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D. J. PRICE,  
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.  
PALESTINE, TEXAS.

#### Tobacco Failure in Cuba.

The tobacco crop of Cuba for the present year will be almost a total failure on account of the torrential rains which have fallen recently. Last year the yield upon the island was 469,328 bales and this year it was not expected to reach 150,000 bales. The cigar factories of Havana alone require 100,000 bales. The American smoking public will soon feel the effects of this decrease in high prices for favorite cigars. Much of the damage comes from the overflow of rivers, and plans are being considered for the construction by the government of a system of levees, similar to those of Louisiana.—Ex.

#### How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in two or three days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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"I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures on the market," says Daniel Bantz of Otterville, Iowa, "and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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#### That Tired Feeling.

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#### Cures Old Sores.

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## MONTA MOORE DOWN AND OUT.

Goes to Trenches and Will Do What He Can to Assist Tom Campbell.

### EXPENSES OF CAMPAIGNING HEAVY

Doesn't See How a Man of Moderate Means Can Make a Canvas Under the Terms of the Terrell Election Law.

Waco, Texas, June 2.—The following was given out tonight for publication by the chairman of the Monta J. Moore campaign committee:

To the Democrats of Texas.

Since entering the race for nomination of governor to this time, my duty to Texas, her people and the democratic party has been in the capacity of a candidate; and while not having accomplished all that I had hoped I am very much gratified at the service I have rendered. On March 20 I opened my campaign, raising for settlement in the nomination for governor as the one paramount and all absorbing issue whether the corporations shall be controlled in the interest of the people or the people continue to be the prey of unrestrained corporate greed and the helpless victims of the trusts. At that time four distinguished gentlemen had been in the race for governor for more than two years without having raised an issue worthy of the serious concern of the people. The contentions were trifles and as compared to what should have been the real issue were but as molehills upon the undulating plain of the holy politic by the side of a mountain whose summit pierced the sky and whose baleful shadow falls athwart every hope for relief from the greatest curse of the age.

Since the presentation of my platform, the people have learned much of the cruelty and demoralization of the prostitution of corporate power. They have gained specific information of the existence in Texas of the lumber trust, the cotton seed oil trust, the beef trust and the Standard Oil trust, and how through their monopolistic privileges, permitted by our State government, they hold up our people annually for more than \$20,000,000.

The issue today clearly is: Shall the people or the corporations control the State government? This issue is so firmly and deeply fixed in the campaign that no power can take it out, and it will remain to the end.

Whatever influence I may have had in driving this issue into the contest has largely come to me as an opportunity through my candidacy.

But a new condition has arisen which, in my judgment, so shapes the battle lines that the best interest of the cause I have espoused requires that my individual political ambition be taken out of the fight and throughout the remainder of the battle I shall

be on the firing line with the boys in the trenches.

When I engaged in the fight against corporate control I did not enlist for a skirmish, but for the entire war. My withdrawal from the race for governor will not abate my effort for the cause and my services are still at the command of the people until the bit is put in the mouth of corporate power and the reins of the government in the hands of the people.

The elimination of my candidacy from the campaign does not eliminate the proposition for the creation of a corporation commission. On the other hand, it immeasurably increases the chances for its adoption. Its fortunes are involved in the success of the people in their struggle with the corporations for the control of the state government. If the people win, its adoption is certain; if the corporations win, its triumph will be deferred until the people shall become thoroughly aroused to their interest.

In opening my campaign I stated that it was not without hesitancy that I determined to become a candidate and only did so after becoming convinced that in no other way could be made an effective championship of the corporation commission, and that the duty of citizenship demanded the sacrifice of a campaign.

Now that the interests of this cause require it, I willingly surrender my candidacy and its hopes and sacrifices.

In my opening speech I made this declaration: If I did not believe that under the Terrell election law one of moderate means could be elected governor of Texas I would not be a candidate.

