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A CALL

At the session of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Wednesday, April 1st, at Port Worth, Texas, the committee determined that

CHARTER 2 a primary election for the 2nd day of May 1908, to be held at the several polls, in Borden County, Texas.

J. K. MITCHELL, Chair.
Democratic Executive Committee, Borden county, Tex.

Home Defence

The following pen picture of conditions during the civil war is copied from The War Bulletin of Pine Bluff dated July 7, 1863.

From events that are transpiring every where we know that the Lincoln Government and people have, in their fiendish ingenu-

ity, hit upon the idea of sending large bodies of cavalry into the interior of our country, expressly to plunder, devastate growing crops, destroy manufactories, mills, shops, railroads, works of every sort, steal negroes, seize supplies, horses, etc., and in fine, do all the harm possible by such bodies. These are objects worthy of our foes, and this the opportunity when the fighting men of the country are so largely absent, which they propose to seize, and on which they gloat with diabolical joy.

From some observation, we are convinced that there are in the country men enough to defend it against any and all such raids. We have various classes exempted and assigned to special duty, we have others, over-

but still hale and vigorous, who have a large number of families who enjoy the protection of our laws and society. We have many whose fighting is done by substitutes, and we have a considerable floating population busy in trade and speculation, and showing themselves capable

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Every Man Back at His Place at End of the Fortnight's Shut-down

The welcome sound of the hoarse voiced whistle of the big T & P. Shops in Big Springs was heard with unalloyed pleasure by every man, woman and child within our boundaries on Wednesday morning April 1st, as it spread over the city and called back to work the full force of men employed at time of the shut-down a fortnight ago.—Big Springs Herald.

It is so narrow and such bends in it that the front of the boat would run in one bank before the rear end passed the other bank. But if the Trinity River could be declared navigable to Dallas Fort Worth would have either to move to Dallas or take their shovels and their picks and dig a canal from here to there. A voice 'We would do it.' Yes, my friend you would do it, but so help me God, you will never be compelled to do it. Let me make you this promise to night, and I do not make it under any emotion produced by your generous kindness, but deliberately as the results of deep reflection. If the balance of them can make the Trinity River navigable to Dallas

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of great activity. There is abundant material amongst us some of it excellent, and nearly all capable of temporary exertion, if not equal to sustained effort. It needs but organization and discipline to be made highly effective and serviceable. Associated together for a common object—and that object the protection of homes, family, fire side, honor, property, the graves of our dead and the sanctuaries of God, will soon engender the esprit du corps; military training and patriotic feeling will do the rest, and we shall have "Home Guards" at which no yankee will dare sneer.

We learn that in many places east of the Trinity River, the people are so full of spirit and when the call of the trumpet is heard there will be no need of things done or said which will then campaign—Sweet-Reporter.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE DALLAS NEWS.

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

"One of the reasons that I am not so popular in another city whose name rises to my lips is that I have never had any sympathy with the effort to establish a river there, What they want

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Be Natural.

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Now we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find beams to knock and thump his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions. so have you. Dont fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own clothes in spite of the wind and weather, storms and sunshins. It costs the irresolute ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle and twist that it does honest manly independence to stand.

How to Raise Boys.

"Thar aint much of a problem in raisin' boys if you'll have a little common-sense about it," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Don't let 'em run wild like pigs in the woods, an' don't keep the lines too tight, an' when things go wrong don't be hard on usin' a raw-hide. But "Years ago, the mammies an' the young statesman vice restar of youthful glory to effect the sight of the veteran, him, si as Hare, of Sherman. Jami-Hare went down in defeat before the on slaught of the tigerish eloquence of the young good looking, aspiring stetesman.

"Bailey was an innocent appearing man in those days. He shook his head of wavy hair in vehement expressoin, while sentiment poured from his mouth in torrents, but with force as of cannon balls.

"Beginning away back in those days he directed his appeals to stir the enthusiam of the remnants of the Confederate Old Guard, a card he has continued to play to this day, until he became the spoiled, pet statesman of that great and noble, yet, it is

eration, let it put a heavy penalty on the dear parents of the boys that go wrong."—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus's magazine.

Declared he didn't—Swore he Did

In a speech at Brownwood, Texas, before the Bailey investigating committee had met. Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey denied the accusation that he had ever received a fee from the Standard Oil Company. Here are his exact words:

"My fellow countrymen, I never received one dollar from the Standard Oil Company. I never even received 13 cents."

But in his testimony before the investigating committee, on pages 943 and 944 of their official report, we find the following dialogue which took place between Mr. Bailey and Judge Poindexter, counsel.

Question, by Judge: "On yesterday you testified that at one time the Standard Oil people sought your opinion touching the right of that concern to do business in Texas."

Answer, by Mr. Bailey: "Yes, sir."

Question And that you gave them a written opinion,

Answer: Yes, sir.

Question: Do you remember who sought your service in that connection?

Answer: I find nothing that Mr. Ellicott testified.

We recomend that Borden county employ a county attorney.

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Dodd. Mr. Dodd was the general counsel at that time and Mr. Ellicott was the assistant. Mr. Dodd is now dead, I believe, and Mr. Ellicott is the general counsel.

Question: About what time was that?

Answer: That was in 1901. I know it was sometime after the discovery of oil at Beaumont, and the gusher was brought in while I was here with the Legislature in 1901, and this was in 1901 some time.

Question: Do you know where you were when you wrote your opinion?

Answer: Yes sir, I was in Washington.

