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The Austin Statesman has been a very fast friend of Gov. Ireland, but events are so shaping themselves that the Statesman cannot forbear the following very pungent criticism of the governor: The developments for the last week or two indicate quite clearly that Col. Swain is correct in saying, in the interview published this morning, that the influence of the administration is being cast against him in the campaign. Col. Swain does not do so in the interview, but we can give the reason why the administration is working against him, and why it is boosting Gen. Ross. The assertion was made at the beginning of the campaign, and we have every reason to believe it true, that there was a bargain "signed" sealed and delivered. The Ross faction, in consideration of the administration helping to seat Ross in the governor's chair, were, in their turn, to help Ireland to the United States senate. This is the secret of the part now being played by the administration, and of the underhand game being worked in almost every county, where conventions are yet to meet, to circumvent and defeat Col. Swain. We do not believe such unfair means, such unblushing intrigue and astonishing chicanery, will be indulged by the people of Texas. The story is not new. It was asserted with vehemence and every evidence of probability at the outset of the campaign, and, though vigorously denied by the gentlemen most prominently connected with it, the impression produced in the minds of the people is in favor of its credibility. Such things are not so new in political management as to make this allegation a bargain of questionable veracity. An understanding between two candidates to extend mutual aid to each other is not regarded as a reputable practice, but there are few men who reach high political station without resorting to such alliances. In fact, the practice is one of those venial political sins that all profess abhorrence of, when done by somebody else, and readily seize the opportunity to profit by the same means. It Gen. Ross is to be our next governor and Gov. Ireland our next senator, so let it be. But the people will think a great deal more of them if they reach

the goals of their respective ambitions relying on their own intrinsic merit, and not by trading and log-rolling, and the people will respect Mr Swain, though defeated, more than any of them, if he remains steadfast, to principle and goes down rather than win success by betraying the confidence placed in him. Ft. worth Gazette.

Who is in The Right?

We have noticed with considerable interest the tone of the Texas press in regard to the Mexican embrolio, and we deprecate the bitter terms in which the people of Mexico have been denounced by the press and people of Texas, the bitter language that has been used in regard to Mexico by the Texas people is far from being calculated to cultivate a friendly spirit along the Rio Grande.

An impartial observer would naturally think, from the rash public sentiment that prevails in Texas, that the wary Texan is not moved altogether by a true spirit of patriotism, but that their demonstrations are called forth by a long standing feud, that has long existed, and that has been kept alive by depredations committed along the border by both parties.

The border of Texas and Mexico is inhabited by people among whom are a large number of the worst class of outlaws, who are continuously having trouble with each other and are always ready to involve their country in war in order to facilitate their opportunities for thievery.

We think, under the circumstances, our government should be fully apprised of all the facts in this matter now pending between Texas and Mexico before any action is taken, and this, we think, the wise administration will do. Owing to the recent drought in

Geo. Walshe & Co., Wholesale GROCERS & IMPORTERS, PINE ST. ABILENE TEXAS.

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TEXAS, and other causes as well as the political opinions of some of our public men, the war spirit in this state is abnormally excited; but the excitement is dying away in the level heads of some of the leading Journals of the State. We notice that the recent issues of the Ft. Worth Gazette contained the last news without any comment.

Mexico has some very fine grazing lands and great herds of fat cattle, and as long as this is the case the average Texan, will be ever ready to serve himself, and then let his country derive such benefit therefrom as it can, and this we think is the principal cause of the late patriotism exhibited in several localities of Texas. If we are correctly informed as to the facts in the Cutting and Arreusis cases we heartily endorse the case action of Secretary Bayard, and feel assured that the administration will afford all necessary protection to our citizens. When upon thorough investigation our government deems war necessary, we are ready to take up arms in defence of our countrymen; but we are not to be excited by a political "pow-wow". There are a great many people who are out of employment in Texas, that would like to "sack" Mexico for the love they have for the Texas citizens who have raised a row with Mexican outlaws along the border, and if they are not allowed an opportunity, they will do what they can at home. The authorities may look out for a new era in the history of Texas.

Haskell City FREE PRESS: You will please return my sincere thanks to our citizens, for the honor conferred on me during my absence, of electing me, one of the School Trustees. But after considering its duties in connection with my business, I must submit the position to the appointment that our honorable county judge may make. Wishing the school much success, I am with much respect, F. G. Alexander.

