgess' project.

The bill creating a tribunal of army officers that is to determine which of the negro soldiers, who were discharged because of the Brownsville affray, ought to be re-enlisted, will probably be allowed to pass the senate.

Declaring that "if the government is to act with full efficiency against criminals it must have some force of secret service agents who can act against criminals anywhere," President Roosevelt, in a statement made public from the white house Wednesday night, emphatically reiterated his opinion regarding the plan to restrict the field of usefulness of the secret service.

As a result of the investigation by the grand jury of the alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in Muskogee, seven indictments were returned Wednesday night. The charge against the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government. The names of those indicted are Gov. Chas. N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, J. W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The town of Milton, thirty miles east of Pensacola, was practically wiped off the map by fire Sunday.

P. A. Callup, of the Cameron Lumber company, in Fort Worth, fell from a scaffold Monday and received injuries which resulted in his death two hours later.

The city council of Brownsville has under consideration three applications for street car franchises, two by local parties and one from outsiders. Each of the applicants agree to construct at once upon the granting of the franchise an electric railway to cover the entire city.

D. J. Neill of Fort Worth, president of the Farmers' union, has returned from Austin, where he has spent several days. President Neill asserts that the farmers will vigorously oppose any measure tending to restrict or oppress private banks further than the present restrictions and regulations.

Hidden beneath the turbulent waves that roll over Diamond Shoals fourteen miles off Cape Hatteras, N. C., the secret of the identity of the mysterious steamer which went down there early Sunday, probably with all hands on board, remains untold.

While shooting at alleged chicken thieves who were making their getaway across the Washington school yard Tuesday, in Oklahoma City, Officer Ouray accidentally shot Gladys Meader, aged 14 years, a school girl, through the liver. The wounded child died.

One man was killed and three injured at Sour Lake Wednesday by the explosion of a boiler in the plant of the Harcastle Oil Co.

The second week of the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, in Nashville, was completed Tuesday and the jury box remains unfiled.

Resumption of many of the Spanish American war taxes for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to run the government is under consideration by the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means, who are engaged in framing the new Payne tariff bill.

While hunting on Canyon creek Wednesday, W. A. Palmer of Snyder found a cave which proved to be literally alive with rattlesnakes. Mr. Palmer fired his gun at the writhing, hissing mass of reptiles and killed seven grown rattlesnakes, not one of which had less than ten rattles.

Judge A. M. Carter, 61 years of age, for twenty-five years one of the prominent lawyers of the city, who was a candidate for Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals three years ago, was found dead in a bath tub at the Natatorium bath house in Ft. Worth, Friday.

Tulsa experienced the costliest fire in its history Thursday when the large plant of the People's Woodworking Company, one of the oldest manufacturing industries in the city, with four dwelling houses adjoining were destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$40,000.

An official statement of what has been done by the committee appointed to establish standards for nine grades of cotton was given out Thursday in Washington by Secretary Wilson. The committee finished its work Wednesday. Nine grades were decided upon.

It has not been determined whether there will be any further investigation into the circumstances of the United States Steel Corporation's absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. Some of the members of the subcommittee in Congress feel that the evidence already adduced is sufficient to warrant a verdict.

Abe Attell of California found no difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly of New York in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club in New Orleans Thursday night. Kelly's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round.

The case of the Continental Wall Paper company vs. Lewis Voight & Sons of Cincinnati was Monday decided by the supreme court of the United States in Voight's favor. Suit was brought on a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust.

The despised cocklebur bids fair to become a producer of cultivation. An experiment of making oil from the weed in a mill erected for the purpose at Vidalia, La., is said to have proved very successful, and farmers in this section have gone in for its gathering on a large scale. Promoters of the plan say the future may develop the cocklebur plantation in place of cotton.

What Uncle Sam's grand jury will do in its probe of the so-called Muskogee town lot frauds wherein, it is alleged, the Creek nation was euchered out of a vast sum of money, can not be determined until its final findings are delivered in court; likewise is questionable how far-reaching will be the effect. Many prominent names are connected with the matter.

When the United States Steel corporation bought the Tennessee Coal and Iron company it got control of 700,000,000 tons of iron ore, according to the calculation of experts, as shown in a report to the stockholders of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. This iron ore, according to the testimony of Mr. Schwab before the ways and means committee, is reasonably worth \$1 per ton.

