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### Married

Wednesday evening the 8th, by Rev. J. W. Childers, at the Stokes House in Gail, G. W. Scott of Seymour to Mrs. Jennie McDonald of Lynn County.

E. H. Benham and son were doing business in our town Friday

### Educational Rally.

I am requested to publish notice of an educational rally of Dawson, Borden and Lynn Counties at T J F tank on Tuesday, April, 21st. It will be a basket dinner picnic. There will be speaking and other interesting features of entertainment, Everbody invited.

### Primary.

Don't forget the primary on Saturday, May 2nd. Much depends upon this election. The contest is between Bailey and the Trusts on one side, and the people on the other. If Bailey wins the trusts represented by Bailey will be placed in control of public affairs in Texas.

Every true patriot should realize his duty to his home and country, by voting for what he conceives to be for their best interests. Don't fail to come and vote for the right.

### Judge W. K. Homan

Colorado, Tex., April 12.—

Judge W. K. Homan died here this morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Masons will have charge and the burial will be with Masonic honors. The dead man was a prominent member of that order, in the thirty first degree.

William K. Homan has twice served as a member of the Texas Senate, in 1878 and 1880. He was appointed United States District Attorney by President Hayes, but resigned within a short time after receiving the appointment. He was until a short time before his last illness a candidate for District Judge. He was well known in this section of the state.

It is a noble tribute to the sterling character of W. J. Bryan to say that no political clubs need be organized to protect his fair and honest name from criticism. His good name is irreproachable, and the entire country, and men of every party doff their hats in tribute to his honesty of conviction and nobility of character.—Blackwell Herald.

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What promises to be the warmest political battle ever pulled off on Texas soil is now in progress. Every corner of the state will be visited by speakers who will use all their power to carry their side of the question and it would be a splendid idea if every person would resolve in the beginning of the campaign not to allow his feelings and passions to get above his better judgement. Hear both sides of the question fairly, and then on May 2nd vote your honest convictions on the question.

Bear in mind always that your neighbor is entitled to the same privileges as yourself.

Keep cool, and when the contest is over there will be no regrets for things done or said during then campaign—Sweetwater Reporter.

### CLIPPINGS FROM THE DALLAS NEWS.

Report of Senator Bailey's Fort Worth Speech of March, 18th.

"One of the reasons that I am not so popular in another city whose name rises to my lips is that I have never had any sympathy with the effort to establish a waterway that couldn't be navigated over there. What they want

is a waterway without ships, but one which would enable them to have the advantage of waterway competing freights, and if they could once obtain it, they would close up every wholesale house in Northern and Central Texas I am not the kind of a statesman that relishes that kind of a project, and for that reason I am not popular in a certain city by the Trinity River. If the Trinity river should be made or declared navigable, it is so narrow and with such bends in it that the front of the boat would run in one bank before the rear end passed the other bank. But if the Trinity River could be declared navigable to Dallas Fort Worth would have either to move to Dallas or take their shovels and their picks and dig a canal from here to there. A voice 'We would do it,' Yes, my friend you would do it, but so help me God, you will never be compelled to do it. Let me make you this promise to night, and I do not make it under any emotion produced by your generous kindness, but deliberately as the results of deep reflection. If the balance of them can make the Trinity River navigable to Dallas

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Elbert Hubbard, the sage of East Aurora New York, is responsible for the following paragraph of common sense: "The world reserves its big prizes for initiative. Initiative! It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. Then there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay. Next, there are those who do the right thing only when necessity kicks them from behind and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay." There are so many of the young men of to day who are not satisfied to do what is in reach of their abilities—they must attempt what is beyond them without trying to work up to it by taking advantage of the small opportunities always at hand.—The Corning Observer.

### Dance Stopped by Earthquake

New York, April 2.—Passengers on the Royal Main Steamer Packet company's steamer Magdalena which arrived first night from south and Central American ports reported a curious experience at sea Monday night. While a dance was in progress on deck at 9:45 o'clock, the liner began to pitch in odd fashion on an undulating sea. The motion continued for some hours and the dancing had to be abandoned. An inkling of the probable cause was later given in a wireless message, telling of an earthquake in Mexico.—Ex.

