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ANOTHER INDUSTRY

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK SUBSCRIBED FOR BRICK AND TILE PLANT.

WILL EMPLOY MANY

Site for Plant Purchased and Work of Erecting Same Will Start at Once.

Wichita Falls is soon to become the largest and most important tile and brick manufacturing center in the whole North Texas and Panhandle territory.

At a meeting held here last night by M. W. Stanniforth, of Gainesville, with local capitalists, the preliminary organization of a stock company with a capital stock of \$60,000 to put up a brick and tile manufacturing plant was perfected and the whole amount of the stock was subscribed.

The new company has purchased 63 1/2 acres of land from the Williams estate, located east of the city and north of the Wichita Falls laundry. Several months ago samples of the clay deposits from this land were sent to eastern kilns and when burned, the clay was found to produce both brick and tile of a superior quality.

Mr. Stanniforth himself has taken stock to the amount of \$42,000 in the new company and other Gainesville parties are also interested.

Mr. Stanniforth returned to Gainesville last night to close up some business matters, but will return within a few days, when the company will be organized.

The machinery and other equipment for the plant will be ordered at once and the work of erecting the plant will begin immediately.

There will be no more delays than can possibly be avoided in getting the plant ready for operation.

The plant will be one of the largest in the State and from fifty to one hundred men will be employed in the new industry at the start and the new concern's payroll will be more than double that of any other concern in the city.

TEXAS RIFLE BALLS.

What will the Merry Widows do when they ride on the "figure eight"?—San Antonio Light.

The session is all right in its place, but business is really of more worth.—Terrell Transcript.

Select only the best timber for officers; they must build the bridges across the dangers of a nation.—Wichita Herald.

Anyway, those who burn the candle at both ends don't have to contribute long to the electric light trust.—Brownsville Herald.

Saving is worse than spending," says a college professor. Most of us will agree that it is, not only worse, but harder.—Palestine Visitor.

Character is everything that God asks; reputation is what man gives and lasts for but a season. There are some who have both, while some have neither, and seem to care for neither.—Bonham Herald.

It is pretty hard to row a boat up a swift stream and almost as difficult to make a town grow when the people wear long faces. Smile even if makes wrinkles as deep as turkey tracks and never give up.—Sherman Democrat.

ARE SEEKING RELEASE.

Counsel for Harry K. Thaw Takes Preliminary Step.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 20.—The first step toward the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane was taken today. James J. Graham of Newburg, of Thaw's counsel, made application to Justice Murchauer of White Plains for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign a formal application for a writ of habeas corpus. The order was granted and when Thaw has made the application he will probably be brought before a justice for a hearing to determine whether or not he is sane.

According to the usual procedure in such cases Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will then be submitted to a justice of the supreme court, probably Justice Murchauer. Then Thaw will appear before a justice of the supreme court for a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as sane. Probably this hearing will be held before Justice Murchauer at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Otto H. Krause will present the Woods Sisters Co. at the opening of the Wichita Theatre, commencing Monday night, April 27th when "A Daughter of Dixie" will be presented. Admittance 25c.

BODY OF YOUTH RECOVERED.

Harry Norris Found Half Buried in the Sand of Elm Creek.

Gainesville, Tex., April 20.—Harry Norris, a 17-year-old boy, was drowned in Elm Creek, near the waterworks dam, here last Saturday afternoon, and his body was found a mile down the creek this afternoon by a searching party.

Saturday afternoon he left a part of his clothes with a small boy and swam the swollen stream to go around a bend in the creek for a boat. The boy waited until dark with the clothes and then came to town and reported the circumstance, which caused many people to search for the missing boy all day Sunday up and down the banks of the creek. Friends of the family continued the search today and found the body half buried in sand at a crossing a mile below the city. It is supposed young Norris was caught in a suckhole when he went into the creek after the boat.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

A Score Mors Were Injured in Accidental Explosion of Blasting Powder.

Heber, Ark., April 21.—The untimely and premature explosion of a thousand pounds of blasting powder and several cases of dynamite at the Burkes construction camp west of here resulted in instant death to four Italian laborers and the seriously injuring of a score of others some of whom were citizens. The mangled bodies of those killed have been recovered. The explosion was caused by the sparks from an iron tamping stick igniting the blast.

Methodist Laymen Meet.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 21.—The Methodist Laymen's Missionary Movement convention will meet tonight in this city. Large delegations are present from every state in the South and from other states. Convention was presided over by J. R. Pepper, of Memphis. Among the speakers was Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain.

Return From Europe.

By Associated Press. New York, April 21.—Mrs. William J. Bryan and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, and two grandchildren arrived here on the steamer Minnehaha, after a several months visit in Europe. They were met at the pier by Mr. Bryan. The family will leave for Nebraska tomorrow.

42 BODIES TAKEN FROM THE WRECKAGE

By Associated Press. Melbourne, Australia, April 22.—Forty-two bodies have been taken out of the wreckage caused by a collision on April 19th between two trains at Braybrook Junction, eight miles from Melbourne. It is believed that several others are still buried under the debris.

The number of persons injured is placed at eighty-eight. A scene of indescribable horror followed the collision. Three cars took fire and many of the victims were burned to death.

Christian Tent Meeting.

Continues through the week. Large crowds and intense interest at every service. Subjects of the week: Tonight, "Under Moses." Wednesday night, "Under Christ." Thursday night, "Sweetest Story Ever Told." Friday night, "How I Know I am a Christian." We have an organization of thirty-five members, now and money is to be made up right away to build us a nice little church house here in the city. We therefore wish your help in these services and your co-operation in this work.

Every one is cordially invited to be with us and hear these subjects discussed.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., April 21.—The total cattle receipts today were 625 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts 125. Market active and higher at \$4.00@4.50.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 200. Quality medium. Market active and higher at \$2.00@4.00.

Cakes—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and higher. Tops sold at \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500. Quality medium. Market active, but lower at \$5.00@5.55.

Cotton Brokers Fail.

By Associated Press. New York, April 21.—It was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange this afternoon that Longshore & Company had failed and that they had ready the clearing sheet and checks as required by the rules of the exchange. The failed firm's headquarters are in New Orleans.

PICNICERS ROUTED

SEVERAL THOUSAND PLEASURE SEEKERS GET A THOROUGH DRENCHING.

HEAVY HAIL STORM HERE

One of the Worst Hail Storms Ever Known Sweeps Over Wichita Falls. Extent Unknown.

One of the most violent hail storms ever known in this section swept over Wichita Falls shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The storm came from a northwesterly direction and for twenty minutes a veritable sheet of hail and rain pelted down, the hail at times being heavy enough to cover the street. The hail stones were as large as marbles and were pelted down with the velocity of bullets.

Before the hail cloud had passed over, going in a southeasterly direction, it was turned about by the high wind and driven back over the city.

The rain fell in a perfect torrent and the streets were flooded.

During the hail storm great alarm was felt here for the safety of nearly five thousand pleasure seekers at the Odd Fellows' picnic at Lake Wichita. With the exception of the houses at the crest of the hill above the dam, it was known that the grounds were practically unsheltered. A telephone message received from the grounds after the storm had passed stated that no hail had fallen there, but that a heavy rain had drenched all the picnickers who were unable to find shelter.

When the approach of the storm was seen an order was sent to rush a train of box cars to the grounds, but these did not arrive in time to prevent the crowd from being thoroughly soaked.

The rain put an effectual stop to the picnic and now the pleasure seekers with drooping spirits are getting back to town as fast as the trains and other conveyances can haul them.