James H. Berry, aged 72, and Elvira C. Pettigould, aged 78, were married in Stillwater, Ark., Friday.

The heaviest snowfall which has been recorded in that part of Mexico for years fell between Horcasitas and Ojocaliente, on the Mexican Central, south of Chihuahua, Sunday night.

According to passengers who arrived off the Central in El Paso Sunday, the sufferings among the poorer class of Mexicans is terrible, many of them being without sufficient clothing and all living in dugouts and adobe houses. Naked children could be seen walking around in the snow.

The new state of Oklahoma has undertaken, by means of a free employment agency, to solve the double problem of relieving the shortage in labor and of supplying work for the unemployed.

The taking of testimony in the trial of the American Sugar Refining Company by the government, alleging fraud in weighing shipments during the last six years, was begun Friday before Judge Holt in the United States district court in New York. The amounts of customs duties in arrears sought to be recovered are \$2,124,121.

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The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always by the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

A Slow One.

"Am I the first man who ever asked you for a kiss?"
"Yes. The others showed more nerve. They took it."—Exchange.

Try It Once

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

Uncomplimentary.

"I didn't think he was a singer when I saw him."
"That's what I thought when I heard him."

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cents a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

Why It's a Homely Beast.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, told in a recent speech of a hunting trip they had taken in the south. They were after coons and possums, but the only trail the dogs struck was one which made them put their tails between their legs and run for home.

"Just what does a polecat look like?" Mr. Thomas asked one of his negro guides.

"A polecat, boss? Why, a polecat's somefin' like a kitten, only prettier. Yes, a polecat's a heap prettier'n a kitten, ain't it, Sam?" he said turning to another negro for corroboration.

Sam did not seem so sure. He hesitated a moment.

"Well," he replied, scratching his wool, "it's always been mah contention dat handsome is as handsome does."—Atlanta Journal.

One convolution of nature makes one whole world kin.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do.

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Bro. C. M. King, of Denison, sends in the following:

"A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the Eleventh Commandment. The text is as follows: 'Emas rot yltmorp tseyap noht esglun repapswen a daer ton thahs noht.' The Commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.—Ez.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court meets Monday March the first. The following is the list of jurors:

Grand Jurors

- W. B. Atkinson J. S. Augustine
A. H. Allard J. W. Tweedle
F. M. Askey J. W. Wood
T. G. Breanand R. L. Boswell
W. V. Churchbill B. S. Cobb
D. D. Parramore G. W. Cook
J. A. Bynum S. L. Hull
A. H. Manning J. L. Glaes

Pejlit Jurors

- N. A. Austin T. A. Baker
J. P. Bridges C. N. Crawford
G. W. Conger N. L. Douglas
Wm. Feindt L. P. Grimes
L. C. Hickson R. L. Lowe
J. S. Kennebrew J. E. Lee
J. W. Kirkpatrick Neal Munn
A. A. Rutherford Thos. Ogilvy
E. Westbrook D. S. Smith
W. E. Brownfield W. T. Brown
J. R. Cope J. A. Cumble
H. Davis F. P. Fulcher
R. W. Foster J. M. Head
—Jackson J. M. King
J. L. Latham J. D. Lane
Jno. Lambkin Geo. McEntire
H. Q. Lyles G. M. Ratliff
G. Williams J. B. Osie

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of Feb., 1909, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Feb. 1909.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stocks, Real estate (banking house), Other real estate, furniture and fixtures, Due from Approved Reserve Agents, Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, Cash items, Currency, specie, Other resources as follows.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks, Bills payable and rediscunts, Other liabilities as follows, Total.

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. We A. V. Patterson County of Sterling

as vice-president, and Emmette Westbrook, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. V. Patterson, Vice-President, Emmette Westbrook, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Feb. A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on date last aforesaid. R. H. Patterson, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas. M. Z. House, corrector, attest W. B. Edlin, Director.

OIL AT STERLING

That there is a deposit of oil under Sterling City, is not, for a moment, doubted by some of our most observant citizens.

