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AFTER a storm of protest from the tax payers, the County Commissioners of Titas County have decided to lower the valuation of property in the county to \$3,500,000. Last year's rendition was \$2,250,000.

IT HAS begun to dawn upon some of our tax payers that Brennan has rather an extravagant city administration, and a movement to get rid of it is already being discussed. The world "shore do move," says Uncle Remus. Brennan Banner.

LAND will now be assessed at about one-third of its real value, the highest assessed value having heretofore been about \$10 per acre. The court will remain in session until the latter part of this week before concluding its labors. Seguin Enterprise.

WE'D like for Editor Bruce McCarty, of the Eagle Lake Headlight, to tell us how he manages to get everybody's name in the paper and then some. He must meet every train, both morning and night, and be very inquisitive of every person he meets. Karnes County News.

It is written that eternal vigilance is the price of success in local news gathering.

DASHIELL, Texas' secretary of state, who did effective campaign work for Governor Campbell, will make several speeches in Oklahoma in behalf of Hon. T. P. Gore, democratic nominee for United States senator. Of course while he is doing it, the tax-payers of Texas will continue to pay his salary as secretary of state. Gonzales Inquirer.

Box JOHN H. KIRBY enters a firm denial to the charge that there exists in Texas a lumber trust; and that too, in the face of the fact that he has been enabled to accumulate the vast sum of \$3,500,000 in the lumber business within the past five years. Most people, however, claim the privilege of forming their own opinion about the matter. Ex.

OREGON has hit upon a new plan to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license costing five dollars a year and unless armed with his document, he can not be served with drinks at any saloon. Every six months the names of the persons who took out license are to be published in the papers so the public may know those who are not authorized to drink. Bartlett Tribune.

TO THE COTTON GROWER.

Some Advice From Special Agent W. W. Campbell of Beeville.

The following article was prepared and given to the press of Southwest Texas by W. W. Campbell, who is special agent of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, with headquarters at Beeville. Mr. Campbell often visits Lavaca county, supervising the experimental work on different farms here. We know our farmers friends in Lavaca county.

Your crop was probably retarded or maybe destroyed by the cold or hail during the early Spring. In many farms the grass covered the ground during wet weather and some farmers have but recently been worked out.

While the ground is wet the cotton will not put out sub-surface feeders, but prefer putting out their runners near the top of the ground. In destroying the grass it is necessary to plow deep enough to destroy most of these feeders. The grass especially that left in drills to be hoed out, consumes most of the moisture left in the ground. Then the cultivation necessary to clean the crops left the cotton in a very weakened condition. The dry weather following has materially retarded the putting out of fruit.

The present rains have resulted in a general good season. My suggestion now is this. As soon as possible stir every inch of your land, shallow but thoroughly, just as soon as the condition of the ground will permit. In all young cotton particularly there should be thorough but shallow cultivation every ten days until crop is made. This will save the moisture from evaporating too rapidly. There may be expected an unusual number of weevils to appear, following the rains and cloudy weather. A limber brush tied to each single tree of the cultivator in such a way as to brush sharply against the plant in the row being plowed will knock off the damaged squares which will be caught by the cultivators' and plows and placed where the sun can destroy the maggots. There is no reason why the young cotton particularly can't be made to yield a full crop. The older cotton that has shedded quite a number of squares on account of the drouth and that has almost quit blooming can be materially benefited by the treatment as outlined above.

W. W. CAMPBELL,
Special Agent of Bureau Plant Industry.

On next Tuesday the vote will be cast for or against remodeling the constitution by the addition of six amendments. All of these have been published and discussed in the newspapers and it is hoped the voters are familiar with them. The Matagorda Tribune has the following on this subject: "All save two of the amendments should carry. The one providing for an increase in the pay of legislators is wrong in principle, and should not prevail. That country is gone to the devil, the wisdom of whose laws is measured by the salaries paid its servants in either the executive, judicial or legislative branch, for the reason that when it comes to purchasing talent, graft can always outbid the government. That man who is not willing to give two or four years of his life to the State at a salary sufficient to defray his expenses, would make an unsafe man to trust our destinies to at any price."

I have just received a car of Tidal Wave Flour. If you will try a sack, you will buy again. At Landa's.

WHAT a grand old world this would be if everybody would look upon the bright side of life and believe truly that the ordering of things in the universe is such as to bring the highest good to all; in other words, why can't we all be optimistic?—Eagle Lake Headlight.

Just because some people were born sour and they haven't gotten over it yet. This writer is so much of an optimist that he is like the HEADLIGHT man—wondering how people cannot see as he does. But there are people who will murmur and complain about sorry crops, starvation and the general poor condition of things, when cotton will make a half bale per acre and corn 50 bushels per acre. They were born to complain and they never will do anything else. Range News.

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Turning the Grindstone.

If the Five Million Club's first undertaking is to manufacture a United States Senator, it might as well disband.—Paris Advocate.

The conviction seems to be pretty well fastened on a lot of people that the Five Million Club is an organization with an ax to grind.—Bonham News.

The News is right, and the Advocate is partly right, but a little mixed; that the Five Million Club is a political organization "with an ax to grind" goes without saying; but John H. Kirby is not "trying to make a United States Senator," but is trying to keep the one he's already got in. The people of Texas are beginning to catch on, and God knows it is time, for five more years of Kirby-Baileysism and Texas will be as badly corporation-trust ridden as Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

To express the Advocate and News' idea in "plainer United States": Kirby is president of the Texas Five Million Club, is a millionaire lumber king and banker, and is the man who boasted in Houston about a year ago that he had paid Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey "\$225,000 in fees, and owed him more!" Of course "there's an ax to grind," and there seems to be a whole lot of Bailey partisans in Texas who are sweating like harvest hands turning the grindstone.—Panna County Democrat.

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Hallettsville, Texas, July 20.—Commissioners' court, which has been in session for two weeks to give a hearing to 2000 taxpayers who were, by action of the court at a previous term, notified to appear and show cause why their assessments should not be raised, adjourned today to meet again July 29 to take final action on the assessments, and it is understood that at that time they will partly reconsider what they have done and lower assessments to about 40 per cent property value. While the people of Lavaca county are willing to pay their pro rata share of taxes they have given the court to understand that they do not propose to be assessed at full value, when so far as can be learned no other county in the State is having its property put on the rolls at full value.

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That our American forests abound in plants which possess most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untamed Indians have discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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Many cities, states and countries boast of their "grand old man." Henry Cassaway Davis is often referred to as West Virginia's "grand old man." Gladstone was England's "grand old man," but Moundsville and Marshall county can boast of a "grand old young man," who is the noblest Roman of them all.

Dr. George W. Bruce, who is known and loved by a larger per cent of the people of the county than any other man past or present, is eighty years of age today. We do not say "eighty years old," because he is not old, and nobody thinks of him in that connection.

Men have retired from business on account of advancing years, or sleep peacefully beneath green mounds in beautiful Mount Rose, laid tenderly away and spoken of as "getting old," who were born about the time Dr. Bruce began the practice of his profession.

He began the practice of medicine here in 1849—58 years ago and is still actively engaged in looking after his practice, rain or shine, hot or cold. Here's to Moundsville's Grand Old Young Man; may he live to enjoy many returns of this day. Moundsville (W. Va.) Herald.

The Dr. Bruce mentioned in the above is a brother of our Dr. J. S. Bruce. "Pars nobile fratrium" is truly applicable in this instance.

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