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MASSSES AGAINST THE CLASSES.

The Bailey campaign committee of Crockett, like Senator Bailey, have lost the viewpoint of the people. They say: "No doubt Mrs. Bailey and her little children are expecting the sympathy and support of the women and children of this great state, and we certainly hope and believe they will not be disappointed. Women of Houston county, we appeal to you to do your duty in this contest, and do all you can to prevent any stigma from being cast upon Senator Bailey's good wife and devoted children." The people of Houston county, and especially those who have sat on the juries, have heard this plea before. The Bailey campaign committee does not take into consideration the toiling wives and unschooled children of the trust-ridden farmers of Houston county who are daily paying tribute to the oil trust, the lumber trust and the other trusts. They have lost the viewpoint of the people who have to be content with a scanty knowledge gained by the glimmer of a torch-light because they are not able to pay further tribute to the oil trust, that "great trading corporation" which Bailey says he is proud to have restored to the state. Are they willing to sacrifice the comfort of every home in Houston county in order that the wife and children of a millionaire senator be not disappointed? The Bailey campaign committee can rest assured that the women of Houston county will do their duty in this contest and that they will not place

any stigma on themselves by putting the stamp of approval on Bailey's admitted policies and conduct, which they would do by such endorsement. The Bailey campaign committee's appeal to the women of Houston county is the acknowledgement of a lost fight. They have ceased to combat the argument of the opposition and, knowing the forgiving nature of good women, are asking them to intercede in Bailey's behalf. They are begging for mercy. If there is any stigma on the good wife and devoted children of the millionaire senator, Bailey alone is responsible. The Courier feels sorry for them because money will not buy all. But the Courier also feels sorry for the good wives and devoted children of the trust-ridden farmers of Houston county, for they are in the majority. The Courier feels from the depths of its heart that it is engaged in a fight for the masses against the classes and it believes that when the masses awake to a full realization of the issue that they will be with it in this fight that, borrowing the language from the committee, "affects every home in the state."

Our friends who live out of town are the ones who should oppose Joe Bailey. They are the users of kerosene, oil and axle grease. Town people can burn electricity. The Waters-Pierce Oil company, with a capitalization of \$400,000, made \$11,000,000 in profits in 1906. Joe Bailey says that he is "proud to have restored this great trading corporation" to the state of Texas. Are the trust-

ridden people of Texas ready to vote the Joe Bailey ticket? If they are, then they need never again complain of hard times.

The Houston Post says the towns are all organized for Bailey. Then it devolves upon the country people to defeat him. Our country friends are the largest users of kerosene and axle grease and the profits of "that great trading corporation" are 700 per cent.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

On request of the Daughters of the Confederacy we have concluded to postpone our reunion until June 3rd, President Davis' birthday, at which time the Confederate Widows' Home at Austin is to be opened for the reception of those who wish to avail themselves of its benefits.

The establishment of this home is a wonderful achievement of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas. By their patriotic efforts they have raised the funds to build and equip this home, which will stand as a monument of their zeal and devotion to the immortal cause. Comrades, come to Crockett on the third of June, and let us join with them in the celebration of their great work.

W. B. WALL,
Commander Crockett Camp No. 141.

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Rules of Contest

- Any man or woman in the county is eligible.
- Article is not to contain more than 150 words.
- Article is to be sealed in envelope with your signature on same.
- The last day that we will receive an article will be April 15th.
- Those living at a distance can mail their's to the firm—Dan J. Kennedy, Crockett.

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A Sub-Rejoinder from Mr. Madden.
To Messrs. Aiken and Daniel:

I have read your articles bearing upon my position upon the so-called "Bailey question," and desire to briefly reply thereto. I would like to reply in detail, but I am allowed only a very limited space for that purpose and will have to be brief.

However, it is perfectly clear to any one who is at all familiar with the question at issue, that the principal differences between us are these: I think Senator Bailey is innocent of the charges brought against him, while you do not, and second, I think the action of the two legislatures that passed upon these charges should end the matter, at least during his term of office, while you take the opposite view.

Upon the first point of divergence, my position and the reasons for it are fully set forth in my article of last week and I need do no more than merely refer the public to it here. Any further argument thereon would be mere repetition, and this would not set forth anything new.

And the same reasoning substantially applies to the second point of difference. It is evident that you are only "threshing over old straw," going over, and over, and over, and over evidence as detailed before the investigating committees, whose sworn duty it was to settle the question of the truth or the untruth of such charges. This they did, and I am satisfied. You are not. May I ask what it will take to satisfy you? If Bailey should be, for the third time, vindicated on May 2, and that by the "battle of ballots," will you then be satisfied? I will thank you to answer this question, fully and frankly. The issue is made and the fight is on. There is no escape from it,—a condition made possible only by the wishes of his enemies. Will they abide by it if Bailey wins? Will you continue to hound Bailey? If so, then can you justify your course upon any other ground but malice and hate? A great many of Mr. Bailey's friends believe that this election has its true basis upon these motives. Then when and where will all this turmoil and strife cease? You could keep up this old "re-hash" of contentions till "Gabriel sounds his trumpet," but do you believe it would be right to do it? If so, then surely you have very perverted notions of justice, and there is none of the "milk of human kindness" in you boys and the crowd you are following. Will you deny this proposition?

Now, boys, you may attempt to conceal it as you will, but just as sure as the earth "turns on its axis," the course you are pursuing is an assault upon the organized Democracy of Texas. It may be that you do not so intend it, and, knowing you as I do, I am slow to believe it, but the fact exists nevertheless. It must inevitably redound to the injury of the party in some degree at least. Such strife always does this, and when I consider the political history of some of the men you are fol-

lowing, I must say that you are certainly "in bad company."

Another matter I advert to for a moment. Had you ever thought what a man's reputation is worth to him? And have you ever thought what a terrible thing it is to unjustly injure his reputation? I am satisfied that you will not dare to say that you know Mr. Bailey is guilty of the charges brought against him. I assume that you believe he is, but suppose it should be that you are mistaken, then is there any way by which you can atone for your wrong? How could you ever repair the injury done to Mr. Bailey's reputation. I tell you, boys, you should "go slow" in attacking a man's good name. I believe it was Shakespeare who said: "He that steals my purse steals trash, but he that filches my good name robs me of all that is worth having," or words to that effect. We all know this is so, and I appeal to you again to be careful.

Rather than take the chances of soiling Bailey's reputation, it certainly would be the safer and more equitable course to give him "the benefit of the doubt" and accept as a finality the verdict of the two legislatures that tried him. I have seen many virulent and bitter political campaigns, but the methods you fellows are using in this contest far excel anything I have ever seen before. The scurrilous and slanderous literature you are scattering broadcast over the land shows the desperation of your hate towards Bailey. You are not candid enough to tell the masses that every one of those slanderous charges has been long since disproved by a preponderance of the evidence, and so declared by legally constituted authority. Do you? If not, then why not, if you want to be fair? Such methods are calculated to mislead the unthinking and uninformed, and this is doubtless their purpose. If it is, then will you dare say it is right and honest? I am sure you will not. Then, in the name of God, why do you resort to such character-assassinating methods? Pray tell us, and be candid about it.

Now, boys, we are all good friends, and will continue to be, no matter how this election may go, but hear me just one word further: it pays, in the end, to do right, even in politics. No man ever gained permanent success in anything by questionable methods, and this fight on Bailey is no exception to this inexorable rule. Even if you should defeat him on May 2, yet, if he is defeated by unworthy methods, he will rise and come out of it all only the better and the greater as the final result. Mark this prediction, boys, learn a lesson therefrom, stop your "mud-slinging," apologize for what you have already done, get off somewhere and fumigate yourselves, and then stand up and fight Bailey like brave men ought to fight.

But I must close this article. I fear I have already exceeded my limited space. I would like to say a great deal more, for this is a most interesting question to me.

Cullen Thomas at
the court house today
at 2:30 p. m.

Next week I will have something further to write, but I will conclude this article with this statement to Ike: Your little anecdote about the "cook" is all right in its place, but it does not apply to me. Having had no experience in that line I may not be in position to properly appreciate it. However, I take it that you know all about it, and if so, my advice to your wife is that she "keep an eye on you."
J. W. MADDEN.

Lovely Locals.

Miss Ollie Wills has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Crockett.

Mr. J. O. Monday spent a few days in Waco, visiting his daughter, Miss Verne, who is attending Baylor University.

Rev. J. Walter Mills of Nacogdoches assisted Rev. J. C. Cameron in holding a meeting at this place last week. Bro. Mills was our pastor for three years and his friends were delighted to have him in their midst again.

Miss Ettie Howell was the guest of friends a few days last week.

Miss Delle Bright, a charming young lady of Trinity, spent a few days in Lovelady last week, the guest of friends. Miss Delle also helped in the meeting by playing for us the last few days of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Buller of Jacksonville spent a few days here last week.

Miss Jennie Manning of Livingston is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Bussell.

County Judge John Spence of Crockett was in our town last week on business.

Mr. Bob Hutchings formerly of this place died in Mangum, Okla., and his remains were brought to Lovelady and conveyed to the family burying grounds on the Trinity river, a few miles from Huntsville. Mr. Hutchings leaves one daughter, Miss Ada, to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan of Crockett spent a few days in Lovelady, the guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Palestine are the pleasant guests of Mrs. S. H. Tigner this week.