I have since changed my belief. To win a fight against the combined action and influence of the corporations in this State in so short a time, and to penetrate this battle line and reach the people with the truth requires the expenditure in perfectly legitimate ways of a vast sum of money, a sum far greater than I have to spend.

From nearly every part of Texas I have received assurances of support. Particularly in the central part, where I am best known and where it has been easy to get before the people, I have been accorded a generous support.

My own judgment and that of my friends informed of the situation is that by remaining in the race I will go into the convention

not without fair chances of being the nominee, but it is my judgment that my chances do not justify investing the cause of the people with the element of danger my candidacy does.

With five candidates in the field, the nomination will be thrown into the convention. The voice of the people will only find expression on the first ballot in the convention. To win this fight the people must concentrate their votes and at the ballot box on primary election day overwhelm the political machine and its corporation allies, and developments of the campaign during the past twenty days convince me that to remain in the race my candidacy, by dividing the people, will greatly aid the political trust to consummate its purpose, and this I am unwilling to do.

As to my course from this on, I wish to say that an analysis of the situation clearly points the way where duty lies. The only hope for relief from corporate oppression, financial and political, is in the creation of a corporation commission. Two candidates for governor, Commissioner Colquitt and Judge Bell, oppose it, and either, if governor, would veto the submission of an amendment to the constitution creating it. In the candidacy of Judge Brooks there is no expression—favorable or unfavorable.

In the candidacy of Hon. T. M. Campbell I can see no menace to the corporation commission. Not only has he not opposed it but the forces that have gathered about his standard, the tenor of his public utterances and the platform he stands upon conduce the belief that his nomination will insure its success. About his candidacy I have discovered no support containing danger to the cause of the people and I conceive it to be my duty to do all in my power to induce the people to concentrate their support in him and insure a victory at the primary ballot box.

When I come to thank those who have supported my candidacy I find the English language poor indeed. A more patriotic, unselfish support was never given any man. My friends in this fight are of the stuff of which heroes are made. They are the strength of a republic. I sincerely hope that my course meets their approval and that the whirligig of time will present the opportunity for me to establish a clear right to their confidence and friendship. Respectfully,  
MONTA J. MOORE.



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**CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Makes Report of City's Financial Condition and Other Matters.**

Hon. C. M. Newton, Mayor, City of Crockett:

We, your committee appointed to look into the finances of the city, beg leave to report that we have attended to that duty and we hereby submit the following:

**CORPORATION COURT.**

We find criminal fee book in a very bad shape.

We find that all moneys collected on fines, costs, etc., are turned into the treasury and warrants issued to each officer for his cost in the case and in some instances the officers have collected in this manner all their costs in cases before same has been paid in by defendant.

In this connection we would suggest that in our opinion a better plan would be to turn in such as went to the city and let it remain there, then let each officer look out for his cost.

We find cases on Criminal Fee Book with only defendant's name and the offense and no further record. Nothing whatever to show what became of the case.

The latest Criminal Fee Book is not indexed and the numbers of the cases conflict with numbers on old book on account of habit of beginning each new book with a new number. This makes it very difficult to check or to find any particular case in question.

It appears to your committee that each case on Criminal Fee Book should be credited with all payments which have been made, so it will show at any time and to any person just what is due the city, and if it has all been paid, balance that particular case just as a merchant does an account on his ledger that has been fully paid.

There is no doubt some money due the city by parties in criminal cases, but it is impossible from the loose and indifferent manner of keeping the books to tell just how much. Now it may be possible and no doubt is a fact, that a number of these cases have been worked out on the county road but the books do not show this.

In checking Mr. Waller's books we find where he has turned in on corporation court funds \$61.90 more than he had collected.

**MATTERS REFERRED TO THIS COMMITTEE.**

Mr. E. L. Simpson held receipt on taxes signed by J. B. Harkins for ten dollars, and it appearing to our satisfaction that Mr. Simpson had not received credit on his taxes for same, and believing it nothing but just and proper for him to receive it, we have instructed

ed Mr. Waller to issue Mr. Simpson receipt for his 1905 taxes amounting to \$8.91, leaving balance due Mr. S. by the city of \$1.09.

