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MR. BAILEY SAYS

The Difference Between He and Mr. W. J. Bryan is "Fundamental and Irreconcilable."

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION ANSWERED.

In beginning the answer to this question, we will make the same statement that Mr. Porter makes—that we believe that the majority of those who are supporting Mr. Bailey are honest and desire to be just, etc., and in our answer will point out to them that "straight and narrow path" that will lead their erring footsteps to the temple of justice.

Let us now repeat this important question: "What would you expect to accomplish by defeating Mr. Bailey?"

Briefly stated, we expect to accomplish, among other things, the defeat of a vicious principle in public life that is being daily advocated by Joe Bailey and his adherents that a representative of the people may "borrow" money from trust magnates—the enemies of the people—and still "do no wrong." Suppose Attorney general Davidson, who is now at Washington fighting the Water-Pierce Oil Co., was to "borrow" \$3,300 from H. Clay Pierce and come home and compromise the suit for a small fine, every man in Texas would join us to defeat him in the coming election. Joe Bailey did worse than this. He not only "borrowed" money of Pierce, but showed him how to get back in Texas and beat the state out of \$640,000 fines!

We expect to vindicate to the world that we resent the insult cast on southern statesmanship by the acts of Joe Bailey in his intimate trust relations, he being the only southern representative that has ever lowered those high ideals created by our forefathers and maintained by a long list of illustrious names, to which we have been accustomed to point with pride and to hold up before the young men of our country as brilliant examples, peerless and flawless, for their imitation. Senator Bailey is the only southern representative who has brought reproach upon his people by bearing a secret name in the secret code of the most damnable, debauching, law-breaking trust on earth.

Could my good democratic father, who is a minister fighting sin and the devil, and who is unalterably opposed to corruption in public and private life, place in my hands a biography of Joe Bailey compiled from his sworn admissions at Austin and say, "Son, follow in the footsteps of this man?" If we are not willing for our boys to follow in his footsteps, then we should not endorse his record by voting for him on May 2nd.

By defeating Joe Bailey we expect to establish a higher probity in public life than that advocated by him.

By his defeat we expect to destroy his arrogant, self-assumed dictatorship in the political affairs of Texas.

By his defeat we expect to serve notice on the trusts and

public service corporations that that we object to our servants wearing our livery and accepting our money, waiting on their tables and washing their dirty dishes.

By his defeat we expect to prevent a man going to Denver who "fundamentally and irreconcilably" differs from Bryan.

By his defeat we, the plain, common, everyday working people of this great state, propose to show to our sister states that we eternally condemn the practice of our Senator "borrowing" large sums of money at various and sundry times, from trust magnates even if they do pay it back. Proof of payment in Bailey's case rests solely upon his unsupported word.

A cardinal principle of democracy, as enunciated by Thos. Jefferson, and concurred in, advocated and endorsed by a long list of illustrious democrats since his day is: "The people are supreme; that holders of public offices are servants of the people and the people are the masters of their servants." Joe Bailey says the people are not his masters. By his defeat we expect to persevere as a sacred heritage to our posterity this fundamental principle of democracy.

By his defeat we will forever condemn and place the indelible stamp of disapproval on such campaigns of hate, slander, vilification and billingsgate that Joe Bailey originated in February 1907, at Austin, and has persisted in, aided and abetted by corporation attorneys from that day to this.

You say that Bailey is for Bryan. Let's see. In 1896 he denounced Bryan as a populist. You say that he made speeches for Bryan in the doubtful states in 1896. We deny this. In 1900 Bailey did make speeches for Bryan in Virginia, North and South Carolina, West Virginia and possibly Maryland. At least three of these states have never been considered doubtful. Another thing we want to call to your attention is that in 1900 Joe Bailey was so busy with his race horses in Kentucky that he could not attend the national convention at Kansas City to help nominate Bryan, the man he professes such admiration for now. Cone Johnson does not deny tearing the presidential electors from the ticket in 1896, and gives his reasons for doing so. Want to know his reason? Joe Bailey was Cone Johnson's ideal in politics at that time; Cone thought that Bailey was the greatest living democrat at that time, and Joe Bailey told Cone Johnson that Bryan was a populist, and Cone didn't want to vote for a populist.

Just to keep the record straight, Joe Bailey denounced Bryan in 1896 as a populist, and stated that the difference between himself and Mr. Bryan

was "fundamental and irreconcilable." In 1900 he did not attend the convention that nominated him. In 1904, just four years ago, in the national convention in St. Louis, after Mr. Bryan had blocked the preceeding for an hour or more, pleading with the democrats not to nominate Parker on account of his being a Wall street candidate brought out by August Belmont and his crowd, and pleading for the nomination of Judge Cockrell of Missouri, Bailey arose and pointing the finger of scorn at him and denounced him as an "obstructionist;" that he (Bryan) had stood in the way of democratic success for ten years, and that he ought to have the decency to get out of the way.

O, yes, Bailey loves Bryan—just like a German in South Texas loves a prohibitionist, or with the same intense love that some of the Bailey leaders in Houston county love Bryan today.

Mr. Porter makes another statement that we want to notice: "If Mr. Johnson is defeated nobody loses anything but Mr. Johnson." Like most other supporters of Bailey, Mr. Porter has his eyes dimed with the glamour of Bailey's magnetic personality to such an extent he fails to differentiate between the men and the principles involved in this contest. Men may rise to sublime heights in the estimation of their fellowmen, but they soon die, and "like Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay, may chink a crack to keep the wind away," but principles never die. If Johnson is defeated the principles for which he stands will still live. If purity in politics is nothing; if honor in public officials is nothing; if keeping faith with the people is nothing; if the cardinal principles of democracy are nothing; if the teaching of the Golden Rule is nothing; then it is true that no one will be the loser except Cone Johnson; but on the other hand, if these things are of value the people of Texas lose in inverse ratio of their value by Johnson's defeat.

In view of the facts in the case it looks a little cowardly on the part of Joe Bailey to lay the burden of his discredit as a U. S. senator on the shoulders of the people of Texas should he be defeated. The facts are that he is already discredited in our nation's capitol, and this was fully demonstrated when Chas. Culberson was elected minority leader at the convening of the present congress. The only committee on which the great, the immaculate, the never-made-a-mistake-in-seventeen-years senator was placed was the committee of useless documents. He is already discredited by the democratic press of the nation, not including the Hearst papers. He has been condemned editorially for his intimate trust relations by such papers as the Atlanta Constitution, Memphis Commercial-Appeal, New Orleans Times Democrat, Charleston Courier and many other leading democratic papers both north and south to say nothing of the criticisms that have been made by the press of his native state, Mississippi, and about seventy-

five per cent of the papers of Texas are fighting Baileyism this minute!

Bailey discredited himself as a U. S. senator when he formed the habit of "missing trains" in St. Louis and drawing on his "dear Pierce" for New York exchange; when he lingered too long with his head in the lap of the "oily" Delilahs. And now he stands out bald and bare, shorn of the things that one time commanded our respect and admiration. Don't suffer any uneasiness about Mr. Bailey being discredited. A man can't reach a condition in the future that he has been occupying for the past two years and is still occupying. He is already discredited and is making this bitter fight to re-establish himself. No man realizes this fact more than Mr. Bailey does.

Our Heavenly Father will not forgive a sinner until he repents, but Joe Bailey expects the people of Texas to be more merciful than the Father of Mercies. He expects us to forgive him before he brings forth "fruit meet for repentance."