The extent of the storm cannot be learned at this hour, but if it was general in its extent the damage to all growing crops and fruits will be heavy.

Before the storm came up it was estimated that more than five thousand persons were on the picnic grounds, but many seized the opportunity to get back to town on the train which started back just before the storm broke.

Leon River on a Rampage.

By Associated Press. Temple, Tex., April 21.—The Leon river is on a rampage today and is rising. The entire country between Temple and Belton is flooded. The Belton traction company has lost two hundred feet of trestle and two thousand feet of track. Many small houses are coming down the river.

Dr. Rouse Electrocuted.

Special to the Times. Galveston, Tex., April 21.—Dr. Wallace Rouse, a lecturer of the State University Medical College at Galveston, was instantly killed today by lightning, while fishing at Bettison pier, seven miles out on the jetty. The boat ran down his fishing rod, electrocuting him. Others near by were stunned.

The Governor at La Porte.

Special to the Times. La Porte, Tex., April 21.—Governor Campbell addressed the railroad men here today, defending the Thirtieth legislature.

Victor Loisel Nominated.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 21.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Victor Loisel to be the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Pensions for Volunteers.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 20.—The senate today passed a bill pensioning the survivors and widows of Texas volunteers who defended the frontier of Texas against Mexican and Indian depredations between the years of 1855 to 1860 inclusive.

Celebrated Larned Creamery Butter always good. King & White. 289-1f

EASTER OFFERING WAS \$158,000.00

New York, April 21.—The largest single Easter offering in New York Sunday was one of \$158,000 at Grace church. It was one of the largest sums ever given in one day in a church in New York city.

The brick and other material for the new building to be erected by Messrs. Kemp & Kell at the corner of Ohio avenue and Eighth street, are being unloaded on the site and the construction work will begin at once.

MONEY BEING USED.

Bryan Declares that Cash is Being Used on Part of Denver Delegation.

New York, April 20.—Although refusing to say by whom it is being raised or where it is being expended, William J. Bryan declared today there is no doubt that money is being used to control one-third of the delegates to the Denver convention, and in that way dictating the nomination for president.

Mr. Bryan is in the city primarily to meet Mrs. Bryan, who will arrive tomorrow morning from Europe on the Minnehaha. He is at the Hoffman House and started his day with breakfast with Henry Watterson of Kentucky. He remained in his room all day conferring with persons of more or less political prominence.

When the attention of Mr. Bryan was called to the editorial comment on an alleged interview in which he was quoted as saying that corrupt influences prevented his endorsement by the Michigan State Committee, he denied that he ever said it.

"Have you even said that money was being used to defeat you?" he was asked. "I never have, but the Commoner has stated that the money is now being used to obtain un instructed delegations with a view of obtaining one-third of the delegates with the purpose of using the one-third to control the nomination. The Commoner said that I am the editor of the Commoner and know whereof I speak."

"Will you give me the names of persons raising the money, tell me where it is being used, or whether it is being raised in New York?"

"I do not care to say anything further about it. I only repeat that I know money is being used."

Dr. John W. Cox was present and Mr. Bryan was told that Dr. Cox was a wealthy man and asked if he knew if any of his wealthy friends were using money to help him.

"I certainly know nothing of it, but I am convinced they are not," he replied. "Most of my friends are so poor that they are above that suspicion."

Transact Routine Business.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 21.—At the second day's second meeting of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, consideration was given to the routine of the business before the congress. Committees were appointed and the reports of the National officers were then taken up.

ANARCHISTS LOSE RIGHTS AS CITIZENS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., April 21.—One hundred and fifty-four men have been deprived of their rights of citizenship by the circuit and superior courts as the result of the war of State and Federal governments upon anarchists. Twenty-five similar cases remain to be heard. In each case the naturalization papers have been revoked by Judges Pinckney and Ball.

AGAINST NEWSPAPERS.

Oklahoma Attorney General Files Suit to Exclude Whisky Advertisements. Special to the Times.

Guthrie, Ok., April 21.—Attorney General West today filed suit in the Logan county district court against twenty defendants, including the Kansas City Journal, Dallas News, Fort Worth Record, St. Louis Republic and Globe-Democrat, to enjoin them from entering the state with advertisements for intoxicating liquors and its substitutes. Permission is asked to include all other publications containing liquor advertisements not now known to Mr. West. "If I win this suit," said West, "such publications as Life and Harper's Weekly must eliminate whisky advertisements or not enter the State." In this suit is also included local distributing stands.

WIFE SLAPPED HUSBAND.

Man Was Thrown Into Rage and Shot Her and Then Killed Himself. By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 21.—Jacob Ashoff, a railroad engineer, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Bellaire, Ohio, today and then killed himself. The couple had been married but a few months and during a quarrel it is said that Mrs. Ashoff slapped her husband's face, and this threw him into such a violent rage that he shot her.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS.

Bill Reported Favorably Provides for Publicity of Contributions. Special to the Times.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The McCall bill requiring publicity of campaign contributions was today reported favorably to the house by the committee on the elections of president and vice president and representatives in congress.

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Use Snyder's Salad Dressing, pure and wholesome. King & White. 289-1f

TODAY'S ELECTIONS

FORTY ILLINOIS TOWNS AND CITIES ARE VOTING ON LOCAL OPTION ISSUE.

CHOOSE STATE OFFICERS

Democrats in Louisiana Expect Usual Majority—New Hampshire Republicans Adopt Platform.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Forty Illinois cities and towns, a majority of them in the southern portion of the State are voting today on the local option question and the officials of the anti-saloon league are hopeful of adding five counties more to the list of those already totally dry. The battle in Cairo, which has sixty-five saloons, has been intensely bitter on both sides.

Usual Majority in Louisiana. By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., April 21.—State elections are being held throughout Louisiana today. J. Y. Sanders is the democratic candidate for governor and H. N. Pharr is his republican opponent.

Democrats claim that they will have their usual overwhelming majority, but the republicans say that it will be considerably decreased.

Prohibition will be voted for in two parishes, St. Landry and Arcadia, which together have a population of 75,000.

New Hampshire Republicans. By Associated Press.

Concord, N. H., April 21.—The republican State convention for the election of delegates at large to the republican national convention is being held here today. At a preliminary conference last night a platform was adopted, but nothing relative to instructions for presidential preference developed.

ALLEGED FRAUD DISCOVERED. Bidder For Oklahoma State Printing Charged With Gross Practice. Special to the Times.

Guthrie, Ok., April 21.—Charging that he had erased the words, "one thousand" and substituted therefor "one ream," the State printing board today rejected the bid of Frank Greer, publisher of the Guthrie State Capitol, for printing schedule No. 2 of State printing. His bid was forty-five thousand dollars.

Th board accidentally discovered the interlineation and when Greer was called before them he admitted it and was severely criticised and notified of the suit. Bids on the rest of the four schedules were rejected and new ones were advertised for. All of them were either too high or faulty.

Bailey Will Speak at Sulphur Springs. Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Bailey headquarters gave the following out tonight:

"Senator Bailey will be at Granger in the morning to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Dr. Rucker, and will leave there on the Katy and will reach Sulphur Springs that night. The expectation has been that he would not be able to leave Granger until at night and would not reach Sulphur Springs until Wednesday about noon, but the funeral is to be held tomorrow morning; consequently Senator Bailey can get to Sulphur Springs that night and the speaking can begin at 10:30 as heretofore announced.