It was noticed many years ago that the water in some of the wells, when allowed to stand, would have a seam of oil on it. But little attention was paid to this fact, and from year to year, every once in a while, some one would complain of their well producing water with an oily seam. Last week, W. T. Latham, a man noted for truth and veracity, informed us that there is now a well in the north part of town which constantly carries oil with its water. He says, that in cleaning out this well, oil could be seen coming up through the gravel with the water. Other instances of this kind have, from time to time, been reported, but nothing more than a passing thought was given it.

At a depth from 40 to 45 feet,

ABOUT THE BRIDGE

The question of building a bridge across the Concho will likely come up in our Commissioners Court soon. Those who feel an interest in the matter ought to express their views, so that the Court may know how the people feel about it. The bridge would not cost over \$2,000, and should be built this year. That it is badly needed, is not questioned, for there is not a single bridge on this stream in the county, and at times it is days that it cannot be forded.

The financial condition is in fine shape, and the enterprise can be put through without any of us being hurt. We owe it to our friends in the southern part of the county, and we ought to give what is coming to them.

HONOR ROLL

Honor of the Sixth and Seventh grades for January: 7th Grade

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If you want your team fed, take them to the O K. If you are the market for any kind of Grain or Hay, in any quantity, you had best get prices at the O K before buying. If you want clean stalls and water for your stock, and a good, new horse for yourself and folks, stop at the O K, on Southeast corner of Square

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this town is underlaid with a sheet of water, as has been proven by the great number of wells that have been bored with never a single failure to get water. While the water is fairly good, yet several wells have been spoiled by producing salt and oil in such quantities as to render it unfit for use.

How much oil there is under the ground here, is for someone with nerve and means to find out. In our search for artesian water, we may find it. We feel sure we can find the water alright, and unless we can rival old Spudle-top, the water will be the richer find.

How much are you in on this hole in the ground? The News-Record has twenty-five plunks that say there is oil and water under us in sufficient quantities. If this banner was covered by all our folks who own a hundred fold more property than the News-Record we could bore a hole to China.

DENTIST COMING

Dr. Womack will be in Sterling City next Monday to stay one week. Will be at Central Hotel.

- Jeff Davis Marvin Churchill 6th Grade
Mary Nelson Mabel Nelson Glen Crawford
Bonnie King led the seventh grade in average, and Mary Nelson led the sixth.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners Court was in session this week, and passed on the reports of the various officers. The First State Bank was chosen as the county depository for coming year, and we learn the bank will soon have the required bond on file, and our funds will be kept at home in the future. The court is to be congratulated on this stroke of good business policy, and we feel that home patronage has scored another point. The court ordered of Fisher Bros. disinfectants for the court house for use during the ensuing year.

The bounty on the scalps of 220 coyotes, 11 wildcats and one bobo was paid and the scalps burnt.

Commissioner J. S. Johnston was delegated to supervise the opening up the Big Springs road for travel. Court adjourned Thursday.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Ed L. Gilmore, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, Feb. Term, 1909.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1908, and ending on the 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Court's orders' Court of Sterling County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1895.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money in cash and other assets in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class. Balance last report, 132.56. To amount received, 711.31. To amount transferred from other funds, 0.00. By amount paid out, 77.00. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 17.78. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 1.92. Amount to balance, 747.17. Balance, \$13.87.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class. Balance last report, 1075.06. To amount received, 2126.99. By amount paid out, 434.50. By amount transferred to General Fund, 13.17. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 53.17. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 10.77. Amount to balance, 2703.91. Balance, \$392.45.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class. Balance last report, 1833.84. To amount received, 3593.53. By amount paid out, 1224.23. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 86.54. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 30.61. Amount to balance, 4102.69. Balance, \$447.37.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class. Balance last report, \$95.50. To amount received, 368.32. By amount paid out, 97.05. By amount transferred to other funds, 6.09. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 6.21. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 2.43. Amount to balance, 1695.13. Balance, \$126.89.

SINKING FUND, 5th Class. Balance last report, 440.38. To amount received, 1819.50. By amount paid out, 1819.50. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 45.36. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 0.00. Amount to balance, 6176.62. Balance, \$220.88.

