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Miami - Texas.

Mason Announces His Withdrawal in Favor Of Mayfield.

Candidate for Railroad Commissioner Unable to Prosecute Campaign On Account of Sickness.

Paris, Tex., July 20, 1912.—To the Democrats of Texas: On account of protracted sickness, I find myself unable to further prosecute my campaign for railroad commissioner. I feel that it will be necessary for me to be very active through the remainder of the campaign in order to succeed, and not being able to do so, I feel that I should withdraw from the race, not only in justice to myself, but the cause which I wish to see triumph.

Mr. Mayfield and I are practically agreed on the issues in this race, and stand shoulder to shoulder on the overshadowing issue before the people of Texas today, namely, the domination of politics of our state by the organized liquor traffic; and in withdrawing I wish Mr. Mayfield success, and urge my friends to assist him in the fight he is now making for good government.

I desire to extend to all of my friends over the state my deepest and most sincere thanks for their kindness to me and their loyal support of my candidacy. I assure each and every one that the days will never get too hot or too cold, or the nights too dark for me to come to their rescue.

Respectfully,
J. C. MASON.

also stated that Ramsey was a scholar, a jurist and a logician, and that especially at this time such a man was needed in the executive chair of this State.

R. L. Templeton was then introduced and owing to the lateness of the hour, spoke only a few moments with reference to his candidacy for the legislature. The meeting then adjourned, but as the people went to their homes they could hear the sweet strains of music furnished by the great Miami band.

Teddy's Opinion Of Negroes.

"The time is coming when the white man will know that it is to his interest as well as his duty to treat the negroes as an equal. I have preached the doctrine of equality all my life and I will tell the white man just the same as I tell you that the negro is equal to the white man."

Theodore Roosevelt last night evoked long and loud applause when he addressed the above remarks to an audience of negroes that packed Bethel A. M. E. church, Thirteenth and Dearborn street, to the very doors.

Though he did not arrive at the church until 10:30 o'clock, the crowd was waiting for him. More than two thousand negroes surrounded the church on the outside and pressed closely to the windows to hear Colonel Roosevelt's words.

"Twenty-eight years ago," said he, "a negro was chosen temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention. His name was Bruce, and he filled that position ably.

"I am a friend of the negro because I know him thoroughly. I know that the negro makes one of the best soldiers in the world, because I have fought side by side with him and I know.

"It is most unfortunate that certain white men will try to debauch the negro by offering him money for his vote. If I ever get hold of one of these men—I don't care what his position may be—I will punish him as severely as I can.

"When the negro sells his vote he makes himself an object of scorn and derision, but I tell you the white man who buys that vote is worse than the negro.

"The trouble is that the negro does not call down scorn upon his individual head, but upon the race, and we must get away from that idea. We must judge every race by its individual merits."

Chicago American.

How Old Is Ann?

Mary is 24 years of age. She is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

Don't be backward about writing for an answer to the above if you fail to figure it out. A large number of people will fail on it.

Now, that the crops are being laid-by, is the best time to take a Business or Shorthand course. There will be an unusual number of good positions open this fall on account of the heavy crops. The Bowie Commercial College is the coolest place in the State, because it has electric fans in every department.

The Cotton School is now running full blast. There is room for a few more students, and we will accept enrollments until next Monday night, July 29. Every farmer and gin man should take advantage of this opportunity, as the school is being conducted more for the benefit of the Farmer's Union than anyone else. "There is no calamity like ignorance."

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Public Speaking Tuesday Evening.

It had been narrated early in the afternoon that the band would disperse some of its excellent music upon the streets, and about 8 o'clock a great crowd of men, women and children had assembled to hear the music. After playing a few pieces, the band, followed by the crowd, marched to the court house lawn where the speaking was to take place. The band played a few more pieces which was heartily enjoyed by the people, after which Judge Greever, acting as Master of Ceremonies made a few appropriate remarks. He took the opportunity to commend the band for their good music, and to state to the people that they should and must purchase for the band boys, the finest uniform that any band had this side of Fort Worth.

W. A. Palmer was then introduced and spoke for one hour, showing what he believed was some of the measures that should be made into laws by the next Legislature. He intimated that this part of the Panhandle had not been considered a part of Texas, and stated that he would work for greater recognition for this section.

He stated that his platform consisted of fifteen planks, and proceeded to discuss them in an able way.