Champ Harrold claimed a rebate on taxes on account of duplicating, but on investigation we found that there was nothing in it and so told Champ. Account of Houston County Lumber Co., which was referred to us, we found on investigation that it had been paid.

**TAXES.**

We find for the last three years put together there have been collected and turned into the credit of the various funds the following amounts:

Road & bridge collected \$4002 37  
Road & bridge paid out 3792 86

Bal. to credit of R & B \$209 51  
Gen. fund collected \$6822 15  
Gen. fund paid out 5112 04

Balance to credit of general fund \$1710 11

Corp. Ct. fund collected \$1305 31  
Corp. Ct. fund paid out 1251 73

Balance to credit of Corp. Ct. fund \$53 58

Sink. fund collected \$3946 28  
Sink. fund paid out 3653 51

Balance to credit of sinking fund \$292 77

School fund collected \$9670 09  
School fund paid out 9670 09

Total amount collected from all sources for three past years \$25746 20  
Total amount paid out of all funds 23480 23

Balance cash on hand in all funds \$2265 97

No scrip outstanding so far as we can learn.

**DELINQUENT TAXES.**

The delinquent taxes for eight years from 1898 to 1905, inclusive, show a total of \$6889 87

Of this amount our present efficient tax collector has collected the amount of 3267 03

Leaving a net balance due the city on delinquent taxes of \$3622 84

However, of this amount there is uncollectable about \$1000 on account of general fund assessed for 1903 and by the council declared null and void on account of same being outside of the one-mile limit. In the various tax suits brought by the city in district court, we find in the hands of district clerk \$99.00 of this money on account of part payments made by some of the parties so sued, and further time being granted them by the council. Out of this amount there has been some cost paid, and there is still some cost due by the city on these suits.

Considering the exceeding hard times that have prevailed for the last four years, we think that our tax collector, Mr. G. M. Waller, has made a very creditable showing, in the way of collecting the taxes and all other revenues coming into the city exchequer.

**WARRANTS.**

We undertook to check the stubs of warrants issued with the minutes of the council, naturally thinking that whenever warrants were issued on the different funds the same had first been before the council and passed on and warrant ordered issued, but such we found was not the case. Where we found one warrant that had been ordered issued by the council, we found, at the lowest estimate, two that seemingly the council knew

nothing of. It is our humble opinion that each and every warrant issued ought to be passed on by council and same shown on the minutes.

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.**

There is outstanding eleven 6 per cent school house bonds of \$500.00 each.

We understand that since we begun our investigation the city has bought a set of books and in the future will be properly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ELLIS,  
C. W. MOORE,  
Committee.

Crockett, Tex., May 26, 1906.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 20th, 1906.

N. E. ALBRIGHT,  
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

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Crockett, Texas.

**Brain Leaks.**

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A better day than yesterday or tomorrow is today.

Gifts without sacrifice cannot be classed as charity.

Charity is offered as an excuse for a multitude of sins.

If we could cure faults as easily as we find them, what a perfect world this would be.

About half of the things bought on credit would not be bought if cash were demanded.

Happiness consists largely in learning to get along without a lot of things we think we need.

One reason why half the world does not know how the other half lives is because it does not want to find out.

The better part of a man's life is that in which he is busy trying to forget a lot of things he thought he knew.

**Unknown Friends.**

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendation to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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Nothing shows up better for a town than all her young men at work or busy making necessary preparations to fight the battles of life. Where the young men are employed in some useful pursuit count it that the future men of that town will be honest, patriotic and useful. On the other hand where they are habitual loafers and scorn at working classes, that town can never enjoy true happiness and prosperity as it should. In Nacogdoches we have some young men who are a credit to themselves, their parents and our town, but we have scores of others who in less than a decade will be wearing stripes or in the poor-house.—Nacogdoches Plaindealer.