Miss Georgia Mann of Palestine is the pleasant guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Tigner.

Miss Fannie Wills is the guest of relatives in Crockett this week. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Snell died in Houston and the remains were brought to this place for interment.

Mr. Forrest of Mangum Okla. is a guest at the Hutchings home.

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Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

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

Worth. It is absolutely the sorriest speech which Joe Bailey has ever made. It is the weakest thing that he has ever said. His speech is like some books which thunder in the index only. He began by saying that he was going to utterly destroy our arguments, and my speech in particular, that the controversy would be settled forever. He found but two faults with the speech which I have delivered, and which he shows to have read with the greatest and minutest care. He charges that I misrepresented what he said, and that I took a little out that he had said, and then put in a little that he had not said, and that this was a criminal perversion of the record. With what part of my speech does he find fault? He complains that I said: "When Senator Bailey found that these cases could not be compromised for a fine, he told Pierce to disorganize the old company, organize a new one, and that would defeat the state of its victory." What does he admit that he did say? Let me read it to you: "I swore that I told Pierce that there was nothing left for him to do but dissolve the offending corporation, organize a new one, come back into this state with clean hands and obey the law." He complains that I did not state that he had told Pierce to come back with clean hands. I didn't state that because I never have believed that it was the truth. I didn't state it because I thought it was unworthy to be stated. I didn't give that guffaw to the people of Texas, because when I read it I had a vision of the immortal Maui in the distance with her mouth open and braying 'He-haw.' The idea of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, already convicted of debauching the commerce of Texas, and outlawed as a trust, headed and manipulated by that 'Pirate of Commerce,' a 'fugitive from justice,' (to borrow the language of Gov. Campbell), having clean hands. Not all the water in all the seas could ever wash the hands of that outfit so that they would be clean, and this Joe Bailey knew when he advised them, as I charged that he did, to defeat the state's victory by having that serpent shed its skin by dissolving the old corporation and organizing a new one.

Fraud and Fakir Scheme.

"But he complains that I said that would defeat the victory of the state. It was so intended, and that was the reason that Bailey gave them that advice. He certainly was not joking about it. And that is the effect which that fraud and fakir scheme had on the hard-earned victory, which our Democratic officials had won after much labor, time and the expenditure of thousands of dollars of the people's money.

"Pierce went back to St. Louis and called a meeting of his stockholders; some one moved that the Waters Pierce Oil Company be killed, and that was carried, and I imagine that I can hear Pierce say: 'Boys, the Waters Pierce Oil Company is dead,' and they replied: 'Of course it is, because Joe Bailey said it would be.' Then he called a meeting of the stockholders, and some one moved that the Waters Pierce Oil Company be created. That was carried, and I suppose Pierce said: 'Well, boys, the Waters Pierce Oil Company is alive again,' and they said: 'Of course it is, because Joe Bailey said it would be.' That is a new kind of regeneration, of which Joe Bailey is the apostle.

"This fraud Jim Hogg denounced at the Waco state convention in 1900, directly after it occurred, and for so denouncing it D. W. Odell, Bailey's chief lawyer and political adviser, denounced Jim Hogg in a speech in that convention, the like of which was never heard before, and for Hogg's bold position in defense of the rights of the people of Texas he was condemned to be crucified in the state convention, and denied the right to speak in his own behalf.

"When the Waters Pierce Oil Company and tool of the Standard Oil Company went home and shed its skin (for that is all it did), it crawled back into Texas to wind its sinuous folds around the commerce of Texas and to rob the honest people of Texas out of \$11,000,000 of unrighteous profits on a capital stock of only \$400,000 in the six years since Joe Bailey told them how to get around the work of our Democratic officials.

People Were in the Dark.

"The people did not know what was being done at the time. They did not understand legal legerdemain nor the connection of the Standard Oil Company with it, but now it has all come to light, and the people understand it. The crime against the people of this state in that matter is that we elect one set of Democratic officials, pay them salaries, give them clerks and assistants and make large appropriations for them to run down the trusts and monopolies and criminal concerns, and when they have caught one in the toils of the law, another Democratic official, who is eating the people's bread and is paid out of the people's money, in consideration of fees or favors from such concerns, with the pocket knife of his political influence frees them from the meshes which our other officials have put around them.

"How long do you think it will take us to get rid of the trusts in Texas if Joe Bailey continues to advise, to counsel and engineer them—to undo what our prosecuting officers under the law and under their oaths have done?

"Bailey knows that the Waters Pierce Oil Company was a part of the Standard Oil Company, because Bob

Henry swore at Austin that he told Bailey at Waco before Bailey went to Austin that the Waters Pierce Oil Company was a part of the Standard Oil trust, and showed him a copy of the agreement by which the stockholders of that concern were beneficiaries under that infamous agreement against the commerce of the country.

Pierce's Letter to Gruet.

"The only other part of my speech with which he could find fault was the statement contained in it that Pierce ordered the money charged off the books of the oil company to profit and loss. He says that is not true. Does Bailey suppose that the people have forgotten the fact that we have Pierce's letter to Gruet, the secretary of the company, dated June 10, 1901, in which Pierce wrote to Gruet to 'Send New York exchange for \$1,750 to Joseph W. Bailey, Gainesville, Tex., and charge against legal expenses on account of Texas Legislation?' Of course, Bailey is more familiar with the method of bookkeeping of the Waters Pierce Oil Company than I am, but according to my understanding of bookkeeping, whenever the president of a corporation tells a man to pay out money and charge the same up against legal expenses, that is charged to profit and loss. I know that in my legal business, whenever I pay out money on account of the firm's business and tell the clerk to charge it up to expenses, that goes to profit and loss.

"I repeat the statement that these sums were charged off the books of the company to profit and loss, and that the letter of Pierce above quoted shows beyond any reasonable doubt that Pierce directed not only how the money should be paid, but that it should be charged up to legal expenses in some cases 'on account of Texas anti-trust cases,' and in one instance to 'account of Texas legislation.' After two weeks of study and the most diligent search, these are the only two alleged discrepancies which Bailey could find in a speech of an hour and a half in length. After having delivered himself of this untruthful attack on that speech he left it aside by saying: 'My countrymen, the hour is too late for me to detain you with a full explanation of Johnson's speech.' No doubt about the hour being too late, and it will always be too late. If Joe Bailey were to begin before breakfast and speak until the cock crows for midnight, he can never answer the charges contained in that speech.

Bailey's Crocodile Tears.

"He went back to the Coliseum at night and made another speech. He might have found time in that speech to have pointed out another alleged inaccuracy, but he did not. His reply to my speech consists of a lot of cheap John references to 'Coom' Johnson; to crocodile tears which he sheds over my supposed coldness toward Hogg's election in 1892, when we all knew that for ten years before Hogg's death Joe Bailey would have cut his political throat and let every drop of his political blood out. I will not employ Senator Bailey's words and say 'the hypocrisy of such a speech,' but will say that the people of Texas will unquestionably be disgusted with the insincerity of tears which Joe Bailey, D. W. Odell and M. M. Brooks shed over the memory of James S. Hogg.

"No explanation did Senator Bailey attempt to make of George Clarke's letter to John D. Johnson, telling him to have Bailey see Stribling. Neither an explanation or a denunciation of the telegram from 'My Dear Pierce' to Finley: 'If Johnson approves, authorize Bailey to loan Stribling on his note \$1,500. Bailey should quiet all Texas parties. Tell him I will see him soon.' That affectionate telegram ought to have concluded with that old piece of poetry which we boys used to write to our school girl sweethearts:

"If you love me
Like I love you,
No knife can cut
Our love in two."

Bailey Never Denounced Pierce.

"We have not yet been able to get Bailey to say one word of denunciation against Pierce. What chains has Pierce on Bailey that that fearless lion has the lockjaw when Pierce is mentioned? Does Pierce know something which Bailey is afraid he will tell? Or is it that enormous fee or commission which is tied up in the Tennessee Railroad deal and which is not yet matured, but will mature in July of this year, unless something happens to make it fail? It is inconceivable that a man who says that his honor is as sacred as a woman's virtue will continue to rest under the odium of Pierce's telegram and Pierce's action toward Bailey without lifting his voice to denounce it. But he prefers to empty the phials of his wrath on his own constituents and to denounce us who are unwilling to indorse it as 'bars' and 'scoundrels' and 'hyenas,' while Pierce remains his friend. Bailey, after the disclosure of Pierce's telegram, of Clark's letter to Johnson; after it was proven in his presence at Austin that the \$1,500 draft which he drew on Pierce on the next day after Pierce's telegram was attached to the telegram and a voucher made out for \$1,500 in favor of Stribling, and then O. K'd and indorsed by Finley and Johnson and spread on the books of the Waters Pierce Oil Company; after he knew and had thus been shown that Pierce and his crowd at least

thought they were using him as their plant tool, he swore before the committee at Austin that he considered Pierce 'an honorable man,' that he had found him correct in all of his dealings.

"What has become of the Joe Bailey we thought we knew? He had become entrained in the meshes of Standard Oil; infatuated with 26 Broadway and Wall street, burned up with the ambition to be numbered amongst the millionaire senators, until he dared not open his mouth in so much as a gentle criticism of the course and conduct of his 'dear Pierce.'

Almost Persuaded.

