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Hogg's Will.

The will of former Governor Hogg was filed for probate in Houston Saturday. The instrument is dated Fort Worth, Oct. 18, 1905, and bequeaths all the property to the children.

The only special bequests are to his daughters, Ima, amounting approximately to \$50,000, including business property and the old homestead in Austin, and \$75,000 of capital stock in the Southwest Bond and Trust Company of Austin.

The residue of the estate is conveyed share and share alike among the four children H. C., Ima, Mike and Tom.

Executors named to serve without bond are Will C. Hogg and Henry B. Marsh of Smith county, and James H. Robertson of Travis county.

The estate is estimated to be worth \$150,000.

Business associates of Governor Hogg say that he left an estate valued at about \$125,000. He was supposed to be worth \$500,000.

Oklahoma Statehood—To Choose Its Own Capital.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA KNOCKED OUT.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—By a majority of thirteen the senate yesterday afternoon adopted the Foraker amendment to the statehood bill. Afterward, by a majority of one, it adopted an amendment offered by Senator Burrows, striking out all that part of the bill relating to Arizona and New Mexico. Then it passed the bill and thus consummated the discomfiture of Senator Beveridge and the administration.

This vote, taken only a few minutes before 6 o'clock, was the climax of a notable day in the senate. It began one hour earlier than the usual time of convening, to enable Mr. Beveridge to finish the speech that he had begun yesterday. After he had concluded the debate continued until 4 o'clock under the ten-minute rule. A number of the best debaters in the senate took advantage of the opportunity, and the crowd which, beginning to gather at noon, began to fill the galleries until every foot of standing room was occupied, was repaid by such forensic displays and scenes of animation as do not often occur in the senate.

The Dubois amendment forbidding any Mormon from voting or holding office in either state was adopted without objection.

The Foraker amendment striking out all provisions and granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona was defeated by a vote of 36 to 35.

A motion by letter allowing Oklahoma to select its own capital instead of fixing it at Guthrie until 1915 was adopted by a vote of 39 to 31.

The bill as it passed the Senate will not be brought up for consideration in the House before March 19. This is because of an agreement entered into by the Speaker with members of the rivers and harbors committee who have gone on a junket to Georgia.

Deputy Marshals I. L. Gilstrap, Otis Tittle and D. Carey were all killed by Indian outlaws Monday near Vinita, I. T.

Mrs. Tolla Gets Seven and a Half Years Instead of Death.

The sentence of death passed up on Mrs. Antonette Tolla, the young Italian woman convicted of killing Joseph Sonta, commuted to seven and one half years imprisonment by the New Jersey court of pardons Friday.

Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged at Hackensak, N. J., March 12, after having been given two reprieves. This is the first time the New Jersey court of pardons ever commuted a death sentence to other than life imprisonment.

Fined \$300 For Paying Others Poll Tax.

"Bud" Brown, charged with violating the Terrell election law by furnishing money with which to pay poll tax in Fort Worth was found guilty by the jury Thursday and his punishment assessed at \$300 fine and sixty days at work on the public roads of the county.

This is the first trial and first conviction under the new election law in Texas, and it has been watched with great interest, and it is claimed that the verdict in this case is evidence of the popularity of the law.

Headquarters For Woodmen.

The Woodmen of the World are seriously considering removal of their headquarters from Omaha to Texas. The state of Nebraska taxes them on their reserve fund of more than \$3,000,000, which is a heavy item of expense. Fort Worth bankers have guaranteed to protect them against taxation in Texas if they will move to Fort Worth, and as about 40 per cent of Woodmen members reside in Texas, it is quite likely that they may come to Texas. It would be a good business move.—Sherman Register.

Fort Worth has been at work on this plan of inducing the Woodmen to establish national headquarters here for a long time, and it is hoped the inducements held out will be sufficient to land these good people here. Other Texas cities and towns have jumped into the contest, however, and may spoil the whole arrangement by their action and cause the headquarters to go to some other state.