Question: Did you charge them anything for your opinion?

Answer: I did.

Question: And they paid it?

Answer: They did, undoubtedly. I would not be giving my legal opinion to these people or to anybody else without charging them for it.

Question: Well I do not think it is right to inquire into a man's private business.

Answer: Go on and ask anything you want.

Question: But I was going to suggest to you the propriety or the impropriety of stating what they paid you for that opinion.

Answer \$2500."

This then, is to say that above, by his own words, is Mr. Bailey condemned. The story he told at Brownwood and the tale he swore to at Austin are quite di-

vergent. The Ledger would ask some of Mr. Bailey's most erudite henchmen to please explain this 20th Century riddle, "Why does Bailey testify differently, at different times, as to the same events."—Billinger Ledger.

Bailey's Attitude.

In his speech at Cleburne Hon. Cullen F. Thomas quoted the man who was accused of stealing a pot as follows:

"First I didn't take the pot. Second, if I took it, there was a hole in it. Third, if there wasn't a hole in it, I returned it."

"Somewhat similar in part and very much so in principle is the attitude of Senator Bailey as to his transactions with Henry Clay Pierce and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Here's a typical Bailey attitude,

"First, the evidences are

"Second, if they, he they have been

"Third, Mr. Kennedy visited Bee Burneett Tuesday.

and Messrs. Walter Jolly and Chas. Berry made a flying trip to Post City last week.

Mrs. A. B. Spears and child returned from Post City Tuesday.

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"Case of blue funk, sir. Might as well be sick. Good for nothing. Others aren't much better."

"Who was to be in charge?"

"Congdon," replied the doctor, naming one of the petty officers.

"He's my cockswain," said Captain Parkinson. "A first class man. I can hardly believe that he is afraid. We'll see."

Congdon was sent for.

"You're ordered aboard the schooner for the night, Congdon," said the captain.

"Yes, sir."

"Is there any reason why you do not wish to go?"

The man hesitated, looking miserable. Finally he blurted out, not without a certain dignity:

"I obey orders, sir."

"Speak out, my man," urged the captain kindly.

"Well, sir, it's Mr. Edwards, then. You couldn't scare him off a ship, sir, unless it was something—something—"

He stopped, falling of the word.

"You know what Mr. Edwards was, sir, for pluck," he concluded.

"Was!" cried the captain sharply.

"What do you mean?"

"The schooner got him, sir. You don't make no doubt of that, do you, sir?"

The man spoke in a hushed voice, with a shrinking glance back of him.

"Will you go aboard under Mr. Ives?"

"Anywhere my officer goes I'll go and gladly, sir."

Ives was sent aboard in charge. For that night, in a light breeze, the two ships lay close together, the schooner riding jauntily astern. But not until morning illuminated the world of water

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CHAPTER V.

Mr. Barnett came on deck very

early on the morning of June 7

he found Dr. Trendon already

up and staring moodily out at

the Laughing Lass. As the night was

calm the tow had made fair time toward

their port in the Hawaiian group.

The surgeon was muttering something

which seemed to Barnett to be in a

foreign tongue.

"Thought out any clew, doctor?"

asked the first officer.

"Petit Chel—pshaw! Jolie Cellene!

No," muttered Trendon. "Marie—Marie—I've got it! The Marie Celeste."

"Got what? What about her?"

"Parallel case," said Trendon. "Sailed from New York back in the seventies. Seven weeks out was found derelict. Everything in perfect order. Captain's wife's hem on the machine. Boats all accounted for. No sign of struggle. Log written to within forty-eight hours."

"What became of the crew?"

"Wish I could tell you. Might help to unravel our tangle." He shook his head in sudden, unwonted passion.

"Evidently there's something criminal in her record," said Barnett, frowning at the fusty schooner astern. "Otherwise the name wouldn't be painted out."

"Painted out long ago. See how rusty it is. Schermehorn's work, maybe," replied Trendon. "Secret expedition, remember."

"In the name of wonders, why should he do it?"

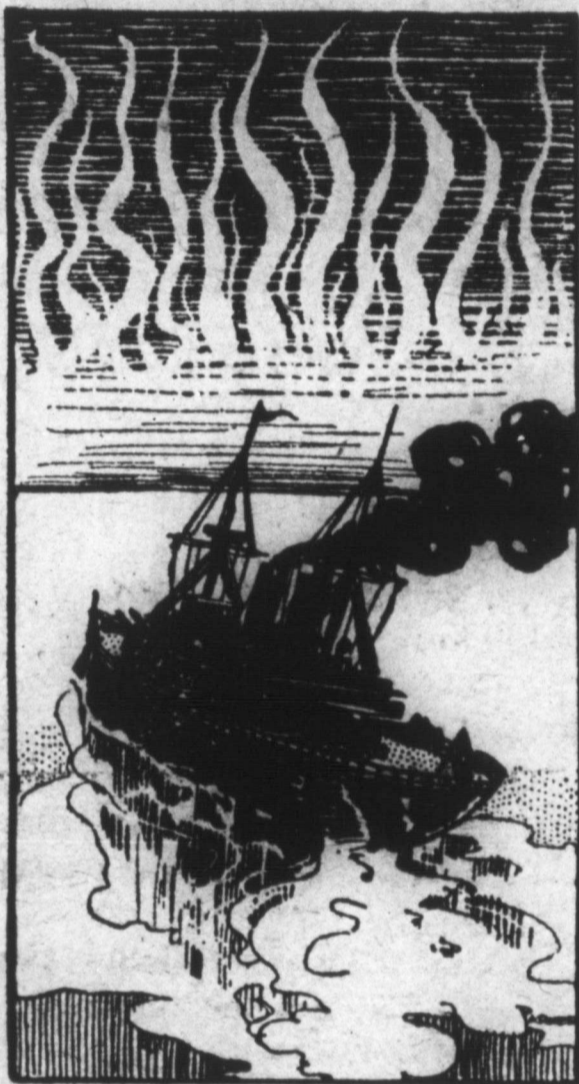
"Secret expedition, wasn't it?"

