

Low Tax Rate.

With state tax rate for general purposes reduced from 20 cents to 6 1/2 cents, the state school tax reduced from 20 cents to 16 2/3 cents, with the per capita school apportionment raised from \$5 to \$6.75, with county tax rates reduced from one-third to one-half, and with assessed values nowhere increased in greater ratio—all within two years—is a pretty fair vindication of the policy of full rendition inaugurated by the Thirtieth legislation.

Total tax collections have not been increased except by the normal increases in legitimate public expenditures, and these expenditures are more than offset by the natural increase in wealth.

The critics pretended to fear that the rate would not be reduced in proportion to the increase in assessments, albeit they knew that the law required an automatic reduction in the state rate, and they should have known that public opinion would compel county commissioners to make like reductions in local rates.

Anyhow, experience has demonstrated the efficiency and



A LESSON LEARNED

isn't soon forgotten. Some are more apt than others and learn quick. The quicker though you discover that it's here that it's the best place to

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equity of the law.

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The whole state, including even the tax dodgers, feel better. It is a comfort to a community as well as to an individual, to experience the sensation of being fair with the tax assessor.

Fairness and self-respect aside, it is a great advertisement for Texas to announce values in the amount of two billions of dollars, with a state tax rate of 6 1/4 cents for general purposes, a school rate of 16 2/3 cents, local rates of from 35 to 18 cents, and a school apportionment of \$6.75 per capita. Wise men seeking investment or location may be easily persuaded to come to a state offering such fiscal attractions.

Will the knockers, calamity howlers and common scolds that have been abusing the laws and government of Texas have the patriotism and the decency to tell these agreeable truths about Texas?

The Record takes some comfort in the fact that it has been able to discern the outcome of an honest attempt at full rendition and that it had the courage to defend the reform against the clamor of mischief makers who sought to mislead instead of enlighten the people. It was not a popular thing to do in North Texas, where assessments were so much lower than real value, but the experience again teaches the lesson that courageous and intelligent advocacy will always win the final approval of an honest and intelligent people.

The Record congratulates the Thirtieth legislature upon its wisdom in enacting the law, the administration and the tax officers upon their fidelity in enforcement and the people upon their patriotism in observing the law and in defeating the conspiracy of the late gubernatorial campaign.

It will be well to remember in future the agencies and interests that sought to deceive and betray the people by revolutionary reaction.—Fort Worth Record.

Day of Cheap Farm Lands Passed.

Lands in Central West Texas may appear high to some prospectors, but it is cheaper than it will ever be in the future. Again, at the present price, two acres can be bought for what one acre will cost in the longer settled sections of the state, and it is just as fertile and productive, to say nothing of the advantage of being able to cultivate two acres with the same amount of labor that would be required for one acre elsewhere.—Abilene Reporter.

Panics may come and panics may go, but farm lands in Texas will never be cheaper than now. The day of cheap land, as we once understood the term in Texas, is past. The man who can buy a home and puts it off until prices are lower is, in plain English, a fool. The law of progress has not broken down and left us with present conditions and present values on our hands. Every community in Texas has its quota of misanthropes who will tell you how so many years ago they could have bought what

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west indicates that these long-headed farmers realize this and are taking advantage of it. No better advice can be given to an ambitious young man who is willing to work than to buy a country home in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

is now valuable farm or business property for a song. Ten years hence a new set of unfortunates will tell about how cheaply they could have bought property in 1908. Here and there boomers and speculators may have advanced the price of land beyond the present values, but on the whole land is cheap any where in Texas at present prices. This is especially true of farm land, for, while there is no warrant for saying that the movement from the country to the cities has been reversed, signs are not wanting which indicate an early tendency in this direction. Boys have all left the farms because they could make more money in the cities, and the tide will set the other way just as soon as it becomes apparent that they can make as much or more money in the country. The present high price of all farm products, together with the cheapened cost of production, brought about by modern machinery and improved cultural methods, is bringing prosperity to the American farmer and countless thousands of over-worked men and countless other thousands of unemployed are turning eager eyes toward the farm.

The cheapest farm lands in the world are in Texas. Lands capable of producing as much as the high-priced farm lands of Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas, can be bought in Texas to-day at from \$15 to \$25 per acre. This great disparity in price will not continue long. The rapid influx of farmers from the middle