Fort Worth has the largest local camp of Woodmen in the world, and is entitled to some recognition on that account, from the fact that it shows a sentiment here toward the craft clearly does not exist elsewhere. And there are many other reasons why the headquarters should be located here, all of which will be laid before the national organization in the proper manner.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

C. W. Post, who has made millions out of a coffee substitute has bought the Currycomb ranch of 112,000 acres in Garza, Lynn and Crosby counties at \$400,000. There are about 8,000 head of cattle on the ranch at the present time, but they were not bought by Mr. Post. He has leased the ranch for the present to the former owners.

In addition to the 112,000 acre purchase mentioned, Mr. Post has closed a deal for 40,000 acres of land, comprising the J. G. Slaughter ranch in Borden county.

Japanese carpenters earn 11 cents a day and stone cutters 12 cents.

Fort Worth Market.

Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$3.20 to \$4.40
Cows from \$1.65 to \$3.25
Calves from \$2.25 to \$4.75
Hogs \$4.75 to \$6.27½.

STATE NEWS.

W. S. Young, aged 40, suicided at Stephenville Saturday. He said he had lived as long as he cared to.

At Sour Lake Thursday R. S. Farmer shot and killed his brother-in-law, Prince Murphy over family troubles.

By the explosion of a gun while hunting in Red River county Friday, Ardell Flannigan, 12 years old, was killed.

Two white boys, Robert Mc-Milan and Huke Ely, were fined \$25 each in Ellis county Saturday for rocking a passenger train.

In local option elections Saturday Fannin county went dry again by 173 majority, Kaufman by 300, while Bell county went wet by 400 or 500.

The brick store room occupied by N. A. Stroud and Black Bros. jointly as a feed store and annex to the Temple Candy Factory, was damaged by fire at Temple Friday. Loss to the building, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500. Loss to the tenants, \$500, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the feed store.

Colonel S. S. Crockett, an old and highly respected citizen of Lamar county, in his eighty-second year, died at his home in Blossom Friday. Five hours later his wife, who suffered nervous prostration and contracted the grip while nursing him, died. Colonel Crockett and wife came to Lamar county a number of years ago from Kentucky. Mrs. Crockett was 69 years old.

To Prevent Railroad Accidents.

George T. Angell, the champion of kindness to dumb animals and to humanity, recommends that "railroads set apart, at the beginning of each year, a liberal fund out of which claims for damages by accidents should be paid, and all the rest, at the close of the year, be distributed among the employees, upon whose carefulness the prevention of accidents depend." He believes this would make every employee more careful himself and induce him to watch the doings of all others. Mr. Angell also suggests that employees be encouraged to report in writing to their superiors everything which might in their opinion tend to the prevention of accidents, and to give immediate notice of any incompetence on the part of others from illness, overwork or other causes.—Boston Globe.

If you want some splendid dewberry plants. Ask for the "San Jinto." Good bearer, early and sweet. L. K. Egerton & Sons or C. C. Bearden.

Latest Novelties in Spring ribbons. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

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Divides our regular commission and gives half to our customers. Don't forget to call on E. Dubbs & Sons for full particulars. We already have two clubs organized of 24 members each. New applicants coming in all the time. If you want a fine suit of clothes come to Dubbs'.

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Go to Stocking's or Fleming's drug store and secure tickets for the Homer T. Wilson lecture. Prices 20, 35 and 50 cents.

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If leather keeps advancing in price, some kind of a substitute for leather will have to come into play for harness, shoes, etc.

SENATOR DEPEW has long been noted for his wit and good humor speeches and good natured responses to "dinner toasts" and he has prided himself in giving moral advice. But like thousands of others, it crops out that there is a skeleton in the closet, and lawyers are at work on divorce papers. His wife has been in Paris for some time.