"Um-ah; that's true," said the other thoughtfully. "It's quite possible."

"Captain wishes to see both of you gentlemen in the wardroom, if you please," came a message.

Below they found all the officers gathered. Captain Parkinson was pacing up and down in ill controlled agitation.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we are facing a problem which so far as I know



Rich and splendid streamers of light spiraled up into the heavens.

is without parallel. It is my intention to bring the schooner which we have in tow to port at Honolulu. In the present unsettled weather we cannot continue to tow her. I wish two officers to take charge. Under the circumstances I shall issue no orders. The duty must be voluntary."

Instantly every man, from the veteran Trendon to the paymaster, volunteered.

"That is what I expected," said Captain Parkinson quietly. "But I have still a word to say. I make no doubt in my own mind that the schooner has twice been beset by the gravest of perils. Nothing less would have driven Mr. Edwards from his post. All of us who know him will appreciate that. Nor can I free myself from the darkest forebodings as to his fate and that of his companions. But as to the nature of the peril I am unable to make any conjecture worthy of consideration. Has any one a theory to offer?"

There was a dead silence.

"Mr. Barnett? Mr. Trendon? Mr. Ives?"

"Is there not possibly some connection between the unexplained light which we have twice seen, and the double desertion of the ship?" suggested the first officer after a pause.

"I have asked myself that over and over. Whatever the source of the light and however near to the schooner may have been she is evidently unharmed."

"Yes, sir," said Barnett. "It seems to vitiate that explanation."

"I thank you, gentlemen, for the promptitude of your offers," continued the captain. "In this respect

make my duty the more difficult. I shall accept Mr. Ives because of his familiarity with sailing craft and with these seas." His eyes ranged the group.

"I beg your pardon, Captain Parkinson," eagerly put in the paymaster, "but I've handled a schooner yacht for several years and I'd appreciate the chance of"—

"Very well, Mr. McGuire, you shall be the second in command."

"Thank you, sir."

"You gentlemen will pick a volunteer crew and go aboard at once. Spare no effort to find records of the schooner's cruise. Keep in company and watch for signals. Report at once any discovery or unusual incident, however slight."

Not so easily was a crew obtained. Having in mind the excusable superstition of the men, Captain Parkinson was unwilling to compel any of them to the duty. Awed by the mystery of their mates' disappearance, the sailors

hung back. Finally by temptation of extra prize money a complement was made up.

At 10 o'clock of a puffy, mist laden morning a new and strong crew of nine men boarded the Laughing Lass. There were no farewells among the officers. Forebodings weighed too heavy for such open expression.

All the fates of weather seemed to combine to part the schooner from her convoy. As before, the fog fell, only to be succeeded by squally rain showers that cut out the vista into a checkerboard pattern of visible sea and impenetrable grayness. Before evening the Laughing Lass, making slow way through the mists, had become separated by a league of waves from the cruiser. One glimpse of her between mist areas the Wolverine caught at sunset. Then wind and rain descended in furious volume from the southeast. The cruiser immediately headed about, following the probable course of her charge, which would be beaten far down to leeward. It was a gloomy mess on the warship. In his cabin Captain Parkinson was frankly seasick—a condition which nothing but the extreme of nervous depression ever induced in him.

For several hours the rain fell and the gale howled. Then the sky swiftly cleared, and with the clearing there rose a great cry of amaze from stem to stern of the Wolverine, for far toward the western horizon appeared such a prodigy as the eye of no man aboard that ship had ever beheld. From a belt of marvelous, glowing gold, rich and splendid streamers of light spiraled up into the blackness of the heavens.

In all the colors of the spectrum they rose and fell—blazing orange, silken, wonderful, translucent blues and shimmering reds. Below a broad band of paler hue, like sheet lightning fixed to rigidity, wavered and rippled. All the auroras of the northland blended in one could but have paled away before the splendor of that terrific celestial apparition.

On board the cruiser all hands stood petrified, bound in a stricture of speechless wonder. After a moment

of the silence, and when the conclusion of the matter there will be no need for things done or said

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the coming of the Lord," muttered the surgeon in his deep bass, as he looked forth upon the streaming, radiant heavens. "It's like nothing else."

In the west the splendor and the terror shot to the zenith. Barnett whirled the wheel. The ship responded perfectly.

"I thought she might be bewitched, too," he murmured.

"You may head her for the light, Mr. Barnett," said Captain Parkinson calmly. He had come from his cabin, all his nervous depression gone in the face of an imminent and visible danger.

Slowly the great mass of steel swung to the unknown. For an hour the unknown guided her. Then fell blackness, sudden, complete. After that radiance the dazzled eye could make out no stars, but the lookout's keen vision discerned something else.

"Ship afire!" he shouted hoarsely.

"Where away?"

"Two points to leeward, near where the light was, sir."

They turned their eyes in the direction indicated and beheld a majestic rolling volume of purple light. Suddenly a fiercer red shot it through.

