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THOMAS AT CROCKETT

Great Anti-Bailey Leader Spoke to an Overflow Audience

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Waco addressed an audience of about 700 people in the courthouse at Crockett last Friday, about 100 of whom were ladies.

After an invocation by Rev. F. M. Boyles, a friend of the boyhood days of the speaker, Mr. Thomas was introduced to the audience by Judge A.A. Aldrich, chairman of the anti-Bailey democratic club of Houston Co., who said, among other things, that he saw in the audience before him no faces that resembled that of a hyena, liar or scoundrel, and that he saw no one arrayed in a bathing suit, ready for a passage to the gulf.

Mr. Thomas began his speech at 2:45 p. m. and spoke until 5:15, holding the audience remarkably well, notwithstanding the fact that the room was crowded, and the weather was warm, and the fact that a large portion of his audience were farmers from a distance. began his speech with the statement that he was glad to see so many ladies present, but would say that if none were present no statement would fall from his lips that would cause the blush of shame to shadow the cheek of the most innocent woman. He stated that while it had oven charged by Senator Bailey that no one but his political or personal enemies were opposing him, that the anti-Bailey demo crats had no enemies saye the enemies of Texas; that the purpose of the anti-Bailey democrats s not to destroy the party, a charged, but to preserve it; that the democratic party of Texas wanted a United States Senator who would not have to be investigated by the legislature and the people who elected him; that the Bailey supporters were making much of the fact that Mr. Bailey had twice been acquitted by two investigations before the Texas legislature, notwithstanding the fact that there were forty members who had the courage to stand up for their convictions and refuse to whitewash him, and that this was the first time he had ever heard the theory advanced that a hung jury was equivalent to an acquittal, and that the case had been appealed to a higher court-to the sovereign people of Texas.

Mr. Thomas quoted the statement of Senator Bailey in which Bailey stated that the time would never come when the people of Texas will fall so low as to select as their United States Senator one who sells his services to the corporations, and stated that ever since that statement was made Bailey's abilities and inlarge audience.

Mr. Thomas made the statement that that there were no bathing suits in evidence in the audience, when he was interrupdemocrats did use them, it would ter Co. Seneca, Mo.,

be in swimming after Bailey. and not before him."

Mr. Thomas then took the record of the evidence adduced before the investigating committee at Austin, and spoke during the remainder of his talk on the relations of Senator Bailey with the Waters Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company, referring also to the connection of Senator Bailey with the Kirby Lumber Company, the Security Oil Company and the Tennessee Railroad Company.

Mr. Thomas' speech was characterized throughout by the total absence of vile or harsh language but his argument was persuasive and to the point, calling forth from the audience applause at every point. He held his audience as no other speaker ever held an audience of the same size under the same conditions in this county, and he won many votes for the candidates of the Waco convention.

We have often wondered why it was that Senator Bailey would ford "liar, coward and bribe-taknot meet his opponents in debate ing scoundrel' when Bailey said but since hearing the masterly address of Mr. Thomas it is simple. The argument is simply un-In referring to this Mr. Thomas and the days work done. said that if Mr. Bailey would meet Cone Johnson, he would be singing "O, Mr. Johnson turn me loose, Iv'e got the money but no excuse."

Oriole News.

Oriole, April 13.-We are hay ing delightful weather now; had a good gentle rain Saturday which came in a good time.

Mr. Thad Marsh took his family Saturday and went to Elkhart creek near Latexo and spent the evening and night there. They caught some nice fish.

Your last issue was full of interesting correspondence from various points. Old Gray of Augusta said some good things and I agree with him.

Prof. Stephens gave an interesting entertainment on Saturday night at Mr. Willie Robinson's store. There was a good crowd present, although the roads were muddy. He kept the audience interested for two hours.

Some of the friends of Senator Bailey think if he is defeated that the democratic party will be ruined. Well, we will see when the election is over how this will be. I think they are mistaken in this. I hope the voters of Texas will follow Davy Crockett's advice to be sure you are right and vote accordingly.

A. K.

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Judge Garrett Speaks.

Hon. D. E. Garrett of Houston the speaking was held in the Wal- hoe! ing building. Mr. Garrett came at the request of the Anti-Bailey leaders. He was introduced Saturday, consisting of Mrs. A. by Dr. F. C. Woodard, and the speech was frequently applauded. Mr. Garrett's argument was Lively. clean and clear cut. It was facts Senator Bailey's own admissions. In discussing the "campaign of hate," Mr. Garrett said that he hated no man, and that the opposition that the Senator and some are of a fine quality. was now fighting was brought on by himself. "What a man soweth that shall he also reap," was clearly illustrated by Bailey sowing liar, hyena, scoundrel and dog and reaping from Bill Craw-Crawford had suborned more men to perjury than any ten lawyers in Texas. Mr. Garrett was

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Following is the program of the fifth Sunday meeting of the Anderson county association, which will convene with the New Hope Baptist church, nine miles on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in May.

Introductory by Elder Defoor, hear Judge Maxey. text Gal. 3-27.

Alternate J. T. Ferguson. Does the Holy Spirit preceed the gospel to the heathen, or does the gospel preceed the Holy Spirit?-N. W. Callaway, McDaniel.

What is Bible sanctification?-J. E. Howard, Elder Defoor.

What is the necessity of Baptist churches in the world?-W. D. Andrews, J. T. Ferguson.

Why does the ministry in the Baptist church not teach the doctrine and practice that the ministry did twenty-five years ago?-J. T. Ferguson, N. S. Herod.

Can a Christian attain to state of Holiness in the flesh?-S. McDanial, Bro. Barrum.

We earnestly request all the churches of Anderson county association to be represented in this meeting.

J. T. Ferguson, J. D. Wise, Z. T. Brumby,

J. H. Dickey, Committee

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Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, April 13 .spoke to a large and enthusiastic Things in general are all right crowd Saturday in the interest of down this way. Cotton that was Anti-Baileyism. The speaking planted the first of April is up to was to have taken place from the a fine stand and shines like a Buster Brown platform, but on "15c shin plaster," and it wont

> A surrey full of Reynard folks attended the Buster Brown show E. Smlth, Hddie Lee, Sumnar Club. Rials, Pledger Chiles and Miss

Dewberries are beginning to taken from the investigation and ripen and some have had pie. My, what a time we are going to have! Plenty of plums, and J. L. Chiles says his peach trees are full. His trees are seedlings

Quite a number attended serices at Daly's Sunday.

to me that the best element is for Inst., when Hon. Cullen F. Thom-Bailey as a rule, but occasional- as delivers an address at this ly you will find a good man on place. I shall appreciate your the other side.

answerable and Bailey knows it. well pleased with his reception tended the Wherry-Pennington for that date for Mr. Johnson. wedding Sunday; also Herman Beazley. Zack.

Public Speaking.

Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman, Texas, will address the people of Grapeland and community next Friday afternoon in the ineast of Grapeland, commencing terest of the Bailey ticket to the national convention. Everybody has a cordial invitation to

Facts, the Big Four

of Senator Bailey challenge and defy those opposing him to show by his official record

1st. One Single Vote sion. he ever cast that was not in the interest of the masses.

fered or supported that weak. was not in the interest of Anti-Bailey Democratic Club. the masses.

3rd. A resolution on, or amendment to any pending proposition he ever presented that was not in the interests of the masses.

4th. That his voice, vote and influence have not always, uniformly and consistently, without exception, been for welfare and general betterment of the great mass of our population.

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Mr. Fred C. Hanrahan, prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., Says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the prefgen of Daly's are spending the erence." For sale by Guice &

COMPLETE BACK DOWN,

The Bailey Club Refuses the Anti-Bailey club a Joint Discussion.

The chairman of the Anti-Bailey Democratic Club sent the following challenge to the Chairaccount of the threatning weather, be long until Johnny get your man of the Bailey Democratic-

> Crockett, Texas, Apr. 6th, 1908. Mr. Joe Adams,

> Chairman Bailey Democratic

Crockett, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am requested by the Anti-Bailey Democratic Club of Houston County, of which I have the honor to be Chairman, to arrange for a joint discussion between Hon. J. W. Bailey and Hon. Cone Johnson in Crockett on the 16th inst., on the occasion when Senator Bailey has an appointment Things are getting warm over to speak. In case of acceptance Bailey and it does not matter how we can arrange details, and we mean a man may be or how good would be pleased to extend you he always has friends. It seems the same courtesy on the 10th prompt reply, in order that I can Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley at- arrange with our State Committe

Yours very truly, A. A. Aldrich

So far no reply has been received. We presume that it has been declined in keeping with the usual practice of the Bailey people to engage in joint discussion. In fact a member of this Club spoke to the Chairman of. the Bailey Club about it and he admitted that Mr. Bailey would not engage in a joint discussion. with his opponent. He also said! that no joint discussion would be allowed when other Bailey speak-The Friends and Supporters ers appeared in the County, although a challenge was extended to the Bailey Club to meet our speakers in joint discus-

It looks like a square backdown, and we charge that a cause that cannot bear the light of a 2nd. A bill he ever of- joint discussion is inherently

From T. M. Collins.

