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An Important Question.

The writer believes that the majority of those who live in and near Grapeland and who are opposing Hon. J. W. Bailey as a delegate at large to the National Convention are not only honest but also desire to be just. Believing you to be such, I desire to ask you for your consideration a question which, it occurs to me, is or should be of considerable importance in the campaign now being carried on.

The question is; what would you expect to accomplish by defeating Mr. Bailey?

It should be the object of every one in espousing a public cause to bring about an effect which would be beneficial to the people and worthy of every effort which had been put forth to accomplish it. Would the defeat of Mr. Bailey at this time for delegate at large be of any benefit whatever to the people of Texas? I say; decidedly not. Mr. Bailey is our senator, nominated by our ballots and elected by our legislature. He shall continue to be Texas' Senator for four more years after this one. There is no alternative. Can you not understand that every act, every utterance which tends to a defamation of or an injury to Senator Bailey is just that much a defamation of or an injury to the democracy of the state and to Texas as a whole in the eyes of the nation?

What is the object in selecting or in this case electing delegates to the national convention? The chief object, at least the one that we talk most of, is the nominate a democratic candidate for president. What man do we all wish to have that nomination? W. J. Bryan of course. Well the Waco ticket headed by Hon. Cone Johnson pledged itself to support Mr. Bryan for the presidential nomination. Likewise did the Fort Worth ticket headed by Mr. Bailey pledge itself. Perhaps you may say as some do, that Mr. Bailey is opposed to Mr. Bryan? Mr. Bailey is not opposed to Mr. Bryan. Listen to his own words; "Our Fort Worth convention pledged its nominees to support Mr. Bryan for the democratic presidential nomination and you know my views upon the duty of obeying instructions well enough to know that I would withdraw from the ticket unless I intended to carry out the will of the convention in the most perfect good faith. But not only will I vote for Mr. Bryan because of this public pledge to do so, but I favored making the pledge, and would vote for his nomination even if I were not instructed to do so." These words from Mr. Bailey should show conclusively that he favors Mr. Bryan. Before this, Mr. Bailey not only supported Mr. Bryan for president at a time when Mr. Johnson tore from the top of his ticket, the presidential electors in order to keep from voting for Mr. Bryan (Mr. Johnson has never denied it,) but he (Mr. Bailey) made speeches in the doubtful state for Mr. Bryan and the cause of democracy. Mr. Bailey is now and always has been a staunch democrat, has always voted the ticket from top to bottom and has

always been found to the point in fighting the battles of the people and democracy.

This being the attitude of Mr. Bailey, why should the Waco convention have taken such action as it did in nominating candidates for delegates in advance of the regular time for selecting them and in a way dissimilar to regular democratic usage? At this time Mr. Bailey was not a candidate for delegate at large and probably would not now be, had he not been forced into the contest. The leaders of those who are opposing Mr. Bailey close their eyes to the damage they might do to democracy and to Texas in the nation. They would destroy Bailey and to accomplish that end are willing to sacrifice the best interests of the people in order to satisfy their grievances against him. Mr. Johnson, on the Waco ticket has all to gain and nothing to lose. If Mr. Johnson is defeated, nobody loses anything but Mr. Johnson and all he loses is his time and no one is hurt. On the other hand, should Mr. Bailey be defeated, his usefulness in the senate would be impaired and Texas would be injured in the congress of the United States in that she would for nearly five years be represented by a discredited senator. However a large majority of Texas democrats are going to see to it that Texas' senator shall not be discredited. Let each and every democrat in the Grapeland precinct come to the polls on May 2nd., vote the Bailey ticket and make that majority one larger.

Respectfully,
A. S. Porter.

Latexo News.

Latexo, Texas, April 20.—As we are having rain today I'll drop in and let your readers know that we are still living after having heard J. W. Bailey praise himself to a full extent. Messrs. D. C. Poe, M. S. Sims, R. F. Wheeler, Tom Sims and W. H. Poe attended the speaking.

These continued rains are making our farmers look blue. The potatoes are rotting.

Jasper Defoor and R. E. Robert were appointed delegates to the district union at Oak Grove, Saturday May 2.

Several of our boys attended the exercises at Grapeland Saturday night and report a nice time.

Mr. W. Friend's family arrived Thursday night from Pittsburgh, Pa., and will make Texas their home, and we welcome these people.

We are expecting Mr. Will Campbell the second Sunday in May to sing for us.

John Bruton is still in the dairy business.

Little Ora Sims, daughter of M. S. Sims, cut two of her fingers nearly off last week while playing with the hatchet.

The truck growers will meet Saturday night and see what they can do in regard to gathering and marketing potatoes. So come out and let's get busy and see if we can't realize more for our produce than heretofore.

We need a doctor for Latexo and community. Red Kid.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

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

Introductory by Elder Defoor, text Gal. 3-27.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hays Springs News

April 19.—The health of our community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Scott Yarbrough has been on the puny list of late, but he is about O. K. now.

We are having a wet spell now and some of our fields are getting very grassy, but crops are looking well and we are working in good spirits for another crop.

B. R. Eaves has been plowing his corn with a cultivator and is doing good work. He thinks farming would be a slow business now without his cultivator.

Rev. Cameron failed to fill his appointment last Sunday, the weather was so unfavorable. A good crowd gathered to hear him preach, but were not entirely disappointed as we engaged in a song service which was enjoyed by all.

B. R. Eaves attended the Bailey speaking at Crockett Thursday, and others would have gone had it not been for the press of work.

The Bailey question seems to be the go now, but I guess things will be more quiet after May 2.

J. A. Hughes of Antrim community spent last Saturday night with W. T. Warner and family. Mr. Hughes is a candidate for commissioner and of course is looking for votes. Julius.

Bailey's Crockett Speech.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey filled his engagement at Crockett last Thursday. Fully 2500 people heard the Senator. It was a great effort, a nice, smooth oily speech. The senator said he was growing more charitable as the campaign advanced, and would refrain from calling some of his opponents liars and would just say they are "mistaken." Only in one or two instances did Mr. Bailey touch upon the issues in the campaign. He reviewed his record in Congress and the senate, and said that he was the only man that ever sat in the American congress for seven, teen years and had never made a mistake—not one.

Just before the speaking a circular containing a list of questions was presented to Mr. Bailey. It read: "Questions for Senator J. W. Bailey. Listen attentively for his answers." There were ten of them. No. 1 was this:

You have repeatedly stated that you never served a monopoly for a day in your life. You certainly know that the Standard Oil Co. is a trust and a monopoly, if there be such a thing, yet you admitted under oath before the year 1907 investigating committee that you received a fee from that corporation of \$2500 for a legal opinion. How do you reconcile the two statements?