We have devoted more space to this article than at first intended, but our patriotism has been aroused to what we believe to be a righteous purpose, and in conclusion will say that the editor will cast his maiden vote on May 2nd, and in our old age we hope to be able to look back upon our life as one of usefulness, and to point with pride to the time when we were able to raise our voice in defense of the honor of Texas and purity in public life.

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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 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.

Advertisement.

From Mr. Lively.

April 26.—On account of so much rain crop prospects are a little gloomy at this writing. We are almost drowned out, and the way the wind is blowing from the north it looks like it will frost. But we always have some kind of weather in old Texas.

The commissioners were called together to make an annual settlement with the tax collector. We have worked five days and it will take us about five days more. If it takes us ten days it will only cost the county \$150.00, and that will be a lot cheaper than the job that cost the county \$802.16. It took sixty days for one man to do that job. Now if it takes five men ten days that would equal one man fifty days, so you will see we will save ten days and you can easily see what we save in the price. You all can see it is more economical for us to do the work than to hire costly laborers. We have decided to repair the courthouse. We think while we have the money on hand now is the time to repair it. We have awarded the contract to Mr. Norris, his bid being \$330.60. We thought that was excessive, but it had no way of getting at the cost of the material. We had to use our own judgement. There was a part of the specification that Mr. Harrelson and I voted to cut out, such as taking up the flooring in different offices, but were willing to put new flooring in the hall, and cut out the cement walk from the steps to the basement, but they out voted us and we submitted. Everything passed off nicely.

After we get through with Mr. Goolsby's books I will let the people know how he came out, but I am sure it will be all right.

As to that government road, if they build it we will get to travel it. I favor good roads as much as anybody, but we have to crawl before we can walk. I wish we were able to have good roads all over the county.

Yours for service,
S. H. Lively.

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The Battle of Flowers.

San Antonio's Gala Day.

San Antonio, Texas, has one of the most picturesque spring festivals of any city in America. On the 21st day of April every year, the anniversary of the victory of San Jacinto, which won Texas Independence from Mexico, a procession of gaily decked vehicles file back and forth in front of the Alamo chapel, and the beauty and chivalry of the great Southwest pelt each other with flowers and confetti. This odd and fanciful Battle of Flowers, with the grim old blood-stained chapel, where the Texas patriots gave their lives as a background, is a unique festival.

During this season sunny Southwest Texas is a land of flowers; the hills and valleys are brilliant with every hue and tint from the delicate white of the lilies to the flaring yellow of the myriad coriopsis, which the children call "Mexican Blankets," so there is no lack of ammunition of peace, and the flower strewn streets, liberally besprinkled also with confetti, are thronged with merry, pleasure-loving crowds. The Latin-American element has leavened the whole lump and at this time the old world Spanish atmosphere of San Antonio makes a true Carnival spirit.

The Spring Carnival, as it is called, generally lasts a week; this year it begins on Monday, April 20, and lasts until Saturday, the 25th. At this season crowds flock into San Antonio from all over Texas and patriotism and flowers are rampant. There are from one to two parades every day, civic parades, labor parades, uniformed orders and amalgamated brothers of every kind march back and forth. One organization in particular, the Knights of Omala (which is Alamo spelled backwards), introduces the comic and grotesque elements, as well as historic, and their false faces and gorgeous costumes make one of the features. Bands play on every plaza, and about every tenth block in San Antonio is a plaza filled with pomegranate, lilac bushes, Yucca palms, mulberry or banana trees. Youths and maidens go arm in arm and confetti and flowers are thrown promiscuously, and when the blaring bands cease and the moon rides high one hears along the shadowy side of the streets a tinkle of banjo and guitar, singing and laughter, the perennial melody of youth and love.

Conspicuous in the crowds giving the Latin spirit of abandon to the festival are the Mexicans; whether it be that these people have become so thoroughly Americanized as to rejoice in the victory that wrested an Empire from their Mother country, or whether the inherent Latin love of a festival makes them glad to participate in any kind of a fandango, even to a celebration of their own defeat, they are the most enthusiastic and hilarious. It is this Latin element, with its love of gay colors, which gives the Battle of Flowers a touch suggestive of Venice or the festivals of Spain.

Vacant squares and lots are filled with all manner of side shows, from "Boscoe, who swallows them alive," to vaudeville artists of some ability. At night especially the lights of the chile stands twinkle and old Mexican women, whom story writers love to describe as beautiful senoritas, dish up chile con carne, hot tamales, tortillas, enchiladas and other mystic and hot dishes that make you sorry at the time you eat them and for a long time afterwards. There are many booths where the famous drawn work and bead work of the Mexicans are on display.

But Spanish is not the only one of the many nationalities that go to make up Southwest Texas. Next in numbers and greater in importance is the Tunic element. San Antonio is 40 per cent German, and the west Texas will run close to one hundred thousand. These not infrequently find carnival pleasure in cool, sequestered family gardens, where the click of steins form the accompaniment to beautiful music. There old

friends meet from distant parts of the State, and after a hearty hand clasp, pledge "prosit" with upturned mugs.

Here, too, from many a mountain ranch come Englishmen and Scotchmen, tall, fair-haired, broad-shouldered, enjoying with stoic placidity the whole blooming row, willing enough to pledge Texas Independence, or even American Independence, anything or everything except the bloody Beef Trust. One met also dapper Frenchmen and wandered perhaps into one of a half dozen cafes where the wines of Texas served as a substitute for the vintage of old France. Swarthy Polacks, too, from their settlement of the Medina River, and big, tow-headed Swedes mingle in the procession. Then, too, was grinning Sambo, of ebony hue, with his high white collar and rolling eyes, and many a dusky damsel, clad in an array of color that would put Solomon's glory to shame.

The dominant factor, however, in this cosmopolitan fete is the Anglo-Saxon, and to him it is essentially an historical celebration. "Remember the Alamo" is blazoned in flowers by day and electric lights by nights. The little chapel of the Alamo, all that is now left of the famous mission of San Antonio De Valero, is the shrine to which his pilgrimage is made, for here was enacted one of the bloodiest and most heroic of all the events of American history.

Col. William B. Travis, with 176 Americans, among whom were the celebrated Col. James Bowie, inventor of the Bowie knife, and David Crockett, the frontier philosopher, were besieged in that little stone chapel by an army of Mexicans variously estimated at from five to seven thousand. But a week before the Mexican commander, General Santa Anna, had sanctioned the murder of a band of Americans captured at Goliad. And now Colonel Travis and his men knew only too well that to surrender or retreat meant complete annihilation. Gathering his men into the nave of the chapel, Colonel Travis explained to them the gravity of the situation. "If we surrender," he said, "we will be shot without taking the life of a single Mexican. If we try to escape through the Mexican lines we shall be butchered before we can dispatch our adversaries. Yet, to every man I give permission to surrender or escape. My desire and decision is to remain in the fort and fight as long as breath remains in my body. But, do as you think best, each of you, and those who consent to remain with me to the end will give me joy unspeakable."

Then, amid a solemn and oppressive silence, he stepped back and drew a line with his sword's point across the dirt floor of the chapel. "Those who will remain with me and fight till we die, step across this line."