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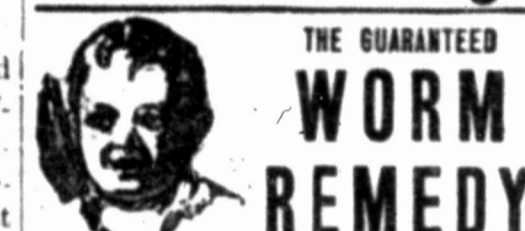
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Said the big red rooster to the little brown hen. "You ain't laid an egg since the Lord knows when!"

When I was a kid with the regulation sore toe and a stone bruise, mother used to set me to raking the lawn, but when the grass was young and tender, she invariably advised me to slip a crab-apple over the outside line of each side of the steel rake.

Just at present a novel ailment is much wanted. Appendicitis is becoming demode; many people recover miraculously from it without an operation who a year ago would have been content with nothing less than Sir Frederick Treves and a nursing home.

An Indiana young woman died the other day in consequence of having devoured a combination of spinach and strawberry shortcake. "Ptomaine poisoning," said the doctor. No wonder.

It is now confidently asserted that the new twenty-thousand-ton battleship can be completed before it becomes obsolete.

The Last.

She (still blushing)—Am I the first girl you ever kissed, John? He—Well, no, darling, but you are the last.

Ran the Blockade.

"This is the third time I have rung your bell this week." "Yes; but you have got a new bonnet this time and I didn't recognize you."—Houston Post

No Time Lost.

Bridegroom—I say, will you see the minister for me? I—I quite forgot the wedding fee. Father-in-Law—Young man, you are beginning early. I at least expected you back from your honeymoon before this began.—Cassell's Journal.

Then He Departed.

Staylate (looking at his watch)—Why, my watch has run down. Miss Wearyan (suppressing a yawn)—Well, there's a calendar in the hall.

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Shameful Conditions Said to Exist in Stock Yards and Packing Houses--President Acts.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—President Roosevelt transmitted to congress the special report on packing houses with a message urging drastic legislation.

The Report.

The report says that two and a half weeks were spent in the investigation in Chicago, during which "We went through the principal packing houses, together with a few of the smaller ones. A day was spent by Mr. Reynolds in New York City in the investigation of its leading slaughter houses."

The report says that in many of the rooms where water is used freely the floors are soaked and slimy, and the dark and dingy rooms are naturally not kept suitably clean. An absence of cleanliness was found everywhere in the handling of the meat being prepared for the various meat food products.

"In a word," the report adds, "we saw meat shoveled from filthy wooden floors, piled on tables, rapidly washed, pushed from room to room, to rotten box carts, in all of which processes it was in the way of gathering dirt, splinters and floor dirt. It was always the reply that this meat would afterward be cooked, and that sterilization would prevent any danger from its use."

"A plain, glaring instance of uncleanliness was found in a room where the best grade of sausage was being prepared for export."

The report says that the radical defect in the inspection system is that it is confined at present by law to passing on the healthfulness of the animals at the time of killing, but that the meat that is used in sausage and the various forms of canned products and other prepared meat foods go through unsanitary handling, and further danger through the use of chemicals. During all these processes there

HOUSE DISPLAYED INTEREST.

Listened Attentively to President's Message and Bad Meat Report.

Washington: When the speaker laid before the House yesterday President Roosevelt's message and summary of the investigation made by Messrs. Neil and Reynolds, on the methods of the beef packers, great interest was displayed by the members in the message of the president.

The reading of the message was closely followed and at its conclusion there was a show of applause which was instantly checked by the speaker, referring the document and the accompanying papers to the Committee on Agriculture.

Leg Cut Off by Car.

Marshall, Tex.: Walter L. Davis, foreman of the Messenger office, was run over by a chair car on the Texas and Pacific and one of his legs cut off. He is in a critical condition.

Cyclone Demolished House.

Lampasas, Tex.: Sunday morning a small cyclone struck a small house eight miles from here, completely demolishing it.

No one was at home. There have been heavy rains all over the country, and the Colorado is on a red rise.