No. 10: You claim that you did not know you were bringing the Standard Oil company into Texas when you wrote a charter of the Security Oil Co. How comes it you get fooled every time these oil companies want something? Or, how comes it that every time you are fooled you get a lot of money from the fellow who fools you?

In the course of his speech Mr. Bailey touched upon these two questions. He said the fee he received for writing the charter of the Security Oil Co., was a modest one for the work done, and that he never did claim to be a cheap lawyer. But he plead ignorance on knowing that the man who wanted the charter drawn was connected with the Standard Oil Co.

When the questions were pre-

Facts, the Big Four

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

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

2nd. A bill he ever offered or supported that was not in the interest of the masses.

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

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

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sented to Mr. Bailey his reply was:

"One of your leading citizens, and an honorable man, I have no doubt, come to the speaker's platform and desired to present me with a list of printed questions. I had been advised before reaching the grounds that this list of questions would be presented to me, and I therefore examined it. When they offered to present it I declined to receive it, because almost every question in it impeaches either my integrity or my veracity, and no honest man will allow any man or set of men to give him a paper reflecting on his honor as a man or his fidelity as a senator in the congress. Sometimes they say I ought to debate this matter with my adversaries. He is a singular kind of man who says that. They assail my personal honor, and that is not a debatable question with me. I would not disgrace myself by debating that question. You wouldn't debate the question of your integrity, would you? Suppose a man should come to your store or home and say: "Look here; I don't believe you are honest, and I want to debate the question with you." Now, I know what would happen. You would pick up a chair and break it over his head, wouldn't you? That is what you would do if you were honest. Now there's my answer."

But Mr. Bailey is mistaken. That is not a sufficient answer for people who are seeking the truth in this matter, and every question asked touched upon the issue involved in this campaign. It was a cowardly evasion which amounts to a confession. Mr. Bailey is a servant of the people of Texas and we as his employers have a right to know the truth about matters which affect his fitness to hold the job.

He scored the Anti-Bailey people pretty severely and admonished his hearers to steer shy of those fellows who said that "the borrower is servant to the lender." He said another one of their cheap mottoes was that "No man can serve two masters." Mr. Bailey would no doubt have us believe that Christ ment something else when he said this.

His opponents came in for criticism. He denounced one of the leaders as a cow thief, one as a forger and embezzler, the other as advocating white school teachers for negro schools, and all of the charges have been denounced and disproven since by the home people of the accused, and Mr. Bailey has been left in a sad predicament.

Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

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

Fewer Laws and Better.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—The most thoughtful and sympathetic friend of the masses this Republic has ever known proclaimed the doctrine that that government was best in which the people were least governed. That doctrine holds as good today as when it was pronounced.

The curse of the times is too much agitation, too much repression, too much interference with the guaranteed rights of the citizen, too much meddling, too much espionage—too much government.

The threat and danger of the times is in the insidious growth of socialism, which, in its final analysis, means to destroy initiative, paralyze competition, and to erect upon the ruins of a democracy a paternalistic system under which the citizen would become the ward and servant of government instead of the creator and master of the government.

Therefore, on the principle that too much government is destructive of the fundamental rights and constitutional liberties of the people, and that too much government must inevitably lead to socialism, the conference of Commercial Clubs, which was held in Fort Worth on March 12, 1908, adopted as a declaration of purpose the slogan of "Fewer Laws, Better Laws."

In the hope of making the slogan of "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" an effective one, we now call upon the people to join us in an organized, vigorous and sustained effort to inaugurate an era of rational and patriotic legislation in Texas that will result in the repeal, modification or emendation of harmful or objectionable laws and in diminishing the rising volume of experimental and dangerous laws that are biennially shoveled into the legislative hopper at Austin.

In submitting this appeal we make no war upon the present administration, nor do we intend to launch a propaganda of ill-considered criticism against the Thirtieth Legislature. On the contrary, our distinct purpose is to reason with the one and to treat the surviving members of the other in a spirit which we believe will promote the highest and best interests of this great State, and to present a plain, business like and patriotic protest against any further agitation that is calculated to imperil investment; to menace, rather than to stimulate, industrial enterprise, and to outlaw foreign capital.

We do not condemn the Thirtieth or preceding Legislatures because of unwise and hurtful laws, as bad as many of them have been, so much as we condemn the legislative threat and tendency of the times.

This tendency has resulted in suspending industrial activity; in arresting factory development; in limiting our credit and narrowing the market for our securities by shutting the State out from the most reliable sources of cheap money; in suspending railroad construction; in denying markets to the products of the farm, and in putting the State at the mercy of demagogues and professional office seekers who have grown fat from feeding on its misfortunes.

We believe that government exists for the conservation of the public good and the public safety, and that good government is impossible where those of its citizens upon whose energies, toil and capital the State must depend for its prosperity and progress, are careless in their selection of public servants.

We believe that no government can be well balanced in justice and fair dealing while one class of citizens can do openly and without unfavorable comment that which, if done by another class, would be branded as defiance of established authority amounting almost to insurrection or treason.

Because the commercial, industrial and agricultural classes of Texas have decided to institute a campaign of education, in the patriotic hope of promoting the development and progress of Texas, their work has been

sneered at and denounced as a conspiracy and a covenant with the corporations.

We do not propose to quarrel from our purpose to quarrel with those who fling at us this preconceived and premeditated slander. On the contrary, we propose to persevere in the work to which we have pledged our best endeavors, until we shall have succeeded in pulling off the political posse that is now on the trail of capital in Texas, and in the effort to reconstruct prosperity in this State.

We believe, if the agricultural and commercial interests can be aroused to the needs of the hour and to the dangers of the times, that they will initiate such economic policies as should control and operate in the development of a truly great commonwealth, and that good and commonsense citizens can be elected to make the laws of the State, who will take their instructions from the people, and be in fact their servants and not their masters.

We appreciate the difficulties of such an undertaking and the fact that it must have the co-operation of thoughtful citizens in every quarter of the State and the aid and encouragement of the press. But as the purpose of our movement and organization is to redeem the State from policies and tendencies that keep it in perpetual turmoil; that tax its courts to the limit of their time and capacity, in order to safeguard constitutional rights, and that prevent its uninterrupted and wholesome development, we feel that we have the right to anticipate the active co-operation of all good citizens and the united support of a press that can always be relied upon to intelligently stand for the soundest and best economic progress.

With these patriotic ends in view, and relying wholly upon the sound judgment of our neighbors and fellow citizens, we appeal to our country men to eliminate all controversies of a partisan, fanatical or personal character and to unite finally with us in a movement to elect honest, patriotic and competent men to the Legislature in order that Texas may be redeemed from the rule of the agitator and demagogue, and its progress and prosperity be made tranquil and permanent.