"When Pierce confessed to Bailey that he had deceived him, and when Bailey found out that the Standard Oil owned a majority of the stock of the Waters Pierce Oil Company at the time Bailey helped to bring it back to Texas, what did he do? Did he wash his hands of Pierce and repudiate him; that he had made him the innocent tool of practicing a great wrong against the people of this state; that he, Pierce, ought to be in the penitentiary, and that he would help put him there? No. But John D. Johnson swore at Austin, looking in Bailey's face, that he, Johnson, was present in Pierce's office when this occurred, and that Bailey said: 'I have about made up my mind not to have anything more to do with Mr. Pierce.' Bailey took the stand after Johnson testified and neither denied nor corrected this testimony. 'About made up his mind.' That is the trouble with these public officials who try to serve two masters at the same time. Their minds are but half made up between the right and the wrong. We had but a portion of Joe Bailey's mind and allegiance that day. Pierce and Standard Oil and the other concerns with which he was mixed up had the other part. That part which we had was pulling him toward Texas and saying to him: 'Joe, go back home; set yourself right before your people; wash your hands of these men; help undo the wrong that you have done Texas; tell the officials of Texas what you have found out about it and help put Pierce in the penitentiary for having sworn a lie when he swore at Austin to get his company back that it had no connection with any trust.' The part of his mind which Pierce and the enemies of the people had was pulling him in the other direction and saying to him: 'Joe, don't be an ingrate; don't forget that Pierce and his company and the Standard Oil and these other concerns have made your fortune; Joe, don't forget that enormous fee which is still hanging up in that Tennessee railroad deal and which may slip through your fingers if you turn your back on Pierce.' And we had the awful spectacle of a Democratic senator, representing a great Democratic state, torn to pieces by these conflicting motives, and in the language of Scripture: 'Where a man's treasure is, there is his heart also.'

"Joe has made a million out of the other folks; he was getting but \$5,000 a year from us, and he fell and was lost."

No Hard Feelings Against Bailey.

Mr. Johnson also said in his speech that he had no bitterness against Senator Bailey for any of the hard things which he had said about him personally; that he realized that Senator Bailey was in a desperate situation; that he was the accused on trial; that the issue was a fearful one for Bailey, and that he was to be expected to make any kind of a speech or to say anything which in his desperation he believed might save him; but that he did feel aggrieved that Senator Bailey should have perverted the truth of the facts connected with his nomination of Senator Bailey at Dallas. He said that Senator Bailey himself was the first one to make the suggestion about his nomination; that he and Bailey were in the hotel at Gainesville, and that Senator Bailey said in substance: 'Johnson, I don't know whether my name will be presented as the other candidates are presented, by nominating speeches, but if it is I would like for you to do it;' that he, Johnson, said he would be glad to do so provided he was not asked to make one of the speeches nominating Gov. Campbell; that afterward, when they got to Dallas and he ascertained that he was not to make one of the speeches for Campbell, he so informed Senator Bailey, and then it was arranged for him to nominate him.

"What does Senator Bailey say with reference to the fact that he solicited me to become a candidate for attorney general at this time and offered me the weight of his influence and support? He says that he fell into the mistake of letting me nominate him by my asking the privilege to do so, and that he acted unthoughtfully. Was he unthoughtful when he wanted me to run for attorney general? Had he forgotten about my failure to vote for Mr. Bryan then? Had he overlooked at that time that my record as a Democrat was not straight?"

Brookism Born of Baileyism.

"There is another 'ism' in Texas which the people will have to correct, and that is 'Brookism,' which is but an offshoot of 'Baileyism.' The spectacle of one of our judges engaging in the kind of politics which Brooks is engaging in is something appalling. He can't open his mouth except in abuse and vituperation. That man two years ago abandoned his post of duty—forsook his office for something like three months out of the nine months that we have hired him to work, and made a campaign for gover-

nor, and continued to eat the people's taxes at the rate of about \$12 a day. He left his own associates to do the work. Judge Henderson, himself a candidate for re-election, and then in feeble health, remained faithfully at his post of duty and wore out his life, while this man, young, fresh and vigorous, spent his time building up political fences and trying to get another job. The result was declared by the people at the ballot box in that contest. Judge Brooks was defeated, and Judge Henderson was overwhelmingly elected. This ought to have given Brooks some notion of the propriety of his position. No wonder Brooks agrees with Bailey when the latter says that his constituents are entitled to but half his time and that he would give the other to Pierce and his crowd to keep meal in the barrel of Mrs. Bailey and the boys. No wonder our taxes are heavy. No wonder every time our legislature meets new methods of raising taxes are necessary. No wonder we have to have full rendition laws when these, our public servants, feeding on the substance of the people, continue to draw pay while cavorting around the country engaged in bitter political campaigns.

Public Office as a Private Asset.

"What has our country come to? See how unequal the burden of life is. The common employe who lives by the sweat of his brow must be at work when the whistle blows, has a certain time to rest at noon and must be at work when the whistle blows in the afternoon. If he has a day off or is an hour late his wages are docked in proportion. The farm hand must be working at an early hour and work until eventide. I wonder of Judge Brooks lets the wages of the men on his farm go on when they absent themselves from the crop for weeks at a time, either running for office or helping out some politician. Have we one law for the great, another for the small? Is it true, as we often assert, that democracy stands for equal rights to all and special privileges to none? We give Judge Brooks three months' vacation in the summer and let his salary go on. We are willing to give our judges pay when they are detained by sickness, that of themselves or their families; we do not complain when they are temporarily away from duty by some pressing personal matter; we are even willing to let them take a reasonable time for recreation; but we intend to call a halt on men like Brooks, who continue and persist in treating public office as a private asset."

Who Will Not Vote Against Bailey.

In concluding his address, Mr. Johnson said in part: "There are certain classes which will not vote for our ticket. Our campaign does not appeal to the lawless and vicious element, professional gamblers and bums who play dominoes, and holler for Bailey. The men who buck the future market we can not get. The politicians who are trying to ride into office on Joe Bailey's coat-tail, we can not get him. (Cheers.) The man who stands on the street corner with his mouth always going trying to tell the farmer and the honest merchant how to vote, we can not get him. (Applause.) The fellow who blindfolds the man from up north as he steps off the train and takes him three miles out in the country to sell him a lot, we can not get him."

On the Other Side.

"I am expecting the straight and honest banker to be with us. I expect the lawyer who wouldn't take a fee on both sides of a case to join us in denouncing Joe Bailey for undertaking to represent both sides at the same time. I am expecting the merchant who is willing to take anybody into his store and lay bare where he got his every dollar to be with us for right and honesty. I am expecting the honest farmer, who furnishes his labor and toll, and depending upon God to fructify the soil and the seed, gets his honest living from the ground, to take the very forefront in this fight for honesty and right. (Great applause.) I expect the young man who is reaping the benefit of the patriotism and unselfishness of the fathers of Texas to be with us in this fight.

"The few men who freed Texas might have parcelled all of its lands out among themselves for their personal gain and been the greatest landlords the world has ever known, but, in the little cabin which served as a statehouse they said that one-half of the lands of the Texas republic should be set aside for the education of the children of Texas forever and forever. (Applause.) I am expecting the young men who are reaping the benefit of their patriotism, the young men who have attended our public schools and who are now attending the university and other colleges of this state, made possible through the unselfish patriotism of the fathers, to be with us in this fight to preserve pure government and to have honest officials in all who receive commissions from the people." (Prolonged applause.)

Among the scholarships awarded announced by the Wellesly College faculty is one to Miss Ruth S. Muir of San Antonio Tex. She received a Durant scholarship in the class of 1909.

A number of farmers in the Harmon neighborhood west of Roxton, who had small holdings, clubbed together and sold fifty-four bales of cotton last Wednesday for 10¢. The loss sustained by those who held the cotton for a higher price was \$12.50 per bale.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Citizens' National Bank of Plainview, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with \$100,000 capital.

A tornado Friday night destroyed several residences and barns two miles south of Monmouth, injuring a half dozen persons, none seriously.

By a majority of three to one the proposition carried to issue bonds for \$15,000 for a new school house at Jacksonville. It will be built of brick and stone.

There is a pest of ground hogs and gophers on the farms around Denison. Many orchards are being destroyed, the pests devouring the roots of the trees.

Lee Hackler, aged 18 years, son of Mel Hackler and nephew of Banker Hackler of Campbell, was drowned in a pool three miles east of Campbell Saturday afternoon.

James Edward Baon, an eminent hydraulic engineer, was found dead in his office in Dallas Sunday. Death was due to heart trouble, and was totally unexpected.

Burglars entered the grocery store of J. J. Morris at Cushing one night last week and carried away about \$20 worth of goods, principally tobacco. No arrests were made.

At 3 o'clock Friday John Brown, a negro, was executed at Cuero by hanging. His neck was broken by the fall. Thirteen minutes later County Physician pronounced him dead.

Alva Cox, the Belton fireman who walked out of a second-story window of the fire station here Tuesday morning while asleep, died Saturday night from the effects of his injuries.

G. Barbera, San Antonio, a tailor was found in a dying condition after taking a quantity of poison. A box of rough on rats was found near him and he said that he had swallowed a dose of poison.

The chauffeur of Mrs. B. F. Yoakum's auto was arrested one night last week at San Antonio for exceeding the speed limit. The auto was occupied by Mrs. Yoakum, Dr. Glover Johns and others.