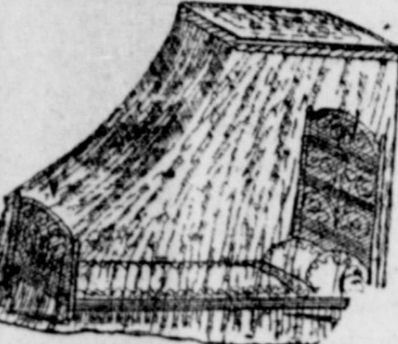
Then was a moment's pause and Colonel Bowie, who lay on his cot helpless, with pneumonia, said: "Will two of you boys carry me over, I am not able to walk." As the cot bearers moved forward, the entire garrison, except one man, moved resolutely across the line.

Colonel Travis hurried to the ramparts and answered Santa Anna's summons to surrender with a cannon shot. At once a red flag was run up on the tower of the Cathedral of San Fernando, a signal for utter destruction of the garrison. So the terrible siege began, and for twelve days the handful of American soldiers, by desperate and incessant fighting, held the Mexican army, that outnumbered them thirty to one, successfully at bay. Travis, the master spirit of that little band of heroes, issued a call for aid, sent by couriers who never returned. It rings like a clarion: "I shall never surrender or retreat," he wrote. "Though this call may be neglected, I am determined to sustain myself and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due his own honor or that of his country. Victory or death."

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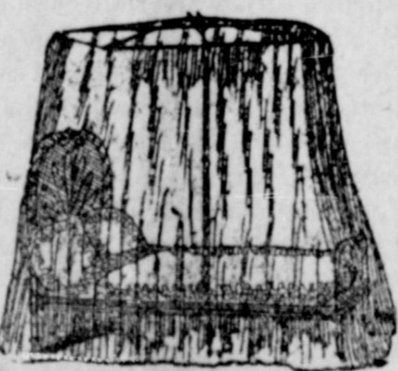


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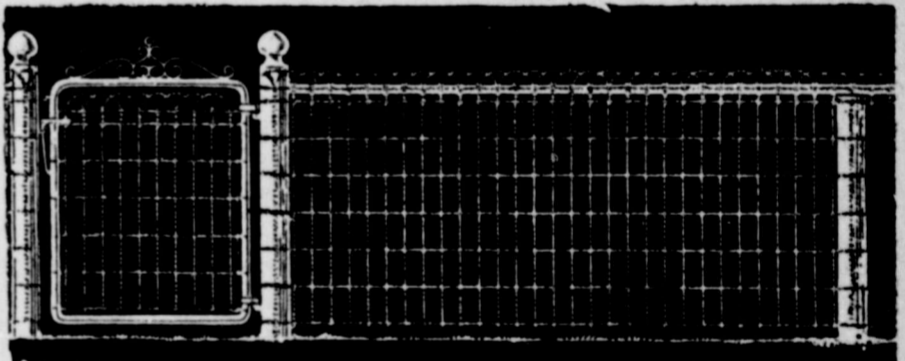
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The farmer must raise those crops which the market demands and insist upon a first class price for a prime article. The consumers of this State are demanding first class domestic agricultural products. All they ask is that it be clean and fresh. They are willing to pay a good price, and more often a fancy price for prime goods. No seller need to offer his products at the same price of the imported article. Take, for instances, peaches, strawberries, celery, asparagus, etc., and how invariably the price is advanced on "natives" and how quickly they are snapped up by the consumers. The industrial classes in Texas earn and receive good wages; they are good liver, so to speak, and they seek the best in the market.

It is possible for the Texas farmers to compete with the growers of our greatest sister States. In many sections of our State corn can be grown to advantage and profit. So far as yield is concerned, there are thousands of acres of corn grown in Texas which surpasses the average yield in Kansas and other Western States. Let us consider briefly some concrete examples of Texas' possibilities, with the hope of inducing our readers to strive for the highest attainable success in cultivation.

Not the least of the possibilities is the more extensive growing of potatoes, one of the great staple crops of consumption by an industrial people. Texas soil is admirably adapted for the culture of the tuber. We need to study the fertilizer needs of the potato. We have been taught bulletins how to sprinkle to prevent disease and insects. The farmers of Texas need only to raise potatoes in sufficient quantities to supply home consumption.

Then why not raise more turkeys? Farmers have gotten the impression that the turkey is difficult to raise. It is not. They are as easy to raise as any domestic fowl. Why not raise more sheep and goats? Some farmers deride the idea.

Why note enlarge our hay industry? Native hay is always in demand and generally the price is good.

Why not raise a few colts or mules? Every farmer in this State ought to be turning into market each year one pair of harness broken colts valued at \$200 to \$300. Horses are in great demand and the prices do not fluctuate.

The above are a few prominent examples of what the farmers of this State should be alive to. The opportunities are ours, and we should be prepared to grasp them. If our farmers appreciate what an outlet they have for their products in local markets, we venture to predict that there would be fewer half-

cultivated fields, less brush-choked pastures, more fertilizer used, and above all, a more general impetus to the growth of those special products for which we have a peculiarly good market within easy shipping or hauling distances of our farms.—Houston Post.

Protection of People or Protection of Tariff.

Since the powers that be are of the opinion that there shall be no change of tariff schedules this session of Congress, one can but draw the conclusion that the beloved fetish of Republicanism is to be preserved no matter whether the people are or not. The people can be depended upon to take care of themselves, but this father of trusts and corruption will be carefully shielded from harm. No unkind friend must be allowed to look upon it, lest the evil eye of Democracy blight its being. When a new pair of pants is to be ordered, only its friends are to have the making of them, lest perchance there be a slip of the scissors and a piece be wantonly clipped out. No hostile hand shall have the measurement of those garments, lest here and there a few corporations and trusts be hurt by exposure to the miasmic air of competition. Yea, verily, let the people clamor. They are accustomed to being told they do not know what is good for them, but while they receive no protection the tariff is in the hands of its friends and will receive no hurt.

Other Testimony

For Cotton Seed Meal as a Food for Live Stock.

At a meeting of the South Carolina Live Stock Association held at Columbia, S. C., on February 8 and 9 an address full of practical advice, backed by scientific knowledge was delivered by the eminent Dr. Tait Butler of Raleigh, N. C., on "Practical Stock Feeding in the South." Dr. Butler is a recognized authority on feeds and feeding, and what he says should have special weight and influence throughout the entire South, and that part of his discussion touching the feeding of horses, mules and colts is of special importance to the Southern breeder.

In the official report of the general discussion which followed Dr. Butler's address this occurs. Dr. Buelar was asked: "You speak of feeding horses cotton seed meal. What about the muscular forming properties of cotton seed meal on the animal compared to corn and oats?"

Dr. Butler: "There is enough known about feeding horses cotton seed meal for me to state that if you had a horse that you were feeding fourteen pounds of corn daily that you could take out four pounds of that corn and put in two pounds of cotton seed meal and get better results. Not because corn is not the best feed we have for supplying heat and energy, but there is another thing needed. When that horse supplies you muscular energy he is burning up his muscles just as you burn coal in a furnace to supply energy to run the machinery of your factories, and he has got to have something to build up those wasted muscles, and corn does not contain it in sufficient quantity. A little cotton seed meal is better than an additional amount of corn. When you are already feeding your horses clover ten pounds of corn, I would rather have two pounds of cotton seed meal added than four pounds of corn. I would rather have two pounds of cotton seed meal added than four pounds of oats. Corn is a splendid horse feed, but we are wasting two million dollars a year in South Carolina feeding an all-corn ration."