Cuero, Tex.: A good rain is needed for corn. Cotton is doing very well so far and corn can go several days more without serious damage.

Oakwood, Tex. The hardest rain and wind storm for a number of years came Sunday evening about 4 o'clock. It damaged corn considerably by breaking and blowing it down. Other crops are not seriously damaged.

Floresville, Tex.: The rainfall in Floresville during May was eleven-twelfths of an inch. There has been none this month. The corn crop is needing rain badly.

is no government inspection, although these products when sent out bear a label stating they have been passed upon by government inspectors. The report arraigns sanitary provisions in the buildings as abominable, and says the men and women plunge their unwashed hands into meat to be converted into food products.

The report says the burden of protecting the cleanliness and wholesomeness of the products and the health of the workers and improving the conditions must fall upon the national government.

Department superintendents seem to ignore all the conditions except the account book, and proper care of the products and of health and comfort of the employees is impossible, and the consumer consequently suffers. Tuberculosis victims expectorate upon the spongy wooden floors of the dark damp rooms, from which falling scraps of meat are later shoveled up to be later converted into food products.

"Even the ordinary decencies of life are completely ignored," says the report in discussing the arrangement for men and women employees.

The report says: "The whole situation, as we saw it in these huge establishments, tends necessarily and inevitably to the moral degradation of thousands of workers, who are forced to spend their working hours under conditions that are entirely unnecessary and unpardonable, and which are a constant menace not only to their own health, but to the health of those who use the food products prepared by them."

The report urges compulsory examination after slaughter; inclusion of goats, now exempt from inspection, intended for foreign or interstate commerce; increase of inspectors for night inspection and special work; legislation prohibiting declarations of government inspection on food products unless subject to government inspection at every stage of preparation; prohibiting interstate transportation of any meat or meat food products not inspected and labeled; urges consideration of the question of special labeling all carcasses sold and fresh meat which, upon examination after slaughtering, shows signs of disease, but are still deemed suitable for food; and recommends study of inspection standards of other countries.

SUES FOR OLD AMOUNT.

County surveyor of Bell Wants \$1,238 for Redistricting Work.

Belton, Tex.: A suit has been filed in the district court against Bell County by Capt. H. E. Bradford, formerly county surveyor. The nature of the suit is for \$1,238, which amount was paid to extra surveyors for work in redistricting the county several years ago while Bradford was surveyor, and which he claims is due him. Accordingly a bill was presented and rejected, whereupon suit was entered. Attorneys Pendleton and Durrett have been employed to assist Judge Butler in representing the county.

Ratiff Is Dead.

Marlin, Tex.: Deputy Sheriff Ratiff reported in yesterday's dispatches as being shot at Perry by a negro Saturday night while in the discharge of official duty, has since died of the wound.

Boy's Arm Broken.

Houston, Tex.: Herbert Rowe, son of Mrs. Jennie Rowe of the Bristol hotel, was run over by a vehicle passing and his arm was broken. His condition was good this evening.

A Sanitary Inspection.

Chicago, Ill.: Following the message of the president to congress Commissioner of Health Whalen announced that he will at once order a sanitary inspection of the yards.

Steer Shipment for Cuba.

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J. J. Collier
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Vote for none but the most capable men for office. Vote for no man because he needs the office, but vote for the man whom the office needs.

In a campaign where no vital issues are involved and the candidates stand for nearly the same things, personal attacks are the only weapons at hand.

Candidates should remember that June 14 is the last day on which they can make application to have their names appear on the primary ticket. This applies to candidates for county and precinct offices and the application must be made to the chairman of the executive committee.

An election has been ordered by the commissioners' court, acting on the petition of citizens, to be held on the last day of June, in the various precincts of the county, for the purpose of determining whether the office of county school superintendent shall be created. The COURIER believes the time is at hand when the office is demanded, and the step is in keeping with the more progressive counties of the state. The county judge, if he looks after the affairs of the county properly, has his hands full without having to discharge the duties of county superintendent. When you put

more on an official than he can look after, something must be neglected. We do not mean to say that Judge Newman has been negligent in looking after the affairs of the county, but we do say that the other duties of his office have required his undivided attention. As above stated it is a step in keeping with the more progressive counties of the state and is a move which nearly all, if not all, the teachers favor.