Carlisle Cardwell, aged 18 years, was run over and fatally injured by an oil wagon in San Antonio. Cardwell was riding a bicycle and collided with the wagon, falling under the wheels, which passed over his body.

The Denison Board of Trade announces that arrangements have been fully perfected for the establishment of a government breeding plant for long staple cotton, the purpose being to test certain varieties seemingly suitable to the rich alluvial soil of the Red River Valley.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning five white persons escaped from the McClellan county jail. Some one on the outside passed them a key with which they opened their cell and got into the runaround, whence they lowered themselves by means of a rope made of twisted bedclothing.

A. J. Underwood, one of the largest fruit growers around Denton, says that the present prospects for that crop are the best he has seen in many years. The trees in orchards are full of fruit and only a frost and freeze can prevent a crop.

J. H. New, a traveling salesman, for a patent medicine company, took an ounce of carbolic acid at 3:30 a. m., Friday, at the Commercial Hotel at Big Sandy and died at 1:40 o'clock Saturday morning.

Stanton postoffice has been raised from fourth to third class.

Young Davis, son of Dave Davis of Greenville, was seriously and perhaps fatally stabbed with a pocketknife in a difficulty which occurred in the southern part of the county.

At the meeting of the Groesbeck Commercial Club it was decided to raise \$250,000 to buy a new court house for the county, pave two city streets of Groesbeck and put in a sewerage system.

Lee Hackler, age about 20 years, was drowned in a railroad tank three miles west of Cumby Saturday afternoon. He, in company with other boys, was fishing, using a small boat, which capsized in deep water, and was unable to swim.

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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SADLY MISTAKEN.



Hubby (disgustedly)—The doctor is a fool.
Wife—What's the matter, dear?
Hubby—He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for a man who has looked after his own furnace all winter, and is now contemplating the opening of the lawn mower season!

He Saw a Difference.
Barney Malloy and Mike Calrey were shingling a roof. "Barney," Mike asked, removing a bunch of shingle nails from his mouth, and settling back comfortably, "what is the difference between satisfied and content?" "The difference? Sure there's none," answered Barney. "If you're satisfied you're content, and if you're content you're satisfied." "That was my opinion, too, Barney, my boy, up to now, but it struck me sudden like as I put that last nail in that I am satisfied all right that Molly Calrey is my wife, but I am darned sure I am not content."

Gazetteer Humor.
Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazetteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer in fat, in voice, and in having no hump."—London Globe.

THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.
Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a frown wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?"

"The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Heenan, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Good Advice.

"I haven't any money," said the seedy wayfarer, "but if you'll row me across the river I'll give you an exceedingly valuable piece of advice when we reach the other side."

The ferryman at last consented. As the traveler sprang up the opposite bank he rewarded the ferryman with the following bit of useful counsel:

"Never take any one across who can't pay."

Ate Sausages to Win Wife.

When Heinrich was courting Mary he had a rival, one Johann Biermann. The two met one evening at her home and got into a dispute as to their capacity for frankfurters.

In the demonstration which followed both ate 47 links, when Johann became ill and had to retire hors de combat. Johann will act as best man at the wedding.—Exchange.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

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SHOULD THERE TO BE A HELL?



By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
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The bad ought to be separated from the good. The word Gehenna, translated "hell" in the New Testament, was the name given in the valley of Hinnom, near Jerusalem, into which the garbage of the city was cast and burned. At any time of day or night the fires, with their ascending smoke, could be seen in this valley. Jesus makes it a symbol of hell, "where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

Now, ought a city to have a valley of Hinnom into which the refuse shall be cast? Or should the city leave its refuse to decay in its streets, filling the air with contagion and death? There are no two opinions on this subject among civilized people. Every garbage barrel, therefore, is an argument for hell. Those who refuse life in Christ become "refuse" in character sooner or later, and in the nature of things must be removed to a place apart.

A cemetery is a necessity. The bodies of the dead must not be left in the homes of the living. Every cemetery is, therefore, an argument for hell. The spiritually dead soul is like a dead body, in that it is in a state of moral putrefaction and carries with it the deadly contagion of sin. If it refuses to receive life it must of necessity be placed apart with its spiritually dead companions. Last Sunday afternoon I visited Chicago's Gehenna, known as Cook county jail, where men whose liberty is a menace to the community are kept. Sin Ought to Be Punished.

Even savages believe that what they regard as sin should be punished, and civilized nations have no difference of sentiment in that regard. It needs to be restated that there is something in God for sinners to fear. He is no moral weakling, who, prompted by soft sentimentalism, permits criminals to destroy his righteous government. The preaching of this god of putty has been long enough filling hell, here and hereafter, with victims.

Sin left to itself makes hell. "Wickedness," says Isaiah, "burneth like a fire."

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus the fires of torment have flames of memory, reason, imagination and conscience. "Son, remember." Memory is immortal and will pass into the future freighted with its burden of neglected duties and privileges. The rich man uses the word "therefore," which shows that reason is immortal. He requests Abraham to startle his five brethren by the return of Lazarus from the dead, and this shows that imagination is also immortal to fan the flames of memory and reason. And every line of the parable bears witness to the fact that conscience is immortal, with its sting of remorse.

The fires which burn the soul are hotter than the fires which consume the body. Pollock's description of hell in his "Course of Time" makes one shudder, and yet if you will give his words the symbolic meaning he intended you are compelled to acknowledge their truth.

"Through all that dungeon of unending fire
I saw most miserable beings walk,
Burning continually, yet unconsumed;
Forever wasting, yet enduring still;
Dying perpetually, yet never dead."

I know that such a hell exists, for I have been there, and I have seen men and women on this earth "burning continually, yet unconsumed; forever wasting, yet enduring still; dying perpetually, yet never dead." It is but another way of expressing what the Bible means by the "bottomless pit"—forever falling without striking bottom, forever sinking in the moral scale, forever growing worse, and yet not becoming so bad that you cannot grow worse still. Everlasting degeneration!

Degrees of Punishment.
This principle is admitted by every court of justice. Jesus said of the wicked: "These shall go away into everlasting punishment," and the same word, "everlasting," applies to heaven. It does not mean "equal" or "indefinite." Everlasting punishment will certainly follow everlasting sinning, the degree of punishment being in proportion to the sin.

He who has accepted Jesus Christ as sin-bearer and Lord need have no fear of hell. In getting rid of sin he has put out the fires that make hell here and hereafter.

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Americans, thanks to foreign-born residents, now appreciate the merits of chicory. The United States Government has interested itself in the root and recently issued a bulletin on the use and growth of chicory. (See Bulletin 19, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

It also regards chicory as standard food product as coffee and requires the coffee makers to state the contents of their packages in plain letters. This insures the purchaser pure coffee and genuine chicory.

One chicory manufacturing firm, Heinz Franck Schrie & Company, which has 18 mammoth factories in Europe and has received forty medals for the excellence of its product in its nearly a century of existence, has established an American branch at Flushing, N. Y., where genuine Franck Chicory is made. From this factory genuine chicory is supplied to all the leading jobbers of the south and you must ask for Franck Chicory in order to get the best chicory. Many inferior brands are offered, but there is only one high grade chicory and it is the Franck Chicory.

Make sure that the coffee you buy is mixed with "Franck" chicory and insist upon getting it. You will be assured of a cup of coffee rich in taste, fragrant in aroma and healthful in effect. You will then drink the coffee made famous by the good Dutch housewives—the same kind served in all the leading hotels and restaurants. Accept only coffee prepared with "Franck" Chicory—it is the best.

Gentle Persuasion.
A young chap from the south, who recently took up his residence in Boston with the purpose of pursuing certain technical studies at the Hub, engaged board and lodgings at "a select establishment" in Columbus avenue.

It was not long after his installment therein that the southerner found himself obliged to complain to the landlady with reference to the noisy doings of some of his fellow-lodgers.

"The people in the room next to mine," said he, "quarrel in a loud tone regularly every evening much to my distress. What's the trouble, anyway?"

"Oh, you mustn't mind them," said the landlady. "That occurs very often, at least once a week. It's only Prof. Whiteside, the hypnotist, trying to persuade his wife to go to the band concert."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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When It Came to Raising.
"I hope, now that you've become a young wife," said the enthusiastic anti-race suicide lady, to the newly-wedded country girl, "you'll make good use of your blessing and raise many children."

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"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "it's safer to drink out of a tin bucket."

Seeking the Elusive.
It is the dim haze of mystery that adds enchantment to pursuit.—Rivarol.

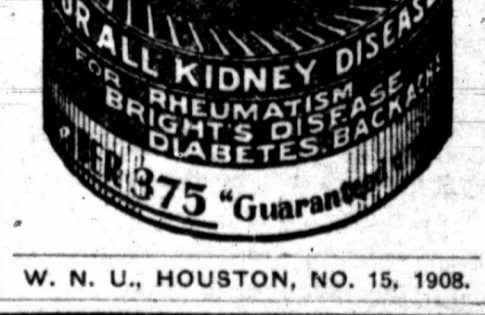
The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Eliot.

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We will be glad to have you refer anyone who wants to know anything about this land to us.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

A SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT.

BAILEY'S OWN ADMISSIONS CONVICT HIM—CAM- PAIGN OF HATE

Inaugurated by Bailey—What Bryan
Says as Relates to the Present
Issue in Texas.