"In what proportion would you feed corn and cotton seed meal?"

Dr. Butler: That will depend upon your hay."

"Plenty of hay?"

Dr. Butler: "An average ration of a thousand-pound horse doing real hard work is about

fifteen pounds of grain, and twelve to fifteen pounds of fodder and fifteen pounds of corn. I would take five pounds of peavine hay and seven to eight pounds of clover and then add ten pounds of corn and two pounds of cotton seed meal and get better results. If I had oats to feed and had some peavine hay or clover hay I do not think I would feed any cotton seed meal at all, because it is a bad feed unless you can mix it with something else. If I did not have any peavine or clover hay I would certainly put some cotton seed meal in the ration of a hard-working horse, unless I had plenty of oats and they were cheap."

This is important testimony from the highest authority and should interest every farmer and horse owner in the South. We sell thousands of dollars worth of cotton seed meal. Nobody is benefited by this but the railroads. If we kept our cotton seed meal at home to feed it will help us, and Dr. Butler says it will help our horses—and Dr. Butler knows.

Harris a Para Grass Enthusiast.

Special to The News.
High Island, Tex., March 24.—Mr. W. J. Harris paid High Island a visit to look into the prospects for Para Grass. He is a large landholder both in the north and south, and South, and from what he saw will be a heavy planter of Para Grass. He left with him a number of samples, both hay and the grass in its different stages of growth. It was a long trip but he was well satisfied. Prof. Tracy is to visit here this week on the same errand. He comes from the Agricultural Department of Biloxi, Miss.

Finest leather trimmed, leather 1-4 top buggies, \$42 and up; best leather trimmed piano box, stick seat runabouts, \$35 and up; fine leather trimmed canopy top surrey, only \$57.50 and up; extension top leather trimmed surreys, \$65 and up; four No. 209 \$95 full leather top buggies, 11 clips, center spring, a beauty, close out, \$72.50; two best make pony carts, only \$40; one highest grade make, 6-wheel short turn top buggy, value \$150, only \$105; one high grade, short turn, 6-wheel runabout, a beauty, only \$75; same in rubber tire, only \$95; five No. 113 leather quarter top, 11-clip center spring buggies, only \$52.50; three swell phaeton seat leather quarter, 11-clip, center spring buggies, only \$55; three swell rubber tired runabouts, only \$55; two swell "A" grade, 1-horse, canopy top surrey, only \$82.50; same in extension full leather top, \$95; two fine 11-clip, center spring, rubber tired buggies, only \$60; swell runabouts, only \$39. Above prices are at and below carload prices. Emil Baumgarten, Schulenburg, Tex.

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Alamo Bank Building
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I desire to call your attention to a few tracts of fertile farm land within ten miles of Houston, which are offered for sale on easy monthly payments, affording an opportunity for investment that will prove profitable and also give those desiring to buy a home in the Coast Country a rare chance to do so on the easiest possible terms.

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THE MESSENGER.

CAMPAIGN LIES.

Just on the eve of the election campaign lies may be looked out for, and they have made their appearance. It comes from the Bailey side too.

Tuesday's Houston Post contained a set of resolutions by the negroes of Bowie county endorsing Cone Johnson in this race. We denounce it as a low down, malicious campaign lie, gotten up either by the Houston Post or some low down white man, and here's our reason for branding it as such:

1. Any set of negroes who had sense enough to draft those resolutions would also have sense enough to know that such proceedings would injure Johnson in this race.

2. Before the Houston Post arrived yesterday at noon, by some way unknown, these resolutions were being scattered in circular form around in the lower part of the county Tuesday morning.

Anybody knows that a man can take a bunch of negroes at 50c per head and endorse Joe Bailey in 30 minutes, if he is low down enough to stoop to such methods.

Later—Wednesday's Galveston News contained an affidavit by the negroes whose names were signed to the resolutions, saying that it was false, that no mass meeting had been held, and that they did not know who Cone Johnson was.

In the language of Joe Bailey, "May the Lord have mercy on the soul of liars!"

Hon. Joe Adams of Crockett says we ought not to stab Mr. Bailey in the back. Then Joe ought to face about and turn the other side. We've got to hit him running or not at all.

Mr. Bailey said at Crockett that Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record and chairman of the Bailey Campaign Committee, was both a democrat and a gentleman. Let's look at the record of this man Ousley, who is the embodiment of political purity: In 1894 he was editor of the Galveston Tribune and supported A. J. Rosenthal, a republican nominee for congress, against Miles Crowley, the democratic nominee; in 1896 he supported Hawley, a republican, against Shelburne, a democrat; he also supported McKinley against Bryan for president; in 1898 he again supported Hawley, the republican, against Robertson, a democrat. We do not dispute Mr. Ousley's title as a gentleman, but we can't swallow his "Simon pure" democracy without taking the stomach ache, can you?

To Hon. Joe Adams: Do you remember how many times you stabbed Hon. Cone Johnson in the back during your short address here last Saturday?

Dr. J. B. Smith of Crockett announces this week as a candidate for representative of Houston county in the next legislature. Most of you are acquainted with Dr. Smith, and know his qualifications for this office. We commend his cause to your careful consideration.

Mr. T. C. Lively of Augusta announces this week for re-election to the office of Justice Peace, Precinct No. 2. Mr. Lively so far as we know, has made a good officer. If the good people of that precinct see fit to honor him with a second term, we know he will do his full duty.

Mr. J. A. Morris of Percilla announces this week for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Morris made the race two years ago, and was defeated only by a few votes. He is thoroughly qualified for the position, and solicits your support. Give his cause due consideration.

Mr. J. R. Howard of Crockett announces this week as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Howard made the race for this office in 1900, and received a very liberal vote, for which he is very grateful, and he solicits your support in this race. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the office.

An aggressive business policy on the part of our business men, reaching out for everything within reach, encouraging all would-be comers, expending money when a two-fold return is reasonably certain, it would seem is one of the best ways to build up a town. A town is what its people make it. It may slowly grow by the little accretions that accidentally fall within its influence, or it can be pushed into vigorous and rapid growth by the aggressive activity of its business element.

Letter to Jim Bean.

Grapeland Texas.

Dear Sir: Take a two story house and reckon the costs with different paints; you will be surprised. Say the house has a total of 3210 square feet.

Devide by 300; you buy 11 gallons. That's the rule; but it never comes-out so.

Buy any other paint than Devoe, you will have to buy more, up to possibly 22 gallons. Paint Devoe, and you'll have a gallon or two to return. Here are some experiences.

N. R. Watkins, Loot, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for the same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for the same house and had 16 left. Go by the gallons.

Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.
 P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

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.

An Oklahoma Orator.

That Bailey is loosing out; that his managers realize this fact, and that they are resorting to every means in his behalf, was thoughtfully demonstrated last Saturday by the bunch of oratory sent here. We don't know what grudge the Bailey Campaign Committee has got against us, and in behalf of Mr. Bailey's supporters here we serve notice on the aforesaid committee that we are not ignoramuses. His name was Jones, from Oklahoma, that is all we could find out. Judge Stephens could not fill his engagement for some cause and this man was sent in his place. The man hardly knew anything about Senator Bailey, and could not tell what he did know. It was awful embarrassing, even to Anti-Bailey men, and the conspicuous absence of applause was something horrible. However, Mr. Joe Adams of Crockett, saved the day. He made a good talk in behalf of the Bailey ticket and aroused considerable enthusiasm among his hearers.