Fire broke out in the Elk's club room at Amarillo Sunday morning and destroyed the building worth \$40,000. Insurance \$29,000. Losses are: Roach Drug Co. \$10,000, insurance \$16,600; Aston saloon, \$5,000, insurance \$1000; Pierson & Lumpkin \$4000, insurance \$500; Dr. Caldwell \$3,500, insurance \$1,500, besides several smaller firms.

W. F. Sterley, who keenly watches and aids every form of Panhandle development, was here Saturday with Chas. Dorsey, a cantaloupe grower of Vernon, who made our farmers a talk on that industry. He has made quite a success of it and says from \$50 to \$100 per acre can be made from cantaloupes. A cantaloupe association was organized by electing A. T. Cole president, C. A. Burton secretary, and W. H. Patrick treasurer. We will give something of Mr. Dorsey's talk in Saturday's paper.

Albert Patrick, the alleged murderer of W. M. Rice has been granted another respite in New York to May 18.

During the past twelve months Paris, France has had 723 suicides, 21 of which were under years of age.

Miss Nellie McKillop returned home last night from a lengthy stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Hill returned from Dalhart last night, where she has been visiting a few weeks.

A prairie fire swept over a large area west of town last evening, starting in Mr. Bagbee's pasture. Dan Zachery was a heavy loser.

Chas. Drake of Memphis came up Mouday night. Think he was afraid his best girl would stay overtime, but as she didn't he was only here 30 minutes.

After the cold snap of Sunday and Monday, Tuesday was much warmer, but a norther blew up last night and it is 20 above zero this morning, with threatening snow. If it remains dry fruit may have escaped.

A five-room farm house, owned and occupied by A. J. Caldwell and wife, an aged couple at Climax, Collin county, burned, together with its household contents, Friday. Mr. Caldwell, who is past 82, and his wife, aged 79, narrowly escaped with their lives, the latter suffering severe burns. They are the parents of Dr. J. A. Caldwell of McKinney, and Dr. A. J. Caldwell of Amarillo, Texas.

Examine the Bowsher Feed Crusher at O'Neill's. It is the best made and will soon pay for itself in feed saving in one season.

"Always Select the Best," is a good motto. To apply this principle, you should hear Homer T. Wilson at the opera house March 17th.

Mrs. Tom Cope, was quite sick last week. * * Mrs. W. T. McFarland has returned home after a prolonged visit to relatives at Strawn, Tex.—Claude News.

Cattlemen Arrested.

Thomas Pridemore is under arrest in Mexico, awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from Roswell.

Pridemore was formerly manager of the El Capitan Land and Cattle Company, and is wanted on the charge of conspiring to steal 973 head of battle. It is claimed that Pridemore, as manager of the company, sold 1,973 head of cattle to Morris & Bivins and made returns to the company for only 1,000 head.

Morris & Bivins, the purchasers, is a well-known cattle firm, and they are charged with being parties to the alleged immense embezzlement. They have been arrested, but the officers suppressed the news, lest the publication might result in thwarting justice. When the report that Pridemore had been arrested reached El Paso the whole story was given out.

The last grand jury indicted the three men, and they will be tried at the coming term of the district court at Roswell.

S. R. Reeves, of Clarendon, was in Dalhart Wednesday on his way to Beaver county prospecting.—Dalhart Texan.

What Are You Going To Do About It?

Yes, you've lived off your father about as long as you ought; it's about time for you to think about earning your own board and clothes. Will you do it at law? 'Twill take two years study and ten years starving. At medicine? For years study and years of charity practice and waiting; for, like law, that profession is overcrowded. At teaching? It's overcrowded, too, and salaries are small and last only a few months. At business? 'Tis never overcrowded. A few weeks in the Tyler Com'l. College will prepare you for one of the thousand positions always seeking those prepared. Success is speedy—it is certain, to those who get ready.

The Tyler Com'l. College teaches eight hours a day, requires regular attendance, good lessons, good conduct, teaches the famous Byrne systems. Do you know another college that can say as much? Haven't you heard boys say they could do just as they pleased if they only paid their tuitions.

