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Self Government.

It is not a recorded fact that every man in Colorado County is satisfied with its political situation but how to relieve this condition is a difficult question. Suggesting self government, we could pick out men vote for them whether they announced or not and in this way we would select our candidates instead of being "picked" by them.

We have announcements galore but only judging by the past can we tell what they intend to do. Would it not be well, before you vote for them to have them give you some public expression of what they intend to do for you?

Mr. Voter, are your taxes high enough? Would it be well to have the man who selects you as a friend tell you if he intends to cut expenses or increase them and how? Are you in favor of candidates who want to issue bonds for the bond question will make them say if they favor you or the trust and higher taxes and is a delicate question with the office seeker.

Is the candidate who selects you in favor of publishing the financial condition of his county? Several counties in the state are said to be out of debt and have money in the treasury. Why not Colorado county? Do you believe in a cash basis for public affairs?

I believe it the duty of officers to let the people vote on increased taxes in county affairs and to give a reason for the increase. Do you, Mr. Voter? It does not look democratic to have a few men handle the entire county without having some kind of a platform or declaration of principles to stand upon. If you will refuse to vote for any man who does not declare himself on something, you are lost to self government and have no complaint coming, no matter what is done.

We can get our county upon a cash basis, if it is not now, and have money for public improvements if the man who pays the debts will take a stand in directing public affairs. It is better to vote for "Tom, Dick and Harry" outside of announcements, even if not counted, than to put up with the same old condition of affairs like they do in Russia.

Vote! yes every time, but if you believe in self government you will select your candidates instead of being selected by them

and even then you should understand what he intends to do to help the county.

It is better to vote for what you want and not get it than to vote for what you do not want and get it every time.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Gay.

Columbus, Texas.

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Young men and women desiring to achieve a great success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation spent properly will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn an honest living and live a respectable citizen. There is no use in idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy that they may work their way thru some college or accept a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long ways ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study.

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TEXAS RANGER FORCE ON BORDER

TEXAS GOVERNOR EXPLAINS THE BORDER TROUBLES.

Mexico is Affording Safe Refuge for Criminal Element Which Operates Along the Rio Grande.

Austin, Tex.—The entire force of Texas rangers, totaling at present fifteen mounted men, was assigned to duty on the Mexican border Sunday. Governor O. B. Colquitt made public a lengthy list of the Texas border troubles on which his recent appeals for more power to protect the boundary have been based and which explain the nature of the rangers' activities. These incidents show the rangers as peace officers, not an armed power, which might cause the United States government embarrassment. Many of these incidents are comparatively petty crimes, not included within the scope of neutrality laws and outside the police powers of United States troops on border patrol duty.

The records indicate that in handling them the rangers frequently try trouble in the bud before it has proceeded to the stage of international complications. The timely arrest of a cattle or a horse thief, before he has had time to escape into Mexico, has ward off more serious consequences, such as the killing of a minute Vergara, the American, which grew out of horse stealing.

The record indicate also that while many of the law-breakers have come across the international line in raid from Mexico, some mischief-makers have been residents of American territory in sections where the Mexican population is large, and have used the sources of extreme vexation has been inability to secure extradition of any of these marauders, whether originally from Texas or Mexico, during the past three years.

Governor Colquitt estimated that in this period there have been 200 to 250 such cases, in which the state has made some sort of attempt to get the accused back to Texas without success in a single instance. The safe refuge offered in Mexico has tended to develop the old-time Western band man again along the border.

How fifteen rangers can furnish any real protection along a border 300 miles long was explained in a statement by Captain Hughes. In some places one ranger is assigned to patrol fifty to one hundred miles of border, he said. These rangers, clothed with all the police powers of both state and county officers, are feared by the troublemakers who know that the ranger can arrest them on suspicion, or for acts which the United States border patrol has no power to handle.

In ten cases during the last three years Governor Colquitt has acted through the state department at Washington in efforts for extradition from Mexico of all criminals wanted in Texas, none of the applications which the Washington authorities duly presented having been successful, according to the Texas records. The first of these ten instances is typical of the entire troubles, for the annoyance it caused is today cropping out afresh near Laredo. This was the application on Jan. 25, 1911, for Dionicio Martinez, alias Juan Garcia, accused of murder in Caldwell County, Texas. Martinez has been seen along the border of late near Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and is accused of making secret excursions into Texas, but the rangers have been unable to capture him. Others in this list of extradition applications handled by Washington are: Victoriano Hernandez, accused of a statutory offense in Webb County, Texas; application April 3, 1911.

Jose Martinez, accused of horse theft, Zavala County; fled to Coahuila; application Oct. 23, 1911. Crispin Zanes, accused of assault on murder, Bee County; fled to Tamaulipas; application Oct. 24, 1911. Will Long, accused of murder in Jefferson County; fled to Tamaulipas; application Jan. 5, 1912. Ygnacio Trevino, accused of a statutory offense in Cameron County; fled to Tamaulipas; application May 5, 1912. Alberto Cabrero, accused of murder, escaped convict from Huntsville penitentiary; fled to Nuevo Leon; application Oct. 31, 1912. Beverly Wood, murder, escaped from Huntsville; fled to Chihuahua; application Oct. 13, 1912. Filarde Zorate, accused of murder in Starr County; fled to Nuevo Leon; application Feb. 12, 1913. Felipe Sanchez, accused of murder in Dimmit County; fled to Coahuila; application Sept. 26, 1913.

Portland's Water Front Burns.

Portland, Ore.—Portland's harbor front suffered heavy fire loss Thursday when two grain docks filled with wheat were destroyed, two large vessels ruined and a dozen buildings damaged. Loss \$1,000,000.

New Submarine Launched.

San Francisco, Cal.—Submarine K-3 was launched Sunday, after she had been christened by Mrs. Clarence Oddie, sister-in-law of Governor Oddie of Nevada. The K-3 is the fifth submarine built for the government in San Francisco bay.

Spring Weather Is Forecast.

Washington.—Fair, early spring weather in nearly all parts of the country this week is promised by the United States weather bureau.

Two Railroads Are Sued.

Livingston, Tex.—Suit was filed in the district court of Polk County Thursday at this place against the Beaumont and Great Northern and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas in behalf of the state of Texas to recover penalties aggregating \$8,400,000 for alleged failure to provide proper headlights on locomotives and proper brakes and couplings on cars operated over the roads.

Insurance Company Loses Case.

Austin, Tex.—In the court of civil appeals Wednesday in the case of the Houston Guaranty Life Insurance Company vs. the City of Austin, from Travis, the judgment of the lower court giving \$3,671 to the city of Austin for taxes against the insurance company upon its securities amounting to \$100,000 deposited with the state treasurer for business uses and purposes, was affirmed.

She Is Not Dorothy Arnold.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The hallucinations of a young woman, Emily Splawn O'Dell, was responsible for the alleged finding of the missing Dorothy Arnold of New York. Her husband, Charles O'Dell, Sunday declared the story she told Saturday of being the missing daughter of the wealthy New York merchant was the product of a mental disorder.

Three More Bodies Found.

St. Louis, Mo.—Three bodies Sunday were removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club fire, bringing the total of dead recovered to twenty-nine. Thirty persons are believed to have perished in the fire a week ago.

Much Corn Has Been Planted.

Gonzales, Tex.—Most of the farmers throughout this section have corn planted, and but little cotton has been planted.

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