Olives Grown in Texas.

Experiment Farm at Beeville Produces Heavy Crop.

That olives can be successfully grown in Southwest Texas has been demonstrated beyond any question at the state experiment station near Beeville. The several varieties of trees growing there are in full fruit this year. One or two trees bore a few olives last year, but it was not until this spring that the experiment is shown to be a success by the heavy crop which the trees have put on.

Simultaneously with the fruiting of these trees, of which, naturally, extra care has been taken, a grove on the Jones farm, near town, has also put on fruit. The trees are twelve years old, and their failure to bear heretofore has been the subject of some discussion among pomologists, some taking the view that the peculiar climatic conditions to the gulf coast was unsuited for olive growing.

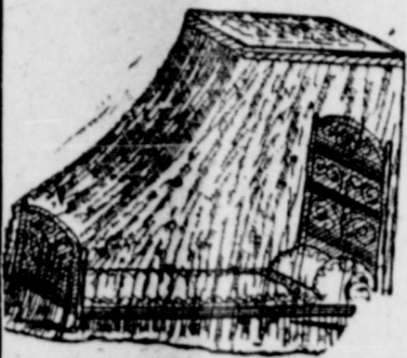
It develops that the olive requires more age to come into bearing in this section than in California, but that when they do they produce just as heavily as the Pacific coast.

The success of the experiment adds another valuable semitropical fruit to those already demonstrated to be adapted to this section of Texas. In appearance the olive resembles the live oak, a growth indigenous here, and it is said to be the connecting link between the oak and the citrus family.

Muskogee, Okla.—As an outgrowth of the "Jim Crow" law, passed by the Legislature, which is being rigidly enforced, letters have been received by the Guthrie State Tribune, threatening the assassination of Governor Haskell and Chief of Police Bud Ledbetter of Guthrie, and that the city of Guthrie will be burned by Negroes.

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Finer mesh	\$7.00
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GENERAL NEWS.

STATE.

Galveston.—The Master Plumbers' Association of Texas has closed its session with the election of new officers and appointment of committees. The next State convention will be held at Beaumont.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission has extended the time for the completion of the new freight depot at San Antonio for six months, owing to the fact that no agreement has yet been reached between the City Council and the railroad company as to location of tracks and depot site.

Austin.—Another State convict, Charley White, a Negro, who escaped from the Terrell farm near Navasota, came to Austin, surrendered to the chief executive and presented his claim for pardon. The case will be investigated.

Weimer.—Since January 1st, to April 10th, Weimer has shipped \$14,000 worth of eggs, adding turkeys, chickens and butter the aggregate will exceed \$25,000.

Laredo.—Up to April 11th, Laredo has shipped 157 car loads of Bermuda onions. The entire crop of Webb County is estimated at 1250 car loads.

Sherman.—A. R. Richards, president of the Richards Medicine Company, aged 48 years, was killed by lightning at the Sherman County Club House, where he was spending the night preparatory to a duck hunt.

Beeville.—The freight depot of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad was completely destroyed by fire, with all contents, while a heavy rain was pouring down.

Lindale.—The strawberry shipments from Lindale for the last week amounted to 3,400 cases, or a little over seven cars, averaging the grower \$2 per case. Ten more cars are expected.

Dallas.—At the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, Fort Worth was chosen for the meeting place of the Republican State Convention, which was set for May 15.

El Paso.—John A. Kearns dies suddenly of heart failure within the time predicted by him. A week ago he went to an undertaker, selected a coffin and paid for his funeral expenses, giving orders to the undertaker to ship his body to his sister in New York.

Dallas.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas convened at Dallas for a three days' session with approximately 800 delegates present.

Austin.—Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters, which will meet in annual session April 28. Fully 1500 visitors are expected.

Victoria.—The new dredge boat building here, to be used in dredging and improving the Guadalupe River, will be launched May 6. Junior U. S. Engineer Charles Schuster of Galveston is superintending the construction.

Kenedy.—This section was visited by a severe hail storm which destroyed several hundred acres of cotton and corn. J. M. Lynch alone suffered the loss of 300 acres of cotton.

Beeville.—An election has been ordered by the County Judge for May 16, to determine whether Beeville shall be incorporated or not. There is some opposition to incorporation, by large property holders.

Eagle Pass.—A fusion ticket was placed in the field by the Citizens' Non-Partisan Committee, composed of seven Democrats, seven Republicans and one Independent. Of the officers nominated, five are Democrats, five are Republicans and one Independent.

Fort Stockton.—Vernon Crawford, a fourteen-year-old boy, killed a mammoth panther on his father's ranch. The brute measured eight feet and seven inches from tip to tip.

DOMESTIC

New York, N. Y.—Jose M. Gearaud, agent of the Firmin Revolutionists in the United States, was sentenced to six months imprisonment, at hard labor in Sing Sing prison, for having counterfeited Haytian money on his person.

Chicago, Ill.—The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company from the fine of \$29,240,000, imposed by Judge Landis, is set for May 7 and 8.

San Francisco, Cal.—Whan Shuag, the Korean who shot and killed D. W. Stevens, the American attaché to the Japanese diplomatic service, was held on the charge of murder in the Superior Court.

Washington, D. C.—Proclamation was made at the State Department of a copy right treaty between the United States and Mexico.

Boston, Mass.—The Republican

State Convention of Massachusetts declines to declare for Taft's nomination for the Presidency, and endorses Governor Curtis Guild for the second place on the National ticket.

New York, N. Y.—The Bryan contingent of the Democratic State Convention met with defeat in the first day of the convention, by the adoption of a resolution to send an uninstruced delegation to the Denver convention.

Nashville, Tenn.—In complying with an order from Washington, as the result from a suit by a Negro bishop against the Nashville, Charleston and St. Louis Railway, to furnish the same accommodations to white and colored passengers, the road has taken all towels and soap from the toilet rooms, and furnish water to drink to all passengers alike.

Pensacola, Fla.—Owing to disturbances by car strikers and their sympathizers, which the city was unable to quell, the Governor dispatched ten companies of State troops to Pensacola to restore order.

New York, N. Y.—A novel decree was entered in the case of Michael Briefer, a convicted bigamist, who was allowed by the court to go free so long as he provided for both families. He is held to make regular reports to the court while so paroled.

Boston, Mass.—A disastrous fire swept over Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, which destroys property valued at \$5,500,000 and renders 1500 families homeless; \$3,500,000 is covered by insurance.

San Diego, Cal.—The officers and men of the American battleship fleet were enthusiastically received in San Diego. Five thousand marines took part in the street parade, equipped as infantry, armed with Krags, forming a line two miles in length. San Diego is in holiday attire and officers and men are being royally entertained.