There is so little difference between the candidates for governor as to vital issues that the editor of this paper just at this time does not feel like "hollering" himself hoarse for either of them. From now until the close of the campaign we will give the progress of the campaign through these columns as we see it, reserving the right to criticize all candidates and to praise those whom we think praise is due. We do not propose to become tied to any one candidate at this stage of the campaign and the drift of our criticism will prove before primary election time who we will support.

With the proper laws safeguarding the interests of the people against the inroads and oppression of the trusts, it seems to us that a corporation commission, as proposed by Hon. Monta J. Moore, would be unnecessary. Texas can make ample trust laws to protect the people, and with an attorney general and other prosecuting attorneys that will do their duty toward the state and the people, it seems to us that a corporation commission would be superfluous and therefore a useless expense. The COURIER believes the present anti-trust laws are adequate and it favors their strict enforcement. We do not mean to say that these laws are perfect, but they can be improved from time to time until perfection is as nearly attained as is possible. In the meantime let's have an enforcement of those we have, and this can be done without the increased expense of a corporation commission.

The most disgusting spectacle the COURIER has witnessed lately was that of some of the business men of Fort Worth offering to pay the fines of the packers in the event of conviction. This was a practical admission of their guilt and a sanction of the crime. These Fort Worth business men were afraid that the packers would carry out their threat to withdraw and that they would lose the trade that had been theirs by virtue of the existence of the packeries. The COURIER would advise these Fort Worth business men to keep their money in their pockets. If the anti-trust laws of Texas are unjust and oppressive, they can be remedied through the proper channel—the law-making body of the state. And there is no better way to get them corrected than to enforce them. The attorney general should receive the endorsement of all good citizens in his effort to enforce the laws of the land, and his effort should be without fear or favor.

Of the four candidates for governor left in the field after the withdrawal of Monta J. Moore, each has a strong journalistic support. The democratic press of Texas is composed of men of much editorial ability and good work is being done by each newspaper for the candidate of its choice. The Houston Post is ably championing the candidacy of Mr. Colquitt, the Houston Chronicle as ably champions Mr. Bell's candidacy, and Mr. Bell is also supported by that brilliant writer, Mr. Owsley

of the Fort Worth Record. The Beaumont Journal and the Waco Tribune are supporting Mr. Campbell. Some of the smaller papers throughout north and northeast Texas are for Judge Brooks. The country press of east Texas is almost solid for Tom Campbell, while Colquitt and Bell have a strong following among the country press of central and west Texas. None of the remaining four candidates is suffering for lack of vigorous newspaper support.

The fact that it has been said that a double primary was necessary to defeat certain men or elect certain men is one reason why the COURIER opposes it. We do not believe in any such scheming or manipulation, but believe that the candidate getting a plurality of votes should have the nomination.

The COURIER endorses the action of the attorney general of this state in his prosecution of the Fort Worth packers. It is not a question of their being driven from the state, but it is a question of their doing business in obedience to the law. The packers have threatened to leave the state if prosecuted further. If they can't obey the laws of Texas they should leave. They operate under the protection of the law and should be brought to a strict account of any violation of the same. The packeries are great institutions for Texas and we want them. Texas wants more of them. But at the same time the state cannot afford to connive at any violation of the law for the sake of mercenary gain. The packers are not going to leave Texas. That is only a bluff of theirs. They came here to stay and they are going to stay, and they should be made to obey the laws while they do stay. Our farmers need not stop raising hogs and cattle for fear of not finding a market.

