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Houston county the gold medal county.

Houston county leads all counties in variety of soils. Houston county leads all counties in soil adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables.

Houston county invites capital and immigration.

Houston county leads all counties in native woods adapted to manufacturing purposes. Houston county leads all counties in the number and volume of flowing streams.

Houston County came growers will have a hundred thousand gallons choice ribbon syrup for sale this season.

The financial stringency is thought to be over. Houston: "Keno." Dallas: "D-a-m-n-a-s-h-i-o-n."

The name of it is the Houston county Development Association. Sitting-Bull, the great Indian war-chief, was killed a few days since by the Indian police.

Only those counties that reach out for immigration and capital get them. The razor-back is beating the record of Eli badly, in that he is getting there with all four of his pedal extremities.

The third of January will be a day of leisure anyhow; let our friends from the country precincts come into the convention on that day.

The razor-back may not count for much in filling a larder, but when it comes to getting there he is a hustler from away-back, as Saturday's returns will show.

Lovelady and Grapeland have shown enterprise in other things; will they come to the mark on the program for a Development Association.

President Polk of the National Alliance has called a convention of all State Alliance presidents to meet at Washington, February 6th, 1891.

The Houston county Development Association by wisely directed efforts can do more to place this county abreast of the times than all else.

The majority for the commission amendment in the State is 107,481; for the State ticket, except for governor, 183,000. The vote for governor will not be counted until the legislature meets.

There may be people in the county who will wonder how a Development Association will benefit the county. If any there be, let them come to the convention.

Nearly every county in East Texas was represented by strong delegations at the Houston World's Fair convention. This shows that the old land is arousing at last to the imperative duties of the hour.

R. J. Hurley, chairman of the Houston Fair convention at Houston very neatly and tersely expressed it when he said, "that it is the duty of Texans to let the world know that we raise something else here besides h— and cotton."

If there are three hundred children in attendance now on the school, it will not be eighteen months before there are five hundred. This fact should be considered finally on the plans of a building. Nothing under a twelve thousand dollar structure will answer.

There are counties in the State that have not been favored with one-half the natural advantages that Houston has, and yet are a long way in the lead in all the elements that conjoin to produce a higher type of civilization. Reason: they began early to let the world of capital and labor know that they welcomed them, wanted them and offered them inducements to come.

Read the proceedings of the meeting at the court-house on Saturday night last. Late Washington dispatches say that the Force Bill will certainly be side-tracked which means its death.

If the next legislature don't pass a good road law, the Houston Post will have an old time spell of the jim-jams.

There are not a few persons in this county who might address themselves with eminent pertinency in the language of Webster Flanagan.

Suen, the Italian, who set out to beat Tanner's record for fasting has passed the forty day limit without taking anything but water.

People and money never seek places for operation that are not friendly and do not invite them. The people of Houston county should learn this at once.

The next time Dallas sends Mayor Connor to any convention as a delegate, it should first soak his head and then cank up his mouth.

Col. Earle Adams made a capital ten minutes talk before the World's Fair convention in behalf of Houston as the place for collecting the exhibit from this State to the World's Fair at Chicago.

We can't impress it on the city council too often or too strongly that the future of Crockett will warrant the erection of a large school building of brick, costing not less than twelve thousand dollars.

The Development Association is what the County needs. Every man is interested in organizing a thorough-going, systematic plan of advertising the resources of the county. The way to do it is to help make the Development Association a success.

The grand Lodge of Masons at its recent sitting at Houston submitted to a vote of the subordinate lodges the question as to whether the place for its annual meetings should be removed from Houston. The different cities in the State were asked to offer bids for its location.

The precinct conventions to send delegates to the county convention to organize a Development Association have been called to meet December the 27th. Will the enterprising citizens of each precinct please bear this in mind, get together and send up delegates to the convention which meets in Crockett January the 3d?

The action of the South Carolina legislature in retiring General Hampton as senator and electing John Laurens Manning Irby his successor is born of the intense prejudice generated by the late Tillman canvass in that State. The times are mighty out of joint when such a man as Hampton should be shelved for such a man as Irby.

Lovelady, Grapeland, Daly, Porter Springs, Boggs, Shiloh, Creek, Weldon, Holly, Freeman, Dodson, Coltharp, Weches, Pleasant Grove, Daniel and Augusta are all interested in the convention called to meet here on the 3d of January. It is hoped the public spirited citizens of those places will meet and appoint delegates.

The democrats in the U. S. Senate, led by Gorman, are making a magnificent fight against the Force Bill. The desperate spirit of such madmen as Rospiere seems to have taken possession of the republicans in that body and they are bent on passing it at any hazard. There were turbulent scenes in the last congress, but the prospect now seems good for still stormier in the present congress. The outcome is in doubt though we believe the bill will pass.

