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BAILEY ON THE CANAL.

SAYS NATIONAL AND INTERNA-TIONAL LAW HAS BEEN VIOALED.

WILL NOT SUSTAIN THE WRONG

Washington, January 17 .- Senato Joseph W. Bailey has returned from New York, where he was detained several days by business. Asked fo a specific statement of his views regarding the Panama Canal treaty, Senator Bailey replied that he would some length in a speech in the Senate, but he consented to make a brief statement of the general reasons why he will vote against the canal treaty.

SENATOR BAILEY'S POSITION. The statement is as follows:

inter-oceanic canal. That law provides that if Colombia would grant certain concessions to this Government the canal should be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama: but it also provided that if these necessary concessions could not be obtained from Colombia, the President should then proceed to acquire through negotiation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica the right to construct the canal over what is known as the Nicaraguan President's influence with the Senators of his own party, and without his nterference Congress would not ha reversed its repeatedly expressed preference for the Nicaraguan route. Even the President's influence could not have prevailed over the former, and almost unanimous, judgment of the Congress had his friends not embodied in the law the alternative proof the Nicaraguan Canal in the event Colombia refused us the right to con-

struct the Panama Canal. That law is imperative and still in force; and under it the plain duty of the President, when the Colombian Government rejected the treaty was, to enter upon negotiations with the Governments of Costs Rica and Nicaragua. Such a negotiation was merely a matter of form, because a protocol between these Governments and the United States was already in existonce granting to us every concession ecessary for the speedy construction adding to his flagrant deflance of our own law a serious violation of all international law. It seems, however, that his more conservative advisers shrunk from his bold determination to wrest from a neighboring and friendly republic territory which it rightfully owned and as a less desperate measure they justigated and encouraged the secession of Pausons and different sentiments.

one over which an interoceanic canal could be constructed I would not even Annual Election of Officers and Dithen be willing to take it from its lawful and rightful owner by force or fraud; because I do not believe that it is any more honest for a strong Nation to rob or chest a weaker neighbor and civilzation of the world. This is precisely the same argument with which Kings and conquerors have always justified their wars of plunder and aggression, and I had hoped that it would never be successfully employed with the American people. But the Panama route is not the only is more than four hundred miles shorter than the Panama route, and the anitary conditions are incomparably more favorable. No engineer of repuever questioned the feasibility of the Nicaraguan route, while several men eminent in that profession have expressed the gravest doubt as to the success of a canal across the Isthmus

cess of a canal across the Isthmus 6 next: I have heard it asserted that the people of this country desire a canal, and are not particular about the methods by which they secure it. I can not believe that this is true of the American people generally, and I know that it is not true as to the Democratic of Toxas. While they are also as the place, for holding the Democratic is the place, for holding the Democratic is the people is conscience of the American people is sure to win ultimately, and it offers the place, for holding the Democratic is the best promise of immediate success. In allousi convention, each state is entitled to representations therein. people of this country desire a canal and are not particular about the meth and the representative of the saich and you July, 1904, as the saich day of July, 1904, as the saich they said to the saich as a view of the saich as the place, for holding the Democratic hardward that they desired from the view cossans, they want that great work prosecuted from the spinous of the saich as the place, for holding the Democratic and connecling the two cossans, they want that great work prosecuted from the spinous of the saich as the place, for holding the Democratic and the place, for holding the Democratic and the place, for holding the Democratic and the place, for holding the Democratic street to the place, for holding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the off in an analysis of the said in as honorable and place the said as the place, for holding the Democratic street to the place, for holding the Democratic street to the off in an analysis of the said in as honorable and the place, for holding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street to the place of the folding the Democratic street the place of the f

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which the President's course will do contend for what is lawful and right making, Mr. Bryan among others. Republic; but that is by no means the and compromises, it is time for honest luminated every day by the argument tic. We find corruption everywhere. year to Panama. that as we want the canal we will not Voters are bought at so much per stop to consider the morality of the head, representatives in our city gevmeans by which we obtain it. Where ernments profiting by their positions, telligent man must know that its infection must at last poison the minds of the individual citizen, and many will follow the example of the Government in taking what they want without reference to how they get it.