To the Democratic Voters of Houston
County:

We desire to call your attention to the fact that a campaign is now pending which brings you face to face with a serious and responsible duty as citizens. On May 2nd a Democratic primary election will be held throughout the State to select delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, in July. Two tickets are in the field, one headed by J. W. Bailey and the other by Cone Johnson. The issue is a simple one. To vote for Bailey and his colleagues means that we endorse his acts and dealings as a public servant, and to vote for the other ticket means that we are opposed to that type of politics that is now well known as Baileyism. We desire to present some reasons which have influenced us in our decision to oppose Mr. Bailey and Baileyism, and to ask you to consider the same in making your decision in the matter. We believe that Bailey's Own Admissions Convict Him of conduct incompatible with that of a faithful public servant, and show that he has accepted fees and loans from the enemies of the people while ostensibly representing them in Congress. Mr. Bailey, in his testimony before the Legislative Investigating Committee last year testified that he was made acquainted with H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, in St. Louis, in 1900, through a letter of introduction from David R. Francis, of Missouri. This was soon after the Waters Pierce Company had been condemned in a Texas court and was in imminent danger of being ousted from the State and compelled to pay large fines assessed against it. Pierce needed some influential man to aid him in obviating the effect of this far-reaching judgment. Francis referred him to Bailey and gave him a letter of introduction. He applied to Bailey, who readily agreed to render the desired assistance. Bailey testified that Pierce offered to pay him a fee for this service, but that he refused to take a fee but, at that very time, let Pierce know that he needed money very badly and requested Pierce to lend him \$3,300. Remember that this was the first time that Bailey ever met Pierce and that at the very moment that he agreed to render an offending corporation a great service he also asked for a large loan from the president and head of this offending corporation. This is an undisputed fact. What does it mean? Does it compromise Mr. Bailey or does it not? Do you approve it or do you not? Do you believe that he could faithfully represent the people of Texas while accepting a favor from their enemy? But this was only the beginning of a series of money transactions between Bailey and "my friend Pierce," that involve large sums of money which Pierce, or the Waters Pierce Oil Company, paid or loaned to Bailey. Bailey admits getting the money but claims that he always borrowed it. These transactions involve the following amounts: At one time \$1500; at another \$1750; at another \$8,000; at another as much as \$156,000. In short this was the beginning of a system of dealings that has resulted in enriching Mr. Bailey, who began such dealings a poor man and in debt. But say Mr. Bailey and his friends,

Hasn't a Man the Right to Borrow Money?

Let us answer that by saying positively, not always. It depends altogether on the circumstances under which the loan is made. It depends upon who is the borrower and who the lender and their relations to each other and to the public. We emphatically maintain that Mr. Bailey, while serving the people of Texas in congress had no right to borrow money from H. Clay Pierce, the president of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, while the law-breaking corporation stood condemned before the law and was seeking to circumvent the effect of that judgment. To borrow from Pierce was equivalent to borrowing from the Waters Pierce Oil Company itself. To borrow from Pierce was to place himself under obligations to Pierce and consequently to the offending company with which Pierce was inseparably identified. Your district or county attorney has no right to borrow money from the man charged with a crime which it is his duty to prosecute, and if he should do so you would not hesitate to repudiate him. The judge on the bench has no right to borrow money from the man or corporation who appears as litigant in his court. The legislator has no right to borrow money from the man or corporation who is seeking legislation at his hands. If any such public servant accepts such favors he thereby compromises himself, and deserves the contempt of his constituents. The higher the honor conferred upon the public servant, the higher the position held by him, the greater his responsibility to keep himself unspotted from even the appearance of evil. Mr. Bailey, by his course, has condemned himself in the eyes of the world and henceforth he will go through life with an ineradicable stigma attached to his name, and the world will have no stronger term of reproach for its public servants than to charge them with the unwashable offense of "Baileyism."

A Campaign of Hate.

Yes, this is, in a measure, a campaign of hate, but the only hate that we have been able to observe is the hate of Joe Bailey and his followers for those who claim the right to differ with them. This campaign of hate began when Joe Bailey proclaimed it in the legislative hall in Austin. He had been elected United States Senator by the Legislature and as was customary, in such cases, was invited to address the Legislature. He was in fact, the invited guest of the Legislature. Let us see how he abused his privilege as the honored guest of this body of Texas representatives. In his speech of acceptance of the great honor conferred upon him he took advantage of the occasion to vilify and abuse his opponents in the following memorable language:

"In my home I intend to put the photograph of this legislature. Two pictures will embrace the photograph. Over one I am going to write 'The Roll of Honor,' and over the other I am going to write, 'The Rogues Gallery,' and I am going to swear my children never to forget the one or to forgive the other. Mark my words, not one of the men who organized and who sought to accomplish this conspiracy will ever again wear the honors of Texas Democracy."

They say that this is a bitter speech. I intend it to be bitter. If I might borrow sentiment from the great infidel, Robert G. Ingersoll, I would say that sometimes I wish that I might possess words of pure hate, words that would write and hiss like snakes, for only then could I express my opinion of the men who organized and who conducted this conspiracy against the good name of Texas."

Let us say that the heart that conceived and the tongue that uttered such scorching words of hate had no kinship with the Man of Galilee who taught us to pray, "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." And yet we are assured that Mr. Bailey is a man who always uses "chaste language" and that he does not "swear," "drink" or "gamble." Some of his friends endeavor to excuse such language on the ground that it was uttered in the heat of passion, superinduced by the persecution of his enemies. But after the great Senator had ample "cooling time" he does not seem to have improved. Just hear what he had to say at his home town on his recent return to Texas to attend the Fort Worth meeting. In his Galveston speech on March 27th he is reported to have used the following language: "I appeal to my friends to make it impossible for my enemies to exist in this town or county. I appeal to my friends to hate, and to continue to hate, every man who has opposed me."

"I stated in that skating rink (pointing to where the rink stood until destroyed by fire last Sunday) that I would drive my enemies into the Gulf. I propose to subject them to a fire three times as hot as the fire that destroyed the skating rink."

"I appeal to my friends to register in their memory every man who has

not supported me in this contest. If any of them ever bob their heads up for office, I appeal to my friends to defeat them."

In the light of these utterances tell us who began this campaign of hate? Who is responsible for it? Who is keeping it up?

Bryan and Bailey.

Another reason why we oppose Mr. Bailey is that it is a well known fact that he is not a friend of William J. Bryan, and it is a foregone conclusion that Bryan will be nominated at Denver. All Texas knows the puerile conduct of Bailey in 1896 when the National Democratic convention had nominated Bryan for the presidency. We remember how he acted as a spoiled child and asserted that he could not serve his country in congress while William J. Bryan was president. And then again it is a well known fact that when Bryan was given a great ovation on his return from his trip around the world, that Joe Bailey left the meeting in disgust and showed his disapproval in an offensive way. Now when he sees the coming storm of an offended people he is willing enough to board the Bryan band wagon and try to ride into new honors upon it. It is a significant fact that during all this Bailey tumult the Commoner has not had one word of commendation for Bailey but has maintained an ominous silence that cannot be construed in any other light than a disapproval of Bailey and Baileyism. In fact, many of his public utterances seemed specially aimed at Bailey. For instance, the following: "The man who enters politics with the idea that he can make money out of his position is apt to yield to the many temptations which surround him. Most of these temptations come in disguise, especially if the public servant is an attorney. It is a very common thing for legislators to be offered legal business by persons whose sole purpose is to influence them as legislators. Congressmen are often asked to draw contracts for corporations which are seeking favors—the work to be done in private and the compensation to be liberal. An official honor is in sacredness next to a woman's virtue, and one holding a public office cannot afford the slightest suspicion to rest upon him. If one is willing to become a grafter he can make money out of politics. Every senator can become rich if he will only sell his soul, and the opportunities of a congressman are but little less. The first lesson for the official to learn is that no man can serve two masters."

Now if Joe Bailey is not in sympathy with Bryan why send him to Denver to help nominate him? Does he want to go in order that he may secretly oppose him? Or does he want to go merely to gratify his immeasurable egotism, because he said he would go?

To sum up the whole matter, we are opposed to sending Mr. Bailey to the Democratic Convention because he has already discredited himself in the eyes of the whole country. Because Baileyism is the synonym of graft and has become a term of approbium all over the world. Because Mr. Bailey's own admissions condemn him in our opinion. Because Mr. Bailey is not in sympathy with William J. Bryan and is not a suitable man to send to a convention for the purpose of nominating him. Because, of all the men who have represented Texas in the United States Senate, Joe Bailey alone has used his official position to enrich himself. His predecessors, Rusk, Houston, Coke, Maxey, Reagan, though all illustrious in patriotism and statesmanship, died comparatively poor men, to their everlasting honor. Because we believe that any man holding a high office has honor enough and should let some good non-office holder have this honor. Because we believe it to be unjust to the young men of Texas to select a tattooed man for this honor and thus hold him up as an example to the young manhood of Texas. Because this contest rises for above any personality and appeals to the innate honesty of the citizen. If we endorse Mr. Bailey and Baileyism by our votes, we, in effect, license all of our public officials to engage in the unseemly and wicked scramble for graft. In conclusion, we appeal to the strong sense of right which we believe dwells in the breast of every good citizen, to place principle above the man, and vote for civic righteousness, without which our beloved country cannot long endure. We urge democrats in every precinct in Houston County to organize for a campaign of education. There will be speakers in this county to present the side of the issue which we advocate and we hereby challenge the friends and supporters of Mr. Bailey to a joint discussion of the issues involved. We represent a cause that does not shrink from public discussion and we invite joint debates on all occasions as being the best way to let people know the truth and the whole truth of the subject.

