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IT SEEMS that there are a few "embezzlers of power" among the daughters of the Republic. The constitution with them "cuts no ice."

THE Dallas Times Herald proclaims the following pointed interrogatory: "Is this to be a government of tax eaters, by tax eaters and for tax eaters?"

MR. J. B. BROOKS, of the Sap railroad says that creameries are great institutions. The Sap railroad has more creameries to the mile than any other part of Texas.

THE town whose stores and shops thrive on the patronage of a large population engaged in agricultural pursuits and home handicrafts is a far pleasanter and healthier place to live in than one where population is packed in factories and tenement houses.

THE News has from the pen of one of the ablest judges in the State an opinion to the effect that Capt. McDonald has no lawful authority to order tax assessors to do this or that, as he has been doing. His honor added that if any county assessor were to call on McDonald and ask him to show his papers or his authority for sending out the notices he has sent out, the latter would have to throw up his hands; that he has no authority to make such a demand and no means of enforcing it—Galveston News.

THE legislature adjourned last Friday and ten minutes later was reconvened in extra session by the governor. Neither house has been able to muster a quorum since the special session convened. No private business firm on earth pays its hands while they voluntarily absent themselves from their post of duty—Platonia Argus.

THE legislature sorely needs "regulating." The list of absentees is sometimes as long as those present. Then some of them are at home most of the time. If their home affairs demand and receive their time and service they ought not to run for legislative office. And they adjourn to travel over the State to attend every junket, with great alacrity. Instead of their salaries being increased, for which they are striving, they are not justly entitled to what they now receive. They are grafter! We speak of the majority. There is an honest, conscientious minority. We had no fault with Colorado's representative. His name is never on the absentee list.

## The Modern Hebrew.

There is no more wonderful element in human history than the stream of Hebrew life, that for centuries has flowed in broken and storm-tossed passage, but always as distinctively through the world. Hebrews are, still a strongly individualized race. They have not merged into the native with which they have mingled. They are as distinct today as they were four or six thousand years ago.

They are as influential as people today, but more influential than when they were not broken and scattered. Now they affect generations, then they touch the life of a neighborhood.

Their genius for getting wealth, for one thing, gives them power. The money markets of the world are more in their hands than we are aware. The capitals of Europe, notably those of the German empire, are dominated by Jewish banks and capital. The sinews of war are furnished to European governments and armies by these same houses. War is made and peace is made often only at their dictation. In our own land the same financial success of the Hebrew is too patent to need remark. In Texas, there is hardly a thriving town or city in which Jewish names are not prominent, if not actually dominant, in circles of trade.

Furthermore, it is not merely wealth-getting, that makes the Jew powerful, it is his ability of other kinds. He possesses marked legal ability. The leading lawyer of Louisville is a Jew; several leading attorneys in Cincinnati are Jews—not to mention the mayor of that city; and the Jewish graduates of Columbia university are flocking to the bar of New York city, and gaining the lead at it. They have scientific ability; their people are taking place in the faculties of this country and Europe; while in Germany, especially in Berlin, the leading physicians are nearly all of Jewish blood. They have literary ability, their writers are gaining reputations. I. Zangwill is, not alone in Hebrew letters. Their rabbis are cultivated men, often speak several languages, and almost invariably are public speakers of polish and refinement.

The Jews are a wonderful people. Few peoples could have withstood the persecutions they used to bear and yet many of their best traits came, no doubt, from persecution. Their names are the result of extortion; for when, in the middle ages it became necessary for each person to possess a second name, and when the Jews applied to the authorities for theirs, they were charged outrageous sums for registration; and half in jest, half in reparation, they were assigned beautiful names such as "Goldenstein, or Golden stone; Rosenberg, Ruby mountain; Rosenkrantz, Wreath of Roses; Rosenthal, Valley of Roses; Blumenthal, Valley of Flowers," and the like. —San Antonio Light.

A petition to the city council and board of school trustees, is this week being circulated asking that these two official bodies extend the corporate limits of the town for school purposes only. There are a great many families living just outside of the school limits, and this petition is being circulated in order to give the children of these families the benefit of our splendid public school. The petition is being authoritously signed.

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To the Patrons of the Independent School District of Eagle Lake:

On the eve of an election for school trustees for your school for the ensuing term of two years, before retiring, we wish to thank the patrons and our associate trustees for their co-operation and the confidence they have reposed in us for the past four years and at the same time briefly review a part of our work.

Four years ago, when we were elected, we were confronted with an exhausted treasury, pending obligations, and vouchers were being discounted. We have met all obligations; no vouchers on the school fund to our knowledge have been discounted; they are worth 100 cents on the dollar and are as good as any bank draft.

We repaired and improved the white school building to the extent of over \$1,000; have added another teacher to meet the demands; increased the salaries of the teachers, so as to obtain the most proficient service; have purchased the ground and erected a good, substantial school building for the colored children at an expense of over \$1,000; we have given them two additional teachers; their opportunities are now better than ever before.

We have not increased your tax rate one cent, nor issued a bond or note; there are no debts pending against the school fund to our knowledge. But we have accumulated a surplus of a little over \$2,000 in the treasury; have given you a nine months' term in stead of an eight months' term, and, we think, the best system you have ever had. You now have a graded high school; we prepared to issue diplomas for those graduating; medals for proficiency have annually been given.

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