DALLAS AND NEW MEXICO.

vent of this road.

Washington, January 18.-The

can defy our own laws, and trample upon the rights of other Nations, what fends the theory by an attempt to would be a few miles longer than Culberson and Joseph W. Bailey answer will his apologists make to the show that the money thus given duly ignorant and turbulent element of so- fluds its way back into the pockets of clety when they defy the law and inthe tax payers. We see this theory in vade the rights of their fellow citizens? Will the Government imprison them for doing toward their fellow citizens exactly what the Government trust hide themselves behind it and itself has done toward others? I have heard it said that Democratic Senstors are making a political mistake in strange that money is used to carry at Panama. opposing the ratification of this treaty. elections.

could find un better Coliting grow, 10 th be a strong to be waged this year with confider with Nicaragua and Costa Rica after Colombia had rejected the treaty, intending, as be himself has declared, to propose to the American Congress the foreible seizure of Pauama, thus adding to his flagrant deflance of our adding to his flagrant deflance of the law of nations, and adding to his flagrant deflance of our adding to his flagrant deflance of the law of nations, and adding to his flagrant deflance of the law of nations, and adding to his flagrant deflance of the law of nations of our adding to his flagrant deflance of the law of nations of our adding to his flagrant deflance of the law of nations of our adding to his flagrant deflance of the law of nations of deflaction deflaction that the deal and not near the d out official position incline to the the most powerful and warlike nation temptation to sell the only political in the world. I believe these are the influence they have, namely, the balsentiments of Texas Democrats, and I

question into 'will it pay?'

lot? There is but one remedy-an apwould retire from public life before I would dishonor my State and party

The Dallas and New Mexico is a picion upon us.

of a deal looks good to us

The pension grabbers are at 1829. He was orphaned in 1832, his father, mother and three sisters dying old charter, but it has already been bimetallism in order to conciliate those graded to Willow Point, in Wise who defeated the party in other camning the business up at Wash- if they pass, will raise our an-County, sixty-five miles from Dallas.
The company is in good shape and as soon as some details as to right of way gress, and no one can predict when soon as some details as to right of way.

The county, sixty-five miles from Dallas.

The company is in good shape and as money question is always before conscious as some details as to right of way gress, and no one can predict when do. matters are wound up, construction the coinage phase of the money quesher territory we could have found au- will be pushed vigorously. The road question will again become acute. No exchanges of canal sites we to about \$138,000,000 a year independent race for president in 1872. other and a better route through is projected to run from Dallas to Ros- reform of any kind would be possible would escape from the national and it was thought that the He was noted as a prolife writer and ountries which would have welcomed well, N. M., and it will open up a with the money changers in control of our enterprise. The Nicaraguan route splendid section of country, whose de- the party. Shall we change our posivelopment will be assured by the ad- tion on the tariff question in order to win over Democrats who are enjoying the benefits of protection? It is absurd of this country. Chairman Jones Calls Democratic to sugguest it, for the same victous

We suggest to the senate to

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.

call off the trade with Panama those and save the \$40,000,000 that be a would have to be paid to the the w French Canal Company and save \$3,000,000 of the \$10,-000,000 that would have to be paid to Panama for the rightof-way and save \$240,000 every what t year for all time out of the \$250,000 that would have to be paid each year as rental to who u Panama. This is a total saving of \$43,000,000 to start with and of \$240,000 every year, and we still get the canal!

It's easy. There is on file in Washington a preliminary agreement on the part of Nicaragua and Costa Rica pledging that they will enter into a treaty pean tour a few days ago, William J. with the United States giving world. We can not longer stand in seven hundred democrats at Lincoln. of-way, etc., for a canal across by the general government for game which he has concealed about purely for the sake of law and justice. We give below an extract from his an annual rental of only \$10,-Forfeiting our right to be regarded by speech, which contains matter that 000. Think of it, seven millions

self and alone a serious injury to this "Instead of talking of concession French company's rights and from this episode. Its effect upon the fronted with a condition that may year to Nicaragua against two passage it will not become a law. But inspecting the hand haggage minds of our own people is being il- well alarm the thoughtful and patrio- hundred and fifty thousand a