Judge Baker of Canadian followed in the interest of Judge Ramsey for Governor. He is a forcible speaker, and stated that he opposed Governor Colquitt the first time because he did not think he was qualified for the office and proceeded to show that his belief was well founded. The Judge scolded the Governor for not being on speaking terms with any of the great departments of the state as well as for many other official acts. He then spoke of Judge Ramsey's qualifications, and stated that he began life as a poor farmer boy, on a dirt floor, and worked his way through school, studied law and became the distinguished jurist that he was by his own efforts. He

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Quick Work.

Judge Kinney arrived at Austin Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Friday morning he presented the papers for the court house bonds to the Attorney General's Department, and before 9 o'clock they were approved, and by noon the Judge was on his way back home. This quick work was due to the careful preparation of the papers. The Judge stated that he did not want to tarry down in that hot country any longer than was necessary, and that he was glad to get back to the plains where the weather was not so intensely hot.

To Extend E. O. & W. Railroad Soon.

Dalhart, Texas, July 22.—A committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions to raise a bonus of \$152,000 which is necessary to secure the extension of the Enid, Ochiltree & Western railroad from this city through Dallem, Moore and Hutchinson counties to Ochiltree in Ochiltree county, a distance of 113 miles. The route of the proposed line connects with the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver roads at Dalhart.

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In this column will be found the names of the parties who are candidates for the various offices in Roberts County.

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Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

J. G. RAMSAY.

Candidate for re-election

P. W. ROBERTSON

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

CARL BROOKS

Subject to the action of the democratic primary

For Tax Assessor:—

L. A. COFFEE,

Candidate for re-election, Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

TAS CROWSON.

For County and District Clerk:—

J. K. MCKENZIE,

Candidate for re-election, Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Judge:—

J. E. KINNEY,

Candidate for re-election, Second Term.

Subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Treasurer:—

H. E. BAIRD,

Candidate for re-election, Second Term.

DAN KIVLEHEN

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Democratic Representative

124th Legislative District:—

R. L. TEMPLETON,

Wellington, Texas.

Miami needs cleaning up.

Don't forget the election and vote for your man.

Just visit the elevators and see the wheat and you'll want to get into the business of wheat raising.

Last Wednesday, the government thermometer registered 101 degrees in the afternoon. Some hot for the plains.

The honor of Texas is at stake—show how you stand by your ballot. Speak out boldly by voting for untrammelled and capable public officials.

The Christopher brick mill building is almost completed, and they are now installing their machinery. They have a good building and the most modern and conveniently arranged system of elevators we have seen.

Some time ago two men representing themselves to be salesmen of some grocery firm up north, sold several farmers on the south plains a bill of groceries and then told them if they would pay cash, they would send a premium almost equal in value to the goods bought. The farmers agreed, and paid money in advance. Sheriff Ramsey has a letter stating there is no such firm. They have the money, the farmer has nothing. It pays to trade at home with merchants that advertise.

Japanese Emperor Shows Improvement.

Tokio, July 23.—Extreme tension caused by the illness of Mutsuhito, the Emperor, has generally relaxed, but attending physicians say that while there is reason to be encouraged, the public must wait a week before assurances can be given respecting the outcome.

The improvement noted Sunday was maintained yesterday and bulletins by Court physicians, which are posted on police boxes and railway stations throughout the empire, indicated that the maladies from which the Emperor is suffering are under control, at least temporarily. The latest bulletin, issued at 5 o'clock this morning, gave the results of physicians' examination made at 3:30 a. m. It stated that His Majesty had been unable to sleep. The temperature of the patient at that hour was 102.4.

Tokio, July 25.—Dr. Mirua, physician to the Emperor, in an interview this morning, admitted that the imperial patient had suffered a serious relapse. Dr. Mirua says his patient's heart is weaker and he fears for its failure at any moment.

Washington, July 21.—Approving individual action taken by postmasters of many large cities. Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued a general order which has the purpose of checking the use of general delivery windows for carrying on flirtation and clandestine correspondence. Any persons who wish mail at general delivery windows, instead of home addresses, may hereafter be required to give their reasons in writing.

Many complaints have been received by the Postoffice Department that service at general delivery windows was being improperly used by minors, particularly young girls, and by residents ordinarily served by mail carriers.

Under the postal regulations, postmasters may require all persons to furnish in writing their names and addresses and statements of their reasons for preferring to receive their mail at the general delivery. In addition, minors may be required to furnish the names of their parents, that they may be notified and have an opportunity to controvert the delivery of mail to their children.

