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Because there are more good and cheap lands in this state than there are elsewhere.

Because a homestead in Texas is exempt from execution. Once paid for it cannot be sold for debt.

Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of the citizens of Coke county met at the court house on December the 22, for the purpose of petitioning the legislature for a reduction in the price of State and University lands, both in principal and interest to the purchaser, and also to the lessor.

The meeting was called to order, and Judge A. P. McCarty was unanimously called to the chair, and after explaining the object of the meeting B. P. Byrne was elected Secretary.

V. Chapman, R. M. Caudin, D. O'Daniel were appointed a committee on resolutions to draft a suitable memorial to the legislature.

The memorial was read by the secretary of the meeting, and the committee on resolutions then announced as ready to report, and after reading the report was received and committee discharged.

The following is the report as reported:

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the 24th Legislature of Texas.

We the undersigned citizens of Coke county Texas, respectfully ask permission to call the attention of your Hon. Bodies to the urgent necessity of reducing both the price and interest on public State school and University lands in this part of the State, both to the actual purchaser and lessor.

Owing to the drooping nature of this country and the present low prices of stock and farm products we know from years of actual experience that the present prices cannot be paid by those using these lands.

Therefore we respectfully ask your Hon. Bodies to take this matter under your earnest consideration that the price may be reduced, both to the actual settler and lessor, so that all of said land will produce a permanent revenue for the support of the common school fund and taxable revenue for the support of the state and county government.

We believe the price should be reduced one-half, both as to principal and interest to the purchaser, and lessor.

We believe all of said lands should be reclassified and in many instances resurveyed, so that they may be idealized on the ground.

We believe the actual settler be required to pay taxes only on the amount of land paid out at the time of assessment together with the improvements, and that lessors be required to pay taxes on all improvements on leased lands.

We believe the law now stands in regard to amount of land sold to one purchaser, to wit four sections, and that an "actual settler" is correct and should not be changed.

We believe the law in detail as now stands should be read enough and explained so that all citizens should be able to understand the same.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

With this issue of the RUSTLER we bid farewell to our many patrons and friends as editor and proprietor of the paper, having sold the entire plant to Mr. M. H. Davis, who will continue the business as it has been run in the past.

We feel that during our management of the paper that we have made many friends in Coke county, come here as a perfect stranger, as a friend, and this friendship we hope to ever be able to keep. If we have made any enemies it has not been on our part, but on theirs, and for this we feel especially thankful and proud.

We wish here to express our most hearty thanks for the liberal patronage extended us while in the business, and shall ever think well of all with whom we have had such pleasant business relations. To say that all this patronage is a pleasant expression is not accorded us by reason of our position, we know will not do, for our mistakes and short comings have been numerous, and we can but attribute the success of our business to the kindness of our patrons.

We hope to see you again in the near future, and we will be glad to hear from you. We will be glad to hear from you. We will be glad to hear from you.

worth of your money. Again thanking all for the liberal support extended.

Now with the new year let Robert Lee citizens begin a new year for progress, and lay aside the amusements that may exist and all work together for the upbuilding of the town.

A race for deep water is now on between Velasco and Aransas pass. It is a race for wealth and prosperity, and the express agent of the fact that both contestants will win good purses, though the first one under the wire will have the best of it.—San Antonio Express.

By the way, banks get the same interest they did before Cleveland and Carlisle ran money up and prices down; lawyers and doctors get the same fees; preachers and school teachers get the same salaries. But the cyclone is enlarging, and they'll all get a "whiff" of it yet, as well as the farmer, if this foolishness is not stopped.—Texas Farmer.

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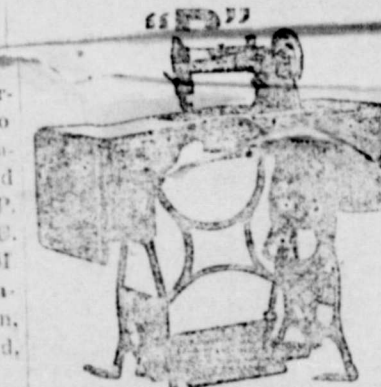
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