Mart, Texas, April 12 .- I got home Sunday at noon, I want to thank all my Houston county friends for their kindness shown me while I was there. I enjoyed my visit very much.

I rode that old gray mule as far as Leon county and traded him off; I made five trades before I got home.

Irish potatoes are finer in your county than they are here, but we have you beat on oats; fall. oats are heading.

I enclose \$1.00 for the Messenger for we can't do without it.

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farmer's road to prosperity is this is extremely uneconomical, already established when surplus fowls, eggs, hogs, corn and fruits and vegetables begin to leave his home in pursuit of the ficient to bring to a thin slop, market. Some farmers are so about the consistency of sweet money crop that the necessities will clean up. and comforts of the home are home, using sound judgment, other feed on earth. diligence and economy, will find that he is building on a good years I have never seen a hog however, she suddenly gave a foundation and fortifying him- refuse to eat it, or injured by it. gasp and stood stock still starself against dependence.'

Sheep Succeeding Gattle in the West.

who once held undisputed sway corn, chemical analysis, confirmover the great public domain, have been displaced in the last few years by new lords of wealth and power-the sheep men. Travel over the Pecos country in New Mexico, where John Chisum ruled like a lord of old, and where his baronial retainers fought desperate battles with the retainers of rival cattle barons, and what will you find but sheep, and more sheep? To be sure there are plenty of cattle left in the country, but they are split up in tiny herds among the small ranchers, while combined in such proportions as most of the unfenced range is grazed over by great flocks of the best way at the lowest cost. sheep, of all grades and values, in charge of Mexican herders most valuable food constituent, the job and to America. He had in all states of somnolency. In supplying growth, muscle, bone Montana, Wyoming and Colo- and lean meat, and by it the rado, where the dust of the cat- value of all feed is measured. tle trails once clouded the blue skies, the old highways of the supplies heat and energy and pole. steer are grass covered, and- builds up fat in the body, but the mockery of it!—are fed over makes no muscle or flesh. by dusty backed herds whose eternal "ba-a-a" brings a curl eral term carbohydrates are of contempt to the lips of the classed the starch and sugars cowman. Where the cowboys once faced the storms of the prairie, in their yellow slickers, feeding material, and like fat the sheep herder now crawls into his canvas covered sheep wagon, writes Arthur Chapman in the American Review of Rethrough the hardest norther, and in summer, even to the grassy slopes of the Rocky Mountains about the Rocky hydrates.

he began to dig a deep hole about two feet away from the other:

"Shure, it's not to be denied that eddication's doin' a grant that eddication's doing a deep hole about two feet away from the other: grassy slopes of the Rocky Mountains, above timber line, Now, keeping these truisms deal for-r th' nayger!"—Illusone will come upon sheep camps, in mind it is easy to see from trated Sunday Magazine.

Cotton Seed Meal for Hogs

A good growing ration may be many others who make greater based on one pound of the dry COULD NOT DECEIVE MOTHER. pretensions thereto, wisely coun- mixture per hundred pounds of Fond Parent Saw Unmistakably the sels Texas farmers to give every live weight. For quick fattenreasonable attention to diversi- ing this may be doubled, quadrufication, with the view of having pled or even more largely inas little to buy to meet their creased. Indeed the Texas Experiment Station fed as much as seven and a halfpounds per abroad by wealthy friends for a the outside world as possible. day to 150 pound hogs, though four years' course in his chosen this end he says: "The this is extremely uneconomical fine art; had thereafter spent a

When ready to feed add fresh water to the feeding ration sufabsorbed in making a large mlik and give the hogs all they

All hogs eat it greedily and all overlooked. The farm dividend thrive on it from the lordly head artistic temperament in his hair is that which remains above of the herd to the tiniest grunt- as well as in his manner, dewhat is used or needed—in oth- let. Butfor "piggy" or suckling scended to the platform. At the er words, it is the surplus. The sows it is especially valuable, same time the crowd of enthus-farmer who starts out with a giving to the pigs both before justic towns people drew aside firm resolution to first make a and after farrowing a growth to allow his proud but modest living and thus solidifying his and vigor attainable with no mother to be the first to wel-

> In an experience of over 25 Indeed it is not only the best and ing at him. The next moment cheapest feed on earth, but it is she burst into sobs and fell on an efficient prophylactic and his neck. hogs fed on it seem entirely immune to any of the common ills poor woman cried. "They told that hogs are heir to.

As to the feeding value of cot-The cattle barons of the West ton seed meal compared with tiful. My poor, poor boy!" to seed meal compared with tiful. My poor, poor boy!" "What's the matter, mothed by years of practical tests answer this. A hundred pounds of corn contains from six to ten pounds of protein, of carbohyd-

> The agricultural experiment stations and the agricultural text books, all teach us these things: First. To feed a balanced ra-

Second. That a balanced ration is one in which the three important feed elements, protein, fat and carbohydrates, are to meet the needs of the body in

present in all feeds, forming the cheapest and most abundant giving heat and energy but making no flesh, bone or muscle.

Sixth. That a balanced ration

the figures already given, that corn is seriously deficient in protein, is not properly balanced and is an expensive and unsufficient ration when fed alone; that fat combined is about five times, and in protein aloneis about six times as valuable as corn, and while too rich in protein to be fed by itself, when combined with corn and one part cotton seed meal, gives a ration which with ordinary grazing almost exactly fulfills the scentfic requrements for a balanced hog feed, and of whch the commttee of thetex-iiiiiaa shrdl hrd hrdl apponted by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association to report upon the feeding of cotton seed meal, after a thorough investigation say in their formal report, "it is the most economical ration of which we have any record." When it is remembered that this is the solemn and deliberate verdict of a committee of expert and scientific swine breeders and feeders these words ring with importance to thewhole south. Make a mixture in bulk about For they mean that in cotton oue-third cotton seed meal and seed meal, supplemented by her to-thirds corn chops, whole corn, unquestionable climatic advanwheat bran, or shorts; mix with tages and cheaper lands, the water to a thin mash in two ves- South can produce cheaper pork Doubtless foreseeing contin-sels (an old barrel sawed in two than the great corn belt of the ed stagnation in trade for some is good) and leave to sour or fer- Northwest, and this can but months to come, even in the ab- ment, which will take from 12 mean the ultimate transfer of sence of more exciting causes to 48 hours, according to the the hog producing center of the for dullness than at present rule, weather and other conditions; country from the Northwest to Hon. R. T. Milner, commission- then feed from these alternately, the South, and an added wealth er of agriculture, whose grasp using the contents of one while and prosperity to our whole

Sad Plight of Her Son.

The famous son was coming home to pay his mother a visit. He was a pianist; had been sent fine art; had thereafter spent a year on the concert stage there and behind a vanguard of newsabroad, both musically and financially, he was now coming

When his train drew into the depot at Plattsville and came to a stop, the pianist, evincing the come her son.

When she had reached him,

"Henry, my poor Henry!" the me you were doing so well over there, and making money plen-

exclaimed the bewildered "What makes you doubt son.

what they have told you?"
"Oh, Henry," she cried unappeased. "I kin see how you've suffered. You haven't been able to scrape enough money together to get your hair cut!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

HE KNEW HOW.

A telephone company was erecting a line of poles along a highway just out of Haverhill, in Massachusetts. One of the men engaged to fill in the dirt and clear up around the poles Third. That protein is the was an Irishman, new both to not got beyond his first pole, but stood pondering how to dispose of the dirt which had filled Fourth. That fat in feeds the space now occupied by the

Just then a negro wayfarer stooped for a match, and the Irishman asked for his advice.

The darky grinned, seeing an opportunity to work off the old joke. "Ef I was a-doin' dat job," he said, "I'd jest dig a hole 'bout wheah you is standin' an' shovel de dirt into it. Much blige."

As the colored person sauntered off, the Celt murmured as he began to dig a deep hole about

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A brief review of the program that will be carried out will be sufficient to show, at least in part, what visi- cud-will almost invaraibly bloat tors to San Antonio may expect dur-Carnival Week. The queen, bedecked with jewel and followed by her retinue of maids and men in waiting. will reach the city on the afternoon hogs and animals that do not and thanked me again. I left of April 20 on one of the finest special trains that was ever made up by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Escorted by mounted courtiers from every section of the globe, she will be taken to the city hall, where the keys of the city will be delivered to her by Mayor Callaghan.