Robert G. Ingersol being interviewed on the labor question recently, said: The only benefits of the Knights of Labor to the workmen arises from the dissensions that take place, but in this country such organizations can do much good. The laboring men should redress all their grievances by the ballot. The poorest man can vote just as often as the rich one, and his vote counts just as much. As long as the laboring man follows the drum and life of a political party, just so long he will have plenty of grievances. Let laborers organize, not to boycott, not to strike but to vote. The ballot is the weapon to be used. By legislation all minds can be made safe, hours of labor can be protected from their deformities of toil; the truck system can be abolished; liens can be given on furnaces, mines, railways, etc for the wages of workmen. The working man will find that without revenge and without riot the world can be made better, and the capitalists will find that starvation prices for his laborers will starve himself. He will find that property gets its value from the colonization of the people, from general prosperity; that he cannot injure others without injuring himself. I believe in a few years public opinion will become so enlightened and humane that only those who give good wages for reasonable hours will be considered honest men. My sympathy is with the workers. The millionaires can take care of themselves.

The citizens of El Paso had a mass meeting and passed thrilling resolutions on the war question, condemning the action of Secretary Bayard.

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Have for Sale: 640 acres fine farming land on Lake creek, 10 mi. north of town at 2.25 per acre on easy terms. 1500 Acres about ten miles south of town on Paint creek for 2.25 per acre terms easy. 1392 Acres about ten miles West of town, fine agricultural lands—2.00 per acre. 1000 Acres west of south of county seat—prices and terms furnished on application. Besides this we have property in all parts of the county and are able to fit up any one desiring to invest in Haskell county real estate.

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BEEF MARKET will have on hand FRESH STEAK, every Monday, wednesday and Saturday, I. TUCKER.

The report is current that Gov. Ireland is concentrating troops at El Paso.

Why are Onions Difficult to Raise? Many of our readers seem to have trouble in raising onions from seed. The seed will grow, and so do the onions, but they do not form bulbs. They produce thick necks and keep green and growing until cut down by frost. Many think this is due to climate. Possibly this is so, but in many cases the trouble is more likely to be due to some of the following causes: Poor seed, poor land, late sowing and weeds. By poor seed we do not mean seed that will not grow, but ill-bred seed, seed grown from a crop of onions, the best of which have been sold and those not good enough to sell, planted for seed! A scallionish onion, or one with a small bulb and a thick, immature neck, will produce quite as much and quite as good-looking seed as the best formed bulb—in fact more seed and better looking seed. Seed grown from scallions, or from thick-necked onions will be very sure to produce scallions. We can row down stream faster than we can pull up against the current. The onion has been brought to perfection by high feeding and careful selection, and if we would maintain what we have gained, we must continue our efforts, but must not select the poorest onions to breed from. By poor land, we do not mean land that will not produce a good crop of corn or wheat or potatoes or grass. Land might be too rich for wheat, but not rich enough for onions. This same land might, without any manure, become rich enough for onions. We know low mucky land where onions are successfully grown year after year without manure, but which at first produced a very poor crop. It needed the thorough tillage and freedom from weeds which all onion growers find so essential. Onion seed should be sown the moment the frost is out of the surface soil. The land should have been made ready the autumn previous. If this is not done, and you have to get the land ready in the spring, you may get a fair crop of onions, but can hardly expect a full yield. Even if everything else is favorable, if the onion patch is not kept free from weeds, you will be pretty certain of getting a liberal sprinkling of scallions. To a certain extent, rice land and freedom from weeds have the same effect; both are favorable to rapid growth. Onion roots spread out very little on the surface; they strike straight down. This is probably why land that has been thoroughly tilled or heavily manured for years is best for onions. The fertility has had time to get down towards the subsoil.—Gleaner's Agriculturalist for April.





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Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 1886.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For District Judge, we are authorized to announce J. V. Cockrell as a candidate for reelection to office of District Judge.

For District Attorney, we are authorized to announce W. B. Houston as a candidate for the office of District Attorney 39th Judicial district.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Montgomery, as a candidate for District Attorney.

For County Judge, we are authorized to announce W. C. Ballard as a candidate for the office of county judge of this county at the November Election, subject to the will of the people at the ballot box.

We are authorized to announce John Norris as a candidate for the office of county judge.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Chapman as a candidate for the office of county judge.

For District and County Clerk, we are authorized to announce J. L. Jones as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and Dist. Clerk.

We are authorized to announce V. D. Long as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. J. Preston as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce E. L. Wilfong as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Tucker as a candidate for reelection to office of sheriff and tax collector.

T. M. Lewis is a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Haskell County.

We are authorized to announce W. F. Draper as a candidate for sheriff, and Tax collector at the ensuing election

**For Assessor.**

We are authorized to announce J. W. Evans as a candidate for Tax assessor.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Carter as a candidate for the office of Tax assessor.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sowell as a candidate for tax assessor

We are authorized to announce W. H. Parsons, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Haskell co. at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce D. F. Williamson as a candidate for tax assessor

L. Casner submits himself as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce G. W. Cook as a candidate for tax assessor

We are authorized to announce B. M. Kegans as a candidate for animal and hide inspector.

I submit myself as a candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector

**For County Surveyor.**

We are authorized to announce G. R. Couch as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor.