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY. Balance last report, Court House Bonds, \$26,000.00

RECAPITULATION. 1909 Feb. 6 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day, 747.17. " " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day, 3703.91. " " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day, 4102.69. " " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day, 1095.13. " " " Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day, 6176.62. " " " Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day, 0.00. Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us, \$14,824.59.

Witness our hands, this 9th day of Feb., 1909. A. V. Patterson, County Judge, Malcom Black, Commissioner Prec't No. 1, E. F. Atkinson, " " " 2, D. D. Davis, " " " 3, J. S. Johnston, " " " 4. Subscribed and Sworn to before me, by A. V. Patterson, County Judge and Malcom Black and E. F. Atkinson and D. D. Davis and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of Feb., 1909. Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court, Sterling County, Tex.

HAVE YOUR LAND SURVEYED

A proper survey and field notes of a tract of land is just as essential to the title to it as a deed. In fact, no deed to a tract of land gives a perfect title to it without a proper description of the premises, and no proper description can be given without giving the metes and bounds of the land. When lands sold for a song, people did not take the trouble to have it surveyed and field notes put of record, but the day has come when every buyer, who knows his business, will not take a paper survey, but will require

a survey to be made on the ground according to law. My office is supplied with official maps and field notes of every survey in the county, so that you need not send to Austin for them, as I can supply you in much less time than it would take to send away for them. If you need a map or sketch of your lands, I am prepared to furnish them at a modest fee. Parties wishing surveying done will please notify me at least two days before hand, so that I may have time to get up the field notes. My rates are \$5 per day when everything is furnished, including crew. I charge \$2 per mile where I furnish two cutmen. This means \$3 per mile actually run. A fee of \$2.50 will be charged for

field notes, and recording same, for each tract surveyed. A crew consists of two chainmen, two flagmen and one axman.

I positively will not recognize the work of transient surveyors, nor of those who are not bonded deputies.

W. F. Kellis, County Surveyor

FOR SALE

40 head of graded angora goats, 1 double disk plow, 1, 94-tooth harrow—both good as new, 4 good work mules all at a bargain.

J. B. Buckner, Sterling City, Texas.

BILLS FOR SALE

I have ten or twelve, coming two's, high grade Hereford bulls for sale. Phone or write, R. W. Foster, Sterling City, Tex.

FOR SALE

A Canton disc plow, good as new and in splendid running order. A bargain for \$35. Will take trade. H. K. RAY

PIGS FOR SALE

I have 15 Berkshire and Poland China pigs for sale at my ranch. Will be ready to weigh by December 1st. J. B. BUCKNER.

FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

For Sale.—Four, one-year-old billies, from high grade Angora nannies and registered Montana Angora billy, at a bargain. Call, telephone me at once. R. W. Foster, Sterling City.

White, rose comb Wyandotte eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 15.

Mrs. S. Poyner, one and one-half mile west of Sterling City, Texas.

For sale.—Two young full blood Brown Leghorn roosters, at 50c each. Call at this office.

For Sale.—At a bargain, a light second hand buggy; also a good wood and coal heater. See Dr. Reskley.

For Sale.—5 spans of coming 3-year-old mules, average 15 hands and promise 16 hands when grown. Well matched. Price, \$250 per span. W. R. Davis, Sterling City, Tex.

LOST.—Dec 4 on Colorado road between Sterling City and the springs a gold watch, size 16 with Elgin works. "A M S" cut in back of case. On return of watch, finder will receive a suitable reward. T. S. Foster, Sterling City, Tex.

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General Directory.

Notarial Officers.
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.
 Attorney—L. H. Brightman
 Clerk—L. B. Cole.
 Court meets 4th Monday after first
 Monday in February and September.

County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—Pat Kealia.
 Clerk—L. B. Cole
 Sheriff—Harry Twedle
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger.
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ry, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second
 and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every
 Sunday.
 Rev. S. J. Franks, Pastor.
 S. W. Foster, S. S. Dept.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. M. L. Janford, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic—Sterling Lodge No. 738, A.
 F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or
 before the full moon in each month.
 D. I. Slaton, Secretary
 B. F. Brown, W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
 3 o'clock on or before the full moon
 in each month.
 Mrs. B. F. Brown, W. M.
 B. F. Brown, Secretary.

County Commissioners.
 Com'rs. Pre. No. 1—M. Black.
 " " " 2—A. H. Allard
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 2nd Sat-
 urday in each month. Malcom Black, J. P.