Both the number and the character of endorsements which Dr. J. R. Smith is receiving in behalf of his application for superintendency of one of the insane asylums are very gratifying to him and his large circle of friends in this county. They come from all sections of the State and are highly commendatory. Houston county is proud of Dr. Smith, both as a citizen and physician, and while reluctant to lose him, will rejoice to know of his attaining any position he aspires to. No one by character or education is better fitted for the duties of such a place than he, and no one of the many appointments, if he be successful, which Governor Hogg makes, will reflect more credit on the administration than that of the high-toned, accomplished gentleman in question.

Houston county needs capital, brain and brawn. The way to get them is to organize and let the world know you want them. The Development Association in this direction. Let every man who feels a pride in his county or would rejoice to see her take rank with other counties attend the precinct conventions to meet for this purpose on the 27th.

The Text Book Question.

A close reader of the "Texas Book Question" will not have failed to notice that the publishers of text-books are laying their plans and making every preparation to meet any and every proposition that may come before the twenty-second legislature having for its object the relief of the people from the clutches of the present text-book syndicate. Bills providing for uniformity of some form have been introduced in each of the three past legislatures. They failed of passage because of the active opposition of a powerful lobby present at the capital in behalf of Northern publishers. Their methods of making a fight are ingenious, effective and always yelled! They study the weak points of the bill and present a mass of statistical evidence in a large measure fictitious, to show that uniformity in other States is a confessed failure. They attempt to show that no uniformity is better than uniformity, and that States working under uniform systems are paying more for text-books than States that have none. Their resources for making a fight against a reform movement of this character are infinite, wonderful and insurmountable. They use them for all they are worthy they use them honorably where honorable means will accomplish their ends and, where that fails, they do not hesitate to resort to unscrupulous and dishonorable methods. They always find able workers here in Texas and right in the city of Austin whose hands and tongues are ever ready to labor for the defeat of any measure that the people demand, or the successful consummation of any scheme that the people do not want. These allies of the text-book monopoly are everywhere. Some of them, we are sorry to say, are actually engaged in the work of the State as teachers, and downing money for such services from the very people whom by their efforts in behalf of the text-book trust they are helping to be plundered. These co-workers with the text-book monopoly have never failed to be on hand at the convening of the legislature. They will be there again. Some of them will quit their schools and other callings and go there. Some of them will be prompted by honest, patriotic motives in their opposition to all legislation of this character; some of them, and the most of them will not be influenced by any such exalted considerations. A good many of them are known; their faces are as familiar around the capital as those of Austin boarding-house drummers. Each will have portfolio literally swollen to the point of bursting with literature to show that uniformity will not work, does not work and any man who advocates uniformity is a crank. And with shame we say it, there will be many members of the legislature, who will agree with this list-tongued, honey-distilling, hypocrite, that "uniformity is a humbug, the hobby of cranks, that the people in those states that have adopted such a system are rebelling against it and clamoring for its repeal. There are such members, we say; they go to the legislature committed in favor of such a proposition. Some of them have probably made howling speeches and rent the air with their eloquence in their canvasses in favor of text-book uniformity. They go to Austin. In the mad, crazy whirl of capital life and its shady sinuities they forget their solemn pledges to their constituents and conclude that the people are wrong and the representatives of the text-book houses in Cincinnati, Chicago and New York know better what the people of Texas need than they do themselves. It never occurs to such unthinking statesmen that the interests of the producer and consumer are diverse, are antagonistic; that the publishers of text-books are interested in having no uniformity; that the present system which is no system furnishes opportunities for a golden harvest of plunder to these houses; that, if uniformity was not to the advantage of the people in the way of cheaper text-books these publishing houses wouldn't go to the expense and trouble of scheming and lobbying for the defeat of all propositions of this kind. The representatives of this monopoly are working indefatigably now, and have been for three months past to pre-occupy the field, to marshal

text-books, they want some kind of uniformity and they will have it. Publishing houses agents, aided by their Texas coadjutors may be able to defeat such a reform this time as they have in previous legislatures. However, it will come; it will not most it will later. Public sentiment has grown in favor of uniformity in the minds of many of the people in many of their meetings have declared for such uniformity. Many of the teachers of the State are opposed to such a system, we are sorry to say, and yet no class of our citizens have had better opportunities than they of seeing and knowing to what extent the people have been fleeced by the frequent change and extortionate prices of school-books. Those who suffer from these changes and exorbitant prices are the victims and the ones to complain and do complain and to demand, irrespective of what teachers or other classes of our citizens may think as to the wisdom or unwisdom of such a policy, a system by which they may be guaranteed some immunity from the heavy tax entailed by the present cost of books and the everlasting change of teachers. In view of the energetic, tireless efforts now being made by the publishers of text-books to thwart all legislation to this end in the next legislature, there is an imperative and paramount obligation devolved upon every friend of text-book uniformity throughout the State to speak out through their Representatives and Senators elect. Let it be known that the people are not only expecting but demanding from that body a solution in some form of the problem of cheaper books for the public schools.