Pensacola, Fla.—The car strike is still on, but cars were operated on all lines of the Pensacola electric lines, protected by troops stationed all over the city.

Washington, D. C.—The recommendation for an appropriation for four battleships, which was sent to Congress in a special message by the President, has been refused by the House by a decisive vote.

Helena, Mont.—Owing to the breaking of the seventy-foot dam at the Hauser Lake, miles of the Missouri Valley have been devastated by the flood. A number of houses have been washed away, hundreds of cattle and other live stock have been drowned, and railroad tracks washed away. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

New York, N. Y.—The price of cotton option in the New York Cotton Exchange went below 9 cents per pound for the first time since September, 1906.

Washington, D. C.—In a special message vetoing a dam bill, President Roosevelt warns Congress against giving away rights in rivers without charge, and announces a general policy of conserving the streams of the country.

Hammond, La.—Frank Stewart, a pumping engineer, in saving the life of a small boy from being run over by an Illinois Central engine, was himself run over and killed.

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme Court has decided against Edgar Jadwin, involving lands on Galveston Island, claimed by the Government, and ownership of the land has been adjudged to the State of Texas.

Washington, D. C.—In a special message to Congress, the President strongly urges the provision for the building of four large battleships of the best and most advanced type, instead of two, as recommended by the committee.

San Diego, Cal.—The American battleship fleet has entered the harbor of San Diego, and for the first time in their 4 months cruise have anchored in a home port, where they will remain for four days. They were officially welcomed by Governor James Gillette.

FOREIGN.

Paris.—The police of the city have taken into custody three well known anarchists, together with a cart load of dynamite, which the prisoners had in their possession.

Madrid.—Announcement is made in the official Gazette, of a new extradition treaty between the United States and Spain, for which negotiations have been pending for some time.

Monterey, Mex.—Owing to heavy rains, serious washouts occurred between Saltillo and Monterey, which have delayed trains on the Mexican National Railroad. The rains were some of the heaviest in years and the country is in a splendid condition.

Lisbon.—Near the village of Paradelha a severe storm washed away a part of the Portuguese coast, when fishermen found a treasure trove containing many ancient gold and silver

coins and jewelry which is apparently loot conquered by Portuguese buccaneers 300 years ago.

Manila.—John L. Leach, Public Printer of the Philippines, has wired the department his acceptance of the position of Public Printer at Washington, to which position he has been appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Charles A. Stillings, resigned.

Kerrville.—At a meeting of the West Texas Fair Association, the dates for the next fair were set for August 19, 20 and 21.

Motherless Chicks.

The New York Humane Society has the shivers because the Easter custom of selling newly hatched chicks takes the fluffy little ones from their mothers. Oh, Hen Mothers, how are you robbed of your offspring, that some child may have a pet. And how you have our sympathy, but is it not better for the chick that it should have some human hand to give it care, and save it from the fate of the ordinary spring chicken? And how many tears must the warm hearted incubator shed when its multitudinous offspring is torn from its throbbing asbestos side? It is indeed enough to make the humane society weep when it considers the possibility of alien hands and childish hearts caring for the downy offspring. By all means let the chick's mother keep its offspring out of reach of the hard hearted children, even though it necessitates the purchase of ten times as many incubators, so that each mother incubator may keep her brood till it is frying size.

That Mileage Book.

The newspaper fraternity has lying around in odd corners, sadly remembered, a number of little booklets. On the back of these little booklets is printed some words that bring a bulldog sort of grit to the teeth of every full grown Texan, when he thinks of those words in the light of subsequent events.

These simple words merely mention a fact that is apparent to any man who has never sat in the State Legislature. This fact, however, will be well known to the next batch of Legislative material.

"This ticket is issued in payment for advertising service rendered this Company, in accordance with contract on file in General Passenger and Ticket Department."

Perhaps it is possible to construe this so as to make it read, "for influence rendered," but the newspaper man who gave of his space to the merchant, or to the railroad, and received "payment for advertising service rendered," knows the meaning of terms, and he knows when the rights of a man to sell space are denied him.

In a Hole.

John Sharp Williams and an undivided Democracy in the house of representatives have put the Republican members on record as being opposed to the policies of President Roosevelt, as set forth in his message of January 31. While the Republican party, or at least its representatives in the house, were placed upon record as not agreeing to Mr. Roosevelt's ideas on certain questions of public policy, sentiment among Republicans after the smoke of the filibuster had cleared away was not one of unmixed bitterness. It was pointed out that, while Mr. Williams may have succeeded in placing the Republican leaders and representatives on record on certain questions, the filibuster which he led so successfully may cause more positive action upon the part of the house leaders in the near future. Speaker Cannon and the other members of the Big Five, it was stated, may now be driven to see that more affirmative legislation and less of the negative kind, is needed in order that the Republican party may not go to the polls next November with the credit of having done nothing and obstructed everything.

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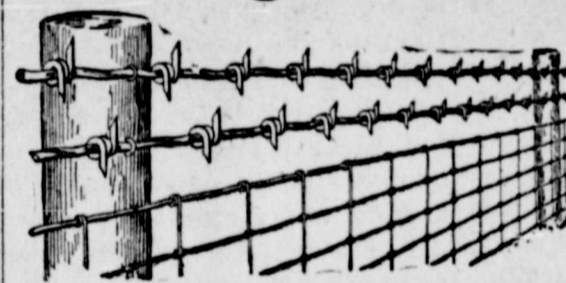
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ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

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THE MESSENGER.

SENATOR BAILEY AND THE GOOD WOMEN.

In his speech at Palestine last Friday Senator Bailey took occasion to comment on the paragraph which appeared in the Messenger last week, which stated that Senator Bailey said in his Brownwood speech that "all honorable women were for him."

Mr. Bailey denied it, saying ninety-five per cent of the good women were for him. He also said that "the editor was probably honest in it, but was just as ignorant as he was honest."

We do not want to misrepresent Mr. Bailey, and our information was taken from his speech printed in the Galveston News. But let us dig up some other testimony. In a joint debate at Ft. Worth last Saturday between Senator Hawkins and A. M. Spoons, we have the following newspaper report:

"When State Senator Hawkins, in his joint debate with A. M. Spoons here tonight, during his opening speech to a speech made by Senator Bailey in which the senator was reported to have said: "Very few of the good men of Texas are against me, and none of the good women," his opponent in reply undertook to correct the statement declaring that the senator had said "Ninety-five per cent of the good women of Texas are for me," and a voice in the rear of the Forty-eighth District court room, in which the speaking was being held, cried, "You read that lie in the Dallas News." "The Dallas News," Mr. Spoons replied, "has been telling lies so long that it cannot tell the truth," then finishing his speech; but Senator Hawkins, in his rejoinder, produced what he said was a copy of the Fort Worth Record of date Aug. 6, 1907, containing a report of the speech in question, made by Senator Bailey at Garland, reading the following from the Record's report as having been Senator Bailey's words: "Very few of the good men of Texas are against me, and none of the good women."