- A. A. ALDRICH.
- D. A. NUNN, JR.
- J. E. DOWNES.
- C. L. EDMISTON.
- JOHN LEGORY.
- F. H. BAYNE.
- J. W. HAIL.
- G. B. LUNDY.
- E. B. STOKES.
- W. A. NORRIS.
- I. A. DANIEL.
- T. H. LEAVERTON.

CONE JOHNSON GETS IT BACK AT BAILEY

"CLEAN HANDS" TALK GIVES HIM
A VISION OF MAUD BRAYING
"HEE-HAW."

SENATOR'S CROCODILE TEARS.

Says They Were Shed Over Johnson's
Democracy—Bailey Never De-
nounced Pierce—Was Al-
most Persuaded.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 30.—Facing an audience of about 700 citizens of Hill County in the courthouse today, Hon. Cone Johnson made a stirring appeal for support of the anti-Baileyism delegate ticket, a speech which was frequently punctuated with applause and other enthusiastic evidences of interest and approval.

The most striking feature of his address was his citation of editorials which appeared in the Tyler papers in October, 1892, reporting a speech which he made in favor of the election of Gov. Hogg, one of the papers editorially praising him for the same and the other severely criticizing him. These newspapers were to fortify Mr. Johnson's previous denial of the charge made by T. N. Jones of Tyler that he (Johnson) had not supported Gov. Hogg, and the letter of John Durst of Tyler declaring that Johnson had, in 1892, written editorials against Gov. Hogg for the Tyler Record, owned and conducted by him (Durst). The editorial today produced by Mr. Johnson criticizing him for making speeches for Hogg was published in the Tyler Record, at the masthead of which Mr. Durst's name appeared.

These papers were sent to Mr. Johnson yesterday by his wife. It appears that throughout her married life she has preserved all the newspaper references to her husband, favorable or otherwise, and when she read of the recent attacks upon his Democracy, she went to her files and resurrected the papers above mentioned. She was prompted to do this, said Mr. Johnson, because of the fact that she and Mrs. Durst are devoted friends and she felt incensed that, in the circumstances, Mrs. Durst's husband should make this attack upon her husband.

Audience of Farmers.

The second feature of Mr. Johnson's speech was a reply to the speech made by Senator Bailey at Fort Worth on Saturday. About half an hour was devoted to these preliminaries, and then Mr. Johnson discussed the issue of the campaign, to wit, "whether a servant of the people should be permitted to serve the enemies of the people, whether such conduct should be indorsed." This he did in a dispassionate way, in line with the opening address of the campaign which he made at Fort Worth.

The bulk of the audience was composed of farmers. The remainder included all classes of townspeople, merchants, lawyers, preachers and a few ladies. One of the most enthusiastic listeners was A. Y. Kirkpatrick, the original settler of Hill County, who has resided in the county fifty-eight years. Another was Hon. W. C. Wear, district judge, Hon. Chas. F. Greenwood, former member of the legislature from this county and a supporter of Senator Bailey, was an attentive and respectful listener.

Mr. Johnson was introduced by Hon. B. Y. Cummings, who paid a glowing tribute to his character and reputation as a clean and upright man.

Issue is Discussed.

In opening his address, Mr. Johnson said that he came to advocate a great and fundamental principle of government to advocate the correct conduct of public officials; to plead for clean officers of our government. Therefore it would be unbecoming, he said, to present that cause in any save a gentlemanly, dignified way. He had no epithets or harsh language to hurl, leaving an unnecessary sting for Senator Bailey or any advocate of his.

"I come first to state the principle involved, and then to state the confessed acts of Senator Bailey since he was elected a senator from Texas, and then to leave the matter to the hearts and consciences of the people of Texas and ask an honest verdict at your hands," he said.

Brushing Away Trash.

"In the beginning I want to brush aside briefly some trash thrown in the way of this campaign. I feel like apologizing for mentioning these things, but as they have been circulated over the state and were repeated by Senator Bailey last Saturday at Fort Worth, it may not be amiss to notice some campaign falsehoods about my political record.

"If you have not seen it, I will tell you that the Fort Worth Record a few days ago published a letter from a long-legged land man of Tyler, Smith County, in which he said that he was the manager of Gov. Hogg's campaign in Smith County in 1892, and that he knew that I did not support Hogg for governor. He said: 'The position of every white voter in the county was personally known to me, and I knew

that Senator Johnson did not support Gov. Hogg in that campaign after he was nominated.' And then he fortified the statement with the letter of John Durst, another land man of Smith county, who writes Jones a letter saying that I did not support Gov. Hogg; that he (Durst) started and ran and edited a newspaper in Tyler in opposition to Gov. Hogg, and that before they got a regular editor I wrote editorials denouncing Gov. Hogg personally and his politics.

"Immediately upon seeing that letter I wired the Fort Worth Record, saying that the statements of Jones and Durst were unqualifiedly untrue, which telegram the Record published in an inconspicuous part of the paper.

Good Political Secretary.

"I intended to go by Tyler on my way here, but could not do so; I wired my wife to meet me at Corsicana. She happened to see the article published in the Fort Worth Record, and it offended her very much, as Mrs. Durst, who is a good woman, is a very dear friend of my wife's.

"My wife told me that she had heard all about that. She has been keeping clippings of everything published about me, good or bad, since we were married. She dug up some of the old papers and brought them to me.

"I have in my possession a copy of the Tyler Democrat and Reporter, a weekly and daily newspaper published in the city of Tyler in 1892, which newspaper was the Democratic organ of Smith County and advocated the election of Jas. S. Hogg and the entire ticket. My wife also brought me a copy of the Tyler Record, which John Durst says I wrote articles for, denouncing Jim Hogg and his politics.

Speeches for Hogg Reported.

"The Democrat and Reporter of Oct. 17, 1892, gave a two-column report of speeches made by myself and N. W. Finley at Lindale, in Smith County, in advocacy of Gov. Hogg and the entire ticket. (Loud applause.) This report gives a great deal of the language which I used in that speech and a full report of the language employed by me calling on every true Democrat to vote for the entire ticket from Gov. Hogg down to Constable. (Renewed applause.) I am quoted among other things as saying that the time had arrived when men ought to show their fealty to the party by supporting its nominees (applause); that it was an occasion that tested the true Democracy of a man, and that it was no time for any man though he might not agree with Governor Hogg in some of his policies, and though he might think the platform of Hogg on the money question was at variance with the national platform, to hold aloof, but it was the duty of every Democrat in Texas to support that ticket, because it was the regular Democratic ticket in this state (prolonged applause).

Cumulative Evidence.

"That isn't all. I have here a copy of the Tyler Record of Oct. 22, 1892, with John Durst's name at the head, containing an editorial about half a column long, headed with my name in capital letters, and denouncing me from head to foot for supporting Jim Hogg and the Democratic ticket. (Loud applause.) That editorial begins:

"Mingled with the sounds from the throats of Hogg orators now astray in the woods of Smith County is the voice of Cone Johnson, pleading for a new lease of power for James Stephen Hogg." (Applause.) The editorial denounced Johnson for being for Hogg and for "locking arms" with Chilton, Finley and Duncan, and contains this expression: 'Cone Johnson in harness with Duncan, Finley and Chilton, and to cap the climax, working for Jim Hogg.'

"The same issue of the Record contains an editorial headed 'Cone Johnson at Lindale,' and replying to the Democrat and Reporter account of my speech. The same issue of the Record, replying to a question asked by Judge Duncan as to why the Record took Hogg's name down from its masthead, said: 'The Record is not the property of any gang or clique. It is using its columns strictly in accordance with what we believe to be for the good of Texas.' And in the same editorial it admits that it did say once that 'We recognize Hogg as the nominee of the organized Democracy.'" (Applause.)

Mr. Johnson declared that the statements of Jones and Durst were deliberate slanders.

Would They Allow It at Home?

In discussing the Pierce loans to Bailey he asked his hearers if they would for a moment stand for their sheriff or constable borrowing money from boot-leggers, blind tiger men, gamblers or other violators of the law, and there were cries "No." He then asked them if there was any reason why they should permit their United States senator to do what they would not permit their local officers to do, and the answer was the same.

The crowning shame of the whole matter, he said, was that Senator Bailey's name was in the secret code of the Standard Oil Company, the first and last name of a Southern congressman to be in that code. "You will not find Charley Culbertson's name in it," said he, and there were cheers.

The Great Deliverance.

Continuing Mr. Johnson said: "At last we have the great deliverance; a mountain brought forth, and it turns out to be a mouse. Bailey has delivered his great speech at Fort

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See that beautiful line of woollens at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Harry Castleberg is spending the week at home with his family.

For pure drugs and careful attention call at Sweets' Drug Store.

D. F. Morgan of Kennard was among our friends calling last week.

E. T. Vickers of Pennington was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

Barb and hog wire for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. in any quantity.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mose Bromberg, now a resident of Galveston, was at home Sunday and Monday.

The city's street forces are at work on the street in front of the Aldrich house.

