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Stimmons Leads Democrats in Tariff Fight say lines He does not play golf nor go to theatres, but stays on the job all the time, and there is not another man in Congress who understands conditions the country over, nor the question of taxation as does he, and it is worse than foolish to think of electing anybody else to the U. S. Senate while the present incumbent is the acknowledged greatest, most faithful and diligent representation in Congress

Bill Baldwin was making ten bales of cotton a year on his fifty acres of land, and he got to putting down a thousand pounds of guano to the acre and made a bale to the acre, fifty bales year, and the tax assessors raised the value of his land from \$2 an acre to \$10. Bill said they were taxing his guano. Then the railroad came, and he gave it \$500 and a right-of-way across his land, and the tax assessors again doubled the value of his land. A hard-surfaced highway next came through his place, and the value of his land was doubled again for taxation, and with the highway and a longer school term came the boll weevil, and although Old Bill is still putting down a thousand pounds of guano per acre he is getting only a half bale to the acre, and he now finds himself between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Not so many years ago people were giving rights-of-way and paying subscription to the building of railroads into their communities. Anybody could see a decided advantage in having a railroad to run through his place. The tax assessors doubled the value of their property the year after the railroad was completed, and his lands yielded no better returns. Then a hard-surfaced highway was built alongside the railroad; more progress and greater advantages to everybody voices without a discordant note, but the tax assessor again saw increased valuation and so put it on, so more taxes, and also higher freight rates, for the highways took so much business away from the railroads they had to raise their rates to operate at all, and truck freight may come in sooner, but not cheaper, and still not a pound more of cotton or anything else to meet the increased taxation.

ABOUT SCHOOL AND BOOKS.

The Raeford Schools will open for another year next Monday morning, Sept. 2nd. The ringing of the bell at 8:40 will usher in the school year 1929-1930. At 9 o'clock assembly will be held at which time talks will be made and necessary regulations explained. Visitors will be welcome and it is expected that many of the parents will be present. Attention is called to the regulation providing that a pupil may be entered who is six years of age or will be six by Nov 15th. In order to facilitate the ordering of high school books all high school pupils are urged to list on a slip of paper the books they wish to order and hand this list with the money to the room teacher on Monday morning. Later in the day a trip will be made to Raleigh to purchase books. Also as a large number of the books will have to be ordered from the Publishing companies this year, due to changes in the handling of books in the state, and as these orders must be made Monday in order that the books may be on hand as soon as possible, it is very im-

portant that all high school pupils be present Monday and place their orders. No books will be ordered unless paid for. This is made necessary by the fact that the books cannot be returned to the companies, and, therefore, chances will not be taken as last year when money was lost on the books. It is hoped that parents and pupils will co-operate with the school in this matter so that books may be obtained at once and the regular work begun as early as possible.

The list of high school books, many of which have been adopted for use for the first time under the five year adoption plan, and the prices are as follows:

- Eighth Grade
- Ward's Sentence and Theme, Revised, \$1.14
- Literature and Life, Book I, \$1.70
- The Stone Arithmetic, Eighth Year, .56
- Everyday Problems in Science, \$1.38
- Citizenship through Problems, \$1.38
- Everyday Foods, \$1.35
- Textile Fabrics, Revised, \$1.52
- Ninth Grade
- Ward's Sentence and Theme, Revised, \$1.14
- Literature and Life, Book II, \$1.80
- Wells and Hart New High School Algebra, \$1.50
- New Biology, Smallwood and others, \$1.38
- Modern Progress, West, \$1.73
- Everyday Foods, \$1.25
- Dietetics for High School, \$1.21
- Tenth Grade
- Tanner's Composition and Rhetoric, \$1.35
- Literature and Life, Book III, \$1.89
- New Plane Geometry, Dwell and Arnold, \$1.21
- High School Geography, Whitebeck, \$1.73
- Early Progress, West, \$1.73
- Phonetic Chrrdenal, \$1.38
- Eleventh Grade
- Tanner's Composition and Rhetoric, \$1.35
- Literature and Life, Book IV, \$2.25
- Elements of Physics, \$1.42
- Laboratory Experiments in Physics, Revised, .87
- History of United States, Beard and Beard, \$1.70
- Phonetic Chrrdenal, \$1.37
- Monsieur Perrichor, .75

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