Haven't you known them to fail and to waste many a hard earned dollar, simply because the college didn't require them to attend and study? Honestly, haven't you? And is it right or honest to take your money and pull off the bridle and say "come when you please, go when you get ready?" That's not the idea. That doesn't teach promptness, duty, self-control, business, bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraphy—anything but idleness or worse. Even the Byrne systems, the simplest, requires study. Get into a college that requires something that guarantees results, that gives an honest day's work, that teaches the only face-to-face business book-keeping course, and the only shorthand system with a speed of 150 words per minute guaranteed. Write for large free catalogue. Address Tyler Com'l. College, Tyler, Texas.

In handkerchiefs I believe I have the largest and handsomest line ever shown in Clarendon.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Don't be in a hurry to buy your buggy. O'Neill Hardware Co. will have in a car load of buggies, spring wagons, etc., about the 20th. Vehicles will be right and prices will be right.

Street and Dress Hats—A dazzling display. Of course you will see my stock and get my prices before you buy.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

Mulkey, the Clarendon photographer, will spend from March 8th to the 14th in Claude. Those wanting photos will act accordingly.

Will exchange any goods in stock for such produce as can use.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

For Sale At A Bargain.

Desiring to devote our time more fully to the Laundry business, we offer for sale our Stationery, Cigar and confectionery business. A chance to some one for a paying business. J. M. CLOWER & SON.

Important Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

TO TAX COLLECTOR: Your attention is called to Chapter 129, Acts of 29th Legislature, which reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature, of the State of Texas:

"Section 2. No Tax Collector in this State shall be allowed credit for lists of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers, as provided by Article 5170 of the Revised Statutes of this State until he makes oath in writing that he has exhausted all resources to collect said delinquent taxes under this Act, and under Section 10 of Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature.

"Section 10. If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law until the 31st day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment rolls of the county to the Comptroller, a penalty of ten per cent on the entire amount of such taxes shall accrue, which penalty, when collected, shall be paid proportionately to the State and county, and the Collector of Taxes shall, by virtue of his tax rolls, seize and levy upon and sell so much personal property belonging to such person as may be sufficient to pay his taxes, together with the penalty above provided, interest and all costs accruing thereon.

You will observe that the law requires that you seize, levy upon and sell personal property, or both, by 31st January, and this circular is sent you at this time in order that you may be prepared to comply with the law requires you to make up your reports of delinquent taxes for annual settlement.

I beg to suggest that you inform all taxpayers, as far as practicable, of the laws herein referred to, so as to avoid the necessity of seizure and sale of property for taxes.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. STEPHENS,
Comptroller.

The above is self explanatory and needs no comment other than that it is mandatory on my part to collect these taxes and the limit is March 31st. All knowingly indebted to the State and County for taxes take notice hereby and come in at once and settle without further delay and cost of seizure and sale.

Yours resp'y.

J. T. PATMAN,

Tax Collector, Donley county.

Goodnight Locals.

We have omitted sending locals for some weeks for various reasons.

A number of people have been suffering from la grippe including Miss Works, the Acott family and several college pupils.

Mr. McIlhany who some weeks since sold his home and moved to Artesia, was joined last week by Mrs. McIlhany and family.

All her Goodnight friends were much grieved to hear of the sad death of Miss Lily Rector.

Miss Kate Prachar and sisters attended the funeral, Lily was formerly a valued member of the M. I. Club and her fellow members and teacher, especially, mourn her death.

On account of attending District Conference at Canadian, Brother Hawkins was unable to fill his last appointment.

Mr. Goodnight and Mrs. Cameron were on the sick list last week.

Land For Sale.

I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY.

Feb. 7, 1906.

Fresh Oysters at Enterprise market.

Let Stewart sell you a nice kitchen sink, Lavatory, Bath Tub, Range Boiler or anything that you may need in the way of Plumbing goods. Prices right. He can do your work right, too.

Cattlemen's Convention.