A full line of baseball goods and fishing tackle always on hand at Sweet's Drug Store.

If you are contemplating buying a new suit give your order to Shupak Tailoring Co.

Jack Smith and J. L. Jordan were at home with their families Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Corrie Williams, daughter of Mr. E. A. Williams, is on her way home for a vacation.

T. J. Patton and L. S. Alfred of Kennard paid the Courier office a friendly visit Saturday.

Try Liquid Veneer on your furniture. Makes it look like new. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

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Next Saturday has again been set apart as a day for the destruction of English sparrows.

Men's shirts, best quality, neatest finish for the money. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00. At the Big Store.

For Sale.

A small complete ginning outfit and grist mill. All in good running order. ARCH BAKER-6t

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I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me—prices are right.

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Plow tools, shapes, points, bolts and every need for the farm can be supplied at the store of Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

When you need a pair of shoes, Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. is the place to satisfy your want and ease the feelings of your feet.

See us for rubber goods, fountain syringes, ice bags, hot water bottles, etc.
 MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Don't Forget

We are headquarters for ice cream and cold drinks.
 SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

Wanted—one hundred bushels of cotton seed for planting, to be delivered within five days. See the undersigned at once.

It. W. B. PAGE.

The latest things in dress fabrics received on Tuesday and placed on display in the dress goods department of Crockett's greatest store, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Ladies' hats, late styles, low prices, high quality, shown in the millinery department of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. by artists that know the millinery business.

One of Hon. Cone Johnson's speeches will be found on the second page of this week's Courier. It is full of sound doctrine and wholesome instruction. Read it.

Local speakers will address the people of Lovelady, in opposition to Senator Bailey, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited and it is hoped that a big crowd will be present.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to an address to the democratic voters of Houston county, published on the second page of the Courier. It is signed by a number of the leading democrats of the county and is an able document.

Hon. Cullen Thomas of Waco will address the democrats at the court house, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Thomas' argument is unanswerable and Mr. Bailey has refused to meet him in joint discussions. He will have nothing to say that can't be said in the presence of ladies.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark brown filley, blaze spot in forehead, also one bay colt, white spot in forehead. Left my place about 15th of March. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

2t. G. W. JACKSON.

Wm. M. Patton sells—
 10 lbs. good evapo'd apples...\$1.00
 22½ lbs. good clean rice...\$1.00
 50 lbs. leaf lard...\$5.00
 50 lbs. compound lard...\$4.00
 Best Red Cross hams, per lb...12½c
 Best breakfast bacon, per lb...15c
 Best D. S. bacon, per lb...8c
 35-lb. sack corn meal...60c
 Victory high pat. flour, sk...\$1.31½
 12000 S. L. matches...75c
 Grove's and Oxidine chill tonic 25c
 5 gallons Sunburst oil...55c
 Guaranteed to smoke like R. V. Davidson is going to make Waters-Pierce and their tool, Joe Bailey, smoke. Adv.

San Antonio Spring Carnival

April 20th to 25th, 1908. Six days of the grandest entertainment ever given. Among the leading features are the Grand Nocturnal Parade, Knights of Omala, April 20th; the Battle of Flowers, April 24th; Music Festival, April 23rd and 24th; the Chicago Symphony, participating with 70 pieces and 200 trained voices.

Every day, Military Parades, Sham Battle, Balloon Ascensions and everything making for a good time. Low excursion rates. For particulars see I. & G. N. R. R. agent.

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for tomorrow, what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes:

"I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Easter Post Cards

FRENCH

The Druggist

Call for Meeting of Executive Committee.

Crockett, Texas, April 7, 1908. By the authority vested in me as democratic county chairman I hereby call a meeting of the county democratic executive committee of Houston county to meet at the court house in the town of Crockett on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of calling a special primary election, which has been ordered by the State Democratic Executive committee for May 2, 1908, and to attend to such matters of importance as may come up. In the absence of a list of said committee I would be glad that all precinct chairmen, constituting the executive committee, would be present if possible. If there are any members of the said committee who cannot attend they will please send their names to me by Wednesday, April 15, 1908.

E. B. HALE, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Houston Co., Texas.

Letter to Daniel & Arrington.

Crockett, Texas. Dear Sirs: Todd & Downing, contractors and builders, Morgan City, La, have painted Devoe for 3 or 4 years.

They say it takes less gallons Devoe than of any other paint they have used. That means that a job costs less with Devoe; not only for paint, for labor as well.

They paint nothing else, Devoe exclusively.

They have said nothing about the comparative wear of Devoe and others; oversight, may be; perhaps too soon for that. But Devoe is the strongest paint; that's why least gallons; best wear, same reason. Least cost and longest time between jobs.

49. Yours truly
 F W DEVOE & Co
 P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

The Bailey Speaking.

To the Democrats of Houston county: Senator J. W. Bailey will deliver an address to the democrats of Houston county at Crockett on Thursday, April 16, 1908. He will deliver only one address in Houston county during this campaign, as his time and services will be required and needed in other parts of Texas until the primary to be held the 2nd day of next month. Every democrat in the county is invited and urged to come and hear him, and the democrats of adjoining counties are also invited to be with us on that occasion. The speaking will be at one o'clock in the afternoon, which will be the most convenient time for all who may come by train to hear Mr. Bailey. The speaking will begin early so that all may have an opportunity to hear it and return home before night. Everybody come and hear Senator Bailey, and hear from him the truth and the true issues involved in this campaign.

The following committees have been appointed to make arrangements and look after the comfort and entertainment of Mr. Bailey, and we hope every member will be here, to-wit:

Reception committee—Dr. S. J. Collins, F. A. Faris, W. O. Lockey, J. B. Alexander, W. H. Spinks, John I. Moore, John Sewall, W. P. Kyle, T. R. Hester, J. W. Madden, J. N. Tyer, L. D. Rogers, A. M. Elliott, C. W. Kennedy, Dr. S. A. Collom, C. C. Allen, Dr. J. B. Smith, Dr. S. T. Beasley, Dr. W. B. Collins, John R. Sheridan, P. D. Austin, L. A. Sallas, M. P. Jensen, Frank Shupak, D. T. Adair and W. H. Cook. Introduction committee—Dr. J.

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Our many years of experience as a maker of fine clothing goes to our patrons gratis and should be a guarantee of perfect fitting garments. We hope you will grant us your patronage as has been your custom heretofore and we guarantee that you will not regret the confidence so placed with us.

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Tailor and Gents' Furnisher. Next to Postoffice.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of Canon & Cochran, Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy, No. 1556. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: A. S. Canon and N. J. Cochran, of the firm of Canon & Cochran, of Lovelady in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 17th day of January, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property, and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be, individually and as a firm, decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 3d day of April, A. D. 1908.

A. S. CANON,
 N. J. COCHRAN,
 Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this, 3rd day of April, A. D. 1908, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

Attest: A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk.
 By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of 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 Murchison & Beasley.

B. Smith, Dr. S. T. Beasley, Dr. W. B. Collins, A. S. Porter, B. R. Eaves, T. S. Cook, A. B. Mulligan, W. H. Spinks, W. F. Dent, Will McLean, J. W. Madden, Otho Ellisor, E. B. Hale, H. A. Rice, G. S. A. Rosser, E. E. Barlow, J. B. Alexander, John R. Sheridan, T. R. Atmar, Prof. Perkins, W. O. Matthews, I. C. Wall, Frank Shupak, P. D. Austin, John I. Moore, Karl Porter, W. L. Cook.

Committee on arrangements—T. R. Atmar, J. W. Young, H. J. Phillips, John A. McConnell, H. Durst, Jr., Joe Adams.

Senator Bailey will be introduced to the audience by Colonel Earle Adams. Special arrangements will be provided for the comfort of the ladies who want to hear the illustrious senator, and we hope as many will attend the speaking as possibly can. This is a fight which affects every home in the state, and no class of people love the home better than the women of the land. No doubt Mrs. Bailey and her little children are expecting the sympathy and support of the women and children of this great state, and we certainly hope and believe they will not be disappointed.

Women of Houston county, we appeal to you to do your duty in this contest, and do all you can to prevent any stigma from being cast upon Senator Bailey's good wife and devoted children.

JOE ADAMS, Chairman,
 JNO. R. SHERIDAN, Sec.

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

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

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For District Judge
J. J. Faulk
of Henderson county
- W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
- For District Clerk
B. F. Dent
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
John Spence
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith

WON. J. W. MADDEN'S REJOINER ANSWERED.

If Mr. Bailey has anything to his credit in the way of a general bill or measure helpful to his people, it has never been brought to the attention of the people. To be sure he has made speeches, but usually at times and places where they did no good. The Interstate Commerce Commission has for years been clamoring for additional power in order to protect interstate commerce. The public has never been advised of any effort of Mr. Bailey's to meet the requirement of this commission, except it be in his effort to amend the rate bill, at the recent session of congress, which amendment if adopted, many believe, would have rendered it utterly valueless.

General Crane taxed him with these things in the Houston debate and his only answer was that he had been in the minority. Suffice it to say, however, that the present Interstate Commerce Commission was the result of the labors of Judge Reagan while he was in the minority. And if Mr. Bailey had devoted the hours and days to attempting to secure the passage of some bill of similar character that he has devoted to amassing money, results might have been different. But we are not complaining at Mr. Bailey so much for what he hasn't done as for what he has done. The term "Baileyism" simply means that no man in the

public service, paid a salary by the government, either state or national, should permit himself to be put on the pay-rolls of the enemies of the government that he is elected to control.