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HILL DECLARES HIMSELF

Not a Candidate For Senator or Governor, But Will Fight For the Presidency.

New York, Dec. 4.—An Albany special to the Herald: "Gov Hill has declared himself. He will not be a candidate for United States Senator. He will not try for a third term as Governor. He will make a fight for the Presidential nomination in 1892."

Mills and McKinley. The statesmen who believed that the Mills bill knocked the Democrats out in 1888 went to work on that theory and passed the McKinley Bill. Not more than a baker's dozen of Democrats lost their seats on the Mills bill, while ninety-one out of 178 Republicans have been defeated for supporting the McKinley bill.

Like Jay Gould, Feeling Personally Comfortable. Mr. James G. Blaine is just now enjoying the occupancy of a unique and altogether enviable position. The end of reflection which he is so tenderly masticating is nutritious to Presidential candidates, and simply ambrosial in its flavor.

How He Came to Marry. The romance of the life of the fur dealer, the late John Ruszits, is interesting. Some thirty years ago, while abroad on a business trip, he visited a friend in Stockholm, Sweden.

How Animals Die. That beasts and birds go aside from their comrades to suffer the extreme trials of death is a pathetic fact not generally known.

Wages and Tariff. The notion that high wages depend upon result from high tariffs will be thoroughly exploded by the McKinley act.

The total average percentage of labor cost in manufactured articles is not over 50 per cent. Yet Mr. McKinley's subservient followers gave the manufacturers an average duty of 60 per cent upon the transparently false pretense of "protecting American labor."

The healthiest people on earth are the Israelites, because they follow the bill of fare which God, in the book of Leviticus, gave to the human race.

A high price does not produce high quality. It is the workingman's duty to demand high quality for his money.

DISCUSSED BY REPUBLICANS.

Attitude of the Dominant Party on the Force Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The possibility of the defeat of the election bill in the Senate on a direct vote on its passage was discussed today in Republican circles and one Republican Senator went so far as to say that it would be policy for the Democratic senators to permit the debate to come to a speedy close and a vote to be taken before the Christmas holidays.

Special Paragraphs. Try a bandage of hot salt outside the face for neuralgia; fill the mouth with hot salt in case of toothache; put a little hot salt to a piece of muslin, and then put it in the ear for a second or two when earache is troublesome.

This is the latest from Paris: Sealskin is the proper material for overcoats of the Italian greyhounds toy terriers, and all the short-haired charming pets of sweldom.

It is stated that there is not a bar-keeper in the city of New York who does not believe that if he gives credit to his first customer of the day he will be pursued by ill-luck during his entire tour of duty.

All the performers of the American interview pale before that of a French reporter's success with the Eyraud jury. French juries are appointed some days before the trial, and this enterprising journalist succeeded in getting from each one of the Eyraud jury his opinion.

Proprietor of Cigar Store—I like enterprise, Jim, but you're carryin' things a little too far. Assistant—How's that? Proprietor—Why, that sign you've got up. "Real Imported Havana Cigars Made While You Wait." It won't hardly do.—New York Herald.

Mr. Blunt—Is there no one here who can whistle it?—Journal of Education. Iowa is buried in snow, but has been so chilly since election that her people will not mind it in the least.

If Governor Hill concludes to take the senatorship it will save the expense of G. C. building a cyclone cellar under his kitchen.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rep.

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The vegetation of Brazil is peculiar beyond description. Trees split for palings in the neighborhood of Rio Janeiro send forth shoots and branches immediately, and thenceforth the fragments be that in which they originally grew or inverted.

A St. Louis fruit dealer thus tells the Globe-Democrat how some Italian dealers ripen bananas. The bananas are cut from the central stem and laid on a mattress. A blanket is then thrown over them and the owner then makes this his couch. A man with a large and corpulent family has a distinct advantage over his rivals in trade, as he can catch out a great many more ripe bananas from the green fruit.

The railroad cars which traverse Manhattan Island over their hundreds of miles of tracks last year carried the enormous number of 400,000,000 passengers, who paid five-cent fares. There were also a large number of transfer passengers, as well as policemen and others who get a reduction of fare. The gross earnings from passengers during the last railroad fiscal year show an increase of over \$975,000 over the previous year.