Any individual would consider taking the Nicaragua route a will this argument end? Every in and even federal officials are selling pretty good saving. Especially their influence. What is the cause? so when the best civil engineers The commercial spirit that puts a price who have ever surveyed both en everything and resolves every routes have given their judgment in favor of the Nicaragua "This commercialism has given popularity to that theory of govern- route as being the best and ment which permits the granting of cheapest route to construct a privileges to a favored few and de- canal on, although the ditch

> at Panama. operation on every side. The protect of our Atlantic or Gulf ports dealing between Nations, the shore cod, several dozens of plumb live tariff schedules illustrate it; our to any of our Pacific ports the more especially where one is partridges. financial system rests upon it; the trip for vessels would be about strong and the other weak. If they are over 'dlen by a popular Nicescown than one theory for the constitution. It is a canal at Nicaragua than one ular wave of a "shness, by the

necessary for the speedy construction and perpetual maintenance of the cannal. But in absolute and reckless disregard of the imperative command of regard of the imperative co

and low use the government as if it their fingers greased!

were a private asset, is it surprising Again it would be an impresidents. These things will air in the alacrity with which candithat many individuals who are with- mensely good thing for every lead to an autocratic rule- dates are coming forward in different state in this Union if we were republican in name only—that parts of the country. Even Republito save this forty-three millions will rapidly sap the foundations party will have no walk-over. Some of dollars on the first jump of our institutions and wrest of them detect signs of that awful peal to the moral sense of the country and two hundred and forty from the masses their freedom, state of things for a party in power--an awakening of public conscience. thousand every year thereafter, History teaches us that the a popular desire for a change.' Any-"And how can this appeal be made? then pass the Brownlow road people of the various govern- how, Democrats are unwontedly cheerful. Conferences, banquets, the Not by showing a greater desire for the spoils of office than for reforms, but by turning a deaf ear to the contemptible ery of 'anything to win,' priate out of the national treas- sions of the ruling class or the spirit of their dream." and by announcing an honest and ury \$24,000,000 to be distribstraightforward position on every public question. Shall we accept impublic question. Shall we accept improvides to their completion for public question. Shall we accept importion to their population for revolution to restore them, and dangerous for in the coming presidenholders of the Dallas and New Mexico Railway was held yesterday in the to indorse 'government without the wagon roads. You see it would restored, but the nation as a knows what he is talking about. The than it is for a strong man to rob or cheat a weaker brother. But, while but some subthis would be my position. I can unwho is some strong man to rob or company's offices in the Slaughter consent of the governed?' There can only take a little more than whole has sunk through rapine of reasons to be anxious over the situation and plunder, or has been subthis would be my position. I can unwere elected for the year: E.P. Spears, who would trust us to deal with other cheat a weaker brother. But, while this would be my position, I can understand how many people in their extreme anxiety for a canal might Healy, Charles Steinmann and C. C. condone such a course, and might ex
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But the should and plunder, or has been subtracted for the year: E.P. Spears, who would trust us to deal with other trade to carry out the provisions of the Brownlow bill and condone such a course, and might ex
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Siaughter. The directors then met and elected on the trust question in order to sec- creeks and all over the country ened to a right conscience and the following officers: E. P. Spears, president, and Charles Steinmann, vice president. The election of other officers was deferred for the present. Indelity, their support would cast sueofficers was deferred for the present. The Palles and New Morie in a deal looks ground to us of a statesman, but this sort of a statesman and the conscience and a right conscience and a right conscience and a right conscience and a realization of the situation that confronts them.

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> dishonor attached to the Pana- amount would steadily decrease for his eccentricities. Heart disease, ma intrigue—and that is some as the old pensioners died off.
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> consideration to some civizens But it seems that such is not lacke of acute nephrititis.—Associated Press.