Postmasters at offices not having city carrier service may notify the parents of minors in all instances where it appears to them that the minors are using the general delivery to obtain mail under objectionable conditions.

QUEENSLAND'S WATER YREES

Wise Provision of Nature That Is One of the Curiosities of the Region.

One of the curiosities in natural history in the colony of Queensland is the provision by nature of a supply of water in the roots of certain trees. On these roots the aborigines formerly depended for their water for several months of the year.

There are several kinds of trees in Queensland from which water can be obtained, including three species of eucalyptus, and the kurrajong. The eucalyptus consists of a gum, which is the largest of the back country trees, a box and mallee. The first named is the most preferred, as yielding the greatest quantity. This tree resembles the red gum in appearance, the leaves being a little narrower and of a silvery color. It grows chiefly on sandy or light loamy soil and throws out numerous lateral roots at a depth of about nine inches from the surface of the ground. The position of these roots was ascertained by the blacks by repeatedly jabbing the points of a spear or sharpened stick in the soft earth at a distance of about six or eight feet from the trunk of the tree. The soil was then removed with a wooden shovel for some 20 feet or more and the root cut off at either end. This was then cut up into lengths of about 18 inches, the bark knocked off and the lengths stood on end in some receptacle to contain water. In many cases the blacks used a bag made of the entire skin of the male wallaby. As soon as all these pieces were placed on end the operator, beginning with the first placed, put the end in his mouth, and by a vigorous puff expelled the remaining water. The size of the roots chosen was, with the bark on, about the thickness of a man's wrist. The larger ones being more woody and less porous, contain little or no water. The water is beautifully clear, cool, and free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

NO PLACE FOR HAUGHTY MAN

Aged Servitor's Caution Couched with Little Sentiment and Much Sense.

A haughty citizen once strolled into the supreme court at Washington when an argument was being heard and took a seat in the enclosure reserved for lawyers. After he had been there a few minutes an attendant came over and asked him: "Are you a member of the bar?"

The haughty person wasn't, but he took out his card with a flourish and handed it over.

The attendant received the card gravely, carried it to the clerk, who glanced at it and gave some instructions.

A moment later the haughty citizen was touched on the shoulder and asked to retire.

"Why?" he asked. "I sent up my card. It usually gives me a seat in any court in the land."

"Certainly," said the attendant; "but please retire."

The haughty citizen did retire. When he got out in the corridor he fumed and fussed a bit.

"Sir," admonished the aged negro at the door, who has been there for many years, "think it over. Don't do no persiflaging 'bout that co't. If you should git in contempt of them you ain't got nobody to appeal to but God."—Saturday Evening Post.

PLEASURE TO BE PAID FOR

How Wise Mother Directed Little Daughter's Steps in Ways of Common Sense.

She was a very little maiden, and she thought that Willy Smith, whom she met at a party, was the very nicest boy she had ever seen.

"Mummy," she told her mother the morning after the party, "I want to write every day to Willy Smith; I said I would."

"All right, dearie," was the cheerful reply.

A very inky letter went off that day to Willy Smith. But the next day, when the small damsel had finished writing her missive, she looked up at her mother.

"Must I pay two pennies every time I write to Willy Smith?" she asked, plaintively.

"Why, of course, darling," said the mother.

"But if I pay two pennies every day to write to Willy Smith, I won't have any pennies of my own."

"No, that is true."

"Mummy," in a pleading voice, "won't you give me two pennies for my letter?"

"No, dear. I don't care to write to Willy Smith. Why should I spend my pennies on him?"

"Then," with a sigh, "I think I won't write any more to Willy Smith. I'd rather have my pennies."

The modern parent seems to be adopting Herbert Spencer's advice—to leave the children to be taught by the penalties that life inflicts.

UP-TO-DATE DEFINITIONS.

A Falser—One of us.

A Simpleton—The other fellow.

An Admittedly Wise Man—One who is dead.

Play—The sort of labor, we fall to recognize as such.

A Glass House—The one you and I are trying to hide.

Labor—The sort of play we don't desire to engage in.

A Reprehensible Sinner—One who has been caught at it.

Virtue—A fragmentary garment that we wear only in spots.

A Critic—One who tells how to do things that he could not do.—San Francisco Call.

The Leather Bottle Inn.

On the Dover road at Northfleet just where the old road, down which David Copperfield trudged on his weary pilgrimage to Dover, breaks away on its temporary parting from what is now the main road, is an old inn named the Leather Bottle. Over the door hangs a veritable leather bottle.