It will be on the night of the 20th that she will be seen in her most gorgeous array as she leads the Knights of Omala parade, which will consist of floats representing every country of the universe, gorgeously decorated and illuminated. In the pageant will be a thousand Knights of Omala, dressed to represent the different nationalties, in costumes that have been imported from Paris. From the scanty clad Red Man of the distant plaints to the Khedives and the Moslems of the Far East in their gowns of shimmering silk and satin, all nations will be seen.

It will be on this night too that the switch will be thrown that will cause a blaze of light to flash over his farm in alfalfa while he is the city, converting the streets, the by ways and the beautiful winding river into a mass and maze of glittering incandescents of every hue. At the sacred Alamo the immense pageant will disband after the reading of the queen's proclamation and from then until the morning hours the streets will be filled with the gay maskers and fun and pleasure and mirth and laughter will run riot in the old, historic city.

Tuesday will be San Jacinto Day, with patriotic services at the grave of Ben Milam, the address to be de- Its roots go down, nobody knows Tivered by Liet. Gov. Davidson. Ten how far. You know what a disthousand children will be in the line tance roots of other crops go. that marches to the grave of the hero to strew it with the fairest flowers.

An entirely new and novel feature will be the Great Barnum Circus parade on Wednesday afternoon. Those of the soil from the surface, who miss this spectacle will miss seeing Roosevelt and his trained bears, downward. Alfalfa roots go the jungle beasts of every species and down where no other plants' the still more wonderful sight of a roots go, and reaching the min-German band riding on a water eral elements of the lower sub-

Thursday at 11 a. m. a parade will be given by the Knights Templar. and this will be followed at 4:30 o'clock by the greatest civic parade that was ever seen in the Southwest. The parade is in charge of the Business Men's Association, and every branch of business in San Antonio down and down in every direcwill be represented.

One of the prettiest and most spectacular events of the entire event will be the grand Battle of Flowers you plow up an alfalfa field you on Friday afternoon. Hundreds of find the subsoil filled with their San Antonio's fairest daughters will decaying matter, making humus, participate in the fight with roses, if you please, far below where the culminating charge being made in front of the Alamo. The maneu- any other roots have put it, devers will be directed by officers from positing it there for future use Fort Sam Houston. Hundreds of and benefit, and through their carriages and equippages will be in the line of battle.

Saturday the Bagmen of Bagdad will attract many strangers to the city, and that will be one of the greatest comic events of the week of fes-

The Great Parker Amusement Company has been secured to supply the attractions for the week. These will consist of wild animal shows, a domestic circus, the Sunflower Belles, thrilling feats of famous aeriel artists, the champion woman high diver in the world, the Girl from Abilene, who loops the loop Incident Brougth Back Happy Mem-inclosed in a ball, and a host of other ories of "Ole Virginia." high class shows of every nature.

A grand military tournament by the soldiers from Fort Sam Houston will be given each afternoon at 4 o'clock and each night at 9 o'clock. ing in early April. An old col-In the tournament every section of ored man sat next the door. It the army will be seen in actual work. Director O'Connor, with his full military band of forty pieces, will be a feature. There will be infantry and used to see that kind on the old feature. There will be infantry and gavalry charges, artillery in actual work, riding races, drills, bayonet and saber duels and in fact every-to all the household. His days things that is taught the soldiers in Uncle Sam's great army school.

Band concerts will be given day and night on the plazas.

In conjunction with the regular carnival features, the San Antonio cally as they were sung then;
Musical Festival Association will and never in his wildest visions give concerts Friday evening and Saturday matinee nad night. Visitors did he dream of logarithms and to Lisbon, the to the city on these days will have Greek roots for his race.

of the city on Friday and Saturday, and extensive preparations are being made for his entertainment by the

various social and commercial clubs. Realizing the immensity of the celebration, every railroad entering the city has put on special rates from all points for the entire week, and the different companies are expecting to visited San Antonio during any one week. Even the railroads of Mexico, knowing that the people of the sister Republic would desire to witness and takep art in the festivities, have put on rates that are sure to bring in the pleasure seekers from all points beyond the Rio Grande.

Alfalfa Culture.

Some Facts Regarding It as Feed for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Alfalfa is not intended in the slipped a silver piece into his main as a pasture crop; that is hand, saying: "Uncle, get you to say, cattle, sheep and rumi- a nice luncheon with this-in nants-animalst hat chew the memory of old Virginia." greater profit in other ways. my old Virginia. One of these ways is to cut it up the other and have it fresh all cott's Magazine. the time; when you get through from one side of the field the other side is ready to be cut again. Aside from its value as a forage crop it has almost equal value as a renovator, renewer and fertiilizer of the soil. Properly, a man should have a part of raising other crops on the remainder, and after a field has been in alfalfa for four or five years he should plow it up and plant other crops and sow the rest of the land in alfalfa and keep up that sort of a rotation.

One of the most wonderful things a bout this plant is its root system. No other we have begins to equal or approach it. tance roots of other crops go. They get perhaps the plant food elements out of the first foot or two feet—possibly a little more eral elements of the lower subsoils, bring them to the surface and convert them into merchantable commodities.

As a fertilizer, they certainly work a most wonderful transformation in the soil. They rush tion, honeycombing the earth, as it were, by their growth, and if innumerable perforations the rains of heaven filter, carrying will give a spectacular parade that down with them other fertilization from the surface, working a most wonderful enrichment, such as nothing else in the world does or can do .- F. D. Coburn.

Like Meeting an Old Friend.

All the seats were taken in the car which I entered one mornis not often in these days that I see that type of black man. his evenings to his banjo and the Eastern market. old plantation melodies that no one can ever sing again so musi-

was "mistis" to anybody. "Thank you, uncle," said I.

"Keep your seat. I would just as lief stand."

"Scuse me, please, mistis, but 'tain't fittin' fer you teh stan'; you must set," he admonished respectfully.

I took the seat, thanking him for his courtesy. Soon a departing passenger left a vacancy.

"There is a seat for you,"

said to the old man. "Between the ladies, ma'am?"

He hesitated. "Yes," I said. He bowed apologetically to

right and left and took the vacant place. Just before leaving the car I

"Thank you, my mistis," he and probably die, if they do not said, opening his hand to look have prompt attention, when at the little gift, and then clos-grazed on rank alfalfa. Horses, ing it. Then het ouched his hat chew the cud can graze on it thec ar with a sunnier feeling in with impunity. Further, it is al- my heart because of the chance most too valuable to pasture; meeting, but with no thought that is, it can be utilized with that I should ever again hear of

That afternoon I received a bloat. A piece of land in alfal- hair-in memory of ole Virginia fa can be cut from one side to an' dem ole time days."-Lippin-

Who taught the black mammy of the South her culinary skill but the ladies of the "big house". Who showed the New England maid of all work how to make a "batch" of pies and fill the pantry with the winter's supplies? Who put lavender in the linen presses and made the sleeping rooms of the old home redolent of sweetness? Under whose direction was the kitchen floor scoured like the holystoned deck of a man-of-war kept "clean enough to eat from," while the copper kettles shone like burnished gold?

Two generations of "emancipation" have wrought aradical change in the standards of American housekeeping, says the New York World. It has become a delegated art, due to the demands of bridge and higher education, and is now intrusted to domestics who learned the rudiments in Ireland or Sweden. whether housekeeping is truly a lost art in the mistress or whether it merely lies dormant and is still capable of satisfactory demonstration in an emergency.

The railroad companies are their regulation. Reports from 99 per cent of the railroad mileage of the country have been received by the Interstate Commerce Commission, giving the information about their operations called for by the Hepburn law. One or two of the largest companies put the nine-hour rule in operation before March 4, the day after which the employment of railroad men more than ine hours a day is forbidden.

CLIPPINGS FROM BEEVILLE PAPERS.

To Plant 50,000 Oranges-One Man Will Put out 25,000 Trees at Beeville This Year.

Beeville, Bee County, Texas, January 7.—Something like 50,000 orange trees will be added to those already growing in Bee County this 527 San Pedro Avenue. ear. Twenty-five thousand of these will be planted by F. G. Hutchinson, a grower from the Santa Clara Valley in California. Mr. Hutchinson has heard of the possibilities of orange growing in Southwest Texas and came here to investigate two months ago. He was surprised to find oranges ripening here six weeks earier than in California and readily to all the household. His days were devoted to useful toil, and haul and cheaper freight rate to the

> Lisbon .- The Monarchists have been overwhelmingly victorious in the recent election; disorders are con-fined to Lisbon, the remainder of

an opportunity of hearing the famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra, a chorus of 200 trained voices and world noted soloists.