Of Mr. Cleveland's Columbus address the Baltimore Sun says: "Having led his party to unity and victory by his past utterances on the tariff, he now fortifies his position by establishing it as the defender of the American home against McKinley prices."

The Indianapolis Journal says that "it was not the tariff that did it, but the lies about the tariff." Did John W. Wainwright lie about the tariff when he advertised in the Philadelphia Press? "Buy your tinware now, before the McKinley bill goes into effect."

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The Memphis Tenn. Appeal-Avalanche notes that "the New York Sun is publishing every scrap it can torture into an endorsement of Gov. Hill," but says that "it will count for naught," as the Sun "is too suggestively of Ben Butlerism to have any political influence in this country."

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The anti-Civil Service Reform Census" is what the Boston Transcript (Rep.) calls Porter's work. "The editor of the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Rep. has concluded that the tariff is evidently a tax."

To the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's remark that Cleveland is stronger in England than he is in New York, the Kansas City Times Dem. says: "He is strong all over the world."

D. P. Baldwin, a Republican campaign orator of Indiana, says that the Republican defeat was caused by "the McKinley bill, the prospective Force Bill, and Harrison's personal unpopularity."

The Oswego Times, Mr. T. C. Platt's home organ, is allowed to say: "We do not despair of electing a Republican President in 1892, but we affirm that the late election has intensified the difficulties ten-fold."

To the Indianapolis Sentinel Dem. "the earnestness with which the Philadelphia Press, Indianapolis Journal, and most of the Republican papers are urging Gov. Hill's claims for the Democratic nomination in 1892 is highly suggestive."

The result of the late election is a notice not only to Mr. Quay, but also to all others of his class, that they step down and out. There is no further occupation for them as Republican leaders." So says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Rep.

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the advanced cost of the plan owing to the McKinley bill. "Tammany is hostile to Mr. Cleveland," says the Savannah News Dem. "and does not favor his nomination for President in 1892, from present indications, however, he will be nominated, notwithstanding Tammany's opposition. And it would not be at all surprising if the greater part of the New York delegation to the National Convention should favor him."

Mr. Wainwright is quoted as saying to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press Rep. that "if Senator Quay had not been Chairman of the National Committee the charges that have been made against him would not have been heard of." Mr. Wainwright forgets that the Philadelphia Press itself made the charges against Quay years before he was either chairman or Senator.

The Philadelphia Times Ind. Dem., a rather recent convert from protection views, gives its State this warning: "Pennsylvania has much at stake in this crisis. It is possible to save protection by promptly abandoning its architecture. But if McKinley is to be made its issue in another campaign there will not be much left of the Pennsylvania idea by the time the Western States get through with it."

Far-away Washington recognizes the significance of the election, says the Tacoma Ledger Rep. "Several explanations are offered for the surprising result of the elections in the East. In our opinion there is but one: The McKinley bill did it. A majority of the people of this country favor protection but they do not favor protection run mad. The McKinley bill is protection run mad."

The Des Moines Leader Dem. publishes a letter from W. A. Hawley of Atlantic, Ia., which says: "I am one of those old soldiers from Republican ancestors, who have thrown party to the dogs and helped to down tariff-robbers, such as Judge Reed of the Ninth District, and I propose to fight it out on this line. The tariff is a tax and I don't propose to be taxed for the benefit of tariff-robbers if I can help it any longer."

Speaker Reed received a "floral remembrance" yesterday. It was dropped on his political grave.—Wheeling Register. "The House will be in order," said Speaker Reed when his gravel fell for the first time yesterday. And it will be in order for three months.—Philadelphia Press.

Remark of Speaker Reed: "Am I the same man who was here last session, or am I another man? If I'm another it's all right, but if I'm the same—great Scott how I've dwindled!"—Baltimore Herald.

If Congress decides to redistrict the States Reed should be put at the head of the House committee on the subject, and to keep him in check Quay should manage things for the Senate.—Philadelphia Times.

The attention of the Democratic party is called to the fact that Thomas B. Reed is still Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Reed can do a great deal to save this country from the Democracy between this date and March 4th next.—Bay City Tribune.

As Speaker Reed surveys the House to-day, and as his memory wanders back to the 4th of November last, no doubt these and his beautiful lines will recur to him: "O'fall and words of tongue or pen The saddest are these—'It might have been.'"

Do your eye joints ache, as you move about in your stockings, don't if so don't think of going into the burglar business. The successful burglar has crackless joints and he can catch hold of a would-be sneezard hold it back until a more fitting opportunity.—Detroit Free Press.

"A man paid \$3 for a barrel of apples. He sold half of them for \$2.50, and the rest for \$1.50. He asked the teacher, 'He didn't buy nothing, but he sold out a barrel of apples in the class, he worked on my side.'"