If the policeman cannot take pay from the saloons and the gambling hells, why should a senator be permitted to enter the employ of the trust masters when it is his special duty to protect his constituency against their unlawful agreements? If the policy that Bailey advocates shall become the settled rule of conduct in this country, then the district attorneys and the city attorneys and county attorneys can enter the employ of the criminal elements in the districts that elect them and no one has any right to complain. Or the district judges and the county judges can become borrowers from the railroads whose cases they are constantly trying, and have their loans charged up to profit and loss, and still, in public estimation, be above criticism. Or what is still a better illustration, perhaps, the attorney general can accept salaries and fees from the railroads, public service corporations, and indeed all corporations, every year amounting to one hundred times his salary, if he desires, and no man who believes in "Baileyism" would have any right to complain. Are the people prepared for the standard which will permit such practices as these—as must necessarily and inevitably bring the name of the state into disrepute and make it a by-word and reproach among all decent people and even among the republicans? The Courier shall become a party to no such doctrine.

The Courier has no desire to bring Bailey's private character into the campaign and for so doing Mr. Madden may be excused after reading the following explanation: "I have been thrown in personal contact with him but very little." Stick to the issue. Mr. Madden's article was addressed to the editor of the Courier, and the Courier has never uttered a single syllable against Mr. Bailey's moral reputation. It is his political policies that the Courier has opposed.

Mr. Madden quotes from Mr. Bailey's recent speech in the senate. This speech surpassed any speech by his colleagues in one point only, and that was for its wonderful accuracy in memorization. The speech was given to the big newspapers weeks in advance with the request that it not be published until the day following his speech. It is said that he did not miss a word. Of course he had memorized some very pretty sentences and Mr. Madden quotes one of them. Bailey has missed his calling. He should have been an actor. He did not utter a single word against the Aldrich bill, which Senator Culberson denounced as the J. P. Morgan bill. Bailey prepared a substitute for the Aldrich bill and then left for Texas to defend himself "against his enemies." On page 4163 of the Congressional Record, March 27, we find the following:

"MR. TELLER. Mr. President, when the committee had the (Aldrich) bill under consideration the junior senator from Texas (Mr. Bailey), who is a member of it (committee), prepared a substitute for it. He was called away, and he left the substitute with me, with the request that I present it at the proper time. * * * The substitute simply presents squarely the issue whether there shall be bank paper or government paper doled out to the banks. The security is precisely the same, and the bill is practically the same, except to carry out the proposi-

tion that the government shall prepare the notes and issue them instead of having the banks issue them; and that the government shall issue them to the banks on the same conditions that it issues the bank notes to them, and they shall be lawful money." Thus we find Mr. Bailey supporting the Aldrich bill. His substitute bill, which was rejected by a vote of 13 to 42, was left with Senator Teller, who, after its rejection, voted for the Aldrich bill. If the vote is an indication, Bailey's measure was the worst of the two. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who led the fight against the Aldrich bill, denounced it as a measure in the interest of the Standard Oil group of banks.

If Texas endorses the policies of J. W. Bailey by sending him as a delegate to the national convention to help make the party platform and the presidential nomination, the democratic party is doomed to defeat next November. In the interest of the success of the national democratic ticket, the Courier pleads with all democrats to stamp out "Baileyism" at the polls on the 2nd of May and show to the world that the democrats of Texas do not endorse such policies. The republican party could not be better pleased than to see grand old democratic Texas endorse "Baileyism." It would give them a club with which to whip us next November. The national democratic platform will contain a plank against the things which Standard Oil and Bailey have been doing. Mr. Bryan himself has sounded the keynote in the Nebraska platform and it is as follows: "The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and prayed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power. The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporations." Can you consistently send Bailey to help make such a platform? Will you commit the democratic party to the things for which Bailey stands? Will you jeopardize the success of the national ticket next November by saying to the world that you endorse Bailey's course? Democrats, ponder well these questions before you cast your vote on the 2nd of May. The Courier has none other than the interest of the democratic party at heart.

MR. MADDEN'S SUB-REJOINER.

As regards Mr. Madden's sub-rejoinder, published in this issue of the Courier, the editor of the Courier can only answer for himself. Mr. Daniel is fully able to take care of himself. This is the third article Mr. Madden has contributed during the campaign and nowhere in any of them do we find any reference to the fact that J. W. Bailey is a candidate for new honors at the hands of the democratic party. There are two tickets to be voted on in a primary election. One is the Joe Bailey ticket and the other the Cone Johnson ticket. Both are submitted to democratic voters in a primary election. Why does Mr. Madden seek to keep these things in the background? Why does he not tell democrats these things and cease his nonsensical talk about opposition to organized democracy? Instead of an effort to keep democratic voters in the dark, why does he not enlighten them as to the coming primary

FACTS--THE BIG FOUR.

The friends and supporters of Senator Bailey challenge and defy those opposing him to show from his official record—

FIRST—One SINGLE vote he ever cast that was not in the interests of the masses.

SECOND—A BILL he ever offered or supported that was not in the interests of the masses.

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

FOURTH—That his VOICE, VOTE and INFLUENCE have not always, uniformly and consistently, without exception, been for the welfare and general betterment of the great mass of our population.

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election on May 2? Is it because his side will not bear the light of reason? Or is it because he prefers to cloud the issue and fly to shelter on the coat-tails of Joe Bailey, whom he would make us believe is the democratic party? Away with such nonsense!

"If Bailey should be, for the third time, vindicated on May 2, and that by the 'battle of the ballots,' will you then be satisfied?" Mr. Madden asks. The Courier expects to drop the controversy after the 2nd of May insofar as Senator Bailey keeps his personality out of the attorney general's race or insofar as he is not involved in the attorney general's race. The Courier expects to take up the fight for the people and Attorney General Davidson, who have all the combinations and trusts arrayed against them, after May 2. Bailey precipitated the present fight. If he is not whipped this time he is going to start another row. It is his avowed intention. At the time of his election to the senate, a little over a year ago, he said, "If you think we are not to have a fight next year you are mistaken. They intend to control, if control they can, the delegates to the national convention. I invite the contest, and if I live I will devote my best energies to seeing that not one of their kind goes as a delegate to the national convention from the state of Texas. If I live, not one of their kind will ever again disgrace the state of Texas by holding an office under its authority." Bailey marked off the dare line and his opponents crossed it. The battle is now on. If Bailey is not whipped on May 2 he has served notice that he will carry the fight into the attorney general's race and he has named his candidate. Behind him are the combined forces of the oil and lumber trusts, the most powerful in the land. Behind Davidson is a clean record and the goodwill of the people. He has no sleeping car trust attorneys on his side, no lumber trust attorneys on his side, no railroad general attorneys on his side and no Standard Oil attorneys on his side. These are all lined up against him and are supporting Bailey in the present contest. We can give names if necessary and all of them have not always voted the democratic ticket. The Courier will be found on the side of the attorney general and the people, as it is now on the side of political purity in the interest of the people.

Four years ago Mr. Madden campaigned the state in the interest of Davidson. He wrote many letters and made some speeches in the interest of the present attorney general. Davidson has pursued the trusts with more vigor and success than had any of his predecessors, with the exception

of Hon. M. M. Crane. Is Mr. Madden now going to line up with Wolters, Eagle, Perkins, Odell, Pierce, T. N. Jones, J. W. Bailey and the other trust lawyers and lobbyists in their fight against the present attorney general? If Mr. Madden follows Bailey much further he is likely to find himself in bad company and with a letter of introduction to "Friend Pierce." In view of Mr. Madden's attitude towards the candidates for delegates at-large, the Courier would like to know his attitude toward Attorney General Davidson, who has been so successful in his proceedings against the Waters-Pierce Oil company and who Mr. Madden so ardently supported four years ago.

Being unable to defend Bailey's conduct, Mr. Madden puts up a nice plea for him. It sounds like a lawyer's plea for leniency in a bad case before a jury.

Mr. Madden asks: "Had you ever thought what a man's reputation is worth to him?" etc. A little further down the answer is found in Mr. Madden's own language: "Even if you should defeat him on May 2, yet, if he is defeated by unworthy methods, he will rise and come out of it all only the better and the greater as the final result."

About the only thing Bailey claims to have done was to put the Pullman company under the law as a common carrier. The great mass of people, those who should be benefitted most by legislation, know and care very little about the Pullman company. Sleeping cars are a luxury in this country and the great majority of our people never use them. They are engaged in interstate traffic and the states cannot regulate them. Before Bailey had them classed as common carriers negroes were kept out of them, but since Bailey's amendment became the law negroes are forcing themselves into them under its provisions. We have in mind a case in Oklahoma only last week where a negro forced the Pullman company to sell him a ticket under the Bailey amendment to the law relating to the duty of common carriers. Bailey attempts to justify his position by placing a poor white man in the place of the negro. Poor white people have little occasion to use the Pullman sleeping cars, but have never been denied the use of them.

In a speech to the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth, March 18, 1907, Bailey said that he "had never had any sympathy with the effort to establish a waterway" along the Trinity river. He said that was why the Dallas people were against him. In this, Bailey has put himself on record as opposing the best interests and general welfare of the people of this section.

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