"That's no ship afire," said Trendon. "Volcano in eruption."

"And the other?" asked the captain.

"No volcano, sir."

"Poor Billy Edwards wins his bet," said Forsythe in a low voice.

"God grant he's on earth to collect it," replied Barnett solemnly.

No one turned in that night. When the sun of June 8 rose it showed an ocean bare of prospect except that on the far horizon where the chart showed no land there rose a smudge of dirty rolling smoke. Of the schooner there was neither sign nor trace.

CHAPTER VI.

"THIS ship," growled Carter, the second officer, to Dr. Trendon, as they stood watching the growing smoke column, "is a worse hotbed of rumors than a down east village. That's the third sea gull we've had officially reported since breakfast."

As he said, three distinct times the Wolverine had thrilled to an imminent discovery, which upon nearer investigation had dwindled to nothing more than a floating fowl. Upon the heels of Carter's complaint came another hail.

"Boat ahoy! Three points on the starboard bow."

"If that's another gull," muttered Carter, "I'll have something to say to you, my festive lookout."

The news ran electrically through the cruiser, and all eyes were strained for a glimpse of the boat. The ship swung away to starboard.

"Let me know as soon as you can make her out," ordered Carter.

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"rides high, like a dory, sir."
 "Wasn't there a dory on the Laughing Lass?" cried Forsythe.
 "On her stern davits," answered Trendon.
 "It is hardly probable that unattached small boats should be drifting about these seas," said Captain Parkinson thoughtfully. "If she's a dory, she's the Laughing Lass' boat."
 "That's what she is," said Barnett. "You can see her build plain enough now."
 "Mr. Barnett, will you go aloft and keep me posted?" said the captain.
 The executive officer climbed to join the lookout. As he ascended those below saw the little craft rise high and slow on a broad swell.
 "Same dory," said Trendon. "I'd swear to her in Constantinople."
 "What else could she be?" muttered Forsythe.
 "Somethin' that looks like a man in the bottom of her," sang out the crew's nest. "Two of 'em, I think."
 For five minutes there was stillness aboard, broken only by an occasional low voiced conjecture. Then from aloft:
 "Two men rollin' in the bottom."
 "Are they alive?"
 "No, sir. Not that I can see."
 The wind, which had been extremely variable since dawn, now whipped around a couple of points, swinging the boat's stern to them. Barnett, putting aside his glass for a moment, called down:
 "That's the one, sir. I can make out the name."
 "Good," said the captain quietly. "We should have news at least."
 "Ives or McGuire," suggested Forsythe in low tones.
 "Or Billy Edwards," amended Carter.
 "Not Edwards," said Trendon.
 "How do you know?" demanded Forsythe.
 "Dory was aboard when we found her the second time, after Edwards had left."
 "Can you make out which of the men are in her?" hailed the captain.
 "Don't think it's any of our people," came the astonishing reply from Barnett.
 "Are you sure?"
 "I can see only one man's face, sir. It isn't Ives or McGuire. He's a stranger to me."
 "It must be one of the crew, then."
 "No, sir, beg your parding," called the lookout. "Nothin' like that in our crew, sir."
 The boat came down upon them swiftly. Soon the quarter deck was looking into her. She was of a type common enough on the high seas, except that a step for a mast showed that she had presumably been used for skimming about open shores. Of her rigging one lay forward, prone and "Years ago," of salicloth spread the young statesman, a rotuberstar of youthful glory to the sight of the veteran, Hare, of Sherman. Hare went down in defeat before the on slaught of the tigerish eloquence of the young good looking, aspiring statesman.
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"Good Old Summer Time."

Could Paradise be fairer? Perhaps the long and tedious winter through which we have just passed, has brightened our appreciation of this season of bud and bloom, for we enjoy all things by contrast, and perhaps this passing from the snow and cold of winter to the warmth and verdure of summer at a single bound, is unprecedented in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" and produces an unwonted thrill of pleasure. At any rate you may talk of the purple haze of Italy, the vine-clad hills of France, the sea green tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England fragrant with their blossoming hedgerows: but whoever will rise with the sun these mornings can enjoy the essence of them all, and not leave their own door yards.
 No sea girt isle can boast a fresher green than our grass and foliage. The air is vocal with songs of birds and odorous from the blossoming trees. Flowers of every hue are springing from their retreats and bearing to our hearts bright promises for the morrow.
 All Nature seems instinct with life and hope. Come then, ye sick and sorrowful to this feast of good things. Don't spend these precious mornings tossing wearily on your couch, hoping the doctor will find a panacea for your ills, or that something will turn up to dissipate your gloom.
 Go out to meet these healing, inspiring influences which Nature is providing for your relief, open your lungs and heart to her sweet breath and words of cheer, and a balm more potent than any ever patented by man. A God given panacea for the ills of humanity, shall be given you. You will be glad you are alive and in this state and that it is a beautiful summer morning.
Good Talkers.
 We recommend that Borden employ a county attorney.
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can only talk on his own fad has no business in society, for any conversation at the dinner-table that is a strain on the attention or patience soon becomes irksome; indeed, one of the chief elements of pleasant company is a readiness to talk or to be talked to on any rational subject. The most charming talkers, says the New York Weekly, let a bright listener see their thoughts in formation, for talk that has been prepared has a ready-made flatness. It is the aerated thought of the moment that has the sparkle; and a good talker finds the right word by instinct, as a clever horse on a bad road always puts his foot in the right place. This fact makes the good talker also a good listener, because his best conversation will follow brightly and instantly the lead that others give it, and it prevents likewise, the worst of all conversational fault—the persistent effort to monopolize the talk.—Ex.