Sell round trip tickets to Dallas March 17 and 18, limit return March 25 at rate of \$11.15 for round trip.

Fat Stock Show.

Round trip tickets to Fort Worth March 21, limit to return March 25 at rate of \$10. E. E. BALDIN.

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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Pickled Pigs' feet at Enterprise market.

Children's and boy's ties at Mrs. Beville's.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Novelty purses and shopping bags at Mrs. Beville's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

Listers and planters of best make sold by O'Neill Hardware Co.

A new shipment of laces. All the latest designs at Mrs. Beville's.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

Real Tailor made waists and skirts that bear the name of their manufacturers and my guarantee as to quality of goods, correct styles and you be the judge as to low prices. **MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Mrs. Bearden, who has been indisposed is better.

Mrs. Rathjen is improving and will soon be well again.

Mrs. Patton's residence near the Baptist church is nearing completion.

The roller skating rink opened Saturday night with a large attendance.

Mrs. Jowell of Fort Worth is attending her mother, Mrs. Brinley, who is sick.

Messrs. Sigler and Pownell bought a half-section near Jericho and will occupy at once.

Rev. Crutchfield of Illinois, and who is now traveling in Texas, is in the city and visited the college Monday morning.

The ladies of the Christian church will meet at Mrs. Bearden's this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to reorganize the Ladies' Aid Society. There will be an election of officers besides other business.

Impossible!

I find it Impossible to get all my New Goods in my store, and in order to properly display them I have

RENTED THE NOLAND BUILDING until after Easter, and will begin displaying there also

Friday, Mar. 16, and until after Easter.

This will enable me to properly display my Large Stock of New Goods and I feel sure will be greatly appreciated by those who want to properly view the Largest and

Handsome Stock of Millinery, Shirt waists, Tailored Skirts and general line of Ladies' Furnishings ever before shown in Clarendon. The Stock is so Large and Varied that it

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MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.
P. S. Ladies when shopping are invited to make my store your stopping place. Rest and toilet room.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

A specialty of wedding and mourning goods. **MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.**

Mrs. W. R. Brinley is on the sick list this week.

Grandma Singletary is thought to be some better.

Robert Cooke of Grapevine, Texas, was in the city yesterday prospecting.

Dr. Harris, who has been confined to his room for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Venice Jones came up from Memphis Saturday night to visit her sister and do some shopping.

Mrs. J. M. Sherman returned from Miami Monday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Laney.

Mesdames J. B. and T. S. McClelland left Monday night for St. Louis, from where they will go to Ohio to visit relatives.

Monday morning the temperature was down to 18 degrees and as peach trees are just beginning to bloom, there is a fear that the fruit will be killed.

Rev. Bearden addressed the student-body at the College Monday morning, and if we may judge by the demonstration of pleasure among the boys and girls he must have "hit the nail on the head," or words to that effect.

Lily Rector, whom we spoke of being very sick in Saturday's CHRONICLE, died Saturday and was buried Sunday after a funeral service at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hardy. She was but 14 years old and the parents have our sympathy.

Sunbonnets and dust caps at Mrs. Beville's.

For Sale. One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. **C. C. BEARDEN.**

Farmers—You Can Save 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

Tickets for the Homer T. Wilson lecture can be had at either of the drug stores, 20, 35 and 50 cents.

Customers have always assured me that my line of ladies' neckwear was the handsomest to be found anywhere outside of the large cities. See the latest novelties. **MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.**

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector. **J. T. PATMAN.**

For County Treasurer. **J. M. CLOWER.**

The latest novelties in ladies' dress combs and hair ornaments at Mrs. Beville's.

For Garden tools, such as hoes, rakes, forks, garden plows, etc., call on O'Neill Hardware Co.

D. C. Trigg came in Saturday with a big lot of mules which he places on the market.

Miss Porter has just opened an up to date stock of latest hats for Spring wear. Prices most reasonable, and trimmed to suit.

Episcopal Church.