Governor Campbell will be a guest

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Greek Foots for his race.

"Take this seat, mistis," he said rising promptly. "Mistis" sounded rising rising promptly. "Mistis" sounded rising promptly.

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If your druggist does not keep it, cut out this ad and send same to us does not cause the animal to with a long blue coat and white with \$1.00, and a bottle will be sent you prepaid.

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> RICH PRAIRIE. DON'T DELAY. ACT TODAY.

I desire to call your attention to a few tracts of fertile farm land within ten miles of Houston, which are offered for sale on easy monthly payments, affording an opportunity for investment that will prove profitable and also give those desiring to buy a home in the Coast Country a rare chance to do so on the easiest possible terms.

There are just thirty-four tracts of 10 acres each within two miles of Erin, Harris County, some ten miles south of Houston, a station on the Santa Fe Railroad, in the midst of broad, level, rich prairie country. being settled with prosperous farmers. This land is offered for sale at \$25 per acre, which is only \$250 per tract, payable \$1 cash and 24 notes of \$10 each, payable monthly thereafter at 7 per cent interest. Five per cent discount will be allowed on full cash payment. Each tract will front on public road and is a bout square in shape. The surface is level, with no ponds, swamps or pools of water standing, and can be easily drained into Eagle Creek, on the southern boundary. The title to this land is perfect. The land is owned by one of the largest land owners of Harris County. Contract will be given for deed to those buying on installment plan. Abstract shown to present owner. The soil is black sandy loam from two to four feet deep. It is very fertile and fine for fruits, trucks and grain, poultry and dairy purposes. The price is very reasonable, no higher than other lands not so well located, and the terms bring it within the reach of any one wanting to buy a small farm, either for a home or an investment, near the greatest city of the Southwest. Before you are through paying for it the land will be worth double the will be important as proving present price. Don't wait on the proposition. If you mean business send me \$10 at once and I will make out a contract and send you immediately, as long as they last. If you are "from Missouri" and want to se it first, then telegraph me when you expect to start and I will let you know whether to come. If you are too late I will return your first payment promptly. No commission will be paid on these sales, as the price is too low to allow it, and the number to small for much time in selling. It is the best bargain of the kind in Texas, and you will have to hurry to get one.

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THE MESSENGER.

A PLATFORM PARALLEL

Dallas, Texas, April 6, 1908. Senator J. W. Bailey.

Sir: "Baileyism" is either fundamentally right or fundamentally wrong. It is either an unmixed blessing or an unmixed Texas which has for its slogan, eyil. It cannot be partly good and partly bad. The national convention must either approve it as being good democratic doctrine or cast it out as spurious. The issue can be put at rest by this Republic has ever known the adoption of the one or the other of the two planks, which I here insert in parallel columns' to-wit:-

Plank No. 1

We condemn the practice indulged in by some United States Senators of borrowing money from trust magnates.

Plank No. 2

We cordially approve the practice indul-U. S. Sena. tors of borrow. ing money from trust magnates and we com. mend such practice to all senatorsas conducive to the interest of their constit-

vote for, and why?

Yours truly, F. M. ETHERIDGE. -From the Houston Chronicle.

We present the name of Earle Adams, Jr., this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Adams has made a good prosecuting attorney and invites you to investigate his record and cast your vote on his merits.

with the idea that he can make money out of his position is apt to yield to the many temptations which surround him. Most of these temptations come in disguise, espcially if the public servant is an attorney. It is a be liberal.

An official honor is in sacredcannot afford the slightest suspicion to rest upon him.

If one is willing to become grafter he can make money out half of the senator. If the men Friday night.

of politics. Every senator can in charge of Mr. Bailey's camhis soul; the opportunities of a come any nearer the truth than congressman are but little less. in the above, they had better The first lesson for the official to hand old Annias the belt and learn is that no man can serve step down and out. two masters."-W. J. Bryan.

Did Mr. Bryan have any reference to a certain Texas Senator when he said "Congressman are often asked to draw contracts for corporations?" You know Mr. Baily wrote the charter for the Security Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., for which he received a fee -not a loan this time-of \$5,000. Do you believe Mr. Bailey obligated himself in any way to the tion? If not, then you go against every law of human nature.

If the issue in the present campaign was based purely on Bailey's private and personal character—as the Bailey people here to the Parker cemetery to claim-then we would quit the fight and let them have it out.

There is an organization in "Fewer laws and better laws," and we are with them heart and soul. They adhere to the doctrine, "The most thoughtfuland sympathetic friend of the masses proclaimed the doctrine that that government was best in which the people was least governed. That doctrine holds as good today as when it was pronounced."

Texas is overburdend with useless laws, some of which are antagonistic to the development ged by some of our resources. Let's send men to the legislature to repeal some laws, rather than subject us to further direful legislation.

The Bailey people are on the wrong scent. They wont "fess up'to the real issue before the people of Texas. They put on that "holier-than thou" expression and charge us as fighting the democratic party, being political soreheads, mugwumps and non-In the improbable event of descripts. Men or measures your election as a delegate to cut no ice in this campaign-it is the Denver convention, which of a principle, and it wont down. the proposed planks will you We have heard some say it was a fight on the democratic nominee. That is absurd. Bailey is no nominee of the democratic party -he is a candidate before the people of Texas, and his political character is subject to the most searching criticism.

"We can only reach you properly by a personal letter to you. The local papers in this county cannot give us adequate space, even when we offer to pay for it, for our ideas in reference to the many slanders now running wild The man that enters politics over the country, in reference to Senator Joseph W. Bailey."

The above was taken from a circular issued, we suppose, by the Bailey Club of Houston Co. We cannot speak for the other papers in the county, but as for the Messenger we brand the very common thing for legisla- above as maliciously false, with tors to be offered legal business the intent to prejudice the Baiby persons whose sole purpose ley people against the local papis to influence them as legisla. ers. The Bailey people have tors. Congressmen are often never asked for space in the asked to draw contracts for cor- the Messenger, and been reporations which are seeking fused. We will say right here favors-the work to be done is that if the Bailey Club want our private and the compensation to space, they can have as much as they want if they will pay advertising rates. It is known ness next to a woman's virtue, that the Times is devoting a coland one holding a public office umn and a half each week in defense of Mr. Bailey, and the Courier has also contained sev-

become rich if he will only sell paign in Houston county cannot

Elkhart Searchlight.

LEE PARKS, Editor

Elkhart, Texas, April 14.-Our town and community has been blessed with another good rain. Potatoes are as good or better than we have ever had.

Reys. Jones, Tyler and Callahan will begin a series of meet-Security Oil Co. in this transac. ings here on the 6th of May in their gospel tent.

Mr. Nance of Palestine was here Thursday to place a W. O. W. monument at the grave of Sov. Caro Quarles in the Pilgrim cemetery. He went from place a Woodmen Circle monuments at the graves of Sovs. Ida and Nora M. Bridges.

Hon. Jed Adams, alternate candidate for delegate at large, addressed the citizens of our town last Thursday.

Lilac Grove No. 327 W. C., will unveil two monuments at the Parker cemetery on Easter Sunday, April 19th at 2 o'clock p. m. On the 24th of this month the Grove will give a concert for the purpose of buying regalia for their officers.

W. J. Bridges returned from Waureka, Ok., Wednesday at noon. He will move there in a few days.

Jim Bridges came in from Teague Saturday.

The safe for our new bank arrived Monday. The bank will be open for business in a few days.

Ben Weatherford will leave today for Tyler where he will take a course of bookkeeping at the Ty ler College.

Miss Louisa Cameron left for Palestine Sunday for a few days.

Judge Aldrich Spoke.

him. He was very respectful to Mr. Bailey, using only facts and figures. The turnout was small, as it commenced raining here Mr. Bailey said that "all HONabout 11 a. m. and continued a ORABLE women were for him!" slow rain until about 5 p. m. There had been no notice given saying this, for he is capable of of the speaking until Friday and saying almost anything, but it is very few farmers were in town. This is the first speaking we have had. Our people are giving no attention much to Bailevism. There is some work being done in the interest of Mr. Bailey in the country. At a hog law election six miles west of here a few days ago, where there were fifty-six voters present, there was only one man for Mr. Bailey.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa constipation." Give these tab- graves. lets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasent in effect. Price 25 cents.-For sale by Guice & Son.

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At the residence of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon Mr. R. H. Wherry of Vernon and Miss Addie Pennington were

The bride is one of Daly's accomplished young ladies and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pennington.

Mr. Wherry is connected with a jewelry firm of Vernon. He formerly lived here, and his friends are numerous who join us in extending him our best wishes and hearty congratulations.