"The senator will go to Greenville in the afternoon by special train precisely according to the program heretofore announced, and will go from Greenville at 6:30 in the evening over to Terrell for a short speech there, Wednesday night. He will spend the night in Terrell, go to Dallas early Thursday morning and take the train for Waxahachie. No other changes have been made, or can be made in his tour. The agreement between Mr. Bailey's campaign committee and his friends at Terrell is that he is to make a very short speech there more by way of greeting than by way of elaborate argument, as he will have made two speeches that day.

His physical condition will not permit him making the third extended effort. The Terrell committee will arrange for one or more other speeches on this occasion."

Publishers Want Relief. From Monday's Daily.

New York, April 21.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press, at which representatives of 774 daily newspapers were gathered, a resolution was adopted to petition the president and congress to grant immediate relief from the exactions of the combination of paper makers.

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You'll get more here than just something to wear—you'll get complete satisfaction or your money back. Can you ask or expect more? Won't you come in tomorrow and take a peep at many new, distinctive suits and top coats we have ready for you to slip on and wear off? Looking doesn't obligate you to buy.

We have taken up so much room telling you about these good clothes that we haven't much space for anything else, but we just want to remind you that we are

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

LEADERS AFRAID TAFT CAN'T BE ELECTED AND HE MAY BE TURNED DOWN.

MORE THIRD TERM TALK

Old Ticket of Roosevelt and Fairbanks Again Suggested—Situation Favorable for Democrats.

Frank H. Bushick in Houston Post.—Washington, D. C., April 18.—With the deflection of the Hughes boom through the capture by the Roosevelt machine of a portion of the New York delegation for Taft, the secretary of war leaves a big streak of daylight between him and the six other candidates who entered the field with him for the republican presidential nomination. So far about half of the delegates to the convention have been chosen. While Taft has more votes than all the "allies" combined, he hasn't a majority.

On the same basis the full vote of the convention will likely leave him far short of the nomination when the balloting begins. The deciding elements in the convention will be the uninstructed and contested votes. The uninstructed votes may be set down as mostly opposed to Taft, on the principle that those which are not for him are against him. They represent Eastern States which incline to reactionary rather than Rooseveltian policies.

The contested votes come mostly from the South. Should the delegates representing the allies be seated, they would never vote for Taft. Should the office holders be seated, they will be at heart for Roosevelt instead of the candidate they are nominally supporting as the president's chosen successor.

While on the surface of things Taft seems in a fair way to be nominated, the outcome of the convention is by no means predetermined. There may be a sudden shifting of the scenes which will put an entirely new face upon the situation.

The greatest danger to Taft is the growing doubts and apprehensions in his own party to elect him.

Taft's Strength Analyzed.

In the first place, Taft's strength with his own party is more apparent than real, his present instructed vote having been secured for him through the activity of the office holders under the president's direction. There is much resentment among other republicans to having Taft rammed down their throats.

In the second place Taft is looked upon by the careful politicians in both parties as the poorest vote getter the republicans could put up. Besides the

negro vote, which he cannot get, there are a million and a half voters affiliated with organized labor who will vote against him almost to a man on account of his injunction record and recent decisions of the Federal courts based upon his opinions. As a practical reformer he is also without a record, while his alliance with the notorious Boss Cox in Cincinnati and his message of assurance to Wall street, recently conveyed by his brother, C. P. Taft of Cincinnati, have destroyed confidence in him among the people.

Therefore, regardless of instruction, it is not unlikely that the republican convention, assuming responsibility to its party, will hesitate to put up a candidate believed to be foredoomed to defeat. Three months ago the republicans were boasting that "anybody can beat Bryan." With the changed conditions which have come about over the country, all prophetic of disaster to the party in power, their cocksureness has changed.

If the administration controls the convention, no reactionary can be nominated, and if the distrustfulness of Taft's availability grows and finds expression in the convention, the only alternative would be the nomination of Roosevelt. Opposition to the administration is practically hopeless. Believing that Roosevelt could be elected again and that Taft could not be, the anti-administration republicans would prefer Roosevelt and party success to Taft and defeat. A significant indication of this is the fact that Senator Hemenway and other supporters of Fairbanks have already suggested the renomination of "the old ticket."

Roosevelt the Best Chance.

The renomination of Roosevelt and Fairbanks would not only save the face of all the candidates, but preserve the status quo of the office holders and probably give the republican party as a whole its best chance to win. That is why the third term movement will not down and party men close to the president continue to predict that he will be again nominated and elected, despite all that he has said or done and all that he may say or do.

While the democrats are more than hopeful of beating Taft or any reactionary that might be nominated, they are likewise not without fair prospects even in the event of Roosevelt's nomination. Despite all his blowing of trumpets, when the president's administration is summed up, as it will be during the campaign, it will be disclosed as a period of spasmodic strenuousness without practical beneficial results. His railroad rate law neither regulates nor restrains, and his latest proposition is to authorize pooling by the railroads and to cripple the Sherman anti-trust law by permitting the executive department to discriminate between the good and the bad trusts. John Sharp Williams characterized this as a scheme to extort campaign contributions. Bob Smith of Texas showed that the trusts had nothing

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IF YOU OWE TEN DOLLARS

To a friend it is right that you repay him promptly when it is due. If you are the right sort of a man you will exert every effort to meet the obligation.

Has it occurred to you that you owe something to yourself—that it is due you and those dependent on you that you lay up some of your earnings for the future? To do so requires but small effort on your part but it is necessary that you have a determination to DO it and then be persistent in staying by your resolution.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

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to fear from the way the law was being enforced as it stands.

In some way the president has impressed himself upon a part of the public as a figure of great puissance, but he has so irritated a large class of voters in his party that many of them would prefer to see a democrat elected in his place. His party in congress no longer feels called upon to carry out his suggestions, and his arbitrary and unblushing use of patronage to dictate the selection of his successor has excited factional contentions among the republicans in nearly every State of the Union.

Democratic Prospects Good.

If the logic of the situation is favorable to democrats in the fight for the presidency, there are still more substantial grounds for believing the democrats will carry the next house. An agreement has been reached between congressional leaders and the president looking to the adjournment of congress about the middle of May, with practically nothing accomplished in the way of legislation except the usual appropriation bills.

The employers' liability bill is an old law re-enacted to circumvent an objection of the supreme court. The currency bill, if it squeezes through at all, will be full of objections and fall utterly to meet the public expectations. The anti-injunction bill is hung up. The inter-state commerce has been putting people to the expense and trouble of coming to Washington for extended hearings upon various pending bills of interest to the shippers and consumers, but none of these bills have ever had the slightest chance of being reported to the house for action.

When the republican stump orators get out before the people they will have nothing to point to accomplished this session unless it be that they successfully resist the attempts of the democrats to coerce action on the labor measures, the campaign publicity bill and the revision of the tariff.

Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, the new chairman of the democratic National congressional committee, is a political general of keen insight and excellent judgment. He made an excellent record for himself when, as manager of the Chicago headquarters of the democrats, he brought into the democratic column to reduce the republican majority in the house one-half. It was an off year, the party had no campaign fund to bring out its vote and yet it came near overthrowing the republicans for control of the house.

Mr. Lloyd expects the gain in democratic members to come chiefly from Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota and other States in the Mississippi valley, Ohio and Montana.

Under the changed conditions which makes the election of the democratic presidential ticket more than probable the election of a democratic house and a democratic speaker is looked forward to with some degree of assurance. Even that alone would be of substantial benefit. It would deprive the republicans of the power to pass the proposed reduction of Southern representation, and would afford the democrats opportunity to initiate and press legislation in a manner which would accentuate the party's issues and usefulness before the country.

