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THOMAS B. JOHNSON, Business Manager.

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This article on the sewerage question, to be found elsewhere, is worthy of personal, and presents the subject in a very practical manner, and in detail.

The House Committee at Washington has reported favorably upon the bills for public buildings at San Antonio and Waco, and it is hoped that the proper effort will be made to secure their immediate passage.

"Is the stockman of Texas," says the Willa Point Chronicle, "he put upon the same footing with the farmer, probably some of them would not grow rich so rapidly. If they are compelled to buy or lease the land upon which their herds feed, their dividends would not be so enormously large."

The first candidate in the field who thinks he can be the successor of Hon. T. F. Ochiltree is Senator Craik, of Lavaca.

Judging from the events of the past month in the Legislature and the restless condition of the people, the Senator will have to get up very early in the morning if he gets away with Tom's baggage.

Tax Waco Examiner truly says, "The engineer's report bore rather hard upon the Missouri Pacific system, and we are sorrow to see that some of the papers are pushing the matter to the road, apparently forgetting all at once the immense advantage conferred upon this State, the immense increase in values caused by its completion, and how ardently they clamored for it before it was finished. Ingratitude is by no means a rare fault these days."

The largest school in the world is said to be the Jews' free school, in Spitalfields, London. It has a daily attendance of over 2000 pupils. The institution is also a training college, and nearly every teacher in the school has been trained within its walls.

Besides the ordinary branches, the Jewish child has not only to learn Scripture history and the elements of religion and morality, but has also to be taught to read Hebrew fluently, and translate some portions, at least, of his prayer book and of the Hebrew Scriptures.

The Corpus Christi Critic pays the LIGHT the following compliment: "The newspaper of phenomenal growth, and the one which stands par excellence, without a superior, and with but very few equals in any respect whatever throughout not only this great State to-day, but throughout the country at large, is the SAN ANTONIO LIGHT. Think of its coming into existence so recently as 1880 in the Alamo City, surrounded by and having to battle against the formidable influences of a wealthy mossback hierarchy, and yet, punny and to rage, with but brains and honesty, backed by fearless integrity, wrapped up in its swaddling cloth of four inches by six, it has successfully reached its present magnificent maturity and stands a great vindicator of right and justice, law and order, commanding and wielding an influence potent in the promotion of the best interests of our State."

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record has compiled some interesting facts from the census report of 1880 in regard to population.

"Texas has led all the States in gaining population from other States, taking 44 per cent; and Florida and West Virginia rank next, taking each 33 per cent. West Virginia, however, gleaned her folks mostly from Virginia, from which State she was sliced. Mississippi has drawn largely, drawing 23 per cent; North Carolina is lowest, attracting only 15 per cent up to 1880. Kentucky, Tennessee and Maryland ranked along much alike, getting from 10 to 14 per cent. Tennessee contributed 33,899 to Alabama, and got back 22,700 Alabamians. Georgia drew 19,481 from Tennessee, and Kentucky 54,366. Tennessee gave Mississippi 31,820 and received back 19,622.

North Carolina drew from Tennessee 47,918, and South Carolina has received from Tennessee 11,608. Texas has taken more from us than any other State—83,158. Tennessee conscripted mostly from Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. She gave up her citizens to Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi and Texas."

The London Telegraph, in an article on the late Herr Lasker, says: "Herr Lasker never married, and in Germany it was always believed, indeed it was openly stated, that this circumstance was due to his excessive modesty of disposition. Yet the man who was said to tremble before the beings he loved on more than one occasion summoned courage to beard Prince Bismarck in his fiercest moment. All the world knows that the Prince is a hard and unsparring bitter; and his enemies declare that he does not hesitate sometimes to strike below the belt. He held Herr Lasker in special aversion, and he did not conceal, on every occasion, his arrogant anger against him, his arrogant and arrogant impatience of finding his policy arranged by the retiring and exact lawyer. It is not improbable that the irrepressible rancor with which, unfortunately, Prince Bismarck can treat an antagonist, had something to do with the temporary retirement of Herr Lasker from the political scene."

RECENTLY a lot of stock was captured by the custom authorities on the Rio Grande near Laredo, which a band of smugglers were attempting to cross over into Texas. Eleven in all of the gang have been arrested, and some of the property was released by Colonel Nelson Flinn, Collector, upon proper representation of the owners of proper ownership. This action has been the cause of creating a tone of excellent good international feeling, because the Mexican owners had almost believed it was useless to make a claim for their stolen horses and mules, when seized as smuggled, and through this action of the United States Government officials, a general good feeling along the border has been developed. The LIGHT understands that this policy will be continued, and further that the officials intend in every instance of theft and smuggling, to visit swift punishment upon the smugglers of stock, and will release promptly the property to owners for exportation home, upon proof by reputable and responsible citizens. This is the right policy, and it is hoped that a reciprocity of interest in this regard will manifest itself in Mexico. The opportunity exists for an outcome of much good with respect to this matter, and since it was started so well on the American side, let Mexico, through her officials, evidence her disposition in the same direction towards our people. Then the officers can jointly protect the revenue and commerce on the Rio Grande. Such an international policy will hasten a solution of all the border difficulties in the custom service, and redound to the comity of nations.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the Honorable District Court for the County of Bexar and State of Texas, No. 1255, Louis A. Bertonax vs. Catharine Bertonax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS to the Plaintiff or any Constable of Bexar county greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Bexar once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Catharine Bertonax, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden within and for the county of Bexar at the court house thereof, in the city of San Antonio, on the 21st day of March next, then and there to answer the petition of Louis A. Bertonax, filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1895, and the petition of Catharine Bertonax, filed in said court on the 21st day of January, 1896, and to show cause why she should not be adjudged to be and remain in substance as follows to-wit: That petitioner is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and that he has resided in Bexar county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That in January, 1895, he was lawfully married to Catharine Bertonax, now residing in New Orleans, Louisiana. That on or about November 1, 1895, defendant commenced the habit of drinking spirituous liquors to excess and she has since become a habitual drunkard, neglecting her household duties, and being guilty of excesses, cruel and unchristianlike usage and conduct towards such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. That there is no issue of said marriage and no community property. Therefore petitioner prays for judgment for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between petitioner and defendant and for such other general and special relief as he may in law and equity be entitled to receive. Return fail not, but have you then and there before said court this suit with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Theo. Baldwin, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office, in San Antonio, (T. S.) this 11th day of January, A. D., 1896. THEO. BALDWIN, Clerk D. C. B. C.

By M. YERGEN, Deputy, (sealed January 11, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.) and publication ordered the same day in the San Antonio Evening Light.

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2-1-96

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Tax papers are hereby notified that the time for the payment of city taxes for the year 1895 expires on the 25th day of February, 1896, after which date I am required by ordinance to enforce payment in accordance with the State law and city ordinance. (1-16) F. C. HAUGSEN, City Collector.

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