LOCAL.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
 Cabbage at Hooker & Gilmore
 Meals, the best in town, for
 35c at Central Hotel.
 All kinds of soft drinks at
 Hooker & Gilmore's. 2t
 A line of the finest candies
 just received at Hooker & Gil-
 more's. 2t
 A line of the finest and best
 smoking tobaccos and cigars at
 Hooker & Gilmore's 2t
 Apples, Bananas and Oranges
 at Hooker & Gilmore's. 2t
 J. H. Ayres is taking treatment
 of Dr. Carver for stomach trou-
 ble.
 Mrs. T. J. Straley, after sever-
 al days severe illness, is much
 better.
 Mrs. M. T. Sullivan, who has
 been very ill, is reported much
 better today.
 Died:—On the 6th, inst., at
 Watervally, at the age of 84
 years, E. W. Spring.
 Died:—At Watervally, on the
 5th, inst., Mrs. Sarah Dolan,
 wife of Thos. H. Dolan.
 Mesdames O. H. Graham and
 D. S. Smith have been reported
 on the sick list this week.

Ask the man who has been a
 guest at the Central Hotel where
 to stop.
 Some Cassidy second hand
 sulkies at a bargain. Call to see
 them at Lowe & Durham's.
 R. H. Patterson represents
 "Time tried and fire tested" fire
 insurance companies.

We learn that M. Z. House is
 constructing a telephone line
 from his ranch to town.
 The Success Sully succeeds
 when others fail. Lowe & Dur-
 ham sell them.

We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Hunters:—All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me—
 W. L. Foster.

Died:—Last Monday, Dolce,
 the daughter of T. A. Birch, and
 was buried the following day at
 Watervally.

Have your property insured in
 an "Old Line" company—the
 kind that insures. Ask "Bert"
 about it.

Don't you "kinder" dread the
 February blizzards? Lowe &
 Durham are making prices go
 away down on Heaters.

The Campbell system of dry
 land farming recommends the
 harrow. Call to see them at
 Lowe & Durham's.

See R. H. Patterson for live-
 stock insurance. He represents
 the oldest company of the kind
 in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spark-
 man, after several days stay here
 for medical treatment of their
 baby, returned home Wednesday.

Fisher Bros. and J. B. Ray
 had the County Surveyor running
 out lines and establishing cor-
 ners and boundaries of their lands
 yesterday.

Your hands, lips and face are
 chapped and sore, are they?
 Fisher's Benzoin Cream will cure
 them and keep them well. Try
 it. For sale by Fisher Bros.

County Surveyor, W. F. Kellis
 was the happy recipient of a
 new transit, this week, which he
 recently purchased of the T. H.
 Randolph Co., of Cincinnati, O.

Copeland Bros. & Collins are
 constructing their 'phone line
 from Sterling across the Divide
 to Edith, in Coke county. The
 line will be in operation in a few
 days.

A. C. Carper is confined to his
 bed with rheumatism, while his
 son, Lawrence, has suffered an
 attack of pneumonia. Dr. Car-
 ver reports both patients better
 today.

Before going out of town have
 a nice lunch put up at Hooker &
 Gilmore's. They have nice, fresh
 baker's bread, crackers and the
 finest canned fish, pickles, and
 other things for this purpose. 2t

The attention of our readers is
 called to the advertisement in
 this issue of the Robinson Seed
 & Plant Company, Dallas, Texas,
 said to be the oldest seed house
 in the Southwest, and who will
 send their new 1909 Catalog to
 all who write for it describing
 the best seeds and plants for the
 Southern Grower.

We have complied with every
 requirement of the law in order
 to protect ourselves against tres-
 passers. Anyone found hunting
 on any lands owned or controlled
 by us will be prosecuted to the
 full extent of the law.—Fisher
 Bros. 3t

Hooker & Gilmore are now
 prepared to take your measure
 for that Spring suit of clothes.
 They are agents for one of the
 best tailoring houses in America,
 and can fit you. Satisfaction
 guaranteed. Call and inspect
 their samples and get their pric-
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 travelling photograph gallery in
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 yourself. At Sterling City for a
 short time.