I have opened a barber shop first door north of Foose's saloon and I ask my friends and customers to call and see me. Yours to please,
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Wichita Falls, 2:45 p. m.

From Frederick, Daily, arrive

Wichita Falls, 11:30 a. m.

New Time Card for Wichita Falls and

Southern, Effective Feb. 28th.

Leaves Wichita Falls, 3:10 p. m.

Arrives South Junction, 3:30 p. m.

Arrives Lakeview, 3:50 p. m.

Arrives Archer City, 5:15 p. m.

Arrives Annarene, 5:55 p. m.

Arrives Olney, 6:40 p. m.

Leaves Olney, 7:30 a. m.

Arrives Annarene, 8:15 a. m.

Arrives Archer City, 8:55 a. m.

Arrives Wilson, 9:40 a. m.

Arrives Lakeview, 10:20 a. m.

Arrives South Junction, 10:40 a. m.

Arrives Wichita Falls, 11:00 a. m.

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Senator O'Dell Spoke for Bailey.

Senator D. W. O'Dell, of Cleburne, addressed an audience of about 250 persons at the court house last night in the interest of Senator Bailey.

The audience was small on account of the many counter attractions, but by its size the audience was no less enthusiastic one. At the opening of the address Senator O'Dell complimented some time in explaining his own democracy, his fidelity to Senator Bailey, and finally his own connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company, as attorney. Next he eulogized Senator Bailey and imputed bad motives to many of those who opposed him. In this connection he characterized Cong. Johnson, Cyclone Davis, Crane, Davidson and others of Senator Bailey's opponents with keen satire and his sallies brought forth applause.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m. Consumers not observing this order will be cut-off from their water supply without notice. The hours to begin and stop the use of water are indicated by signal whistles from the pumping station.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District,
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- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.:
P. A. MARTIN of Granam.
- For County Judge:
M. E. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
A. M. DAVIS.
J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk
W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer:
TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor:
W. J. BULLOCK.
J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney:
T. B. GREENWOOD.

Of course, the Times does not know whether there is anything to the charge that a "slush" fund has been subscribed and turned loose in this Bailey and anti-Bailey campaign, but it has seen enough to convince it that the \$5,000 subscribed to pay the legitimate campaign expenses of the Waco ticket for delegates at large is inadequate and even the \$20,000 or \$25,000 subscribed at Fort Worth for the Bailey ticket is entirely too small. Tons of print paper have already been consumed by both sides in getting out its campaign literature and if the respective managers of the two campaign committees have been as liberal to other towns as they have been to Wichita Falls in the distribution of this "campaign thunder," the funds admitted to have been subscribed by both sides will not more than pay the blank paper bills and the expense of printing it.

Besides this, there are at least three hundred stump speakers in the field, ranging in ability all the way from the barrel-house slyster lawyer to men who take first rank in the statesmanship line. To travel over the State and make from one to three speeches daily is an expense that is not to be sneezed at. At a conservative estimate of \$10 per day for each of these three hundred or more "spell-binders" who are here today and somewhere else tomorrow, it will require the neat little sum of \$90,000 to pay their legitimate expenses for a thirty days' campaign. In addition to this the expense of holding the primary elections is to be calculated at say an average of \$200 for every county in the State and if all hold elections this will be an additional expense of about \$25,000. The prize at stake is an honor, with no salary attached. Senator Bailey claims he is entitled to have that honor in order to clear himself of charges preferred against him, and with him it seems a life and death struggle. If defeated, he is everlastingly done for. He and his campaign managers are claiming that he will win by a majority of something like 50,000 of 100,000 in the State, but if they are disappointed it will not be attributed to over-confidence in their own claims. The other side is doing the same thing in claiming the earth and doing their level best to make the voter believe that they know what they are basing their figures on. In the opinion of the Times the forces are about as equally divided all over the State as they are in Wichita Falls and Wichita county and basing an estimate of the vote of the State on that of Wichita county, the average voter can readily see that extravagant claims for big majorities for either side have no place in this campaign.

Wichita Falls in securing the brick and tile plant, has very materiall added to her already large and growing "dinner pail brigade." Next to the "Denver road this concern, which has a fully paid up capital of \$60,000 will have the largest pay roll of any enterprise in the city. The securing of this new enterprise is worth more to Wichita Falls than the political advancement of any man, and while our people are divided on political issues, they are a unit when any proposition is presented that will help build Wichita Falls. This is the secret of town building.

PSYCHASTHENIA.

A Physician Says This Is One of the Causes of Panics.

The panics that start in Wall street often begin in the morbid financial fears of overstrained brains—psychasthenia. Psychasthenia makes panics, writes Dr. Clarence Hughes in the Alienist and Neurologist.

"We once knew a mind overburdened, brain overstrained man suddenly conclude he was coming to want and would not be able to pay his taxes when his income was \$40,000 annually. He milked his own cow, he harnessed his own horse and cared for it (sold the others), dismissed all his servants and his wife's and had insomnia, but finally recovered completely. Others with less income or more fall through brain overtax into the same morbid way of feeling and thinking.

"One kind of insanity is a man who under mental stress of any kind acts as though he were insane, but has not the disease of real insanity to excuse his actions.

"He hovers on the verge, but does not pass over into real mental aberration as he appears to be going. He does and says such odd, unreasonable and annoying things that his friends often wish he would pass into genuine insanity, so that he might be properly and lawfully restrained or that he might happily extinguish himself by suicide. Sometimes he does commit suicide or become really insane, and we then know where to place him."

A LITTLE BIT BEHIND.

The Old Man Was Not Very Well Posted on the News.

In the midst of the heated dissension on points connected with certain historical sensations which their teacher had sought to impress on them—the two grandchildren appealed to their grandfather, who sat musing and puffing his pipe in the corner, for support.

"Grandpa," cried the eager brother, "who was it killed Caesar—Cassius or Brutus? I say Cassius."

"Waal," replied the grandfather, suddenly becoming grave and taking his pipe from his mouth, "it war one or t'other. Let me see. Yes, I guess 'twar th' man you said."

"And sis says it was Marie Antoinette who got put to death in France," again cried the youth, triumphantly glancing toward his sister, "but I say it was Mary, queen of Scots."

"Now, you may be right there, too," ventured the involuntary vindicator after fidgeting in his chair. "Come t' think of it, 'twar Mary, queen of Scots, that war electrocuted in France."

At this the young girl's eyes flashed. "Grandpa," declared she, stepping before him and eying him sternly, "you don't seem to know anything about it?"

The old man's head went up as if shocked. "Th' truth is, children," he then admitted as he passed his free hand over his head helplessly, "your grandfather ain't read th' newspapers very careful this week. I'm a leetle mite behind."—Bohemian Magazine.

An Unwelcome Gratuity.

An American merchant bitterly opposed to the custom of "tipping" public servants for each inconsequential service was astonished to find the practice in Europe more general than in America. While in London he had occasion to employ a cab and upon being driven to the desired destination drew forth a handful of change, counted out the exact fare and tendered it to the driver.

"Beg pardon, sir!" exclaimed the cabbie in a tone of injury. "'Ow long 'ave ye been saving up for this 'oliday?"

Suppressing his annoyance at the driver's effrontery, the tourist sought a restaurant and upon receiving the dinner check again tendered the exact amount of his bill. The waiter bowed, assisted his guest into his coat, then, selecting a bright new sixpence, offered it to his patron with:

"Beastly weather, sir! 'Ere's coach fare!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Rat.