If one reads the Houston Post one is led to believe that Colquitt got the best of Bell at Moody last week. On the other hand, if you read the Fort Worth Record, you are led to believe that Bell got the best of Colquitt. It all depends which paper you read it in. Colquitt is the most aggressive man in the race. At Moody Colquitt opened up on Bell in a vigorous manner, putting Bell on the defensive; Bell replied, cleverly defending himself and making counter charges against Colquitt. Colquitt charged Bell with a lax enforcement of the anti-trust laws while attorney general; Bell retaliated by charging Colquitt with misrepresentation and as opposing the Confederate pension law when a member of the state legislature. The truth of the matter is, there is really no great difference between the two men as regards the issues of the campaign. They both stand for so nearly the same thing that the fight resolves itself into an attack of the former political record of each.

We believe that Messrs. Colquitt and Mayfield made a mistake in voting to reduce passenger fare on the Houston and Texas railroad to 2½ cents a mile just at this time. We do not think Texas is sufficiently developed to justify a 2½ cent fare. The statement is accepted as a fact that the railroads of Texas are deriving but very little revenue from the operation of their passenger trains and that the principal source of revenue comes from hauling freight. At this time there is a demand for improved passenger equipment, quickened schedules and more trains. With

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a reduction of railroad fares just at this time the public is unlikely to have any of these. A reduction on the Houston and Texas Central means a reduction on all competitive lines, because the rate will have to be met by other lines in order to get the business. It looks like a smooth political move on the part of Commissioners Colquitt and Mayfield. The reduction was opposed by Commissioner Storey, and justly so, we believe.

There is really no issue between the three leading candidates for governor. They all stand for about the same thing—the control of the corporations and against monopolies—and the matter of support of either of these three candidates resolves itself into one of personal friendship and choice. By the three leading candidates we mean Bell, Campbell and Colquitt. And Judge Brooks stands for about the same things. There isn't much difference. But Judge Brooks' candidacy is peculiar from the others in that he has the support of that element of the prohibitionists who would like to inject prohibition as an issue into the present campaign. Unfortunately for Judge Brooks that element in the democratic party is small. It has been claimed that Campbell will draw the labor vote and that Bell and Colquitt will get the anti-prohibition vote. It is the opinion of the COURIER that the labor and anti-prohibition vote will be divided between Bell, Campbell and Colquitt, and that these candidates will also draw much of the prohibition vote.

### Augusta Letter.

Augusta, June 3rd, 1906.

#### EDITOR COURIER:

We have had several showers the past week and two heavy rains but of short duration. What moisture that is in the ground now will insure the corn crop, as it is now beginning to silk and tassel. The pea crop is simply immense, and we may say sure; and many have planted very unsparingly of this popular cereal. Oats have been harvested and gave a very satisfactory yield.

Candidates are beginning to bob up at every turning point, and one frequently runs amuck of them in the middle of the corn rows, ever polite and courteous and seemingly solicitous of our future prospects. They invariably present you with their little vest-pocket card, and ask you if you can, consistently with your own conscience, give their claim a careful consideration before casting a vote. We wish it was so that we could vote for 'em all. We expect to meet them all here on the 10th of July and also some of the COURIER force.

Maj. T. S. Cooke has been quite indisposed for several days, but we were glad to see him around at his place of business last evening.

We had quite a variety of vegetables for dinner at the Gregg home today, Mr. Editor, and we wished very much for your presence to enjoy the many good things Mrs. Gregg is proverbial for making that are so tempting to the inner man. The following menu has been an every-day occurrence for the past week: Squash, cucumbers, beets, carrots, peas, potatoes, beans and roasting ears—new peaches with cream and sugar for dessert.

No news of interest to indite, so we will have to crave your indulgence and will endeavor to do better in our next if we have to get up an excitement of some kind.

Health of community generally good. Chickens and pigs are being sided out to be in readiness for the 19th and a good time is being looked forward to by all.

The San Pedro is on a boom and it is feared will do damage to crops adjacent to its meanderings.

Ever thine,  
DONNELLA.  
[This editor is going to get around to Augusta if he has to suspend publication for a week in order to do so.]

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