You Bailey men who were not here, don't think we are so prejudiced we can't give a fair write up. These are the actual facts, and we point you to the Bailey men in this town to verify them; to such men as A. S. Porter, A. N. Edens, and Chas. Lively, they know we are telling the truth.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster Pontypool Ont. writes: For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains. For sale by Guice & Son.

Cyclone Davis Spoke.

Hon. Cyclone Davis spoke last Wednesday afternoon to about 150 people about 50 of whom were ladies. He was advertised to tell the iron-clad truth about Bailey, and he did. He reviewed Bailey's many trust transactions, and the part he played in bringing back the outlawed Waters Pierce Oil Co. The political history of Joe C. Sibly of Pennsylvania and ex-governor Francis of Missouri he gave, threw much light on how Bailey came in possession of the Gibbs ranch. The reasons he gave why Texas democracy should turn down Baileyism was logical and the argument put up was irrefutable. His speech brought forth laughter and applause at almost every turn, and it was evident that most of the crowd was with him.

Mr. Davis went to Weches Thursday, where he spoke to about 100 people, and accomplished much good for the Waco ticket.

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.

Geo. Richards is here this week.

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AFTER BAILEY.

Navarro County Camp of Confederate Veterans Denounce Senator Bailey.

Corsicana, Texas, April 21.—At a meeting of ex-Confederate Veterans held in the city of Corsicana on the 17th day of April, 1908, the following proceedings were had:

On motion, G. W. Kinsolving was called to preside, and Geo. W. Carr and C. T. McConico were appointed a committee to report resolutions, who, after retiring reported as follows:

Whereas, at Corsicana, Texas, on April 11, 1908, Joseph W. Bailey who misrepresents Texas in the United States senate, did declare: "Nor do I forget that no less than 98 per cent of the old Confederate soldiers in this state are with me. Of course some of them are not; there are Confederate conscripts and deserters who are not on my side, but 98 per cent of the volunteer Confederate soldiers are fighting with me in this crusade."

And, whereas, such language is a wanton slander of men whose shoe latches he is unworthy to unloose; therefore be it

Resolved, by the ex-Confederates of Navarro county, that we declare his statement to be false, his language slanderous and a cowardly attack on men who scorn his abuse and defy his rage.

2. That we will vote against him and use all honorable means to secure his defeat, and if possible to rid Texas of this overbearing bigot and common slanderer.

L. T. Wheeler,
 C. W. Carr,
 J. C. McConico,
 Committee.

And Signed by 71 others.

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.

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

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
 J B Smith

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)
 J R Howard

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

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)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2
 T C Lively (Re-election)

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.

Your Business Solicited

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.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget to examine our jewelry and watches at Howard's.

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

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

We want your chickens and eggs at Howard's.

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

Olan Davis, Claude Alexander and Joe Williams were down from Palestine Sunday evening.

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

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.

Mr. Hugh Richards and Miss Annie Belle Laster were married in Tyler last Monday afternoon and returned home Tuesday. Their many friends join us in congratulations.

Postmaster B. F. Hill, Hugh Richards, rural route carrier, and Miss Annie Belle Laster left Sunday for Tyler, where they had to appear as witnesses in Federal court.

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
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AT ALL TIMES
Best Equipped Shop in Houston County
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M. L. Clewis has a full line of fishing tackle.

If you want the best flour call for Ruth's at Howard's.

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

Clewis PAYS CASH for beef hides.

Go to Howard's for flour, meal and feed stuff.

Will Springman came in Friday from Illinois.

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

Car of flour, meal, chops, bran just received at Howard's.

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'.

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Dear friends:

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John L. Guice,
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Miss Moselle Martin has returned home from Rusk where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimbery announce the arrival of a boy baby at their home.

Miss Anabel Davis left Thursday for Livingston to visit relatives.

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.

We caution all our anti-Bailey friends against being intimidated by the Baileyites on election day. They may attempt to ask you questions and prescribe tests that they deem will prevent you voting. There is only one test, and that is printed on the tickets. If you subscribe to that, which you do when tendering your ballot, no one has any right to question you further, and you may demand that your ballot be received. The cause is a desperate one, and the Baileyites will attempt such things, as well as many others, so be on your guard.
Anti-Bailey Club of Houston Co.

How to Make \$25,000 a Year.

If opportunities are not coming your way it's because you are not in line for them. Get in line. Do it now. Don't delay, but strike while the iron is hot and keep on striking and success will be yours.

Frederick Ireland congressional reporter and shorthand expert, says: "If I were young again and wanted to earn \$25,000 a year by the time I was thirty, I would learn shorthand and typewriting, and get into the office of some big business concern. There is no quicker, surer way to burglarize success." We give young men and women the world's best business and shorthand training that will enable them to outstrip the students of other colleges in the field of commerce. We will do this in less time and at less expense. We build for the future—lay the foundation for steady, rapid rise to the highest success. Our graduates are in increasing demand at the biggest salaries. Mail course in shorthand \$5 for five lessons. Big summer reduction in all departments. \$50 scholarships reduced for a short time to only \$25, \$35 and \$40. Jump quick or you will miss the mark. Finest, best and quickest shorthand system in America. Write today for terms. Address Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas, or Memphis, Tenn.

Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, April 27.—With the temperature at 46 things look kinder drawn up, but everything is lovely and the goose hangs high, and we would like for the clouds to hang high for a few weeks.

Not much cotton chopped out and not much to plant now.

G. B. Kent went to Grapeland Saturday hear Judge Stephens speak.

Sunday school was not well attended yesterday, but was real interesting.

We are not fearing an overflow of the river now.

Miss Clara Lively, our teacher, is visiting some of the homes of her pupils. We think this is proper. It gives the parents a better chance to study the kind of teacher their children are under.

J. L. Chiles reports seeing two large droves of peculiar looking fowls Saturday. They were as large as geese, snow white and were very high, and were going in a whirl very much like a swarm of bees.

The Reynard two-piece band rendered some nice music Saturday night.

Hello, Mr. Candidate, some of you seem to be slighting the Messenger. It costs, we know, but some of us fellows down this way might not know you were out, and you might still be out after the race.

Mr. W. F. West and Miss Pearl Beazley went to Crockett last Wednesday and were quietly married.

Some of our boys attended the entertainment in Grapeland Saturday night.

Little Miss Mary White of Grapeland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Beazley. Zack.

Bathing and fishing is absolutely forbidden in the Whitescaryer and Woodard fish pond.

J. N. Parker,
F. C. Woodard.

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We Reiterate.

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GENERAL NEWS.

STATE.

Lockhart—Maxwell Camp, Woodmen of the World, will unveil the monument erected over the grave of the late G. A. Blaseinz on Sunday at 2 p. m., assisted by the uniform rank degree team.

Alpine—The Alpine Business Men's Club decided to have 10,000 pamphlets printed, descriptive of the resources of Brewster County and the advantages offered to homeseekers by Alpine particularly.

Austin—Governor Campbell has honored a requisition of the Governor of Wisconsin for Abraham Lakin, who is under arrest in San Antonio. Lakin is wanted in Milwaukee on the charge of procuring money under false pretenses.

Cameron—The Grand Jury and the District Court adjourned in order to listen to a joint debate between Monty J. Moore and Tom S. Henderson on the Bailey question.