The rat's sins are manifold. The damage which he does in a year to crops, cargoes, stores, granaries, poultry and game, dairies and outhouses, foundations, walls and drainage cannot be calculated exactly, but it must be enormous. He is ubiquitous. He swarms in fields, hedges, coverts, farmyards, cellars, sewers, docks and ships. He is clever in getting out of difficulties, extremely courageous, able to exist on almost any kind of food and horribly prolific.—London Spectator.

The Retort Direct.

"See here," cried the artist, who had come to complain about the materials he had bought, "I can't imagine anything worse than your paints."

"That's strange," replied the dealer. "Don't you ever use your imagination on your painting?"—Exchange.

Hopeless.

"We wish, madam, to enlist your aid in influencing your husband for the public good. He holds the key to a very interesting situation and"

"I don't see how I can be of any assistance to you. John never could find a keyhole."—Houston Post.

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Shopping For Summer.
There are straw hats in the windows, there are laces in the store, there is lingerie like cobwebs and thin peekaboo galore, there are snow banks on the sidewalks, there are ice cakes in the river, so let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!
There's the dainty silken stocking with the open latticed side, and the panama and sailor, each the coming season's pride, Boreas is speeding upward, all the arrows in his quiver, so let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!
The low necks are alluring as they pose behind the pane, and the filmy summer fabric charms our vision once again, so while the north wind sticks us like a million pointed silver, let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!
—L. S. Waterhouse in New York Sun.

From One Walk to Another.
"What would you do if you was one of those millionaires?" said Meandering Mike.
"I s'pose," answered Plodding Pete, "dat I'd get meself a golf outfit an' walk fur pleasure instead of from necessity!"—Washington Star.

She Might Not Like It.
"Old man Pilkinson candidly admits that his wife made him what he is."
"Yes, But I have noticed that he is always careful to assure himself before admitting it that she isn't present to put in a denial."—Judge.

One Cure.
"I believe I'll rock the boat," declared the man in the stern.
"Don't do it," advised his companion. "It might discharge this unloaded pistol I have in my jeans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Happiness is in doing right from right motives.—Margaret of Navarre.

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FROM JAIL TO CHURCH

With Guards Standing By, Minister Receives Condemned Man Into Full Fellowship of Church.

Weatherford, Tex., April 19.—A most dramatic scene was enacted in the First Baptist church here today when Rev. R. B. Morgan baptized J. B. Cason, who is under sentence of death for murder. A vast concourse of people witnessed the unusual spectacle. Cason, who recently professed religion, expressed a desire to be baptized by Rev. Mr. Morgan, who has administered spiritual consolation to the prisoner. Mr. Morgan stated to the correspondent today that he had every reason to believe in the sincerity of the motives of the condemned man.

Sheriff Pope, assisted by five guards, conducted Cason to the church, where they were seated in the rear of the congregation. Cason was not molested and only those who knew him could differentiate between the prisoner and the guard.

After the sermon was over, Rev. Mr. Morgan stated the circumstances of Cason's conversion, his desire to be baptized, and announced that he was ready to administer the rite of baptism. A solemn hush pervaded the audience as Cason, clean-shaven and attired in a neat suit of blue cloth, was conducted down the aisle to the pulpit. The choir sang softly the hymn: "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," as the minister led the condemned man down into the pool. Cason appeared weak, and said in a low tone to the minister that his knees were weak from long confinement. Many of those present expected Cason to make a statement. But while he appeared duly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, he said nothing. He remained passive as a lamb and when he came up from the watery grave, he remained standing and seemed dazed for an instant.

Sheriff Pope and his deputies remained standing by the pool while the ordinance was being administered and then took charge of the prisoner, conducting him back to jail.

May 22 is the date set for Cason's execution. It is said that he has given up hope and is reconciled to his fate.

To Owners of Real Estate.

I desire to call the attention of the owners of real estate in Wichita Falls that there are on the city tax books a long list of "unknown" lots, and if the taxes on these lots are paid before May 1, the costs and interest will be saved. It might pay you to call at the city hall within the next eight days, and see if you own any of these lots.
HARRY F. ROBERTSON,
293-31 Tax Collector.

Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police court might well have excused the laughter which greeted the remark of a police witness only a short time ago who said with all seriousness: "He was drunk, your honor, and couldn't stand. I told him to go away, and as he wouldn't I locked him up."

The laugh in another court was against the solicitor who severely asked, "Were you present when you heard this?"

Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar nor indeed a common failing of the Cornishman, but a certain eloquent town councillor quite recently got entangled when in the course of a protracted debate on the momentous subject of the local dust bins he declared indignantly, "It is time we put our foot down with a loud voice."—English Illustrated Magazine.

A Fair Jury.

In a suit some years ago between father and son before an Indiana justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We, the jury, agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

Fooled.

Lazy Lewis—I was told dat de farmer wot lives on dat hill paid his hands jist de same wheder dey worked er not, so I went an' hired t' him. Tired Thomas—Den youse played off sick, I reckon? Lazy Lewis—Yep, an' at de end ov de month I found dat he never paid nobody nothin' nohow.—Chicago News.

Broke the Charm.

"Well, you are a good little boy. Are you usually as quiet as this?" "No fear, but mother's going to give me a clockwork engine if I don't say anything about your dreadful red nose!"—London Opinion.

In the Fog.

Towne—So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there? Browns—I didn't have to find it. It raine and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks.—Philadelphia Press.

A London Joke.

Walter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by Jove, and tastes like it too! Bring me some thick soup.—London Tatler.

A Gentle Hint.

"Life at best is but a gloomy prison," said the moralizing bachelor. "So much the worse for men who deliberately choose solitary confinement," remarked the girl who had her trap set.—Bohemian Magazine.

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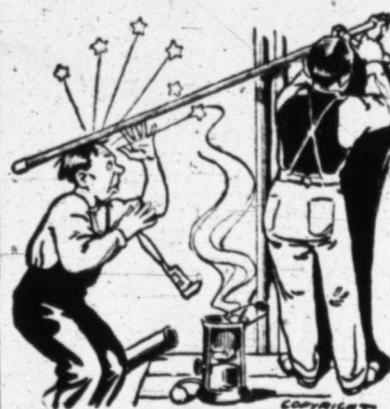
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The Concertina.

The accordion, which was a development of a previously existing aeolina, was invented in 1829 by a Viennese named Damian and consists, as every one knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The accordion sounds notes in one key only. The concertina proper was invented on the same date by Charles Wheatstone, who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on his electrical work and discoveries, who was one of the earliest men of science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, moreover, was an extraordinarily skillful decipherer of cryptographic writings, should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But, as a matter of fact, Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business of manufacturing musical instruments, and it was in 1829, at the age of twenty-seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was more interested in the scientific principles on which musical instruments are constructed than in music itself, and his acoustical and musical experiments soon drew him into the path which led to his many electrical discoveries.—London Globe.

An Emended Sign.

Many a householder at the mercy of the painter will find a bond of sympathy with the students of Stanford university in the incident taken from the San Francisco Chronicle. The score of fraternity houses on the campus were in the process of being cleaned up in preparation for the receptions and luncheons to be given to visitors on the day of the big football game. A man got the contract to paint one of the houses white with the understanding that the job must be done and dry by a certain day. After making a rush start the painter asked permission to hang out his sign. His request was granted, and he put up a conspicuous announcement over the front porch: "These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank."

Then the work dragged. He would come one day and stay away two. So the impatient collegians added to the sign until the announcement read: "These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank, Now and Then."

A Calm Witness.

