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PERSONAL.—We regret that we were absent when Hon. Rip H. Epperson honored us by calling at our sanctum yesterday. We are pleased to note the arrival in the Capital of this distinguished gentleman. If there is a man in Texas unselfishly devoted to the true interests of the people it is Pen Epperson. He is one of the directors of the Memphis Pacific R. R., the best, constitutional railroad proposition ever presented. Success to him and the enterprise which is so worthily represented.

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