Floresville—The taxpayers are circulating a petition addressed to the Mayor and City Council asking for an election to determine whether or not the taxpayers are willing to tax themselves to supplement the school fund to provide for a 9-months' school term.

Galveston—Dr. Rouse of the Texas Medical School of the University was killed by lightning while fishing near Galveston.

El Paso—This Saturday there will be an election on the proposition to issue \$500,000 in bonds for improving the sewer system, paving the residence district and erecting additional school houses.

Austin—The Colorado River has reached the danger point, being 18 feet above the normal. This is the greatest rise since the breaking of the dam 8 years ago this month.

Boerne—Sheriff George Zoeller was found in his room with a bullet hole in his forehead, from the effects of which he died shortly after.

Cleburne—One hundred persons were made homeless by a terrific storm and cloudburst, and property damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

Fort Worth—Four boys of Arlington, taking advantage of the rise in Trinity River, attempted to make a boat trip to Galveston. The boat wrecked about a mile below town, when the boys had to swim for the shore and abandon the trip.

Marion—Owing to the fine prospects for a heavy cotton crop this year, farmers are beginning to market the old crop which was held for 15 cents. There are fully 1000 bales of old cotton in sight yet.

Cleburne—During the flood passengers on the Santa Fe train had a narrow escape from certain death. The track over Buffalo Creek had washed away and the engine went into the water and the engineer and fireman were both drowned. The baggage car, turning over across the track, saved the other cars.

Waco—The Brazos River is higher than it has been for thirteen years, the gauge recording thirty feet, and residents of East Waco were forced to move to higher places.

Fredericksburg—A move is on foot to organize a home company and sell stock in the county for the purpose of building a railroad from Fredericksburg to a junction on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad and to utilize the twenty miles of completed grading.

Dallas—The floods in the Trinity were very severe and the situation at one time was very critical. Many residents in the lower portions were compelled to take refuge in higher places, and merchants had to abandon their inundated stores. Large damage is done.

Fort Worth—Floods in North Texas are the worst known to the oldest inhabitants; eighteen serious washouts are reported on the Texas & Pacific in a distance of 140 miles. Over 3000 are driven from their homes and thousands are fed by the United Charities of Fort Worth at the expense of the city. City water mains are filled with river water and the Trinity is now navigable to the Gulf.

Waco—R. M. Goode, an employe of the Texas Telephone Company, sacrificed his life in the endeavor to rescue lady operators from the burning building. He returned to the building to rescue another girl when he was overcome by smoke and suffocated.

Austin—The City of Austin has entered test suits against property owners to ascertain whether the city has the right to compel property owners to pave the streets in front of their property.

San Angelo—J. P. Ainsworth, a young attorney of this city, and candidate for District Attorney, was drowned in the Concho River, which he was trying to ford while returning

from a canvassing trip.

Kerrville—The West Texas Saengerfest will be held at Kerrville this year. Preparations have already been begun by the society in charge of the festival, and the dates are set for July 16 and 17.

DOMESTIC.

Washington, D. C.—It is indicated that after the adjournment of Congress, President Roosevelt will be given free hand to uphold the dignity of the United States in the controversy with Venezuela.

Natchez, Miss.—Branch Archer, a white farmer of near Port Gibson, was waylaid and shot by a Negro farm hand. They had quarreled the day before. A posse of 150 men is searching the woods for the Negro.

Bloomington, Ill.—Thirty Italians, who were employed by the Illinois Central at Clinton, were driven from the town by a mob, who charge them with having sent a Black Hand letter to Mayor Edmondson.

New York, N. Y.—The Mauretania, the big steamer of the Gunard line, has established a new record across the ocean, by making the trip in four days, twenty-three hours and fifty-nine minutes. The sister ship, Lusitania's, best record was exactly five days.

Coffeyville, Kan.—A bold bank robbery occurred at Chautauqua. Two men walked into the bank as soon as it was opened, forced the cashier and another man to go into the vault, which they closed, and then took all the money in sight, \$3000, and leisurely walked to their horses and rode away.

Washington, D. C.—The Omnibus Light House Bill, introduced in the House, provides for a light and fog signal at Sabine Pass at a cost of \$40,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Over 100,000 people greeted the American battleship fleet at San Pedro Bay. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the officers and crews, for whom a solid week of California is in store.

Washington, D. C.—The Pension Appropriation Bill reported to the Senate carries a total of \$163,054,000, an increase of \$12,184,000 appropriated by the House.

New York, N. Y.—The steamer North Star of the Main Steamship Line was seriously damaged in a collision with a loaded car float in Hell Gate. None of the crew or passengers was injured.

Seattle, Wash.—It is reported from Nome that this season's gold output on the Seward Peninsula will be the largest in the history of Alaska, and will reach \$3,000,000.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A jail delivery at Bristol was narrowly averted by a dream of the Chief of Police, Samuel Keller, who dreamed that the State prisoners confined in the City Jail were about to escape. He went to the jail and found the hinges of the doors of the main corridor sawed off and but for his timely arrival 20 prisoners would have escaped.

Chicago, Ill.—A twenty-story hotel is virtually assured, to be located at the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Hubbard Court. It will be called "The Zlackstone."

Washington, D. C.—The Agricultural Bill reported to the Senate carries an appropriation of \$11,642,146, of which \$10,000,000 is immediately available to fight the boll weevil.

New York, N. Y.—Permission has been granted for a habeas corpus application to secure the release of Hary K. Thaw from the Matteawan Insane Asylum.

Washington, D. C.—The Texas, one of the largest oil steamers in the world, was christened at Newport News by Miss Helen E. Hardy, daughter of Representative Rufus Hardy of Texas. The Texas will convey oil from Port Arthur to Europe and the Orient.

FOREIGN.

Vienna—The international chess tournament, which opened March 23, has closed. Duras, Schlechter and Maroczy divided first, second and third prizes, Rubenstein fourth, Teichmann fifth, and Spielmann the sixth.

City of Mexico—In the international tennis tournament held in the City of Mexico, Mexico tennis players beat all comers and took all the laurels. Russ and Cresson, the San Antonio players, were defeated by Butler and Wright, respectively.

Guadalajara, Mex.—La Idea Liberal, a new newspaper, has made its appearance, which is espousing the

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cause of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nueva Leon, as a candidate for the Presidency of Mexico.

City of Mexico—A party of five Germans has left the city to climb Gztacihuati, the sister mountain of Popocatepetl. This mountain has never been climbed and the top is constantly covered with snow.

Tokio—At a meeting of the bankers at Osaka, at which the chief trade centers were represented, resolutions were adopted asking the Government to observe greater economy in the consideration of financial matters.

City of Mexico—Extensive preparations are being made for the flower parade, which takes place on Sunday, April 26. Decorations on the streets have been going on all the week.

Rome—Threatening international complications between Italy and Turkey were averted by Turkey acceding to Italian demands in order to avoid a naval demonstration in Turkish waters by the Italian fleet which has been ordered to Turkey.

St. Petersburg—Lieutenant General Linevitch, Aid de Camp to Emperor Nicholas, and former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army in Manchuria, is critically ill with pneumonia, with little hopes for recovery.

Guatemala—An unsuccessful attempt was made upon the life of President Cabrera while on his way from his private residence to the Palace to give audience to the recently appointed American Minister, when students fired at him. They were immediately surrounded by troops and made prisoners.