3000 ACRES PUT IN FARM.

Higginbotham Ranch Being Fast Transformed Into Farms.
 Out on the Higginbotham ranch the farmer will soon have cowboy crowded thro the wires. During the past few months, thirty tenant houses have been built and there are now thirty happy homes of farmers who are fast transforming the grassy plain into fields of cotton, maize and corn.
 A total of 3000 acres of new land is being put in this year, 1730 of which will be planted in cotton. On the Higinbotham ranch is the largest orchard in Dawson County, consisting of more than 3000 trees, all fenced with woven wire.
 During the present year 30 new homes will be prepared and another year will find homes ready for 30 more families. While this is the largest acreage being out in one farm it only represents a part of the new land being turned into farms this year. It is intimated that the acreage in cultivation in Dawson County this year will be fully ten times that of last.
Does Not Belong to Office Holders
 All the Texas Congressmen and one Texas Senator have de-

clared that they are not candidates for seats in the Denver convention.
 "I am not and will not be a candidate for delegate to the National Convention," said Mr Garner. Congressman Randell was ill, and was not seen; but a friend of his gives assurance that he will not be a candidate for the second honor. "I shall be busy with my campaign at home," Judge Smith remarked in explanation to his statement that he would not be a candidate for delegate to the national convention. "I have no desire to attend the convention," Mr. Gregg added, after saying he would not be an aspirant. "I will not be a candidate," said Mr. Gillespie, "I am satisfied with the honor already conferred upon me by the Democrats of my district. I do not feel that I could render such distinguished services to the Democrats as to justify me in seeking additional honors." "I would like to go," Mr. Moore admitted, "but will be busy with my campaign about the city. I shall not be a candidate for honor; in fact I have not been," Mr. Stephens
 am a candidate for re-visited Sheppard said, "and I am not a candidate for delegate." Mr. Burleson said he would not be an aspirant, "I have never sought to be a delegate to a national convention since I have been a member of Congress," Mr. Burleson added. "I have always felt that this honor should go to members of my party who are not office holders." Four years ago," said Mr. Beall, "I was not a candidate for delegate and shall not be in 1908." Judge Russell, Mr. Henry, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Burgess and Judge Hardy contented themselves with the declaration that they would not be candidates.
 As both Senator Culberson and Governor Campbell have declined to be candidrtes, this leaves Senator Bailey the only man now already holding a high office who is or will be a candidate for a second place.—Dallas News.

YOUR

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No Attorney.
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ber.

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Mason.—Meets Saturday night on
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Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

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Methodist: Preaching every first
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er in Charge.

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Pastor.

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READ YOUR HOME PAPER.

No argument is needed to prove
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Rev. J. W. Childers adapted to the
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This is Presidential Year.

Your order will receive prompt
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BORDEN COUNTY.

Borden county is located part-
ly below and partly above the
"cap rock". The altitude below
the cap rock is about 2300 feet.
Soil fertile, climate pleasant. A-
bout 25 per cent of the land to
some extent is rough and better
adapted to stock raising than to
farming. Timber for fuel is
plentiful, below the foot of the
plains, mesquite being the most
abundant. This country is well
set in good grass, the principal

**Harness & Repair Shop
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Made to Order.

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Go to Jake's Restaurant in Colorado

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Everything nice new and neat.

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Fine Watch repairing

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

At Arnold Tankersley Drug Store

Goldsmithing

Glasses Fitted Right

grasses being the needle and mes-
quite.

The rainfall here is sufficient
for abundant and successful
farming. The products of the
farm are cotton, corn, maize, cane
Kaffir, wheat and oats. Wheat
and oats have not been grown
extensively in this county, but
some parts are specially adapted
to the raising of small grain. We
find the gardens bedecked with
beans, peas, turnips, onions, re-
ishes, beets, potatoes, pear
and watermelons. The orchards
furnish peaches, pears, ap-
ples, grapes, plums and apricots.
Wild fruits are grapes, plum,
mulberries. At present our
are comparatively few, but
good and abundant fruit. The
culture is fast becoming an im-
portant industry. The land

only a few years since were trod-
den under the foot of the buffalo
and mustang pony, and the howl
of the lobo and the yelp of the
coyote were the only signs of life
now are under fence and the
beneath the plow. The
whistle of the train, and when the
of the train there will be no
noise for things done or said
in the then campaign—Sweet-
water Reporter.

**CLIPPINGS FROM THE
DALLAS NEWS.**

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

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

up. The Methodists have erected
a handsome church building at
Durham in the South-Eastern
part of this county.

Gail, the county seat is a
small town but is building fast.
There are eight business houses,
besides a bank, two hotels, a
restaurant, a livery stable and
a wagon yard, two blacksmith
shops and a new gin. Several
of these improvements have
been recently erected. Borden
county is almost sure to average
one-half bale per acre to all
lands planted in cotton. I have
lived in Borden county for eight
years and have never witnessed
a complete failure in crops. The
lands about Gail have not here-
tofore been for sale, hence the
slow development. At present
some of the pastures are for sale
in small tracts.