The Fort Worth Record is a partisan Bailey organ, and would not publish anything Mr. Bailey did not say. If Mr. Bailey would say that in one speech he would say it in another. We have every reason to believe that the Galveston News is treating Senator Bailey fairly in this contest.

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods but to sell more goods—to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the vicinity

in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance—you follow with the stream—you talk to an audience all ready assembled, to the people who want to read—their mental comos is right—they are on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.

The habit of treating those that are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy is one that clouds the sunshine of too many homes. If you are young and looking for a prince, just test his home conduct. Do not be guided in your choice by what a young man is in the parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting room. Do not judge him by the way he can tip his hat, but by the way he treats the old, especially his parents.

It has been frequently suggested and the suggestion is a good one. For every farmer to place his name and the name of his farm on his road-gate. Not only would persons driving to a place more easily find it, but it would add more pleasure and interest to people driving from place to place. This last result would have special effect in regard to well kept and pretty houses. And observing person will seldom pass a beautiful farm without desiring to know who is its enterprising owner.

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of Mr. J. R. Nichols as a candidate for Representative of Houston County. Mr. Nichols is a young man, a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal, and has been identified with the school interests of the county for several years. He is well qualified for the position, and is making the race subject to the democratic primary. He asks your support.

Commencement Exercises.

Grapeland Public School closed its year's work last Friday. Commencement exercises were held at the Christian church Friday and Saturday nights, and the graduating exercises Monday morning. On Friday night the pupils from the first to the fourth grade entertained and on Saturday night pupils of the eighth to tenth grade presented the play, "Queen Ester." It was well presented and frequently applauded. The house was crowded on both occasions, fully 500 people being present.

There were four in the graduating class: Murdock Darsey, Balis Dailey, salutatorian; Columbus Woodard, valedictorian; Miss Ida Woodard, Class Historian. Each deserve great credit for their splendid essays and at the conclusion found themselves literally surrounded with beautiful flours. J. F. Mangum, Crunty Superintendent, delivered an appropriate address to the class, and Mr. Perkins delivered the diplomas.

This closes a very successful term of our school, and as a whole, we think our people are well pleased with Mr. Perkins and his able corps of assistants.

Elkhart Searchlight.

LEE PARKS, Editor

Elkhart, Texas, April 21.—Our little town is moving along very well as usual. We don't need any more rain for awhile.

Miss Eunice Watkins and Miss Cora Wright of Denson Springs have been visiting relatives here for the past few days.

On account of the rain the Woodmen Circle was unable to unveil the monuments at the Parker cemetery last Sunday. They will set the date next meeting night.

The bank opened for business Saturday morning, Mr. Alston of Lake Charles, La., as cashier. It is known as the American Exchange Bank of Elkhart.

A large crowd went to Palestine Friday to hear Senator Bailey speak.

A wagon load of our young people went to an ice cream supper at Jack O'Neal's Friday night

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents.—For sale by Guice & Son.

Graveyard Working.

All parties interested in the Davis graveyard will meet there on May 1st, for the purpose of cleaning off and decorating the graves.

J. J. Brooks,
J. E. Hollingsworth,
J. F. Garrett,
Committee.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

School Trustee Election Notice

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

J. F. Martin is appointed manager of said election.

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

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

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

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

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Buster's Visit to Grapeland.

The following letter was received by Mr. Darsey, written by Buster Brown to his firm in St. Louis, relative to his visit to our town:

Palestine, Tex., Apr. 12.
The Brown Shoe Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—My reception yesterday in Grapeland, Texas for Geo. E. Darsey, was a bigger success than it was two years ago. Mr. Darsey had me well advertised, not only in Grapeland but all over the surrounding country as well. As a result, you could hardly get through the streets yesterday for the wagons and carriages. The town was full of people—some came fifteen miles to witness the reception. Mr. Darsey had the reception advertised for 1:30 p. m., so at that hour the street was literally blocked with people. He had a line stretched across the street about 15 feet from the ground and on that line I had all my Buster Brown horse blankets, also my six pennants advertising Buster Brown and White House shoes, then my five Buster Brown banners. We had enough by spacing them two feet apart to reach across the street, and they certainly looked pretty. Yesterday was a dark gloomy day. I mounted my platform (which was a dandy) and put forth my very best effort in the cause. I talked Buster Brown, White House, Usona and Queen B Shoes for an hour with great success. At the close I asked those who had on Buster Brown shoes to hold up their hand and nearly half of them held up their hands. I then asked them how they liked Buster Brown shoes and they all said fine, the best I ever wore, and soon. I then asked all who were going to wear Buster Brown shoes from now on to hold up their hands and this time nearly every hand went into the air. I then began to drill them in line as I scattered the souvenirs and everybody went home happy.

Wishing you success, we are,
Yours truly,
Buster Brown and Tige,

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

Announcements

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

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

J J Faulk, of Henderson County

B H Gardner of Anderson county

For Sheriff
A W Phillips
Jno C Lacy (Re-election)

For County Judge
John Spence (Re-election)

For County Superintendent
Public Instruction
J F Mangum

For Representative
W G Creath
J R Nichols

For County Treasurer
D J Cater (Re-election)

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

For District Clerk
B F Dent
Joe Brown Stanton
For re-election

For Tax Collector
A L Goolsby

For County Clerk
Nat E Allbright (for re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
S H Lively (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J A Hughes
G R Murchison (re-election)

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

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5
Jno A Davis (re-election)

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents.—For sale by Guice & Son.

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We are interested in the welfare and success of our customers. Every detail of the banking business is given our most careful attention. Whether we loan money to you, or you to us, you are given the benefits of our institution and the time of our officers. Whatever banking business you may have, we solicit a share of it, believing that our facilities will be a distinct advantage to you.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Of Grapeland

HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

The best flour is Bell County's Best, only at Faris'.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Plenty of Cold Drinks all the time at the Bon Ton.

Fresh corn meal, chops, flour and bran at Faris'.

Feed stuff and flour at Howard's.

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

The Trinity river is reported to be on a big rise and a disastrous overflow is feared.

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

The Bon Ton is a place well kept, and kept well supplied with the best cold drinks.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson and little Austin Flint visited relatives here this week.

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

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

Buy your Sunday shirts and collars, work shirts, pants, overalls, sugar, coffee, tobacco, patent medicines, chops, bran, flour, meal and most anything you want at J. N. Parker's.