### He Burned the Fleas.

Preston Box, a prosperous farmer who lives one mile east of Stephenville, had fleas under his house in innumerable numbers, they pestered him mightily, so he determined, either by fair or foul means, to get rid of them. Early Monday morning he placed a thin layer of straw on the ground under his residence put on his old clothes and got under the house with some paper to burn out the fleas. Perhaps there was more straw than he realized he had placed under the building there was also a luxuriant crop of Bermuda grass growing under the building, and lots of light weight trash had also blown under the house. At any rate he lighted the straw and paper that he might destroy millions of fleas. A fierce blaze soon burst forth, and Mr. Box made a grand success of his venture, for every flea is now dead that made its abiding place, and raised big families under that dwelling, but Mr. Box let the flames go too far, and his house caught fire, and was soon a raging mass of flames. The fire was so unexpected and the building so completely encompassed by flame that nothing could be saved. The children did not even save their hats, and had to come to town bareheaded. Mrs. Box is a sister of Mrs. Rutherford, and the family was taken to her home temporarily. The building was a good structure valued at \$1600 or \$1800, and some insurance was carried. Mr. Box is

an energetic man, and has made considerable money at farming, and owns several farms.—Stephenville Tribune.

At the Anti Bailey mass meeting of Bowie county Democrats held at Boston, the committee on Resolutions reported and unanimously adopted sentiments stated as follows, in part: "Your committee on resolutions beg to report as follows: In our judgment a great issue is now presented to the people of Texas, an issue in which is involved some of the great essentials of Democratic government. A spectacle is presented never before known to the people of Texas, or of any other Southern State."

The primary election of May 2nd will decide, whether the people will endorse and approve the conduct of one, who while claiming to represent his constituency faithfully, as a lawyer should represent his client, served those whose interests conflict with and are antagonistic to the interests of the people. And it will also decide whether a public official should be permitted to divide his services, giving the people the benefit of only a part of his time and talent. What would be thought of the lawyer who should accept a fee of both plain tiff and defendant, and claim to represent both sides in the same suit? The presumption would be that he would represent or work to the interest of the party only, who paid him the best fee. Such a lawyer would

be disgraced and debarred in any court, and receive the just condemnation of all honest men. Mr. Bailey, who opposed to Mr. Bryan's views on public issues, as he himself has admitted, seeks election as a delegate to the Denver National convention and this too, when Texas has declared in unmistakable terms her preference for Mr. Bryan. If elected a delegate could he in the face of his expressed convictions support Mr. Bryan, and if he opposed him, would he represent the wishes of the people of this state? Perhaps in his vaulting ambition he aspires to the presidency itself. But a vindication of his conduct by an election as delegate is necessary he no doubt thinks to put him in the proper attitude, and make him acceptable timber for the presidential mansion.

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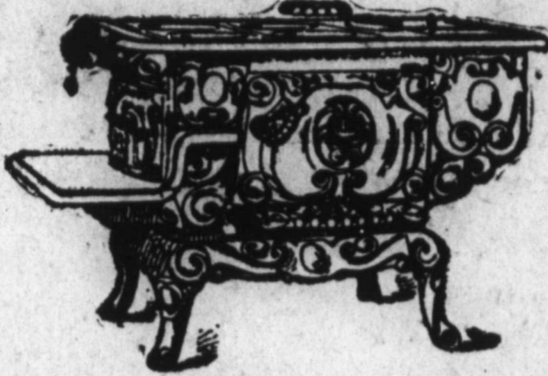
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Note the Senators reason for opposing the project, that it would enable them to have competing freight rates. Wnter transportation competing with R. R. transportation. His sympathy was thus declared to be in behalf of the railroads.

Senator Bailey claims that he was deceived by H. Clay Pierce's claim; that his was an independent company and in no way connected with the Standard Oil Company, why then did he not denounce Pierce for causing him to perpetrate a grievous wrong upon his state in causing the outlawed trust to be reinstated again in Texas. Why has he never demanded of Pierce an explanation of these words: "Bailey should quiet all Texas parties."