One of our exchanges tells of
an old German who had a boy
of whom he was very proud, and
decided to find out the turn of
the boy's mind. He adopted a
novel method by which to test
him. He slipped into the boys
room one morning and placed on
his table a bottle of whiskey, a
Bible and a silver dollar.
"Now," said he, "When dot boy
comes in if he takes dot dollar
he's going to be a beeznis man;
if he takes dot Bible he's going
to be a preacher; if he takes
dot whiskey he's no good and
going to be a drunkard." Then
he hid behind a door to see which
his son would choose. In came
the boy whistling. He ran up
to the table picked up the Bible
and put it under his arm, then
snatched up the bottle, took two
or three drinks, picked up the
dollar and put it in his pocket.
and went out smacking his lips.

The Dutchman poked his head
out from behind the door and
made
claimed: "My
it is so narrow and
to such bends in it that the
front of the boat would run in
one bank before the rear end
passed the other bank. But if
the Trinity River could be de-
clared navigable to Dallas Fort
Worth would have either to
move to Dallas or take their
shovels and their picks and dig a
canal from here to there. A voice
'We would do it.' Yes, my
friend you would do it, but so
help me God, you will never be
compelled to do it. Let me make
you this promise to night, and I
do not make it under any emotion
produced by your generous kind-
ness, but deliberately as the re-
sults of deep reflection. If the
balance of them can make the
Trinity River navigable to Dallas

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Display adds, one inch per double column, \$1.00. per month.
Local adds, first insertion 10 cents per line, five cents per line for each insertion thereafter.
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Gail, Texas, Apr., 9 1908.

May 2nd has been set as a date to elect delegates to the Denver convention by primary election.

So the campaign will be a short one, but exceedingly warm. The issue is whether or not Joe Bailey shall represent the State at large as a delegate. The friends of Mr. Bailey think this will be another vindication of his Water's Pierce Oil policy and they propose to use every effort to send him there. We of the other side not only object to Bailey going as a delegate, but all other law makers and office holders as well. Senator Culberson and Gov. Campbell believing that the servants should not dictate to their masters, have refused to let their names be used in this connection. Not so with Senator Joe, he by his actions says I am bigger than the people and I propose to make the platform governing my own conduct in the Senate. The question involves itself to this: "Shall the people govern, or shall we delegate all power to the legislative branch of the government? Are the people the servants of the law makers, or are the law makers the servants of the people?" "Years ago, the young statesman, the star of youthful glory to the sight of the veteran, the hero of Sherman, the on slaught of the tigerish eloquence of the young good looking, aspiring statesman.

"Bailey was an innocent appearing man in those days. He shook his head of wavy hair in vehement expression, while sentiment poured from his mouth in torrents, but with force as of cannon balls.

"Beginning away back in those days he directed his appeals to stir the enthusiasm of the remnants of the Confederate Old Guard, a card he has continued to play to this day, until he became the spoiled, pet statesman of that great and noble, yet, it is

God we are not a hero worshiper and stand against graft, misrule and a dictatorial rule of the man made party.

In regard to holding the primaries N. T. Blackwell of Dallas says he had calls all day on the phone from people volunteering their services free to hold the primary election. "We will have no trouble getting enough men to hold the primary who are willing to give one day of their time free, said he "I hope that many patriotic anti-Bailey men will not only offer their services but voting places in Dallas I have unbounded faith in the patriotism of those who oppose Baileyism &c" Perhaps this is a sharp trick says Mr. Blackwell an effort to get many counties discouraged and keep them from holding primaries.

Will not the people of Borden County in like manner volunteer their services free, and not let the primaries go by default because no provision was made to pay for the work. Let us sacrifice one day rather than permit Baileyism to prevail.

Pugacious Baileyites

Alvin Owsley had his face slapped by Judge Tom Simpson in a hotel at Fort Worth one day this week. It seems that the Denton County statesman talked too much about Senator Bailey — Wise County Messenger.

The above is a fair specimen of the argument and tactics employed by Bailey and his heelers in convincing their opponents of their error in presuming to raise their voice in condemnation of the unsavory methods practiced by the immaculate Joseph, which, we admit, are very impressive, though not always convictive, and perfectly consistent with the line of warfare as proclaimed by Mr. Bailey himself in his Austin speech.

Cuss 'em, intimidate 'em, bull doze 'em, and if that dont get 'em on the dead run for the "middle of the gulf," use brute force and land 'em bodily! That's their idea of modern statesmanship, find nothing much about Senator Bailey.

We recommend that for the day employ a county attorney to said "Mr. J. L. WASKO Form for that cut **GAY HAPPENINGS.**

like it down Tex. Mar 31, 1908— \$20 and buy correspondent from up in bed and give some of the did you get the it last night doormen are waiting playing poker."ough some have up her hands size, so as to be "My son is it pos rain. gambler?" The musical entertain- ma, what is the her's fact Your ing for a \$20

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PURE FRESH DRUGS,

Druggists Sundris

Furniture

Fine Candies

GAIL, - - TEXAS.

We are here to do business and meet competition. If you want building material of any kind, come and figure with us before buying elsewhere. and we will save you money.

H. C. WALLACE LUMBER CO.

Big Springs,

Texas

We don't own a Saw Mill but we have Saw Mill Prices

Come and get our Cash Prices

The Hinds Lumber Company,

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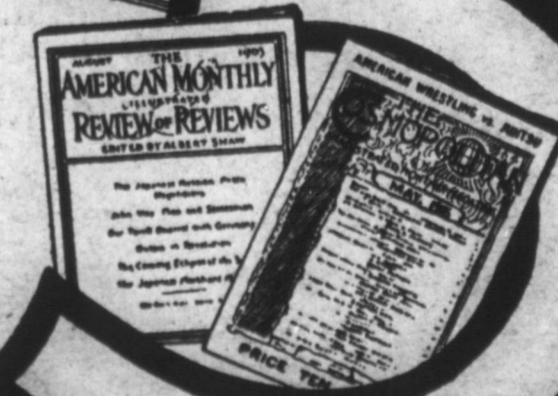
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And we save you all the trouble of writing letters sending money.