Dr. W. D. Harper, optician,
 of Big Springs, will be in Ster-
 ling City the 8th for a few days.

A gang of fortune tellers are
 doing the town today. From the
 looks of the outfit, a tank of
 warm water and a box of soap
 would add greatly to their phys-
 ical appearance. If grease and
 dirt add anything to their occult
 powers, they ought to be strong
 on that point.

A. A. Gamble arrived yester-
 day with the big Thomas automo-
 bile which he recently purchased.
 He left this morning for San
 Angelo to begin the initial trip
 for the daily passenger trip be-
 tween Sterling and San Angelo.

N. L. Douglas is due to arrive
 this afternoon with his big Popa
 Toledo, which he will put on the
 Colorado road in connection with
 Mr. Gamble's car. These two
 cars will give passenger service
 from San Angelo, via Sterling,
 to Colorado.

Notice:—Our west bound stage
 will continue to take dinner at
 Water Valley, while the east
 bound will take dinner at Hugh-
 es. This will enable east bound
 passengers to arrive in San An-
 gelo from one to two hours ear-
 lier each evening.
 Tom & Will Savell.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 August 26th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that all
 parties hauling wood from Sec.
 4, 35, in the T. D. Reed pasture
 without permission will be prose-
 cuted to the full extent of the
 law.

J. L. Latham,
 L. M. Pennock,
NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. L. Foster.

Cascarets
 BEST FOR THE BOWELS
 Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk.
 Beware of the dealer who tries to sell
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ABSTRACTS
 After several years of tedious
 work and great expense, I have
 compiled a complete abstract of
 title to every tract of land and
 town lot in Sterling County.
 Parties wishing abstracts made
 to land can obtain them on short
 notice by applying to me at my
 office in the court house, or by
 writing or phoning me at Ster-
 ling City.
 J. S. Cole, Abstractor

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PLEDGE.

"Pledge" is the word that Dr. Mur-
 ray is now engaged in tracking down
 for the purposes of his monumental
 dictionary—not "pledge" in the
 pawnbroker's sense or the teetotal-
 ler's either, but in its old-time con-
 vivial signification—"Let me pledge
 you in a glass of wine." Quotations
 of the word in this sense are to be
 found in Shakespeare and other old
 authors, and they go as far back as
 1551. Most lexicographers are con-
 tent to accept the anti-poison or
 anti-assassination theory or tradi-
 tion—that the drinker is safe for the
 time being—but Dr. Murray wants
 something more conclusive than
 this. He will not be satisfied until
 he has historical evidence as to the
 nature of the pledge and what the
 drinkers pledged themselves to.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 R. W. Foster

Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given, that any person
 or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, work or drive stock, or
 otherwise trespass upon any land owned
 or controlled by us, or either of us
 without our permission, will be prose-
 cuted to the full extent of the law.
 Those driving stock down lane
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's
 creek.
 W. R. Feiker
 By N. D. Thompson manager

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 A. F. Jones

POSTED.
 Our pasture is posted and all
 persons are hereby put upon
 legal notice that any one who
 shall hunt, cut or haul wood or
 otherwise trespass upon any of
 the lands owned or controlled
 by us will be prosecuted to the
 full extent of the law,
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
 ing to the law made and provided
 in such cases and all persons are
 hereby warned and forbidden to
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
 upon any of the enclosed lands
 owned or controlled by me, under
 pain of prosecution to the full
 extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-'02 J. T.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 G. W. Allard.

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture accord-
 ing to the laws made and provided in
 such cases, and all persons are hereby
 warned and put upon notice that any
 person who shall hunt, cut and haul
 wood or otherwise trespass upon any
 land owned or controlled by me, will
 be prosecuted to the full extent of the
 law.
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE
 All persons having any interest
 in house known as the "Hillsid-
 School House," in my pasture
 southeast of my ranch, on Sterling
 Creek will present their claims to
 me at an early date, as I intend to
 move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster

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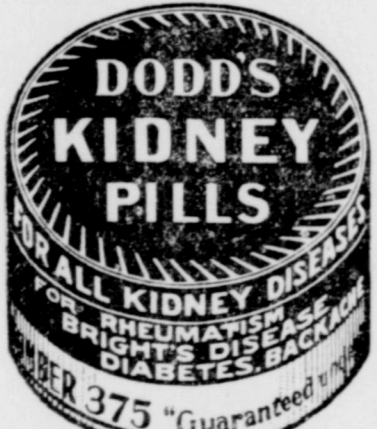
What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves!