The uninitiated Dickensian is momentarily deceived into the belief that here is the Leather Bottle of Pickwick fame, and is disgusted when he discovers that this is still forty miles farther on. Nevertheless, this is one of the few "real Dickens inns" still remaining. Dickens, when on his long country tramps, often turned in there for refreshment, and the chair he usually occupied is still to be seen—priceless in the eyes of the host.—London Chronicle.

Miami needs water works and drainage system.

Miami needs more business and business houses.

Irony of Fate.

Gen. Kokostouff, running, explains to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he had begged to be allowed to die in a previous death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

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Chiggers and Mosquitoes

Are new in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

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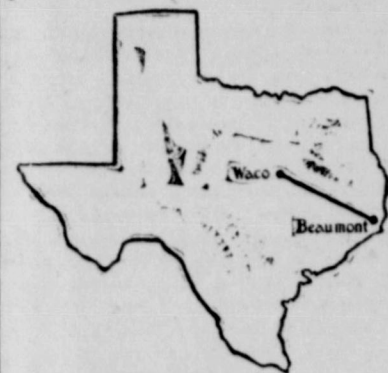
Which Are You?

There are two kinds of people on earth today. Just two kinds of people, no more, I say. Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood. The good are half-bad and the bad are half-good. Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth you must know the state of his conscience and health; not the humble and proud, for in life's little span who puts on vain airs is not counted a man. Not the happy and sad, for the swiftly flying years bring each man his laughter, such man his tears, No, the two kinds of people on earth I mean. Are the people who lift and the people who lean. Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses are always divided in just these two classes.

THE FOREIGN BORROWED DOLLAR

Texas in Need of Outside Money. Idle Money Should be Put to Work.

Money has measured the prosperity, directed the progress and contributed towards the happiness of the human race since civilization blossomed in the valley of the Nile. The ebb and flow of the world's currency moves the center of population; its current has swept civilization across continents and it has built empires in waste places. Whether a dollar is borrowed or owned in fee simple, its purchasing power is the same and there is as much prosperity in a borrowed dollar that emigrates from foreign lands as there is in one taken from the farm, the mine or the factory. The following cut illustrates the difference in the effect upon our prosperity of money borrowed in Texas and money borrowed outside the State to finance development enterprises.



The dotted lines indicate a proposed railroad between Waco and Beaumont. If local capital builds the road, there will be no increase in the State's wealth, as we will then have simply transferred money from some other line of industry to railroading, but if the money for construction is secured from outside the State, then we have increased our wealth, as the investment is in fixed improvements and the property will always remain a part of the State, regardless of the residence of the owner. We have increased our property just as much so as if we had moved the State border line so as to take in a part of Louisiana or Oklahoma. We have some idle money that if put to work, would contribute towards our prosperity, but no law can be made forcing investment and if the present opportunities will not appeal to owners of idle money, nothing short of the resurrection will stir them to activity. Texas must have outside money to develop her resources.

And oddly enough you'll find, too, I ween, There is only one lifter to twenty who lean. In which class are you? Are you easing the load Of over-axed lifters who toil down the road? Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear Your portion of labor and worry and care? —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Ten Good Reasons For Home Patronage.

- Your home merchant can duplicate the price made by any responsible concern anywhere on goods of equal quality, in the same quantities, and on the same basis of delivery and payment.
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- Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased.
- Your home merchant helps support, through direct and indirect taxation, your schools, churches and other public institutions.
- Your home merchants help make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market—more than any other factor—gives your land its present value.
- Your home merchants are your good friends, ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.
- If this community is good enough for you to live in and make your money in 'tis good enough to spend it in.
- The best citizens in this community are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best.
- The merchants in the distant city give you nothing valuable that the home merchant cannot give you—and the former cannot and will not do for you many things that the ethers do gladly.
- Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps to increase property values.

Dodge City, Kans. July 22 Farmers in this vicinity who have in more than seven thousand acres of wheat, starts a movement today to get the Farmers' Union to cut down the wheat acreage in order to keep up the price. They are becoming indignant at the low price, and feel that should they cooperate properly they can keep the price above eighty five cents.

Miami needs to be incorporated.

K. HICKMAN

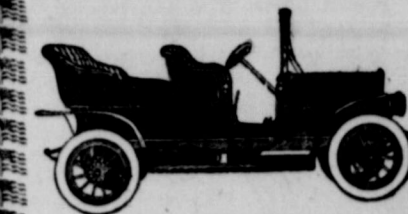
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