Local and Personal

Messrs. Clyde Willis, Bob Gray and Graham Whitaker of the Durham neighborhood were in Gail Sunday.

Messrs. Thad Durst, Frank Burk, Harris Chandler and Edwin Love; Misses Lillie Fields, Verda Layton, Ethel Morrow and Ethel Blankenship were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thornton at their home in Gail last Friday night.

John Fritz was in Gail Saturday.

Malter Turner and father were in town Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Cathey left Gail Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives in Big Springs.

Mrs. Henry Hale who has been visiting in Big Springs several days, returned home Monday evening on the mail hack.

H. A. Kincaid was in town on business Monday.

Tolbert Benton was in Gail Saturday.

Will Tanksley was in Gail Saturday.

N. T. Biff, wife and little daughter, attended church in Gail Sunday.

Harvey Everett left Gail for Post City Monday.

Tom Benton was in Gail on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanford visited in Gail Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Curtis and baby Monday morning on a Wednesday and relatives in House in Gail Sunday. Jolley and daughter, Lynn, attended church in Gail Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Stevens was trading in town Monday.

S. L. Jones of the plains was in Gail Monday.

J. F. Powell of Big Springs accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lizzie, was in Gail Tuesday.

J. M. Ainsworth was in Gail Tuesday.

A. W. Boucher was here Tuesday.

D. W. Godwin who has been visiting his family in Fort Worth for sometime, arrived in Gail Monday evening on the back.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway were in Gail Monday buying supplies.

Messrs Jim and Cleave Jolly were in town Monday.

Wesley Berry left Gail Sunday morning for Post City.

J. K. Mitchell was in Gail Saturday.

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

J. C. HOWE.

Miss. Lillie Fields of Graham, Texas' is doing Abstract work for Thornton & Pearce, we learn she will be in Gail quite a while, The young people of this place welcome Miss Fields to their friendly circle with pleasure

The singing at Mr. Cottens Monday night was reported a pleasant affair.

Homer Nisbett was in Gail Tuesday,

Lee Wooten was here Tuesday.

John DeShazo and wife came to Gail Monday to get the last of their household goods to move them to their home on the plains,

J. F. Maxey of the plains was in Gail last week,

J. H. Cotton, Mrs. T. R. Mauldin and Mrs. T. W. Cotton went to Colorado last week to do spring trading.

Miss Ora Smoot has been visiting in Snyder for several days and is still absent from home.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes is visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood,

Plainview Schoolhouse

Still dry and dusty on the plains.

School started near Mr. Warren's last Monday under the manage-

ment of Mrs West of Big Springs.

A crowd of youngsters from Plainview community attended a school exhibition at Midway which was a pleasant affair.

Alph Mayfield and sister Miss Addie spent last Sunday with Miss Sallie Beach.

Mrs. Annie King spent last Saturday with her mother Mrs. Beach.

Albert Mayfield and Miss Sallie Beach attended the Literary society a Moores draw Saturday night.

Riley Rains has just returned from Big Springs, after Mr. Stevens who has moved back to the plains from Prescott Ark.

Ellis Payne of Tahoka was in our community last week.

Messrs Ellis Payne and Luke Riley made a business trip to Lamesa last Thursday.

Ben Summers passed through our community enroute to Big Springs this week.

A fine hoy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige last week,

I. C. U.

April 5, 1908.—We have had a few light showers, but not enough to make moisture meet.

There was preaching last Friday night at Plainview by Bro. Rolinger of Emma.

Miss Lula Luttrell spent a part of last week with her friend Miss Sallie Beach,

M. M. Simpson and daughter Miss Mildred went to Tahoka last Tuesday.

The party at Mr. Beterboughs last Thursday night was a pleasant affair but the guests on account of rain had to spend the night.

John J. Luttrell has just returned from Big Springs where

he has been to meet his father-in-law Mr Pickerel.

Wm. Davis spent last Saturday night with Mr. Beach.

Dan Birdwell and family, and Mrs. Beach spent last Sunday with Mrs. Moyers.

Misses Sallie Beach and Addie Mayfield, and Messrs. Alpha Mayfield, Bob Traywick, Charles Beach and Griffin Berry visited their friends Misses Lula and Nora Luttrell Sunday.

Luke Riley has his new house nearly completed.

York Skinner carried his mother and brother to Big Springs last week they will leave there for their home further west.

Miss Sallie Beach called on Mrs. A. H. Miller last Sunday.

The families of Ira Willis and Harvey Simpson spent last Sunday with Mrs. John L. Brooks. I. C. U.

NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge
JUDGE JAS. L. SHEPHERD
JUDGE W. K. HOMAN.

For District Attorney.
J. S. CRUMPTON

For Conty Judge
T. P. BLANKENSHIP
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For County and District clerk.
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For County Attorney.

For county Treasurer.
D. DORWARD.