> Congress by the Hon. Walter P. honest added as a stab at any week of fever, that were brought from Brownlow of Tennessee, and the

desira! le Record

while much gratified over the bui feeling renewed conthing, ig our empty shelves the grands of our steadwhich 100 to 500

road will produce when bu Vast sums of money are specification, and question

objects having not a tithe of the his person or effects. The dog has merit, at least so far as the never been known to fall in "pointmasses are concerned, that there | ing' game. He may have possibly other Nations as desiring always to all good citizens should reflect upon, for Nicaragua against fifty is in this road proposition, but missed some, but when he has made up his doggish mind that there is a if it is not looked after and a whole extent to which we must suffer and compromises, it is time for honest ten thousand dollars rental a general interest manifested in its been correct so far.

> effective is for the farmers baggage and express car and applies throughout the states to send in his sharp little nose to everything a flood of letters to their con- in sight. gressman asking them to urge While making his usual inspection and vote for the passage of the of the express car the other day he Brownlow road bill.

lation, would receive \$884,000 at it, went on and then came back for road building.

of Texas for their stand for Again going around from any national honor and for right the centre of a liberal lining of fresh false doctrine that 'the end jus-The only objection we can titles the means, we believe the

Then again in making this our payments had run down moted several railroads and made an to be the case as long as there are vultures to scramble for the

WHAT THE BROWNLOW BILL WILL enormous tax fund wrested from state quarantine line, and that one is DO POR THE FA MER.

Brownlow of Tennessee, and the Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, member of the Senate from New ber of the Senate from New thereof; we are perfectly willing the best of the senate from New thereof; we are perfectly willing the best of the senate from the senate from New thereof; we are perfectly willing the senate from the sen

The shortest cut toward mak- is not all of the little detective's ing such interest manifest and work by any means. After the pas-

Texas, according to her popu- certainly had fish in it. Seip sniffed

investigated the barrel and found in

There is but one oil mill in the entire state of Texas located above the the masses by our infamous at Stamford, in Jones county. The protective tariff laws. This is fact that some cattle have died at the

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HASKELI, TEXAS, Jan. 16, 1904.

PREPARING THE PUBLIC MIND

ter by many republican news-papers seems designed to fam-iliarize or educate the minds of office and, hence, was not amenthe people to the probability able to the law prohibiting conof war with Columbia and the gressmen from accepting money acquisition of territory in Cen- for such service. The court sus-

ion and right on the part not guilty. he United States in the event | When Senator Dietrich was

e, then of course they dence in the case. act in self defense and we If the judge was right in sus c have something (territory) taining the plea he was only compensate for the expense technically so, for Dietrich had of war. They seek to make the been elected and used the influimpression that we are blame-less in our conduct toward Co-the appointments for which he lumbia when, in fact, what we received pay and he was morthe ge done and are doing every rally as guilty of accepting the day it policing her coasts with money as a bribe as if he had warships to prevent her from taken the oath a dozen times. sending troops to retake her seceded territory is cause for war and would have brought it on at once with any country able to cope with us. We Committee met in Washington

ministration is that Columbia will become so exasperated that she will strike and give the will strike and give the strike and strik coveted excuse for making war upon and wresting territory from her. It would be as shamefrom her. It would be as shame-less a thing as the British war was a strong rivalry between were in Haskell the fire New York and Chicago at the week visiting relatives. on the Boers, the act of a bully and a thief. In the main the people of this country have a

of a New Year poem published siderable pains to explain Jud by Alfred Austin, poet laureate Parker's silence on political au of England, in the London Times tions and justify it on the

United States Senator Dietlicted in the Federal court at Omaha on two charges of receiving money for procuring government appointments for individuals, he being a member of congress at the time, was acquitted by the court a few days ago on a technical plea.

When the case was called for trial Senator Dietrich entered a demurrer to the indict The trend of the editorial on the ground that at the time treatment of the Panama mat- of the alleged offense he was tral America as a result of it. tained the plea and instruted make out a case of justifi- the jury to return a verdict of

such a war, they say that summoned from Washington to s country will not make war trial he bonsted that he world Columbia and that the ad- have nothing short of a full stration has strictly in and fair investigation and vinted our naval commanders dication in the courts, but we he Carribbean to carefully find him doing quite a different any act of war on Colum- thing-dodging out on a technies the latter takes the cal plea without taking any evi-

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION-ST LOUIS THE PLACE, JULY 6 THE DATE. Democratic National Executive believe the real hope of the ad-

Mr. De Lancy Nicott is at co

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE PUBLIC:

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I shall carry a complete stock of all standard drugs and the leading patent and proprietary medicines at all times and invite your patronage in that line.