The bride and a few of their friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk Sunday night until train time, when they left for their home in Vernon.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of more than fif-Lovelady. Texas, April 13 .- teen years Hunt's Cure has been Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett sold under a strict guarantee to addressed an audience of sixty to cure any form of itching skin seventy at the hall in the school troubles known. No matter the building Saturday evening on name-less than one per cent. Baileyism. His speech was well of the purchasers have requested received by those in accord with their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

> In his speech at Brownwood We are not surprised at Joe for enough to arouse the indignation of every lady in the state.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great No. 5 strength and grand ambition.

Graveyard Working.

All parties interested in the says: "Chamberlain's Stomach Davis graveyard will meet there and Liver Tablets are ceartinly on May 1st, for the purpose of the best thing on the market for cleaning off and decorating the J. J. Brooks.

> J. E. Hollingsworth, J. F. Garrett.

Committee.

We advise our friends to keep Messsrs. J. C. Cohen, Alpha | cool during the present political Cohen and J. A. Wilson, district campaign. There is no cense in manager of the Grand Frater- falling out with your neighbor nity, of Palestine, and C. L. because he sees fit to differ with large crowd from a platform Rhea, of Lutkin, were visitors to you. This would be a poor eral quite lengthy articles in be the Grand Fraternity lodge last world if all men were of the purpose. Buster and Tige never same opinion.

Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

J J Faulk, of Henderson County

B H Gardner of Anderson county

For Sheriff

A W Phillips Jno C Lacy (Re-election)

For County Judge John Spence (Re-election)

For County Superintendent Public Instruction

J F Mangum

For Representative W G Creath

For County Treasurer

D J Cater (Re-election) For County Attorney Earle Adams, Jr.

(For Re-election) For District Clerk BF Dent

Joe Brown Stanton For re-election

For Tax Collector

A L Goolsby

For County Clerk Nat E Allbright (for re-

For Commissioner, Precinct

S H Lively (re-election)

. For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J A Hughes

GR Murchison (re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No.5 S C Spence (re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct

Jno A Davis (re-election)

School Trustee Election Notice

Grapeland, Texas, April 8 1908.—There will be an election held Saturday May 2, 1908, to elect four trustees to succeed M. D. Murchison, E. W. Davis, J. B. Lively and W. D. McCarty, whose terms expire this year. J. F. Martin is appointed manager of said election.

Geo. E. Darsey, Pres., W, D. McCarty, Sec'y. Board of Trustees.

Buster Brown and Tige were here Saturday and entertained a specially constructed for that fail to please the children.

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We are interested in the welfare and success of our customers. Every detail of the banking business is given our most careful attention.

Whether we loan money to you, or you to us, you are given the benefits of our institution and the time of our officers.

Whatever business you may have, we solicit a share of it, believing ihat our facilities will be a distinct advantage to you.

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Let Odell Faris fix up your old dozen. clothes.

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Five gallons of Eupeon oil for 85c at W. R. Wherry's.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Howard's for 50c a gallon.

Col. N. B. Barbee of Crockett was in town Saturday.

Beautiful line of ladies dress goods in all the newest fabrics at F. A. Faris'.

Howard wants your chickens and eggs at highest market price.

If you intend to take a busines course this summer see the Messenger at once about that scholarship. Sombody may get ahead of you.

Don't allow your trousers to become baggy at the knees and look bum, but let me press them and make them look new.

Odell Faris.

It is a waste of time to ask the price of goods at Wherry's, just call for what you want, the price will be lower than the lowest. Come early and avoid the rush.

Buy your Sunday shirts and collars, work shirts, pants, overalls, sugar, coffee tobacco, pattent medicines, chops.bran,flour, meal and most any thing you went at J. N. Parker's.

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Olan Davis was down from Palestine Monday.

I want to buy all your eggs and chickens. Bring them to F.

NOTICE, BOYS! Solid gold rings, guaranteed at Howard's,

Spring underwear and shirts banking for gentlemen, new ties, ect., just received at Clewis'.

> Mrs. A. N. Henry and little daughter of Palestine are spending the week here.

DON'T FORGET! That I carry a fine line of Jewelry and Watches. S. E. HOWARD.

Messrs. Bud Herod and J. F. Bridges have purchased the gin of M. S. Spence and have been fixing it up.

Watch This Space Next Week.

A good demand this

Eggs lower, 8 1-3c per

John L. Guice,

Cash Produce Buyer

Frank Quarles of Elkhart was in town Tuesday.

Easter dyes and post cards at Carleton & Porter'

Jas. Owens was home from Buck Monday and Tuesday to see the home folks.

Joe Bob Oliphint is at home from Creek, where he has been teaching school.

The Red Cross high patent and Bell County's best fancy patent flour handled by F. A. Faris, is the best on the market,

A rate of one and one-third fare has been secured for the Bailey speaking at Crockett today (Thursday.)

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in Hill's Business College at Waco, Texas, which we will sell at a considerable discount. See us at once.

White dress linen, white belts, white hosery, white lawns, white nansook, white persians lawns, and white waist goods at F. A.

Commencement exercises of the Grapeland High School will be held at the Christain church Friday and Saturday night. The graduating exercises will be held Monday morning,

A Bailey Club was organized in Grapeland one night last week with twenty-two Bailey men present. F. A. Faris was elected chairman and Gus Porter secretary. Joe Adams and John Sheridan of Crockett were present at the meeting.

Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good-he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes all the world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufactures tor publication, that others similarly ailing may use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted cheaper than you can order them wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for Sale by Guice & Son.

The services at the Christian church were well attended Sun. day morning. Rev. F.M. Boyles of Crockett delivered the baccalaurete address to the graduating class of '08, and it was a masterful address, and contained much food for thought, especially for young people. His main point was to have a purpose in life and the will power to do the right.

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Bee County Briefly Described.

under the direct influence of the salubrious Gulf breeze.

By reason of the more favorable location of this county in comparison with other counties situated in 36.5 inches, and distributed on an and the preference of all planters in the Coast Country, fruit, truck and average of 3.5 inches throughout the Southwest Texas. In fact, we do not general farm crops are grown in months of January, February and believe there are over one hundred greater varieties than elsewhere, and March, and 2.89 throughout the resurpass nearly every county in the entire Southwest in quality and quantity of production.

Beeville, along the line of the South- located within 50 miles of the Gulf, family need have no fear of molesta- and clear of all further costs. ern Pacific Railway, is an experimentis under the direct influence of the tion at the hands of a Mexican. Rare the consideration of my accepting tal farm, established by the state. Gulf breeze, and hence is not subtise the case where a Mexican ever thea bove insurance clause, I,— At this point and elsewhere exten- jected to the extreme changes of heat leapst he bounds of justice against sive agricultural and experiments have been made, which in comparison as San Antonio as a have awakened the slumbering re- health resort; no malaria exists. Sansources of the fertile soils of the itarium stock companies are being county to such an extent as to place promoted at the present time, which Bee County first among the other will be located at Beeville and Tuleta, counties in the Southwest in point of the new town in the center of the The best evidence of Chittim-Miller ranch development. this indisputable fact is the steady influx of actual settlers. In proportion to population none excel Bee County county, and the Beeville High School,

The topography of the county future. ranges from a generally level surface in the southern portion to a gently rolling surface in the northern porlargest city, has a population of 4000. tance of his farm. Tleta is built on per month for twenty-four months, The Southern Pacific Railroad from one of the highest points in the the only bearing which a fractional Houston and the San Antonio & Aran- ranch, is well drained, and in all is acreage has on our proposition is sas Pass Railroad connect at this a beautiful townsite. Schools and that it may increase or decrease the three and four-story brick business mana, are well attended, which ratio of \$1.00 per acre for as many buildings are much in evidence, which speaks for their steady growth and years as the subdivision purchased tends to inspire confidence and stim- flourishing condition. The schools by any individual may be in excess ulate development.

county and is located eight miles to cal schools arep repared to enter the acres of land would require a cash the north of Beeville, on the San An- higher grades in the Beeville High payment of \$11.00 and \$11.00 per tonio & Aransas Pass Railroad. This School. point is the center of a fertile agricultural district now under a high | Taxes in Bee County figure about of land would require a cash paystate of development. three years thrifty American, Ger- on the entire Chittim-Miller ranch for man and Norwegian settlers have been of 12,129.7 acres for the year 1906 attracted to this particular district, was \$457.05. From this you will with a result that today the broad observe that the land has never been acres now under cultivation, with assessed in proportion to the pro- two years from the date of his contheir gently rolling appearance, fur- ducing qualities. nish a view beautiful to behold.