Wm. Harry is a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner for precinct No. One.

**LOCAL DOTS**

Cool nights. Look out for rain. The stock men are gathering beetles. Cattle transactions are becoming brisk.

Messrs. Geo. Mason and Fassett, are preparing to plant a heavy crop of corn next year.

We were presented with a nice white melon by Mr. I. H. Car-Bitcheal Wednesday, grown by him about a mile from town. This melon, being the first we have seen this season, was very highly appreciated.

**Haskell City Stage Line.**

Leaves Albany Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Haskell Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The J. T. Hill who was with Holland in New York died at Ballinger with a wound in his foot

Our people are somewhat excited over the Mexican trouble but we have not enough idle population to make the demonstration some towns are making

A street fight was witnessed by a number of our citizens Monday, which was the result of a long standing feud.

The Haskell sulphur well is attracting a great deal of attention.

Mr. Wm. Johnson visited our sanctum yesterday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS, paying cash. Such visits are veritable blessings. Call again Mr. Johnson and bring your friends.

Messrs. Dresser, Tom Pinner and another gentlemen were in the city Wednesday.

Messrs. W. J. Sowell and J. F. Lockney have returned from Buffalo Gap.

The hop at the court house Wednesday night was an enjoyable affair.

A good way to judge of the prosperity of a Texas town is to read the war news.

The demagog politician will probably have an opportunity to get shot if Mexico continues in her present course.

The commissioners court has been in session several days this week and disposed of considerable business.

T. F. Tucker got the contract to build the clerks office.

Mr. F. G. Alexander and family have returned from their trip in the country very much recuperated

There are a few hot-headed politicians who are denouncing Mr. Bayard for his deliberate action and are saying what they would do if they were in his place. That is just the reason they are not in his place.

W. H. Carter who has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor is one of Haskell's good citizens, and we recommend that the people investigate his qualifications, and give him a fair consideration at the polls.

Mr. J. F. Lockney who has just returned from Buffalo Gap says this county is a paradise compared with Taylor county, it is so dry South of here.

We call attention to the announcement of Mr. L. Casner, as a candidate for the office of Tax assessor. Mr. Casner has been a resident of this county for eight years, and was elected to the organization of the office of county

He has completed his work for this year, and the same has been approved by the commissioners court. Mr. Casner is well known by the people and it is sufficient for us to say, he served the people faithfully, and we commend him to the voters of Haskell county.

**CONVENTION NOTES.**

W. S. Pendleton of Tarrant has been selected to place Hon. W. J. Swain in nomination, and will make the effort of his life. The Swain men are quiet and determined, and as far as the results today are concerned they have a right to claim an advantage. They are justified in their belief that next to Ross Mr. Swain will have

**THE LARGEST VOTE.**

on the first ballot. A one-arm ex-confederate soldier, L. S. Henderson, will probably be the man who will nominate Gen. Ross. John H. Stephens of Comanche, W. H. Crawford of Dallas, Senator A. L. Matlock of Montague and T. J. Powell of Tarrant, will all make speeches for Collier for super-

**intendant.**

Hon. Seth Shepard will nominate Clint for attorney-general and George W. Smith of Colorado City will nominate Jas. S. Hogg. Both are magnificent speakers and will specially exert themselves. It is a general opinion here that the lawyers in the convention will defeat Clint, and to show the strength of these feeling the Acker men laugh at the idea of having to beat Clint, and say Hogg is the only man they fear.

Every thing is at sea as regards the lieutenant-governorship, with Wheeler and Barry both strong. The arrangement of nominations is calculated to injure Weish for commissioner of the land office.

**A Bride and Groom in Trouble.**

Those who read the following incident may think it amusing, but it was no laughing matter for the young couple who were the principal actors in it. It is possible some of the recently married people who may read it may have a keener appreciation of the agony of the young people than those who have been married a longer time. A correspondent writes: "A young and innocent-looking couple went shyly into the office of the county clerk in our town. He was so happy that his face glowed, and a brighter luster seemed to have been given the cheap and very shiny black suit of clothes in which he was dressed. He had a white necktie, and black gloves with red and green stitching on the back.

"The young woman wore with her a dress of a drab poplin dress, plentifully besprinkled with white ribbon bows; her hands were in white cotton gloves; a white hat, with a white tulle veil bunched up all over it, and falling to her waist, was on her head.

"The county clerk knew very well what the style of costume indicated, and was not in the least surprised when the young man came forward and said, with a smile,—"I'd like-to-to-buy a marriage license."

"Yes," said the clerk.

"How much is it?"

"Three dollars."

"Yes, that's what I thought," and I

"The smile on his round face gave way to an almost ghastly pallor, as he hastily drew his empty hand out of his pocket.

"Why, I—I—put that pocketbook right in here!"