Guadalajara, Mex.—The State of Jalisco will engage in shoe manufacturing in the Penitentiary, using American machinery for the production of cheap shoes for the poorer classes. If the experiment proves a success they will be manufactured on a larger scale.

City of Mexico—Two of the finest saddles ever made in Mexico will be sent to the Crystal Palace Exhibition in London, the two costing approximately \$18,000. One is decorated in gold and silver and the other in silver, handstamped with scenes taken from historical events.

Honolulu—Governor Freare of Hawaii sailed for San Francisco on the steamer Alameda to attend the Conference of Governors soon to be held in Washington City.

London—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British Premier, has died after a lingering illness, at the age of 72 years. Funeral services will be held at Westminster Abbey at noon on April 27, after which his remains will be laid to rest at Meigle, Perthshire, beside the body of Sir Henry's wife.

City of Mexico—Cadets of the Military College of Mexico, Chapultepec, engaged in a relay foot race of 45 miles, from Toluco to the City of Mexico. They were divided into two teams of 60 men each, stationed a little over one kilometer apart, both carrying a message from the Governor.

Hong Kong—The boycott against Japan is going lustily on account of the Tatsu Maru incident. Chinese money changers refuse to accept Japanese bank notes, even at a discount, and the Druggist Guild has also joined the movement.

Saltillo, Mex.—The District Court of Coahuila, has decided that a small triangular tract of land known as Barroteran, has passed from the jurisdiction of Coahuila to that of Texas. The land has been in dispute for many years.

London—It is announced that a new discovery in connection with the turbine engines of the Dreadnaught has resulted in a great increase in speed, and that in a twelve hours trial the battleship averaged twenty-one and one-half knots.

Rio de Janeiro—The British steamer Voltaire, while leaving the port of Santos collided with the French cruiser Republique, causing considerable damage.

Berlin—The old historic Garrison church in the New Friedrich Strasse, built in 1793, was completely destroyed by fire, together with numerous old shot-torn regimental flags, with which the interior was decorated.

Copenhagen—The Government franchise bill has been finally passed, which provides that all taxpayers, both male and female, over 25 years of age, and all married women whose husbands are taxpayers, are entitled to vote in all common elections.

Rio De Janeiro—A commission appointed by the state of Sao Paulo, has ascertained that the coffee crop will be 60 per cent greater than last year, and is estimated at 8,000,000 sacks.

Lisbon—On account of recent attacks made upon the clergy in the streets, the usual Palm Sunday religious procession was dispensed with.

Havana—A committee of the City Council reported favorable on the plan submitted by Governor Magoon, for the paving and sewerage of Havana at a cost of \$15,000,000.

Questions for Thought.

Since the organization of the Farmers' Union the zeal of the membership has often been at white heat. Influenced by intense feeling and the burning words of orators, many have been impressed with the honest conviction that it will require only a short time for the Union to destroy all the evil that afflict agriculture. But it is a hard task, requiring integrity, information and co-operation. No enterprise has with some seemed too great for the Union to undertake off-hand. There have been numerous national conventions at which many delegates were present. At one or more of these the intent was to put afoot movements to establish understandings between the spinners, American and foreign, and the farmer. But definite plan has too often been lacking. Representatives of the Union direct, and representatives of the corporations which in the public mind represented the Union, have toured Europe, the declared purpose being to make arrangements to ship cotton direct to European spinners. Some of these visitors have made very flattering reports, but so far nothing practical or definite as to plan has been accomplished.

Without any intention to disparage those individuals who have been to the front in the advocacy of those efforts for great things, we do believe that it is a question for serious thought whether there should be more thorough work to put the foundation of the building in good shape before beginning on the fifth story. It is worthy of thought whether any of the States have yet completed arrangements to handle cotton in a manner that it may be profitably moved out of a county, or bulked by districts, or the whole State, for shipment. If not, it is hardly probable that the spinner direct can be reached.

The point Texas Farmer wants to impress upon the Unionist hat practical plans should be made so that every member, whether the man with two bales or the man with a thousand, can have the benefit of real co-operation. To accomplish this the Local Unions must be as well posted as the District or County Unions, the County as well posted as the State, the individuals everywhere as well posted as the officers of the State and National Unions. The knowledge will naturally come first to those highest. But the Union, mind you, is "educational" in name. It ought to be "educational" in fact—in action. When the knowledge reaches the highest plane, it ought not to require long for it to get to the lower plane. This can be easily accomplished by systematic plans, and methods the result of investigation and thought, but not otherwise.

While we use cotton as an example, yet the application is equally forcible in buying everything you buy, in selling everything you sell, in school matters, in tax matters, and in legislation needed to be enacted and legislation needed to be repealed. The natural "lopping off" process of would-be leaders who are not capable of leading—visionary, occasionally selfish, but oftener without knowledge of the things they discuss—is all that is putting the Union in better shape for profitable work. But the membership can not do more profitable thinking than along the lines indicated—Texas Farmer.



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for twelve days and nights, the Americans realized on the night of March, the fifth, that the end was at hand. Next morning at sunrise, while the monks of San Fernando were chanting at matins, the Mexican host made a simultaneous attack on all four sides. The silence was broken by the roar of artillery and the rattle of small arms. And the garrison, compelled to reserve their small store of ammunition, saw the enemy close in on all four sides. But when they came up the scaling ladders the unerring frontier marksman picked them off. At last a breach was made in the outer walls, and the Mexicans swarmed into the inner court. The Americans poured volley after volley into the crowded masses and the carnage was fearful. Fresh soldiers swarmed over the bodies of their dead comrades, and with great battering rams made a breach in the walls of the Alamo itself.

Here in the nave of the chapel what was left of the garrison made its last heroic stand. Travis was already dead, but Crockett and Bonham and Bowie, on his cot, held the men together. With clubbed muskets, pistols and knives they fought with the energy of despair. And there, amid wild confusion and frightful carnage in the house dedicated to God, these greatest of American heroes sold their lives dearly. Overwhelmed by numbers they were crushed. Bowie, propped up on his cot, coolly picked men off with his pistol, fell back pierced with a dozen balls. And last of all, that "Lion of the Frontier," old Davy Crockett, was borne down by the rush of numbers. There was a pause. The 175 Americans were dead to a man. The Alamo had fallen. But dearly was the victory won.

"It was a fearful fight," wrote a Mexican officer in his report to his commander in chief. "Lifeless soldiers covered the ground surrounding the Alamo, and were heaped in piles inside the fortress. Blood and brains covered the ground and spattered the walls. Our loss in front of the Alamo was represented by two thousand killed and three hundred wounded. The killed received their wounds in the head, neck and shoulders, rarely below that. The firing of the besieged was terribly accurate. They inflicted on us a loss tentiems greater than they sustained."

It is small wonder that this heroic battle stirred the whole United States. The Americans in Texas rushed to arms, and without waiting for the reinforcements that were pouring in from the United States, met the victorious Mexicans at San Jacinto on the 21st of April. The redoubtable General Sam Houston led his men across the river and then burned the bridges behind them. There was no possibility of escape, it was victory or death. With one wild cry, "Remember the Alamo," the Americans swept forward and Santa Anna's army scattered before them like chaff before the wind. The rout was complete and did not end until every Mexican had crossed the Rio Grande, and Texas independence was an assured fact.