A lawyer was cross examining a witness with a view to getting him muddled in his testimony. The following questions and answers occurred:

"Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago?"

"Yes, sir."
"People turn pale when they faint, don't they?"

"No, sir, not always."
"What! Do you mean to tell me that a person can faint and not turn pale? Did you ever hear of such a case?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see such a case?"

"I did, sir."

"When?"

"About a year ago, sir."

"Who was it?"

"'Twas a negro, sir."

The lawyer excused the witness.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Moabite Stone.

The so called Moabite stone was discovered by the Rev. F. Klein in 1868 among the ruins of Dhiban, the ancient Dibon. The stone was of black basalt, rounded at the top and bottom, two feet broad, three feet ten inches high and fourteen inches in thickness, but was unfortunately broken by the Arabs, whose cupidity had been aroused by the interest that was taken in it by the explorers. The fragments were afterward collected and laboriously fitted together, and the stone now stands in the Louvre at Paris. The inscription of thirty-four lines is in Hebrew-Phoenician characters and appears to be a record of Mesha, king of Moab, mentioned in II-Kings III, referring to his successful revolt against the king of Israel.—New York American.

Rival Organizations.

The man who had been keeping his seat in a Lexington avenue car, the seats of which were well occupied by women, spoke at last to the woman hanging on to a strap and who had been eying him intently for some time. "I know I ought to get up and let you have my seat," madam, he said, "but I'm pledged against that sort of thing. I have just joined the 'Sit Still club,' an organization we have formed in Harlem, and if I should violate the solemn obligation I took when I became a member of that body I should be expelled and held up to the execration of all other members."

"That is all right, sir," replied the woman. "You mustn't mind my looking at you so hard. I am a member of the 'Stand and Stare club.'"

After which she continued to stand and stare at him in such a fierce manner that he finally got up, waved her into his seat and said, "I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours right now, madam."—New York Press.

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Hillsboro, Tex., April 18.—Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne delivered a masterly argument here today in presenting the case of Senator Bailey to the people of Hill county. In spite of the wretched weather which prevailed he was greeted by a splendid audience numbering between 1,500 and 2,000, among which were many ladies, who listened to the judge with rapt attention during the two and one-half hours that he spoke. As a matter of fact it was the largest and most representative audience that has assembled in Hill county since Governor Hogg delivered his famous speech here in 1892.

Tonight Judge Poindexter is being commended on all sides by Bailey men and anti-Bailey men alike for having delivered one of the finest and most convincing arguments ever heard in the court house here. After the speaking was over the Record man heard a declare that he had been shown the error of their way and had returned to the fold of true democracy.

During the day a circular was distributed here, referring among other things to the alleged loans made by the senator from the Waters-Pierce oil company, and declaring that no evidence other than the word of Senator Bailey had ever been produced to prove their payment. Judge Poindexter was most severe in his comment on this circular, which he declared to be a nameless thing, whose author was ashamed of it, and sent it into the world a waif to care for itself. He then took up this phase of the Bailey inquiry and showed conclusively the false statements of the circular.

He was particularly severe in his comments on the speech of A. W. Terrell of Austin and his denunciation of Terrell's effort brought forth thunderous applause.

He followed in the main his recent speech at Cleburne, with the following additions:

Poindexter's Speech.

Fellow citizens, after I had gone through that long investigation, heard all the evidence and examined all the evidence and then re-read and re-weighed all the testimony and reached the firm conviction that Senator Bailey was not guilty, I began to search for the underlying cause of this unjustifiable assault upon his integrity as a man and as a representative of this great State in the United States senate. I had heard Senator Bailey declare that William R. Hearst was the instigator of this movement, but at that time I neither understood nor appreciated the declaration. I knew a Senator Bailey was guilty it was immaterial who made the accusation or by what motive it was prompted. But when I reached the conclusion that he was innocent and that the accusation was false, it became important to discover, if possible, the origin of the assault and the hidden motive for the attack. And now, after reviewing the political history of this country during the last ten years and noting the rapid growth of Joe Bailey in public favor and national renown, I am firmly convinced that his declaration was true. You will remember that in 1898 the spirit of territorial expansion was rife in this country and especially in Texas. You remember the great political battle fought in the State democratic convention in August, 1898; you remember that the friends of Senator Chilton led that fight for the doctrine of expansion and that Mr. Bailey almost single-handed and alone, both in the platform committee and upon the floor of the convention, opposed it, but he went down in defeat and the democracy of Texas, by a platform declaration, was committed to the doctrine of foreign aggression and territorial expansion. Mr. Bailey returned to congress, and upon the floor of the house of representatives continued to struggle for the supremacy of the cardinal doctrines of the declaration of independence. His speeches there not only distinguished him as the leader of the democrats of the house, but marked him as one of the greatest leaders of the Democracy of these United States. In the spring of 1900 he announced as a candidate for United States senator against Senator Chilton, and his position assumed before the state convention in 1898 and his position in the house of representatives became his platform before the democracy of Texas.

Took Out the Expansion Plank.

The result was that he not only defeated Senator Chilton, but he reversed the position of the democracy of Texas upon this great question. When the State convention met in 1900 he took out the expansion plank of 1898 and wrote in the democratic platform of Texas an anti-expansion plank and

the imperishable principles of the declaration of American independence. Not only so, but he went further and aided in writing the same plank in the national democratic platform upon which William Jennings Bryan was nominated in 1900. These achievements were unparalleled in the history of American politics and stamped Mr. Bailey not only as the recognized leader of the Democratic party of Texas, but gave fair promise of his leadership in the national democratic party. Political victory and supremacy for him meant political defeat and obscurity for those he had opposed, and so he left behind him in Texas the disappointed hopes and smothered ambitions of a long line of politicians who have stood ready to seize upon any pretext to impair his strength or destroy his usefulness. He returned to Texas in 1901 to receive at the hands of the legislature the election guaranteed by the voice of democracy expressed in the democratic primaries of Texas in 1900, but his political enemies had preceded him and kindled the fires of persecution, through which he was forced to walk before receiving his certificate of election or taking the oath of office in the American senate. Though the youngest man in that great body, his powers of mind and heart, his love of country, his devotion to his people and his marvelous knowledge of the fundamental principles of this government and of the democratic party were such that he took first rank with the greatest of the great men and soon became the acknowledged leader of the democrats of the senate. He grew in strength and public favor until the democrats both North and South were looking to him as a presidential possibility. But it was his misfortune to oppose the ambitions of a multi-millionaire editor, who sought the presidency of these United States upon the democratic ticket, and W. R. Hearst was defeated. Hearst discovered that Senator Bailey stood in his path and determined to destroy him, and he bided his time. Now listen.

Hearst Opens the Fight.