We indignantly repudiate the assertion that every man has his price, or the argeument that others have done "just as bad." That grand old man John T. Morgan of Ala. who died last year, showed Collins P. Huntington the door in his residence at Washing-

ton because Huntington came, and offered him \$50,000 a year to resign his seat in the senate and become the attorney for the S. P. railroad.

Senator John C. Spooner, a republican Senator from Wisconsin, recently resigned because he said he was compelled to engage in the practice of law, to lay up something for his old age. Congressman Littlefield of Main recently resigned his seat in Congress to practice law. Shall we Excuse all Crime Besause Somebody Else Has Done Just As Bad.

At Lufkin April 4 Mr. Bailey took the text "By their fruits ye shall know them." What are his fruits? Answer, \$3300, \$1,750, \$1,500, \$200, \$8,000, \$25,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, 156,000, \$250,000, 28,000 and other sums he refused during the investigation to disclose, beside vast ranches and stock farms. His secret telegraph code name applied to him by the Trusts was "Republish"

We ask the Bailey men to tell us of some fat fee paid the Senator by a litigant not allied to the trusts,

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Telegram of Pierce to Bailey dated June 12, have Bailey "quiet all Texas parties." Bailey drew the draft for 1500 on June 13.

On Oct 21 at a banquet given to the governor in Dallas Senator Bailev stated that the Standard Oil Co. was doing business in Texas in violation of the law and that the Attorney General should move in the matter. Whereupon that officer expressed his gratitude for the information in a courteous letter, and his desire to use him as a witness. But Mr. Bailey ailed to produce the testimony.

It is a pitiable sign, that of a United States Senator being driven to all sorts of abuse of those who have opposed him, as a means of diverting public attention from the charges made against him. The public is too wise to be deceived by his dodging, and evasion of facts.

There is no precedent for a public official, an incumbant of office, leaving his post of duty to make a campaign, as a candidate for the honor of representing his State in National Convention. The people should rebuke such flagrant disregard of duty.

The pay of a United States senator is 7500. per session, usually of about 6 months, If Senator Bailey's services are worth that much to Texas, his campaign is costing the State more than \$40.00 per day. His investigations and his campaigns to vindicate his character, is costing the State dearly.

In a speech in the Senate, June 17, 1906, Mr. Bailey said "I despise those public men who think that they must remain poor to be considered honest. In another address hesaid if I work half my time for you, ought I not be allowed to work the other half for Mrs. Bailey and the boys. The people pay him for all of his time to look after their interests, and not to serve the Standard Oil Co., and other trusts as he said under oath he had done, and that he would do again.

Read what David R. Francis writes to Bailey,  
Hon. Jos. W. Bailey,

Dear Sir: I today paid H. C. Pierce 4,800 and asked him to send me in exchange therefor whatever drafts or receipts for money made by you, he might have in his possession. He made no reply except to send me the inclosed receipt for 3,3000, which voucher he designated as a demand loan, and your sight draft on him for 1,500.

D. R. FRANCIS.

Gov. Francis had given Pierce a letter of introduction to Bailey for advice in what he no doubt understood to be legitimate business, and when he learned from Pierce that Bailey had accepted a fee from him he repaid it himself. The Governor did not wish his name to be associated with Bailey in what he regarded as a shady transaction, Bailey has lost caste, is a discredited man a stain and a reproach to the good name of our state.



## Local and Personal

Miss Cora McCorkle was shopping in town Saturday.

J. M. Evans was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Christopher was here Saturday morning.

J. M. Rogers was in Gail Saturday.

J. K. Mitchell and family were in town Saturday dealing at Chandlers.

Mrs. L. B. Curtis who visited in Tahoka several days returned to Gail Friday afternoon.

John Clark and wife visited relatives in Gail last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Coates were in town Saturday.

Hugh Kennedy and his sisters Misses Lydia and Minnie were in Gail Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Biffle were in Gail Saturday.

J. Y. Everett and wife were in town Saturday, trading at The Blue Front.

H. C. Benton from Garza county was in town Friday.

Mr. Darney of Tahoka was in Gail last week.

Mrs. John Fritz and son were in town Friday.

Miss Ethel Cranfill visited in Gail last week.