The Land You Are Buying. The Land You Are Buying.

in depth, and underlaid with a clay spection in the last three years. The soils in Bee County are heavily laden with properties, which are essential to tree growth. native trees and shrubbery and a comparsion with the same classification in Bee County. of vegetation in ither counties is all

that is necessary. to be abnormal in size and thus the

Water In inexhaustible quantities and of a the time the purchaser has made five of this contract, the limit of which is Bee County is situated forty miles superior quality is secured at a depth of his monthly payments on the pur- the date of the last monthly pay-

from the Gulf of Mexico and has an of from 50 to 100 feet. There has chase of the land the returns from a ment, the said C. W. Hahl & Comaverage elevation of 249 feet above never been a failure in securing good very small portion of the land, in pany shall, on the date of expira-The climate of Bee Coun- water on all portions of the Chittim- one month, will be sufficient to make tion of contract, execute a general ty is healthful beyond doubt and is Miller ranch or elsewhere in Bee the balance of his payments easy. County, to our knoweldge. Rainfall.

The average yearly rainfall for the abundance of Mexican labor, which past ten years in Bee County was is much cheaper than negro labor, maining months.

Climate. Located four miles northeast of of 250 feet above sea level and being quarters for themselves. A farmer's and cold. Bee County ranks as high

Location and Advantages.

Tuleta, the new town in the center of the Chittim-Miller ranch, is rapidin educational institutions. There are ly growing, and as a fact nearly evat the present time forty-four pub- ery farmer who owns lands in the lic schools located throughout the Chittim-Miller ranch owns one or boundary lines of the total acreage with an enrollment of 650 students, is either built a home on his lot or is acret racts, our surveyor has found affiliated with the State University. contemplating doing so in the near it impossible to make each subdivi-

Thep articular advantage in this more or no less. piece of property is that any one who desires can live in town and at the sale of ten-acre tracts, on terms Beeville, the county seat and the same time be within walking dis- of \$10.00 per acre cash and \$10.00 Fine homes and modern Churches, in both Tuleta and Nor- cash and monthly payments at the are first class and the students hav- of ten acres or under ten acres. For Normanna is the second city in the ing finished their courses in the lo- instance, a tract containing eleven

In the past 3 1/2 cents per acre. The total taxes

Title. The title to the lands in the Chittim-Miller ranch is perfect. The best ranging from eight inches to four feet times has it been submitted for in- printed.

and Industrial development growth of real estate values go hand said (contracting parin hand, and this is a combination To establish this fact a study of the that speils fortune for the intelligent or accident, become totally disabled, investor. You get this combination and which in its nature would pre-

Possession. Immediately upon first cash pay-Cotton, cane, corn, broom corn and ment being made we give possession & Company shall endorse a credit on orghum, all grow a heavy stalk. The of the land. This means that the this contract of One Dollar \$1.00) purchaser can start development be abnormal in size and thus the ducing qualities are greatly adducing qualities are greatly adducing an income on a fig. orange and other fruit trees grow purchaser can start development per acre per month for every acre

proximate \$50.00 on an average. By should continue after the expiration Labor.

Bee County is favored with an (contracting party's name), and this Southwest Texas. In fact, we do not negroes in the entire county. Good Mexican laborers can be secured at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month, scribed land to..... Bee County, having an elevation and they board, clothe and furnish is employer or neighbor.

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While our proposition is based on month for twenty-four months, while a subdivision containing nine acres ment of \$9.00 and \$9.00 per month following twenty-four the months.

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GENERAL NEWS.

STATE.

Chairman Strong has sent out circuwith inscription on each, "A Stainless to enact rules to reduce to a minimum the obstructive tactics. to the counties receiving the largest number of signatures to the petition.

New Braunfels .- Senator Joseph Faust announces that on account of his health he will not again make the race for Senator for the Twenty-first ted States. Senatorial District.

Fort Worth.-In a fire that destroyed the home of William McLain, Robert McLain, his son, was suffocated and burned, while his father was badly injured, during an attempt to save the boy.

San Angelo .- The State wins the sanitary car case against the Pullman Car Company and a fine of \$50 is assessed against the company for violation of the State sanitary laws.

Hondo .- This little city was on the verge of a water famine, the pump in the deep well, furnishing the water supply, giving out. After several days the damage has been repaired and the community is happy again.

Austin .- The students of German at the University have formed a literary society in which all readings and speeches are in the German They will now produce a tongue. German play upon the stage, one of the best creations in the German lit-

Georgetown.-J. O. Leath of Kil-University, with an average of 97.42 for the four years of his college work, which is the highest grade ever made at the college.

Galveston.-Galveston and Minnesota capitalists will erect a \$100,000 oil refinery at Texas City, a sub-port the saloons. of Galveston.

Austin .- President Houston of the State University announces that the 25th anniversary ofr the opening of the State University will be celebrated elaborately. The University opened Sept. 15, 1883, with about 100 students. Today the enrollment exceeds 2500.

Center Point .- A truck and fruit growers' association has been organized for the purpose of promoting the truck and fruit growing industries, and to assist in the marketing of the products. The association started with a good membership.

Stockdale.—The Farmers' Union sold to a San Antonio firm 438 bales of cotton at a basis of 9.88 for middling. This cotton could have been sold some months ago at 13 1-2c per pound.

Hondo.-At an election held at Hondo on the proposition to issue \$8000 school bonds for the Hondo Independent School District, seventyeight votes were cast for and eight against the bond issue.

San Saba .- The Postoffice safe of the San Saba Postoffice was blown open by nitro-glycerine and \$500 in currency, a quantity of stamps, money orders and registered packages were thus far.

College Station.-Three of the leading cadet officers of the A. & M. College have filed application for a commission in the United States army as second lieutenants. They are: Cadet Major R. H. Standifer, Cadet Capt. Tom Adams and Cadet Adj. D. B. Netherwood, of Greenville, Bryan and Galveston, respectively.

Dallas .- At the recent school board election two women were elected on the board for the firts time in the history of Dallas. They are Mrs. E. P. Turner and Mrs. P. H. Tucker.

LaGrange.- James Harkins, charged with desecrating the old cemetery, was found guilty by a jury and was fined \$500 in the first case and sentenced to six months in jail on the He pleaded guilty to two more charges, for each of which his punishment was assessed at six months' confinement in the county

Beeville.—The Beeville Commercial Club is taking steps toward incorporating the town and a proper peti-tion will shortly be presented to the Commissioners' Court. Beeville is probably the largest unincorporated town in the State.

Andrew Carnegie will add \$5,000,000 or as much as is necessary, to the Minister of Finance, and will pass. fund of the Carnegie foundation for pensions to eligible professors of State Universities.

Dallas.—The State Prohibition of the lower house have resorted to fect 4,500,000 non-German people, movement is pushed vigorously. filibustering tactics to prevent the Chairman Strong has sent out circumajority from enacting certain measlars offering two souvenir Texas flags ures; the Republicans were forced

> St. Louis, Mo .- At the convention of the People's party, Thomas E. Watson of Georgia was nominated for President and Samuel Williams of Indiana for Vice President of the Uni-Nebraska and Minnesota, Bryan delegations, bolted the convention.

Washington, D. C .- The sub-committee on Foreign Affairs is considering the building of an embassy building in Mexico City at a cost of \$200,-

Toledo, Ohio.-Twenty wealthy lumbermen of Toledo found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade have been fined from \$500 to \$1000 each. No jail sentences were imposed.

Hot Springs, Col.-Admiral Evans, who is at Hot Springs taking the baths for his health, has already greatly improved and all pain has disappeared.

Lynchburg, Va.—Three tobacco factories, holding over one million pounds of tobacco, have been destroyed by fire, which, it is said, were fired by Kentucky night riders.

Chicago, Ill.—By action of the Clearing House \$14,000,000 John Smith checks, made out of pulp of ground clearing house certificates, have been called in, their usefulness gore, who will graduate next June, having ended; thus wiping out the has won first honors in Southwestern last trace of the recent financial

> Chicago, Ill.—At a Local Option election held throughout the State 1200 townships in 84 counties have gone dry. Most of the larger cities, however, voted in favor of licensing

Jackson, Miss .- The executive committee of the Farmers's Union has made an arrangement with bankers whereby they will hold cotton in the warehouses until Sept. 1.

Washington, D. C .- The claim of Ford Dix of San Antonio against Venby President Castro while Dix was ranching in Venezuela, has been settled for about \$12,000.

Chicago, Ill.—At the municipal election thirty-five aldermen were elected, of these twenty-four are Republicans. The campaign was largely fought on National issues and shows large Republican gains.

Tacoma, Wash .- Complete returns of the municipal election show a decisive victory for the Republican ticket, by increased majorities.