ATTENTION!

To all Lovers of Good Barber Work When in Crockett do not fail to patronize

FRIEND'S BARBER SHOP

HOT AND COLD BATHS AT ALL TIMES

Best Equipped Shop in Houston County CROCKETT, TEXAS

M. L. Clewis has a full line of fishing tackle.

Will Irwin was down from Elkhart Tuesday.

Coffee! coffee! buy your coffee at Howard's.

Best line of groceries and dry goods in the city at Faris'.

Clewis PAYS CASH for beef hides.

Best ribbon cane syrup at Howard's.

Harry Calhoun is able to be up after an attack of measles.

Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.

After work hours the Bon Ton will be open for the enjoyment of all.

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

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

The nicest assortment of post cards in Grapeland; 3 for 5c at the Bon Ton.

Will Haltom and Miss Willie Carter were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. N. S. Herod officiating.

READ THIS:

Dear friends:

Would you exchange your corn, cotton and other farm products for merchandise? Of course not, then why will you take merchandise for your produce when I'll pay you the CASH for it. Can handle all the produce brought to Grapeland and pay CASH for same. Bring me what you have to sell.

John L. Guice,
Cash Produce Buyer

Miss Susie Brown is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Guice.

Lennie Oliver, 15-year old son of Mr. John Oliver, died Wednesday morning of last week.

Albert Neel and wife and Misses Sallie Belle and Sallie Neel were pleasant callers Friday.

Mrs. Etheridge Payne of Crockett was visiting her parents here the first of the week.

Peach Crop for Sale
I want to sell my entire peach crop of 50 acres on the tree; very fair crop. See me at once. A. B. Spence.

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

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

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

Do not be misled. The Ineeda Laundry is the best. Does not tear your clothes nor leave the old gloss finish. Mark Anthony, agent. Leave your bundle at the Bon Ton, or give to Stovall White.

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, April 19.—According to the time appointed Mr. Bailey put in his appearance at Crockett and made one of those great speeches that is so characteristic with him these days defending his character and abusing those who have assisted in unearthing his wrong doings while in congress. Such a thing as a U. S. Senator leaving his position and going among those whom he calls his people asking their support to send him as a delegate to the national convention I say never happened in this or any other state. There must be something woefully wrong or it would not be the case with Joe Bailey. Now, dear reader, he stands today guilty by his own admissions. It goes without saying that he fully endorses the trusts by his actions in the past; give him a chance and he will do the same thing again, upholding a curse that we have been fighting so hard to overcome. Now it remains for you to say what you will endorse, the trusts or not. If you do not you can't afford to vote for their representative Joe Bailey. Call a halt and consider well before you leap. It may be by your vote cast against Bailey not only to save the democratic party, but also the state from the mercy of the trusts. Just as sure as Bailey is sent to the convention and there assist in writing the platform, just so sure will Texas be fleeced from one side to the other by the trusts, and Dick Wynne, if elected, will do a lot of dancing while Bailey plays the fiddle. Now to the old confederate soldiers, God bless you all. You can't afford to vote for a man who joined hands with Tom Reed to unseat Gen. Joe Wheeler, a man that was always true to his country, always ready to sacrifice his life for a cause that he cherished so dearly. Where is your patriotism of 1861? Have you lost, all your love, for your south land and are willing to stand idly by and see your country over run by these blood sucking trusts? We sincerely hope but few, if any, will support Joe Bailey, the representative of the greatest curses of our land.

We see in the Times that our friend John A. McConnell is a strong Bailey man. That can very easily be accounted for. Johnnie has been siding with Jimmie Madden lately; Jim has been siding up to Bailey and Bailey and Pierce take soup with the same spoon and the Waters-Pierce Oil treasurer does the rest.

Farming is at a dead stand still. One week of almost continual rain, the little branches have been from hill to hill, the big creeks are one vast sea of water; considerable damage has been done. Good many farmers have not planted any cotton, owing to the wet weather. Some cotton is up and looking fine.

We have the Holiness with us conducting a protracted meeting. At the trustee election W. H. Holcomb was elected to succeed himself.

Our town is very quiet, nothing of any particular interest to note. Health generally good. As ever, Old Gray.

Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, April 20.—Things down this way do not seem much like it would do to have a picnic soon; have had too much rain and we are getting our business kinder tangled; the rains have fallen very nicely and

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Just a Moment!

NOW IS A GOOD TIME

To buy your spring drugs while we are trying to reduce our stock.

Your prescriptions carefully compounded by a registered druggist. Yours truly,

B. R. GUICE & SON,
DRUGGISTS

no serious damage has been done.

T. S. Kent is expecting to make a cattle deal tomorrow.

C. H. Beazley is having his house recovered and will paint the inside and out, and it might be well for Mr. DeVoe to write him a letter.

It seems like the stand of candidates is coming slow, only one in a hill in many places.

I will take back what I said about the best element being for Bailey. It seems to be a pretty badly mixed up affair, but guess things will move on just about the same. Let things go as they may, as for my part I am kinder in a muddle.

Mrs. T. S. Kent, Miss Leota and Tom Jr., and Miss Clara Lively attended commencement exercises at Grapeland Saturday night. Also Oscar and Herman Beazley and Oran and Sumner Rials.

G. B. Kent visited the little folks at Daly's Sunday.

Miss Kleber Beazley returned home from Grapeland Saturday where she has been attending school. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Josie Bell White.

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Lively seems to be giving satisfaction.

No sickness here at all. Not much news for this time. Zack.

After you get hot from cussing and discussing Baileyism, come to the Bon Ton and cool off. We serve both Bailey and Cone Johnson drinks.

Miss Annie Robertson of Crockett was the guest of her friend, Miss Callie Spence from Friday until Monday, and attended commencement exercises.

Prof. T. P. Perkins left for his home in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. Mr. Perkins will return and go to Lovelady when the summer normal convenes.

Joe A. Davis

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That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of the itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

6000 Acres of the Chittim-Miller Ranch Under High State of Cultivation



C. C. Schrock in His Cabbage Patch on the Chittim-Miller Ranch, December 18, 1907.

What You Can Grow on a Ten Acre Farm in Bee County.

Owing to the natural conditions, location and variety of soil in Bee County, it follows that the range of products is necessarily extensive, and of such character as to make it adapted to the demands of the farmer, no matter from what portion of the United States he may come.

Practically every crop grown and harvested in the various states of the Union, with the exception of wheat, barley and rye, may be successfully cultivated, and with profit, in Bee county. So harmonious are the conditions that as many as five of the world's prime products may be raised to a complete fruition in the same field. Cotton, corn sugar cane and oats produce abundantly, and the splendid fertility of the soil is taxed but little in the process.