The Alamo today is a grim, picturesque relic, around which beat the tides of a modern, bustling American city. Its rude frontier architecture and bare simplicity of outline is relieved by antique carving on door post and lintel. And there in front of this quaint old-world memorial of the heroic past, the good people of the great Southwest to gather in flower decked vehicles, that range from automobiles and tally hoes to pony carts and phaetons, and pelt one another with roses and confetti.

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HOME CANNERIES.

The ruck and fruit growers should be greatly encouraged at the success he home canned goods are having now. The pioneers in this work have effected an organization and placed at its head real business men, who, by hard study and honest effort, have proven the wisdom of such a move.

The action of this organization at its last meeting is given below. The Guide is ready to lend any assistance to this move that is in its power to do:

The "home canners" have made a hit with their products, and their enthusiasm knows no bounds. The Home Canners' Association has just held its annual meeting at Henderson, and State Secretary and Organizer B. M. Anderson of this county was here today, on his way home from that meeting. Mr. Anderson is one of the original home canners, and to his efforts perhaps more than any other man, has it been possible for the new industry to grow. Mr. Anderson has worked untiringly for the success of the home canners, and his efforts have been very successful.

The Henderson meeting, he said, was a fine one, and it was at this meeting that his office was stretched from that of secretary to secretary and organizer. And he will have some twenty deputy organizers under him. It is planned to organize every county in that the State that has fruits and vegetables to can, and to control the products of the canners through one central head. At the Henderson meeting it was ascertained that there was a demand the past season for more than 300 cars of goods, and that the entire association did not can over twenty cars. These three hundred cars, declares Mr. Anderson, could have been sold at fancy prices, because the outside world has had a taste of the home canners' products, and their superiority has made for them a market that has grown by leaps and bounds, and is entirely greater than the supply. Now they are going and try to fill that de-

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There are some old sayings in the world that have been the cause of so much misery that it is a wonder they have not been condemned to the regions of everlasting darkness. One of these wise saws, "The course of true love does not run smooth," has been drilled into every maid and youth till they expect nothing else, and thing there is not any real love unless there be rocks in the stream. They forget that there are many broad, deep streams that wind their way to the ocean, always so calm and so smooth. They forget that it is the brawling stream on the mountain that has the roughest course, and that it is because it is shallow. It is true there are deep, clear places where the coolness and the limpid waters are refreshing. But then again there are places where the water rushes in a storm of unrest. But as the water flows on, and further on its course where there should be quiet and peace and rest, the rocks of dissension and selfishness so often break the serenity. And with a fatalism born of the old saying, we accept the things that ought not to be, as the hand of destiny. Instead of resolutely determining that there shall be no rocks, we watch our happiness go to pieces because of our own folly and selfishness, and murmur against a fate that is unkind.

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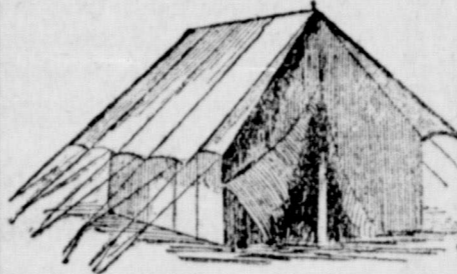
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"But I said the trouble is that we haven't give the negro the right kind of education. I said that while he was a slave he had police protection and police restraint around him, and this made his conduct to conform in a large degree to moral standards, but that when we took slavery away we took away the only restraining influence for morality that the negro had, and that we turned him loose without a moral foundation, and that building up education on these conditions was like building a house on a foundation of sand—the heavier it was the deeper the foundation sunk into the mud. I therefore advocated a change in the curriculum for the negro. I wanted to make it one-third morality, one-third manual training and one-third book learning, and that would make them as good

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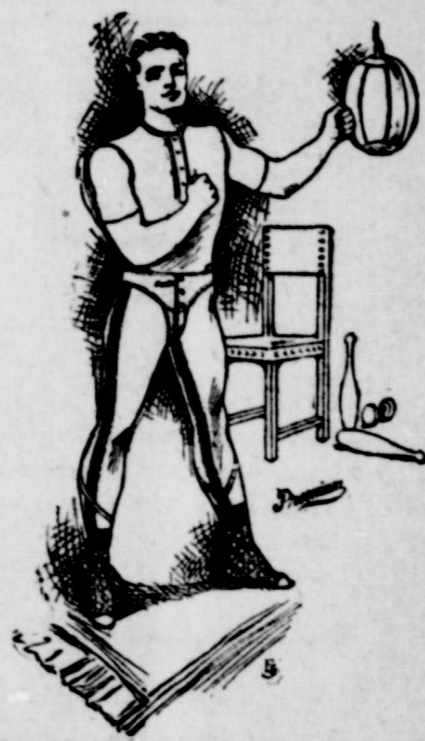
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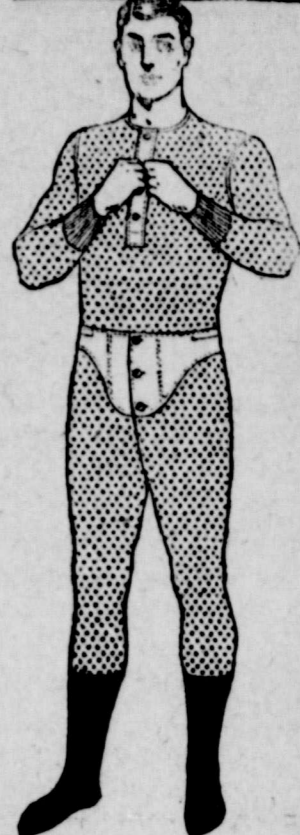
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and efficient as it was possible to make them. I said further that I understood that in some places in some southern states, they had adopted the method of securing first class, intelligent, competent white teachers for the negro schools for the purpose of doing missionary work, as it were.

"But I said it was no use to talk about anything of that kind in Texas for this generation at least, because we had so much trouble with the negro that I don't believe our folk would ever be willing to go into their school and teach them. (cheers.)

We have other proof to support Mr. Johnson's word, If you doubt it, Nine men of Smith county, headed by W. D. Swann, under oath, swear that they heard the speech and that Mr. Johnson said nothing that could be construed to mean that he favored white teachers for negro schools. Knowing the charge to be utterly false, why does Bailey persist in making it in his speeches?

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Oriole Warbles

Oriole, Texas, April 27.—Is it not amusing to notice the frantic efforts of some of our citizens to get Senator Bailey elected as a delegate to the national convention to nominate some man for president? Does it not look bad for some professed followers of Christ taking sides with Mr. Bailey and spending their money freely to get him elected? Would it not look better if they would spend their time and money for some good charitable object? I think it would. Are not those who vote for Bailey taking sides with the oil trust? I think so, and then they are trying to influence the old ex-confederate soldiers to take sides with Mr. Bailey. In this I think they will make a failure. I am glad to see the Messenger is on the right side of this matter and also that several correspondents are on the right side. I hope the people everywhere will stand by Mr. Davidson. He is the man for the place he is occupying.

We are having pretty weather now and farmers are killing grass in a hurry.

Mr. Thad Marsh's little boy, Otis Lee, was bitten a few days ago by some kind of a poisonous snake, but the use of oil and carbolic acid has made him allright.

Success to the Messenger and the anti-Bailey movement. Let us all go out and vote May 2nd. A. K.

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