Denver, Col.-Of thirty-five towns in Colorado in which Local Option elections were held, nineteen went dry, while 16 voted to license saloons.

New York, N. Y .- The New York City birth rate from Jan. 1 to April 1 trees less than two years old. Some was a record breaker, being a total of 32,655 babies, or 3361 more than in any preceding quarter.

Douglas, Ariz.-Jeff Kidder, an Arstolen. No clew has been found izona Ranger, is wounded and in a dying condition in the Mexican jail. Kidder had trouble with a Mexican woman, and when officers came in response to her call he fired upon them, wounding three and was himself shot down.

> Washington, D. C .- Supporters of Judge George Gray of Delaware, for Democraitc nomination for President of the United States, have established headquarters in Washington and an organized effort will be made to se cure his nomination.

Washington, D. C .- The Senate Committee on Military Affairs reports favorably a bill carrying appropriations of \$100,000,000, in which is included \$1,000,000 for State militia maneuvers in connection with the regular army.

Washington, D. C .- It is reported that the bill presented to the House by the sub-committee on Public Buildings carries \$100,000 for enlargement of the San Antonio Postoffice, \$70,000 for a Federal building at Corpus Christi and \$7,500 for a Federal building site at Del Rio.

washington, D. C.—The first flag taken from the meters in London bearing forty-six stars that floats over the National Capitol will be presented to the Oklahoma Historical Society, the bill having passed the New York, N. Y.—It is stated that House and Senate.

Washington, D. C.—The first flag taken from the meters in London belonging to the Gas Light and Coke Company. This means an average of 400,000 pennies a day.

Murat, Ky .- Warrants have been served on ten alleged night riders by soldiers in whose hands the same had been placed for execution.

FOREIGN.

St. Petersburg.—Russia and Japan have been effectively blocked by the United States Consul at Harbin from further aggression in Manchuria. The position taken by the United States will guarantee the open door policy in Manchuria.

City of Mexico .- A bill has been introduced in Congress taking off the export duty on henequen. It has the approval of the President and the

Berlin.—The German Reichstag adopts a provision requiring the use of the German language in all pub-Poles, Danes, French, Wends and

St. Petersburg.—The Russian Government is considering the Issuance of a statement formally recognizing China's sovereignty in Manchuria, as far as is consistent with the administrative rights of Russia in the rail-

Lisbon.-Owing to a dispute between Monarchist and Republican officers of election, a serious riot took place after the closing of the polls, in which seven men were killed and over one hundred wounded.

Havana, Cuba.—Governor Magoon has asked for the resgination of all the Provincial Governors, and has filled the places with Americans. All resigned gracefully with the exception of Silva of Camaguey, who wrote that he did not consider it a resignation, but rather a dismissal by his omnipotent power.

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lenburg, Tex.

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Large Oranges at Beeville.

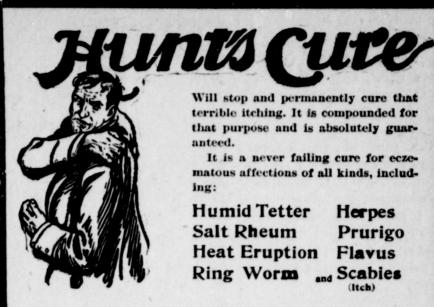
the same errand. He comes from the

Agricultural Department of Biloxi,

Beeville, Texas, January 2 .- W. S. Stevens was exhibiting on the streets today some of the largest oranges ever grown in this section. They are of the Satsuma variety, and grew on of theo ranges measured 131/4 inches in circumference. Mr. Stevens thinks that fertilizing and working the trees is the cause of this growth. Mr. Stevens has a very fine orchard, which will come in bearing next year.

As Bee County is the home of innumerable varieties of rich flowers, it necessarily follows that the culture of bees should be a very prac-tical one. There is a splendid mar-ket for the honey produced here and as a side line is one not be overlooked.

The British mint has been turning out copper coins at the rate of four tons daily in an attempt to cope with the famine in pence in London and the provinces. This stringency always becomes most acute toward the end of each quarter. The explanation is very simple. Nearly all of the English gas companies have adopted the penny-in-the-slop system of selling gas. Thea utomatic meters are emptied at the end of each quarter. The popularity of this system of supplying illumination is shown by the fact that during 1907 pen-nies weighing 1336 tons were Washington, D. C .- The first flag taken from the meters in London



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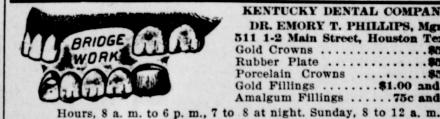


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who has been traveling over Texas for the past 14 years, remarked that his business put him in Address ...

touch with the business offices in the various cities throughout the state and that it was his experience that 9 out of every 10 bookkeepers and stenographers he met were from the Tyler Commercial College. There is but one Tyler Commercial College; it is located at Tyler Texas, and when any other school tells you they can offer you the same sys-The Tyler Commercial College tems, the same methods and adwas the first school to reduce the vantages as this school is offering, you can put it down right then and there they are trying to three, it was the first to reduce deceive you. We own and conthe time for taking a Bookkeep- trol the copyrights of the famous ing course from six months to Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training, and allow no other commercial school in the a combined course of bookkeep- Southern states to teach them, ing and shorthand from ten so how can they have these most

months and a year to five months modern and wonderful systems? Other schools now are loud in When we first introduced these their claims that they can do systems and modern methods, what the Tyler Commercial Col- many of our competitors were lege is doing, that they have the advertising that we could not same methods, the same systems make good, our systems would and opportunities to offer. What not do; now they have turned folley! They are simply wanting right around and claim that they to ride in our wagon of progress have the very same thing. They If they have the same systems, are just as far wrong now as the same methods and could of- they were before. Write for our fer you the same inducements, catalog and be convinced of our why do not some of them enjoy superior systems and methods. the honor of being the largest Every statement made in our give 'em time. commercial school in America, catalog is backed by \$100 cash guarantee.

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Letter to Frank Owens.

Grapeland, Texas

Dear Sir: If you should bake bread that people like better than any other, and at less cost by the F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York. day, you'd have a pretty-good busines, wouldn't you?

We have just such a business as that in paint; a gallon goes futher than any other gallon of paint in the country-that's bread at less cost by the day; but the difference isn't so small as it is in the bread. And a job wears longer-that's bread at less cost by the year. People hate to paint; it cost money to paint; and they hate the fuss.

They like our bread by the year. If your bread is better than G. N. Agent. anybody-else's, and costs less too, you've got 'a good trade; for people do like good bread; and people like money. It doesn't take long to find-out;

But you can't bake better-Tear out and mail: Send me half the usual price for breakfast can you?

Devoe is just such paint as that. The price by gallon or am telling you about.

loaf is no matter. Count by the day week, month, year, lifetime. Devoe is the bread. We hope yours is as good.

Yours truly, P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our

Excursion to Houston.

Account spring Festival and Carnival, under auspices Burnner and Houston Heights Fireman, during week April 20-25, excursion tickets will be sold to Houston for trains arriving April 21st, limit April 22nd; also for trains arriving April 25th, limit April 26th. One and one third fare for the round trip. See I. &

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns Scalds and aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never than-any-body-else's bread for disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County