Long summers of growing weather, mild winters and a general sky permit the practice of months of the year.

husbandry for nearly twelve months of the year. There is scarce a day that work may not be carried on in the field. Aside from the conditions which environ the cultivation of prime crops, and here the agriculturist may make his choice as to the variety, the opportunities for the raising and shipping of early fruits and vegetables are infinite. The southern latitude and comparative freedom from frosts of Bee county enables the growers to cultivate the tender varieties of vegetables and ship to more northern markets long before seed has begun to germinate in the vicinity of St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, or any of the other cities of the Middle West.

The development of this industry has been steadily augmented during the past few years until shipments are now being made by the car load through Houston and San Antonio to the consumers in other states, and the trade is in its infancy. What the locations enjoy in the matter of early vegetables in the spring they also enjoy in the fall. As late as November 15 and 30 the irrigated gardens of Bee county are green with furiting tomato vines,

potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, radish and all the varieties of garden truck which so delight the soul and appetite of the vegetarian.

The yield is in proportion to the effort and the labor expended. The quickness of growth in Bee county is amazing. A branch of a grape vine grew forty-six feet in a single year and produced heavily. Figs grow well and produce large crops yearly. The opportunities in this direction are splendid, as five year old trees often yield 400 pounds of fruit, which may be dried or preserved at a profit of \$30 to the tree. The establishment of canning factories will make fig cultivation a splendid asset, as this delightful fruit is always in demand, and in Bee county it practically takes care of itself.

The cauliflower when carefully cultivated produces generously. A farmer near Beeville received \$900 from a single acre. It is sown early in July, set out in August, and may be marketed in the latter part of December.

Cabbages are now being extensively cultivated in the Coast alone sold \$100,000 worth of this vegetable. They are planted in September.

The Creole and White June onions are as successfully grown in Bee county as around New Orleans. They mature in April, just when northern onions are sprouting, and the demand is unlimited. Two hundred dollars an acre, net, is considered an average profit, but much larger sums have been made when greater care and cultivation has been given the crop.

The melon crop is a very important and profitable one. Bee county realized from 230 acres last year the handsome sum of \$32,966. This county was equally successful with garden truck, as it reports 399 acres valued at \$80,000.

When and What to Plant.

A truck farm may and should have something growing on it every month of the year. And this is as much as need be said about the climate. In order to have this the sowing should be done as follows:

November—To start now—cabbage, spinach, peas, onions, etc., and red oats, clover, alfalfa, lettuce, turnips and radishes.

Country. Beeville last winter December—Peas, carrots, cabbage, radishes and parsley. Lat-

ter part of the month potatoes may do.

January—Turnips, lettuce, cauliflower, peas, potatoes and transplant onions, shallots and cabbage.

February—Beets, mustard, leek, peas, beans, main crop of potatoes and early corn.

March—Beans, squash, cucumbers, melons and okra. Potatoes may still be planted; also corn, sorghum and millet.

April—All tender vegetables may now be sown, and plants from hot beds, tomatoes and peppers set out; also sweet potatoes, millet, corn beans and okra.

May—During this month very few vegetables can be sown, but where potatoes, onions and other crops have been taken off, corn, melons, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, etc., may be planted; also some varieties of cabbage, late Italian cauliflower, sweet potatoes, cow peas, sorghum and black eyed peas.

June—If the weather is favorable plant and sow same as in May, but the most of the time will be demanded by the growing crop.

July—Bush and pole beans, corn, sweet potatoes, millet, broom corn, cow peas, etc., may still be planted, and seeds of cabbage, cauliflower, etc., should be sold in cold frames; for the fall garden sow cow peas.

August—Carrots, celery, potatoes, shallots, millet and peas.

September—Early peas, beans, parsnip, salsify, kale and spinach. Set out cabbage, etc.

October—Onions, marrowfat peas, cow peas, salsify and oats may be sown.

The average net profits per acre from tomatoes, according to the reports given by experimental farmers, is from \$300 to \$400; onions, \$250 to \$400; strawberries, \$150 to \$300; peas, \$100 to \$200; snap beans, \$100; sweet potatoes, \$150; Irish potatoes, \$150; radishes, \$150; spring markets when there is no competition, and their comparative proximity to the body of consumers gives them great and permanent advantages over the Californians.

The strawberry season opens early, and about thirty days in advance of all competition. The black sandy lands of Bee county are well adapted to this berry, and the annual net returns for some years have been \$1000 to every three acres of berries. The blackberry grows over a much turnips, \$100; cauliflower, \$400;

cabbage, \$300; peaches, \$150; pears in full bearing from \$100 to \$250.

In regard to the cultivation of grapes, the Beeville district and the valley of the Rio Grande is, so far as known, the only part of the republic east of California where the finest European grapes attain the greatest perfection. As they ripen here from four to six weeks earlier than in California, the viticulturist of this coast have the run of the larger territory, and by many has been found to be more profitable than the strawberry. Strawberry picking and shipping begins about the middle or latter part of January, and not later than February 15, and the early berries often bring \$1 per quart in the northern markets. The shipping season lasts about three months. One man reported that he had gathered 1000 quarts of ripe berries from one acre in one day. Another who said he was only an amateur in gathering, reported that he made \$300 per acre profit on strawberries last season. On one acre of land a crop of celery was raised and was tended only by the owner, which sold for \$1000. The celery grown here is ready for market about the time the northern crop is exhausted.

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Hope and Despair.

The whitest foam dances upon the darkest billows, and the stars shine the brightest when surrounded by the blackest clouds, even as a diamond pin glistens with the greatest effulgence when fastened upon the ebony bosom of an Ethiopian wench. So hope mirrors its most brilliant rays in the dark wave of despair, and happiness is never so complete as when visited by the ministers of mercy. These ups and downs in the pathway of man's existence are all for the best, and yet he allows them to vex and torment his peace till he bursts the boiler of his rage and scalds his own toes.

I have no doubt but the common run of people would like to have a railroad built from here to the grave, and go through by steam, but if they all worked as

easy as I do in life's galling collar, they would have things just as they are—some ups and some downs, some sweet and some bitter, some sunshine and some storm—because they constitute a variety. I wouldn't give a shinplaster penny to have the road of existence perfectly level, for I should soon become tired of a dull sameness of prospect, and make myself miserable in the idea that I must experience no material change, either for better or for worse. Plum pudding is a most excellent stuff to wind off a dinner with, but all plum pudding would be worse than nothing at all. So you see, the troubles and trials of life are absolutely necessary to enable us to judge rightly of genuine happiness, whenever it happens to enliven the saturnine region of the heart with its presence.