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cuts not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Fire at 1:30 Thursday morning destroyed six buildings in Center. Losses are approximated at \$25,000.

The Methodist Episcopal church, south, has raised funds and will commence erection of a new church in Wichita Falls, which will cost \$30,000. Sandy C. Haley, aged 54 years, for thirty years one of the most popular traveling salesmen in Texas, died Tuesday, in Sherman, from a second attack of paralysis.

It is announced by a prominent official of the Texas and Pacific that the management of the road does not contemplate at this time the employment of auditors on passenger trains.

What promises to be a revolution in train dispatching will be inaugurated by the Rock Island. It is proposed to use the telephone instead of telegraph lines.

Definite action will be taken during the present week, it is expected, on two subjects of importance in the California legislature—race track gambling and the restriction of Japanese.

F. L. Canterbury, a freight conductor on the Trinity and Brazos Valley, was killed Wednesday morning at Irving as a result of falling between two of the cars of his moving train.

Early Friday morning officers at the city hall in Waco discovered that two prisoners had escaped during the night. They were charged with deserting from the United States army.

Smoke is very heavy at Jacksonville. Reports are vast forest fires are raging, both south and west; also in the extreme eastern portion of Cherokee county, and in the western part of Nacogdoches county.

While citizens of Riverside are discussing ways and means to obtain a trolley car line extension to connect them with Fort Worth and afford rapid transit, an automobile service has already been established.

At the present time there are no snagging operations on the Trinity River. The snagging fund has become so small by constant use that it was deemed best to transfer the operations to the Brazos, where the

Seventeen men are dead as the result of an explosion in the No. 2 Short Creek mines of the Birmingham Coal and Iron company, Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday. Five of the dead are white and twelve are negroes.

Isabel, 3-year-old daughter of Dr. C. B. Slaughter of Dallas, died Sunday night as a result of burns caused by the igniting of her clothing while standing in front of an open grate at her home Saturday afternoon.

Following the overruling of its demurrers by Judge Geo. Calhoun, at Austin, Thursday, the American Book Company abandoned defense, proposed a settlement, which was accepted, paid its fine and withdrew from the State.

After hearing argument, District Judge Calhoun of Austin overruled the exceptions of the defendant in the suit of the state against the American Book Co. for alleged violations of the anti-trust act; both sides announced ready, and the selection of a jury was begun Thursday morning.

At the meeting of the Tarrant County Bar Association Thursday in Fort Worth, to discuss the bill to create another county court, it was agreed by unanimous vote to recommend that the measure be so framed as to give only civil business to the new court and that the present court retain jurisdiction over criminal and probate cases.

In addition to the brick business houses in course of erection in San Angelo, quite a number of nice residences are under construction in different portions of the city, and it appears that this is to be a banner year in the amount of building to be done.

It is not improbable that the mandate of the supreme court, ordering the state receiver of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to proceed with the collector of the \$1,623,990 fine assessed that concern by a Travis county jury, will be issued this week.

It is announced in Weatherford on good authority that Martin W. Littleton of New York has undertaken to secure the finances necessary to construct the Fort Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells interurban, with every prospect of success.

President Neill of the Farmers' union received a telegram Tuesday from Congressman R. L. Henry, in Washington, announcing that Wednesday, Feb. 24, has been set for the hearing of the anti-futures trading bill introduced by Mr. Henry.

General order No. 10 of the War Department, received Thursday in Dallas, by Lieut. DeSombre of the recruiting station there, announces the introduction of anti-typhoid vaccination into the United States army, beginning at once.

A majority of the members of the state Sunday school board met Wednesday in the Fifth Street Methodist church, in Waco, to prepare the program of the annual conference of Sunday school workers to meet in that city on April 15 and 16, next.

In a spirited contest at 11 o'clock Friday in Fort Worth, between Beaumont, Stamford and Mineral Wells, Beaumont was chosen as the next meeting place for the County Judges and Commissioners' Association, to be held next summer, six months hence.

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