Lenten services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 4:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.
Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

The Acme is a perfect Washing Machine. Saves labor and time. O'Neill sells it.

Car Load of Mules for Sale.

Tuck Trigg will be in Clarendon Wednesday the 14, with a car of good mules for sale.

"Sparks From The Anvil," Doctor Homer T. Wilson's most popular lecture should fill our opera house to overflowing. Saturday night March 17.

Parasols—Fancy, Colored and Staple for the little tots, misses and ladies. **MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.**

Homer T. Wilson, who is billed for March 17 at the opera house, this city, stands the peer of any lecturer on the American platform. Don't forget the date.

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Grain, coal and dray business. **M. F. LEE.**

Boy's, Misses', Ladies' and Babies' caps. More in stock perhaps than in all the town besides. **MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.**

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I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs. **W. R. CLAUNCH.**

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

Oat and Cotton Seed For Sale.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON D. C. Mar. 12.—The Committee on Appropriations of the lower House of Congress reported Friday the legislative, executive and judicial bill which has for its object the elimination of some of the wasteful extravagance of the Government Departments. There is more behind this bill than the mere curtailment of expenses although that furnishes sufficient cause for the investigation which preceded and the stiff fight which will follow the reporting of the bill. It has been the custom of Congress to make appropriations for each Department in excess of the amounts required for their conduct. These appropriations which were intended as emergency funds, or which in many instances have been made with an express object have been used by the heads of departments for entirely different purposes. Generally the appropriation has been exhausted in increasing the pay roll without in any way increasing the efficiency of the work done. New clerks have been employed and the pay of those already is increased without any appropriate increase or improvement in the work turned out. Congress now intends that the executive departments shall recognize Congress and that body alone as the source of all authority in the matter of expenditures and that when certain stipulations are incorporated in a bill the wish of Congress and not the ideas of any Bureau chief or head of a Department is to prevail.

TAFT FOR SUPREME BENCH.

The announcement that the President will appoint Secretary of War Taft to the Supreme Bench of the United States to succeed Justice Brown is one of more than usual political significance. Secretary Taft has been prominent and popular as a presidential candidate, and his appointment to the Bench eliminates him from the presidential equation and makes the nomination of Root, Jerome, Shaw, Fairbanks or a dozen other favored sons that much more possible. Of course, it will not be impossible for Taft to be nominated from the Supreme Bench. It is not recalled that any President has been nominated from that high judiciary position, but Salmon P. Chase was an aspirant for the presidency both before and during the time that he was Chief Justice of the United States, and more than one of the justices of this high court have been conspicuous as presidential possibilities.

TURN DOWN ANTI-PASS BILL.

It is said that the Anti-Pass Bill is lost. It proposed a sweeping prohibition against members of Congress accepting passes from the railroads, but this Congress has so far not had the nerve to pass the bill. The judiciary committee of the House on a vote in executive session stood sixty-six, and the bill was declared lost as the majority failed to pass it. Another Congress of sterner stuff will have to be elected before this much needed legislation can be enacted. Members of Congress receive in mileage twice the amount necessary to bring them from their remote homes to the Capitol, but they cannot withhold their itching palms when the bribe of a railroad pass is extended to them.

S. A. Tunnison, once a prominent hardware man of Enid and also a popular traveling man of Oklahoma, committed suicide at Lawton Friday by taking poison. Checks amounting to about one hundred dollars had just been protested. He was 45 years of age, a Mason and leaves a wife and five children in Enid.

The Pure Food Bill.

The Pure Food bill recently passed by Congress makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the Territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one State to another, or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed.

In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible. The Treasury Department and the departments of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill. The bill also defines foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and the standards for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

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Investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and if he finds the law has been violated the Secretary of Agriculture is required to report the facts to the United States District Attorney, who in turn is required to institute proceedings in the Federal courts.

A drug is declared to be adulterated when it differs from the standard of strength, quality or purity for such drug, as determined by the United States pharmacopoeia.

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