"Every pocket was searched. The bride's face assumed an anxious expression by this time.

"Mother said I ought to pin my pocket up, or put my money in my handkerchief," he said as he stood before his bride a picture of distress.

"The bride's voice trembled, as she said, 'Can't you find it anywhere, Jason?'"

"No, Mandy, I can't," he said with a suggestion of tears in his voice.

"But I've got five dollars more at home, and will come to town again to-morrow."

"O Jason, don't you know it's a sign of death to dress for a wedding and then not get married?"

"But I don't believe in them fore signs, Mandy."

"I do. Anyhow, what'll folks say when we go back home no more married than we was when we came away?" and she put her handkerchief to her eyes.

"Well, there's no use bellerin', Mandy," said Jason, the tears in his own eyes.

"And there's everybody invited to the wedding party to our house to-night! I don't see what ever made you go and lose that money!"

"I couldn't help it, Mandy."

"You ought to have been careful. Oh, dear! oh, dear!"

"I thought I was careful, Mandy! Land knows I'm as crazy for this wedding as you are!"

"Couldn't you please—sir—Mr. Clerk, couldn't you trust us for the license? We'll bring the money right in to-morrow, and it'll make such fools of us to go back home as single as ever!"

"The bride's tearful blue eyes and the closeness of her appeal were too much for the clerk. He hastily made out the license, becoming responsible for it himself, and the bride and groom went away happy.

"Before noon the next day the young Benedict came in with the three dollars and a whole basket full of 'fixins' from the wedding-supper of the night before."—Youth's Companion.

**Illustrated Sermons.**

New York Special.—The Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, the new pastor of the Cornell Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, has preached his first sermon in his pretty church building. The title of his sermon was "How to Fill Empty Churches." The church was full of parishioners who wanted to hear what he had to say on the subject. Pastor Hamilton comes from Rhode Island. A huge screen, hidden behind him as he rose to preach, his text was "He brought him to Jesus," and at two intervals in the discourse he turned about, drew aside the crimson folds and revealed two large pictures in bright colors illustrating the theme. Beside the screen stood a placard in large black letters inscribed with the different topics of the sermon.

Pastor Hamilton started out with the idea of preaching illustrated sermons on the same basis as the Sunday-school object lesson. The new experiment certainly took with his parishioners. Pastor Hamilton said that the oft repeated sweet and taunt of the anti-Christian caviller, "The theatre is full and the church is empty," could be answered only by the minister and the congregation making a personal effort to fill the church.

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**Mexico vs. United States**

When we remember that the American flag has been carried, and that we are respectfully represented over all Europe, and indeed, over all the world, can we for an instant entertain an idea that the powerful and iron-bound government under which we live, will stand for a moment and see that flag ejected with impunity from the republic of Mexico, and see her respect in that country trampled under foot as if underserving of notice?

Many of our citizens have already, and without proper consideration, allowed the idea to invade their minds, that we have been grossly insulted by Mexico, and are ready to say that the controlling power of our government is not endowed with a sufficient amount of "spunk" to resent public insults and that it is too dilatory in acting on matters of such vital importance.

It is the duty of every citizen of the United States to stand ready to aid our government in affairs of war as well as in other matters of public interest.

It is, further, the duty of every citizen of our union to abide by the act of that power in which they have placed the control and management of public affairs so long as that power stands unimpeded in their actions in behalf of the citizens at large.

From the above it will be inferred, and correctly so, that I am of the opinion that a majority of our citizens are too hasty in forming their opinions as to the matter in issue between the two governments, and that their ideas that we should hustle to arms, sweep across the Rio Grande and wipe Mexico out of existence is unequalled for:

If it is an unrepented argument made by the Mexican officials that Mr. Cutting in crossing the Rio Grande to circulate his libelous productions against Medina, he made himself subject to the laws of Mexico, and placed himself under the jurisdiction of the courts of that country, then in my opinion, all this clamor about war, to arms, to arms, is uncalled for and shows a lack of coolness and consideration on our part.

If that argument is worthless and without weight, then let us quietly await the action of congress and when ever she says we have suffered a sufficient insult to make war necessary, then let us again wage through the tumultuous scenes of storm and battle backed by minds with a common vocabulary wherein the word fail is not.

After expressing my views publicly, I will sign myself a Citizen of the State of Texas, who is keen to resent an insult directed at his government, and ready to take arms to protect his country when necessary, but unwilling to indulge in the flaming idea that we have been grossly insulted and that we live under a government which is afraid to resent that insult. I cannot so slander my country.

Special to the Gazette.

El Paso Tex. Aug. 10.—There are no new developments in the Cutting case except that Judge Zabis before whom Cutting was tried, left to night for Chihuahua and it is said that he has been ordered there by the government of the state, and many believe it fore-shadows the release of cutting.

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