In July, 1905, Hearst sent an agent to St. Louis, and through this agent tried to buy from J. P. Gruet these "vouchers." In September, 1906, the Cosmopolitan, a magazine owned by Hearst, published a series of articles characterizing Bailey as a millionaire senator, as an attorney of the Standard Oil interests and as a traitor to his people. The emissaries of Hearst appeared in Texas and the political enemies of Bailey began to organize. The fight was carried into the legislature and there they sought to defeat the election of Senator Bailey. Copies of these vouchers were turned over in St. Louis by Gruet to the agent of W. R. Hearst in January, 1907, and on the eve of Bailey's election these vouchers, together with an overdrawn, untrue and sensational interview by J. P. Gruet were published in the Hearst papers and freely distributed about the capitol at Austin. For weeks the reporters of the Hearst papers hung about your State capitol and sent broadcast the most reckless, sensational and scandalous reports touching Senator Bailey and the conduct of the legislature of Texas that could be incited by malice or born of falsehood. Fellow citizens, Christ, the Son of the living God, and Savior of the world, had His Judas; Washington, the father of his country, had his Benedict Arnold; is it strange that Senator Bailey, the greatest apostle of democracy, has his W. R. Hearst? Though the blessed Christ, through the betrayal of Judas, was put to open shame and crucified upon the cross between two thieves, yet He rose triumphantly over death and the grave and the Christian religion now blesses universal humanity. Though George Washington, the patriot of all patriots, was slandered and traduced by his enemies and betrayed by Benedict Arnold, he and his brave little band of patriots survived the slanders of his political enemies, the betrayal of his friends, defeated the armies and successfully resisted the tyranny of Great Britain, established this great republic and bequeathed for all time the blessings of liberty to his people. And I believe Joseph W. Bailey, the greatest representative of the democracy of this State and nation, though his character has been vilified, slandered and his name traduced by W. R. Hearst, Cyclone Davis, A. W. Terrell and those who seek to compass his destruction will pass through this fiery furnace unscathed and unharmed and that May 2 he will be vindicated by the votes of the organized democracy of Texas and the grand old democratic party will survive and the militant democracy of this nation under the leadership of the peerless Bryan will march to victory next November.

Unjustifiable Slander.

Fellow citizens, in the long ago, at the feet of a sainted mother I learned the history of the life, the persecution, the trial and the crucifixion of the lowly Nazarene and received my first conviction of the injustice of unbelief in God and man and in the undecipherable horror of bearing false witness against my neighbor. I did not then understand, I have never been able to comprehend how or why for political or any other purpose a man can so far forget himself as to pervert the truth and publish or breathe a slander upon the name and character of his fellow man. Whilst a barefooted boy and while this fair Southland was in rags and in woe, I heard the report that Jefferson Davis, the president of the tottering Confederacy, had abandoned Richmond and stolen from the Confederate treasury over \$2,000,000 of gold, I repeated what I had heard to that mother and she said: "Don't you believe that report; Jeff Davis is an

honest man, and I know it is not true." I heard that report over and over again but I as often said to myself: "I know it is not true, because Jeff Davis is an honest man, and no honest man will steal!" That mother had faith in God and she had faith in her fellow man, and I had faith in her. In after years I read that same stinging statement in the public prints of the country, and though denied by ex-President Davis and disproved by others, for political purposes that slander, together with a hundred others, pursued that Christian man, that hero of all the ages down to his tongueless grave. After his death his surviving widow, that queen of the South, devoted many years of her life to the pleasant duty of writing the history of that great man, and he is said to the shame of the methods of American politics and to the relentless tongue of political slander, that great woman felt constrained and driven to the necessity of giving much of the space of that splendid history to the task of proving that the great leader and president and commander in chief of the armies of the Confederate States was not guilty of the theft of \$2,500,000 from the vaults of the Confederate treasury. I thought then that the tongue of political slander had reached its limit. Later on in life I read a series of articles written and published at Waco, Texas, attacking the character of old Dr. Burleson, president of the great Baptist university at Waco, charging that man of God, who had done more for the elevation of manhood and womanhood of Texas than all his accusers could accomplish in 10,000 years, with immorality absolutely shocking to the moral sense of every decent man in Texas. All men who knew Dr. Burleson, either personally or from reputation, and who had faith in human integrity, knew that these charges were false, and demanded no proof of the innocence of that great and good man. Baseless and unfounded as were these charges against the reputation and character of that great and good man, they were rolled as a sweet morsel under the tongues of thousands and followed him to the silent embrace of his last resting place. I then thought that surely the tongue of slander had reached its limit in Texas.

Later on I read a speech purporting to have been made by an attorney for the plaintiff in a trial between two factions of the Baptist church at Dallas, Texas. In this speech an assault was made upon the character, upon the honor, upon the integrity and upon the Christianity of the Baptist ministry of Texas, unequalled by the assaults of a Voltaire or a Tom Paine in the darkest days of skepticism and infidelity. I said then, surely surely, the tongue of reproach has reached its uttermost limits in Texas. But, fellow citizens, last Sunday I read in the Dallas News a speech delivered at Georgetown by Judge A. W. Terrell against Senator Bailey. In that speech I read this language: "I cannot find it in my heart to hate Bailey; I pity him, for when I consider hereditarily and the environment of his youth I am amazed that he is not altogether depraved." I have understood for many years that Senator Bailey and Judge Terrell were bitter enemies and not on speaking terms. I am not unmindful of the fact that in political warfare it is entirely proper to discuss the political record and the official acts and conduct of those seeking office at the hands of the people. I know that where the fact is admitted or not seriously controverted the public will sometimes excuse or tolerate an attack upon the personal integrity

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BAILEY'S LIFE BLAMELESS

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of a candidate, but among all civilized people the grave is considered the sure asylum from the tongue of reproach and slander, and the name of mother, whether living or dead, is secure from the poisonous tongue of reproach. I remember reading the account of a confessional held by a Catholic priest; one by one the penitents came and confessed their derelictions in Christian duty and their sins of omissions and commission, and each received forgiveness and the parting blessing. Finally a man appeared and confessed that he had circulated false reports upon the fair name of a woman and asked forgiveness for his sin. The priest said, "Go bring me a chicken in full feather." The penitent did as directed. The priest said, "Take this fowl, go down this street and return upon that street and as you go pluck the feathers from this fowl and scatter them to the winds, and when you have finished return to me." The penitent did as directed and presented the fowl to the priest with every feather plucked from its body. The priest then said, "Now, sir, retrace your steps, pick up those feathers and replace each upon the body of this fowl, and then return to me." The penitent departed and after a while returned and said: "Holy Father, the wind is high and the feathers I plucked from the bird have been carried away upon the wings of the wind and I can neither recover nor restore them." Thus, said the priest, "the wrong you have committed cannot be repaired and the sin you have committed cannot be forgiven." I believe this priest was right.

The Unpardonable Sin.

If an unpardonable sin can be committed in this world, that sin consists in the wilful circulation of a slander upon the character of a man or the fair name of a woman, whether she be living or whether she be dead. Let us analyze these words of A. W. Terrell. He says: "When I consider heredity and the environment of his youth I am amazed that he is not altogether depraved." What is heredity? It is the law of transmission by which like begets like. Judge Terrell meant when he used this language that the father and mother were so corrupt and debased that they could neither produce nor train an honest and upright boy, and therefore he says "I am amazed that Bailey is not altogether depraved."

What heart could deliberately indite such language except one wholly lost to every sense of public decency and all regard for the character of the living or the memory of the dead? Will the democracy of Texas endorse such campaign methods? Will this great party thus befool its own nest? I appeal to you, I appeal to the democrats of this great State to know if you, if they will thus stigmatize the character and blacken the memory of the father and even that of the sainted mother of the man they have commissioned to stand for the next five years as the representative of the democracy of Texas upon the floor of the United States senate and as the exponent and representative of the intelligence, patriotism, morality and sacred honor of the people of Texas? After I had finished reading this speech of Judge Terrell's, filled with misrepresentations and unjustifiable assumptions from end to end, I turned to the folds of the Fort Worth Record of the same date and there found indubitable evidence of the baselessness of this unjustifiable slander. There I read the certificate of twenty-five men who reside at Crystal Springs, Miss., the old home of Joe Bailey, where his mother and father lived and died. These people testify that they have known him since his childhood. They not only testify as to his integrity, but they testify to his loyalty and devotion to his parents. They declare that during the last sickness of his honored parents he left his seat in the senate, and with the affection of a dutiful son he nursed them in their last sickness and watched over them in their dying hours. When death had removed them from the conflicts of this life and the last respects were paid to their memory he paid all their funeral expenses and the expenses of their last sickness out of his own pocket and then turned over his interest in their estate to his sisters. I declare to you, fellow citizens, that in my judgment a man who in the early days of his manhood turns over all the property he possesses upon this earth and all he holds sacred except his wife and children to pay his honest debts as Bailey did; a man who will honor his father and mother, nurse them in sickness, wipe the death dew from their brow when dying, pay all their debts and funeral expenses after they are dead and then turn over their estate to his dependent sisters is not a dishonest man nor a moral pervers.