the fact that a campaign is now pend had no right to borrow money from H. the great infidel, Robert G. Ingersoll, are often asked to draw contracts for ing which brings you face to face with corporations which as seeking favors ing which brings you face to face with ters Pierce Oil Company, while the that I might possess words of pure the work to be done in private and law-breaking corporation stood contacts. On May 2nd a Democratic pridemed before the law and was seek-his like snakes, for only then could An official honor is in sacredness next mary election will be held throughout ing to circumvent the effect of that I express my opinion of the men who to a woman's virtue, and one holding the State to select delegates at large judgment. To borrow from Pierce was organized and who conducted this con a public office cannot afford the slightto the National Democratic Convention ters Pierce Oil Company itself. To Texas. to be held at Denver, Colorado, in Ju-borrow from Pierce was to place him-Two tickets are in the field, one headed by J. W. Bailey and the other by Cone Johnson. The issue is a simpie one. To vote for Bailey and his identified. Your district or county at taught us to pray, "forgive us our the less. . . . The first lesson for colleagues means that we endorse his torney has no right to borrow money debts as we forgive our debtors." And the official to learn is that no man acts and dealings as a public servant, from the man charged with a crime and to vote for the other ticket means that we are opposed to that type of politics that is now well known as tate to repudiate him. The judge on We desire to present some reasons which have influenced money from the man or corporation language on the ground that it was ut- cretly oppose him? Or does he want us in our decision to oppose Mr. Bailey and Baileyism, and to ask you to The legislator has no right to borrow duced by the persecution of his enconsider the same in making your decision in the matter. We believe that who is seeking legislation at his had ample "cooling time" he does not To sum up the whole matter, we are Bailey's Own Admissions Convict Him hands. If any such public servant ac- seem to have improved. Of conduct incompatible with that of a faithful public servant, and show that promises himself, and deserves the on his recent return to Texas to at has already discredited himself in the he has accepted fees and loans from contempt of his constituents. The tend the Fort Worth meeting. In his eyes of the whole country. the enemies of the people while ostensibly representing them in Congress. Mr. Bailey, in his testimony held by him, the greater his responsi- language: "I appeal to my friends to problem all over the world. before the Legislative Investigating bility to keep himself unspotted from make it impossible for my enemies to Because Mr. Bailey's ow Committee last year testified that he was made acquainted with H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, in St. Louis, in 1900, henceforth he will go through life with me.' through a letter of introduction from an ineradicable stigma attached to his David R. Francis, of Missouri. This name, and the world will have no ing to where the rink stood until de- ing him. was soon after the Waters Pierce Company had been condemned in a Texas court and was in imminent danger of being ousted from the State and compelled to pay large fines assessed against it. Pierce needed some influential man to aid him in obviating the effect of this far-reaching Mr. Bailey and his adherents, but to not supported me in this contest. If manship, died comparatively judgment. Francis referred him to Bailey and gave him a letter of introduction. He applied to Bailey, who readily agreed to render the desired tion, before casting their votes in this assistance. Bailey testified that Pierce offered to pay him a fee for this service, but that he refused to take a fee but, at that very time, let Pierce know that he needed money very badly and requested Pierce to lend him \$3,300. Remember that this was the first time torted from him and his associates to that he is not a friend of William J. at the very moment that he agreed to render an offending corporation a great service he also asked for a large loan from the president and head of this offending corporation. This is an undisputed fact. What does it mean? Does it compromise Mr. Bailey or does it not? Do you approve it or do you not? Do you believe that he could faithfully represent the people of Texas while accepting a favor from their tions between Bailey and "my friend 000. In short this was the beginning memorable language: of a system of dealings that has resulted in enriching Mr. Bailey, who be-

We desire to call your attention to ing the people of Texas in congress ter. If I might borrow sentiment from legislators. equivalent to borrowing from the Waconsequently to the offending company the bench has no right to borrow who appears as litigant in his court, tered in the heat of passion, superinto go merely to gratify his immeascepts such favors he thereby com- what he had to say at his home town higher the honor conferred upon the Gainesville speech on March 27th he public servant, the higher the position is reported to have used the following of graft and has become a term of apeven the appearance of evil. Mr. Bai-exist in this town or county. I appeal sioons condemn him in our opinion. ley, by his course, has condemned to my friends to hate, and to continue ism.

We beg the voters of Houston Coun- stroyed the skating rink." ty to not content themselves with the revealed by the whitewashing scheme for office, I appeal to my friends to which has been called an investiga- defeat them." committee, and although it was com- keeping it up? pletely dominated by Mr. Bailey himself, precluding even the semblance of been said about

A Campaign of Hate.

spiracy against the good name of est suspicion to rest upon him,

yet we are assured that Mr. Bailey can serve two masters. is a man who always uses "chaste Now if Joe Bailey is language" and that he does not thy with Bryan why send him to Den-"swear," "drink" or gamble." Some ver to help nominate him? Does he of his friends endeavor to excuse such want to go in order that he may se-

stronger term of reproach for its pub- stroyed by fire last Sunday) that I lic servants than to charge them with would drive my enemies into the Gulf. represented Texas in the United the unwashable offense of "Bailey- I propose to subject them to a fire States Senate, Joe Bailey alone has three times as hot as the fire that de-

loud professions of innocence made by in their memory every man who has illustrious in patriotism and statesbe sure that they know all the facts any of them ever bob their heads up men, to their everlasting honor.

contest. These facts are recorded in us who began this campaign of hate? holder have this honor, the official report of the investigating Who is responsible for it? Who is Because we believe it

Bryan and Bailey.

fairness, still there was enough ex-Bailey is that it is a well known fact young manhood of Texas. that Eailey ever met Pierce and that condemn him in the eyes of good citi- Bryan, and it is a foregone conclusion any personality and appeals to the But this is not all. Much has that Bryan will be nominated at Den-said about ver. All Texas knows the puerile endorse Mr. Bailey and Baileyism by conduct of Bailey in 1896 when the our votes, we, in effect, license all of Yes, this is, in a measure, a cam- National Democratic convention had our public officials to engage in the paign of hate, but the only hate that nominated Bryan for the presidency, unseemly and wicked scramble for we have been able to observe is the We remember how he acted as a graft. hate of Joe Bailey and his followers spoiled child and asserted that he In conclusion, we appeal to the for those who claim the right to differ could not serve his country in constrong sense of right which we bewith them. This campaign of hate begress while William J. Bryan was lieve dwells in the breast of every gan when Joe Bailey proclaimed it president. And then again it is a good citizen, to place principle above in the legislative hall in Austin. He well know fact that when Bryan was the man, and vote for civic righteousenemy? But this was only the be- had been elected United States Sen- given a great ovation on his return ness, without which our beloved counginning of a series of money transactator by the Legislature and as was from his trip around the world, that try cannot long endure. We urge demcustomary, in such cases, was invited Joe Bailey left the meeting in disgust ocrats in every precinct in Houston Pierce," that involve large sums of to address the Legislature. He was and showed his disapproval in an of County to organize for a campaign of money which Pierce, or the Waters in fact, the invited guest of the Legis- fensive way. Now when he sees the education. There will be speakers Pierce Oil Company, paid or loaned to lature. Let us see how he abused his coming storm of an offended people in this county to present the side of Bailey admits getting the privilege as the honored guest of this he is willing enough to board the Bry- the issue which we advocate and we money but claims that he always bor- body of Texas representatives. In an band wagon and try to ride into hereby challenge the friends and suprowed it. These transactions involve his speech of acceptance of the great new honors upon it. It is a significant porters of Mr. Bailey to a joint disthe following amounts: At one time honor conferred upon him he took ad- fact that during all this Bailey tumult cussion of the issues involved. \$1500; at another \$1750; at another vantage of the occasion to vilify and The Commoner has not had one word represent a cause that does not shrink \$8,000; at another as much as \$156, abuse his opponents in the following of commendation for Bailey but has from public discussion and we invite maintained an ominous silence that joint debates on all occasions as be-"In my home I intend to put the cannot be construed in any other light ing the best way to let people know photograph of this legislature. Two than a disapproval of Bailey and Bailthe truth and the whole truth of the gan such dealings a poor man and in pictures will embrace the photograph. eyism. In fact, many of his public subject. debt. But say Mr. Bailey and his Over one I am going to write "The utterances seemed specially aimed at debt. But say Mr. Bailey and his friends,

Hasn't a Man the Right to Borrow Money?

Let us answer that by saying positively, not always. It depends altogether on the circumstances under which the loan is made. It depends upon who is the borrower and who the lender and their relations to each other and to the public. We emphatically maintain that Mr. Bailey, while service over the other and their speech. I intend it to be bit
Over one I am going to write "The Bailey. For instance, the following: "The man who enters politics with the idea that he can make money out of his position is apt to yield to the many temptations which surround him. Most of these temptations come in disguise, especially if the public servant is an attorney. It is a very common thing for legislators to be offered legal business by persons whose bitter speech. I intend it to be bit-sole purpose is to influence them as

If one is willing to become a grafter Let us say that the heart that con- he can make money out of politics. self under obligations to Pierce and ceived and the tongue that uttered Every senator can become rich if he such scorching words of hate had no will only sell his soul, and the opporwith which Pierce was inseperably kinship with the Man of Galilee who tunities of a congressman are but lit-

Now if Joe Bailey is not in sympa-

Just hear opposed to sending Mr. Bailey to the Democratic Convention because he

Because Baileyism is the synonym

Because Mr. Bailey's own admis-

Because Mr. Bailey is not in symhimself in the eyes of the world and to hate, every man who has opposed pathy with William J. Bryan and is not a suitable man to send to a con-"I stated in that skating rink (point- vention for the purpose of nominat-

Because, of all the men who have used his official position to enrich himself. His predecessors, Rusk, Hous-"I appeal to my friends to register ton, Coke, Maxey, Reagan, though all

Because we belive that any man holding a high office has honor enough In the light of these utterances tell and should let some good non-office

Because we believe it to be unjust to the young men of Texas to select a tattooed man for this honor and Another reason why we oppose Mr. thus hold him up as an example to the

Because this contest rises for above

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