M. H. LEAKE is so narrow and For She such bends in it that the front of the boat would run in one bank before the rear end passed the other bank. But if the Trinity River could be declared navigable to Dallas Fort Worth would have either to move to Dallas or take their shovels and their picks and dig a canal from here to there. A voice 'We would do it.' Yes, my friend you would do it, but so help me God, you will never be compelled to do it. Let me make you this promise to night, and I do not make it under any emotion produced by your generous kindness, but deliberately as the results of deep reflection. If the balance of them can make the Trinity River navigable to Dallas

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When in Colorado don't fail to see Miss Mills

Millinery

At Adams store

Best prices in the County

THE WIGWAUM RESTAURANT

Is the only First Class restaurant with Ladies dining room. Come and enjoy

Regular Dinners 25 cts. Come and enjoy

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BIG SPRINGS.

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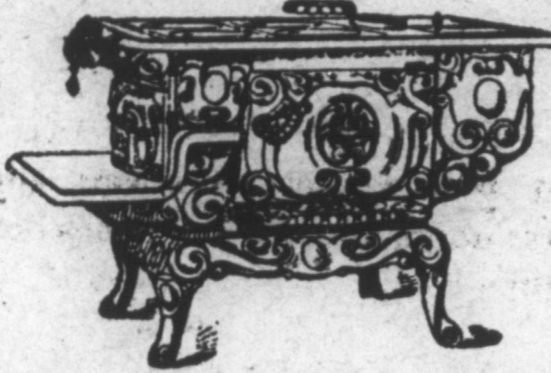
Gail, Texas.

H. L. RIX & Co.

carry the best assortment of Furniture, stove etc. ever offered to the people of West Texas. Second hand goods bought and sold. Write or call and see us when in the city.

Undertakers goods

Big Springs, Texas



Send the Citizen to the Old Folks At Home

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water dashed on here and there have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.

This is an age of competition and advertising is regarded as so important by the business world. Years ago, business men who the young statesman of its star of youthful glory to the sight of the veteran, him as Hare, of Sherman. Hare went down in defeat before the on slaught of the tigerish eloquence of the young good looking, aspiring statesman.

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modities, and sometimes in making professional or political fame.

Man's ingenuity has been taxed to the utmost in inventing new methods and schemes of advertising, until their names now are almost legion. Even matrimonial engagements are sometimes successfully made by advertising; one of this kind having been recently made culminating in a marriage in Borden county. Verily advertising pays.

Congressman Smiths Record in Congress.

1. During the first session of the last Congress, Mr. Smith secured an increase of \$65,000 in the regular annual appropriations for investigations and experiments in drainage and irrigation which enabled him to secure for Texas three government experts who were immediately put into the state to carry on investigations and experiments in drainage and irrigation as a means of developing the agricultural interests of the state. There are three such experts in the state now constantly engaged in this service. No work of this character had ever been done in Texas.

2. He has been instrumental in securing a diversification farm bill for the county and two other counties. We recommend that the government employ a county at the other end of the state. J. L. W. character said "Mr. Hare's character that cut away for this about that.

3. He has been instrumental in securing the improvement of Fort Bliss Military Post at El Paso to the extent of \$40,000 so as to make the post Regimental headquarters. 4. He has recently secured the passage of a bill through Congress extending the provisions of the National Irrigation Act to Texas, which will ultimately result in the reclamation of thousands of acres of arid and semi arid lands in Western Texas. The leading newspapers of Texas have frequently declared this to be the most important piece of legislation for Texas that has been before Congress for years, and it is heartily supported by the entire Texas and Southern delegations in both Houses of Congress, although opposed by the Republican leader. It opens up \$32,000,000 for the reclamation of the United States. 5. He has after getting the United States Bureau to agree to erect a building for a branch of the Bureau at Abilene. The building is to cost \$10,000, and is to be erected at some point in Abilene to be selected and paid for by the government. Not a penny has ever been expended in this district by the government for this purpose. 6. An appropriation by the government to exterminate the Texas fever tick, which it is estimated by government experts causes the loss to the South of \$150,000,000 annually. This is not merely a proposition to cleanse cattle of ticks so as to relieve them of quarantine restrictions, but to absolutely eradicate the ticks from the country and thus absolutely do away with quarantine regulations. After many years of experiments the national and state veterinarians all concur in the opinion that this undertaking is entirely feasible. The appropriation this year amounts to \$65,000, and has already passed both House and Senate. No such appropriation has ever been made by the government before.

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DEALERS IN
Lumber and all kinds of building material

High Grades Low Prices

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Will do a general Banking business.

Exchange drawn on the principal Commercial cities.

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Excellent Fare
Good service
Comfortable beds.

Rates
\$1.00 to \$1.50 per day
\$5.00 per week

Sample Rooms

MRS. W. A. WADKINS, Prop.

Snyder.

Texas

the district

4 During his first session he introduced and secured the passage of a resolution which required the Attorney General of the United States to disclose all that had been done by him towards enforcing the Sherman Anti-Trust law, after Congress put into the hands of that officer one half million dollars to be used by him in the enforcement of that law. The disclosure revealed the fact that he had done practically nothing, and this greatly strengthened public sentiment which has since done much towards moving the President and the Attorney General to prosecutions for violations of that law.

5. He has redeemed the plank in the platform upon which he was nominated favoring the construction of a dam and reservoir near El Paso for the irrigation of the Rio Grande valley and has secured the passage of this bill which is now a law, and which opens up to the people of the Rio Grande valley a fund of \$7,200,000 for this purpose. His predecessors, all able, faithful and industrious men, had labored for this measure for nearly twenty years without success.

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