The nice rain of Wednesday night and Thursday morning greatly improved crop prospects. The earth was getting very dry and stock water failing in some localities, and land getting to dry to plough or to plant. There is an excellent season now, and it is early enough for planting operations. Two or three more good rains at proper intervals will ensure a bumper crop year for Borden, equal to that of 1906. Our soil is fertile, and with a sufficiency of rain farmers here never fail to raise fine crops, and a superabundance of forage. Farm work is well advanced and we will now have a busy season of planting.

F. Villepigue representing Tenison Bros. Harness & Saddle Co. of Dallas Texas, was doing business in Gail last Monday and left Tuesday evening for Cuthbert en route to Colorado City.

Miss Daisy Hill was shopping in Gail Tuesday.

Olen Keen was in Gail this week.

Homer Miller was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Eula Holler entertained a number of her friends at her home in south Gail last Saturday night, a pleasant time was the report from all the guests.

Strayed, or stolen about six weeks ago from the Patton pasture one mile south of Gail an 8 year old deep bay horse star in forehead, about 15 hands high, unbranded. Five dollars reward is offered for the horse, or evidence leading to his recovery.

J. C. HOWE.

Messrs Clyde Willis, Graham Whitaker and Jim York were in Gail Sunday.

Walter Jolly was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Halsted was shopping in Gail Monday afternoon.

Eckle Park was in Gail Tuesday. Cab Whitaker was here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood Texas.

Mr. Homer Miller is in Gail now assisting J. D. Brown in the bank. We are glad to number Mr. Homer with our young folks.

John Williams was in Gail this week.

Oscar Wilson was in Gail this week.

Mrs. T. P. Blankinship left Gail Monday morning on a visit to relatives in the east.

J. H. Smoot had his dwelling, which his children occupied during the school term, moved to his place 5 miles south of Gail last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ledford and little daughter took dinner with Mrs. M. F. Berry Wednesday.

Will Holsted was in town Wednesday getting ready to move his family to Big Springs.

### TRED WAY HAPPENINGS.

Farmers are busy planting since the recent rains.

Mr. J. J. Walk has cotton and corn up.

Prof. McMillian of the Mesquite school visited Gail Saturday.

Mr. Stevens, our faithful mail carrier was not able to be at his post Saturday, so the duties were discharged by one of our promising young men, Mr. Seb Jones.

Mr. Horace Thomas visited friends of Tredway Saturday and Sunday.

The Tredway Ball team is organized for some honors of victory this season.

Moore's school is to close with a picnic April 17.

Tredway is to have a gin this year, also a telephone line from Gail.

An educational rally is to be held at the T. J. F. Tank, Tuesday April 21, San Jacinto Day. Every one is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets and listen to the discussion of the "School Tax Amendment" and to the candidates of Borden, Dawson and Lynn counties. Teachers and trustees from all three counties should try to be present as it is a legal holiday and something of vital interest to all interested in public education.

The young people had an enjoyable evening at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Birdwell's Friday evening.

As a result from search for game Mr. Clyde Creighton brought in a big Bob cat and an old fashioned "coon". Friday—not one of Hon. M. M. Brook's kind of "coons."

Tredway challenges for a ball game Tuesday April 21.

Travis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown, announced to a neighbor that they had a young colt, a calf and two little kittens, and best of all a sweet little baby boy.

NEXT.

All parties are warned against depreddating in any manner on the Munger ranch property, especially cutting wood.

R. F. POWELL, Mgr.

### NOTICE.

All parties traveling through my pasture are asked to be cautious in regard to fire as the grass is very dry and easily set on fire.

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

### NOTICE.

I will stand my horse Canadian Reno at my place 15 miles Northwest of Gail from April 1st, 1908, at \$10-00 per season, insured, also a fine Jack at \$8-00 insured,

JAMES PRATT,

### NOTICE.

All persons getting wood on the pastures of A. J. Long are notified that they will hereafter be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

SAM SANFORD.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For District Attorney.

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For Conty Judge

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For County and District clerk.

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For County Attorney.

For county Treasurer.

D. DORWARD.

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For Sheriff and Tax collector.

W. A. CLARK.

J. R. WILLIAMS

J. G. OLIVE

For Tax Assessor.

W. A. BEDELL

J. C. HOWE

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