The Presbyterian Revival.

Despite the many attractions in town last night, there was an encouraging attendance at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Caldwell preached a most helpful and practical sermon on "Witnessing for Christ." He forcibly emphasized that personal experience and unquestionable character were necessary qualifications of a witness bearer. Dr. Caldwell is a clear, fluent speaker, with a practical and most earnest message. Services will be held each day at 4 and 8 p. m.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. A. Bennett of Seymour was here on business today.

Rev. J. W. Morgan of Iowa Park was in the city today.

J. R. Patty returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends at Itasca.

A. D. Rodgers, a prominent citizen of Decatur, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Petrolia were among those who attended the picnic at Lake Wichita today.

Charley Wyman, formerly a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Parsons, Kansas, is in the city today.

O. H. Maricle, one of the leading citizens of Kell City, Okla., was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Huggins, of Isadore, Okla., was in the city today and took in the Odd Fellows' picnic at Lake Wichita.

Judge S. H. Hodges of Frederick, Oklahoma, is in the city meeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. R. Jordan is in Frederick, Oklahoma, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, former residents of Wichita Falls, but now located at Childress, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fowler.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Continental Bank and Trust Company of Petrolia, accompanied by his brother, H. W. Perkins, who is depot agent for the Wichita Valley, took in the picnic at Lake Wichita today.

W. E. Dunnington of Henryetta, Oklahoma, arrived in the city today on his way to Austin to visit his mother, Mrs. John Dunnington, and other relatives. Willis lived here ten years ago and has many friends in Wichita Falls who will be glad to meet him again.

P. C. Maricle came down from Childress today to attend the Odd Fellows' picnic and to look after business matters here. Mr. Maricle reports that good progress is being made with the new ice and light plants and that they have an outlook for a splendid patronage. Childress is growing at a wonderful pace and many new homes are going up there.

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A Mercenary Boy.

"When I was a boy," said the man who insisted that men were more mercenary than women, "I had a little friend named Willie. Willie appeared one day with a fine apple.

"'I'll give you this apple,' he said to a little girl, 'for twenty kisses.'

"The little girl was amazed. That was not at all like Willie. Nevertheless she consented.

"'Shut your eyes,' said Willie. 'Sit down here and shut your eyes. And mind you, if you open them the bargain is off.'

"The little girl obeyed, and slowly, very slowly, the kisses began to fall upon her lips. One, two, three, four (a long pause), five, six (another long pause), seven (pause), eight, nine, ten (intolerable pause).

"'Oh, Willie, hurry!'

"'I'm not Willie.'

"The little girl opened her eyes in astonishment and drew back her pretty mouth from the advancing lips of a strange boy, a very common, shabby sort of boy, whom she had never seen before.

"'Why, where's Willie?' she cried.

"'He's down the street,' was the reply, 'sellin' yer kisses for two apples apiece. Better shut yer eyes again. The next three boys is terrible ugly.'

—St. Louis Republic.

A Diplomat.

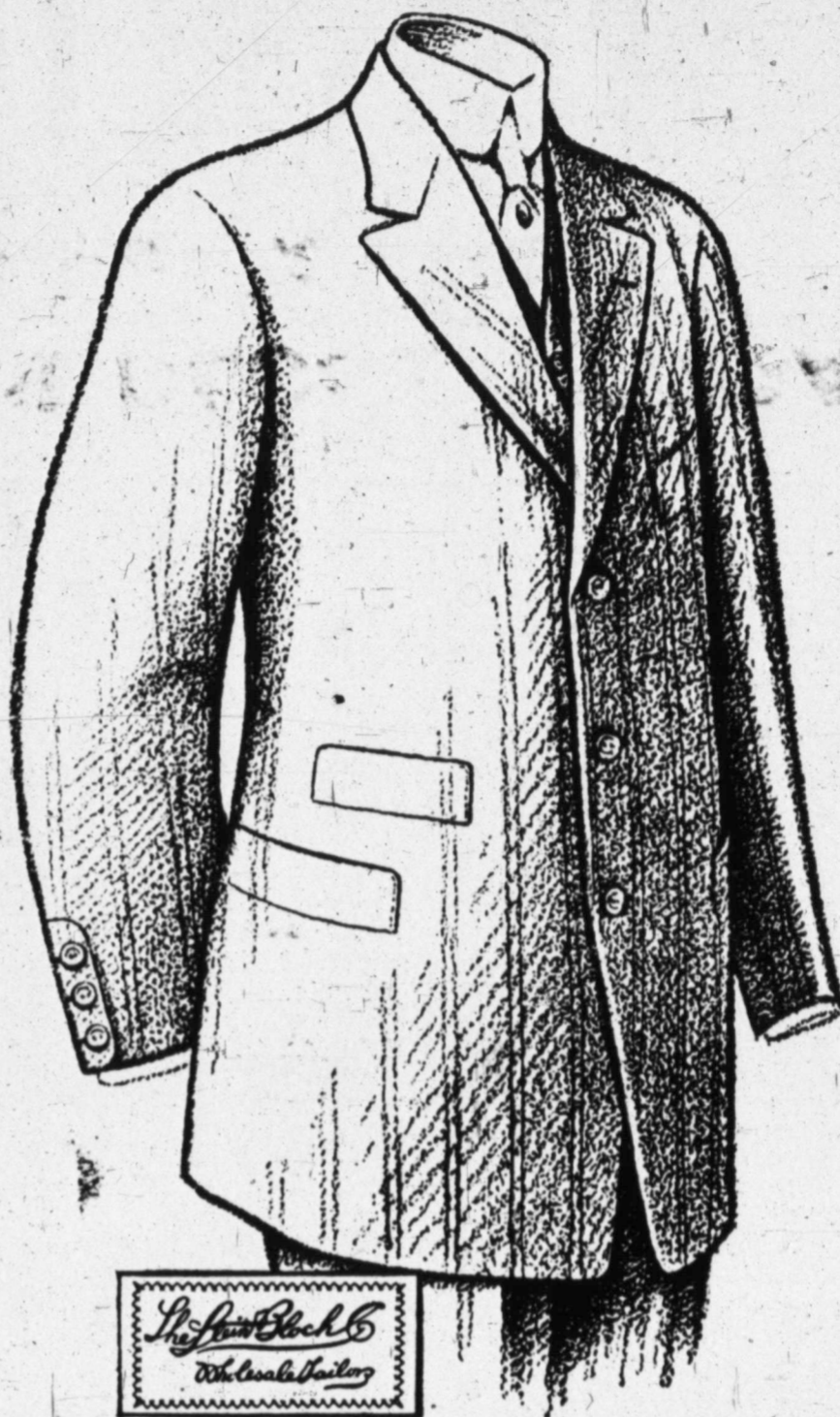
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