If we never were to have our jackets and shirts wet with the cold rain of misfortune, we could never know how good it feels to stand out and warm in the warm rays of comfort. You need not hesitate ever to travel through swamps of trouble for fear of sinking overhead in the mud of despondency, for despair is never quite despair. No, my friends, it never comes quit up to the mark in the most desperate cases. I know the prospects of man are sometimes most tormentingly conglomerous, but the clouds eventually clear away, his sky again becomes clear and quiescent as a basin of potato starch. His sun of ambition may be darkened, his moon of memory turned to blood and the star of his peace blotted from the firmament of his prospects; but he is not entirely a gone goose even in this situation. Those semi-celestials of light and love—celestial angels of light and loveliness, Hope and Fancy, will twine the sweetest of roses round his care-wrinkled brow; and while one whispers in his ear, "Don't give up the ship," other dresses up for him a bower of future happiness, and festoons it with the choicest of Elysian flowers. The very darkest cell of despair always has a gimlet hole to let the glory of his hope shine in, and dry up the tears of the poor prisoner of woe.

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Such is the boy who is needed everywhere in this busy and exacting world—not less in the educational and social world than in industrial and commercial life. His life will be as sincere and pure as the native disposition of the human heart before it has been seduced and corrupted. A good boy is a natural boy, and that is why we are drawn towards him, and feel the need of him, and get so much personal help out of his service and sympathy.—Selected.

The Worth of Friendship.

How fortunate some of us are in our friends—how blest in being able to share with others the manifold joys which make for life other than material comfort and pleasures such as comprise the summing up of the mob. There is the book whose message we know was meant for more than one story—the story from life which must be retold—the thought which so well expresses a sentiment we have often discussed together—experiences and incidents and scenes which are enjoyed again in review through the medium of close companionship—all a golden store of mutual appreciation. To the warm heart and receptive mind even life itself and the very air we breathe are ever increasing blessings—prized the more because shared with someone.

Emerson well says that "the only way to have a friend is to deserve one"—the which is final analysis of all human and heavenly equation. Much of that which passes for friendship is a pretense as devoid of its divine ichor as that semblance of love which Judas sold for a bit of silver. Insofar as concerns the world a friend is the man or woman who, to use the language of the street, goes through for us in time of need—who is fearless champion in our absence, and who not only believes in and defends but cheers and assists. These are noble attributes, and without them there could not be such word. He or she who is faithful and true as hooks of steel, and willing to bear half, is real friend of inestimable possession. But the word has still anearer and dearer interpretation which, as is given many of us to know, includes not only love and esteem, but understanding—twin sense of common sympathy which thrives only in spiritual soil—that touch of nature akin, whereby we multiply our joys and temper grief—and of which that still living admonition of Socrates to "Oblige with all your soul that friend who has made you a present of his own" is the true test. Friendship of this kind not only blesses, but incit esto better and higher attainment—for if held for long it must be deserved. To feel and know, forever and aye, is friendship—to recognize without sign and commune without speech—like to be born of kindred weaknesses and virtues; but none the less an ideal relation.

And the world is cursed with insincerity—with outward show and harlot's tears. Be true to your friend—as you must, if true to yourself. Choose so you may be judged by them without shame—as the world will. Live so as to lay up greater store—if you can find. There is no more precious treasure for today nor higher heritage for the future, than a friend.

As the big beef packers at the Chicago stock yards and the farmers of Illinois, Iowa and other western states are engaged in a battle royal over the price of beef pork and mutton, and the consumer all over the United States are getting the worst of it—just as the innocent bystanders usually do. The packers, having boosted prices to the consumers, are now endeavoring to beat down the prices they pay to the farmers. To the lay delegate it looks as though the beef trust was trying to play the middle against both ends, gaining a profit from both the consumer and the farmer.

Church Problems.

Many are calling on the church to assert itself for the benefit of the new century. The sry is that the church should accept the findings of science and the tendencies of democracy. Many, perhaps most, of the criticisms are surly and ill-informed. The critics ask too much and ask it harshly. They forget the long history of unselfishness on the part of the Roman Catholic church, which supremely among institutions has dealt frankly with poverty and has never averted her face from the people. Her pale heroines are in the slums of the world. Her priests have been among the friends of the race. And the Protestant has strewn many lands with good works. It has been bold in utterance and swift to aid, and has helped to base charity upon results. And not only that. The church has never lacked nor does it lack for individual souls with the "practice of the presence of God," in the old mystic phrase.

But it has seemed to many that the church of today is deficient in its understanding of the world wide social awakening. The forces of righteousness are making a spirited advance against congestion, disease, poverty, overwork, child labor and ill treatment of women in industry; but in all this such cognizance as has been taken by the church has had no deep effect. At the very time when the most unexpected and average man is becoming stirred with the new glories that pierce and frighten, the church croons in a minor key to an age that is dying. Voices make themselves heard with the authority that is always granted to fair-mindedness and the absence of the note of bitterness. From inside the church which they love, in entirely good humor, they are pleading for a more open and inspiring policy. We may instance the letter of a group of Italian priests, entitled "What We Want," the book of Pastor Kuter of Zurich, Switzerland, called "They Must," and the stirring but gentle book of Prof. Rauschenbusch, of Rochester Theological Seminary, entitled "Christianity and the Social Crisis"—such publications, issuing from the heart of the church, mean that both Roman Catholicism and Protestantism will adapt themselves to the present social and intellectual tendencies, or that a new cleavage will come inside the ranks of the orthodox.—Collier's Weekly.

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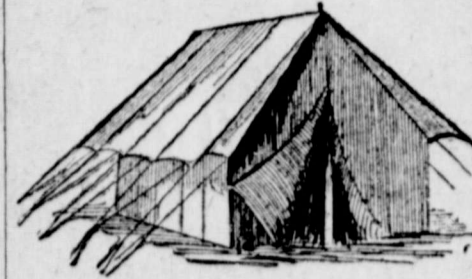
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Miss Venie Kyle spent last week with her sister Mrs. Ed Musick of the New Prospect community.

Dr. C. L. Moore of Grapeland spent several days here last week.

W. W. Pridgen now of Crockett, is spending a few days with his family this week.

Some of our people have gone up to Grapeland to attend the commencement.

Smith Dailey is out to see relatives this week.

The continued rains have caused the crops to become so grassy that it will take constant work to "cut it out."

I for one will certainly be glad when this Bailey "pow wow" is over. The papers are so full of it that there is scarcely room left to put in any news. I notice Bro. Zack in his correspondence last week said, "it seems to me that the best element is for Bailey as a rule but occasionally you will find a good man on the other side." Now this is a broad assertion; as broad as Bailey made in his speech at Brownwood, When "he said all Honorable women, were for him." Now as to Bro. Zack, will say, we

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