There will also be kept in stock a full line of toilet articles, stationery and druggist's sundries -- in fact everything that goes to constitute a firstclass drug store.

Hoping to have your patronage and and support in my new undertaking, I am yours JOHN E. ROBERTSON.

MUNDAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayes were in Haskell the first of the

Messrs. W. A. Baker and R. C.

and Miss Bettie Herren is assistant. They have about seventy pupils enrolled.

The farmers have about all blown in their last year's crop and have gone to work to make another one; let us hope they will make a big one.

Mr. L. McLean of Henderson strong sense of justice and right and we do not believe they would uphold the administration for the convening of the conveni sted young people ing all over the woods, where best wishes of the burning cotton stalks and plowing won't catch them.

Carley, of Crowdus this country some times-People will go back East from STATE

At a dance Friday Radick station on the Sa. Brow Odom of Clinesburg w

The surpeme court b's granted a writ of error in brated Hayden-Cranfill case, in which Hayden had secured a judgment for \$15,000.

For the killing D. C. Caldwell J. M. Morehead was convicted at Fort Worth last Saturday and given a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary.

In drilling a well at San Angelo last week at a depth of thirty feet a twenty-five foot stratum of very fine kaolin was penetrated. The finer grades of pottery and queensware is made of this grade of clay, which is said to have a market value of \$16 a

San Angelo Excited

San Augelo, Texas, January 9 .-Owners of real estate along the Concho and in Tom Green county are very much excited over a deed just filed in the county clerk's office land to the amount of nearly \$0,000 acres to be the property of Chas. Wolfe of Travis county.

The land is worth approximately \$1,000,000 and takes in the greater portion of the city of San Angelo. The titles to the cites of all the busi-

Wolfe's claim dates back to the time of the Lone Star republic and the German colony which settled in this country prior to the civil war.

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LOTSAM AND JETSAM.

artillery while in Virginia recently, tives at Cisco. We haven't had an opportunity yet-

will be here the last of the month. Watch out for the date.

Dr. McMordie of the firm of Adams, relatives in Virginia. Wray & McMordie, eye specialists, is in the East taking a postgraduate course on eye surgery. He will re- cantile Co's, store, turn and be at their Haskell office in

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!! Money to loan on approved real-estate security. of town, has a child very sick with West Texas Development Co. Haskell.

Mr. Mode Collins of Kaufman is here on a visit to the family of his uncle, Mr. J. W. Collins.

Do not sell your cotton before you see me. I will give you a raise for in the Fort Worth court. your cotton and pay the cash for it.

Mrs. J. C. Hanson, wife of J. C. Hanson of the southwestern portion of the county died on Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia. Her remains were brought to town and enterred to store. the Haskell cemetery Thursday. Bechildren

our goods; you gan get the money to elopment Co./ Haskell.

In the county court Thursday W. M. Shank who resides in the north- stantly on hand at Ellis' mest market, RESOLUTIONS ON GEN. GORDEN. west part of the county, was adjudged of unsound mind. Mr. Shanks moved to Haskell county recently from Glasscock county, where, we are in formed, he has a son, W. J. Shanks, who is sheriff of that county.

McLemore's prairie dog poison will do the business for you.

14r. J. W. Collins is with us again

New ties and suspenders in indiof to be found, are at Alexander week visiting.

or of the southwestern portion chard performing the coremony.

We want to list a few good tracts there is a short time. West and "gauiser for the W. C. T. U., vis-

If you have hides for sale go to J. N. Ellis at the City Meat market, and Don't forget the Ladies' Minstrel get the highest market price for them.

> Mr. W. D. Dickenson returned H. T. Dulaney. Wednesday night from a visit

A big line of ladies', children's and bad boys' bose at Alexander Mer-

Mr. G. E. Ballew, who moved into

Racket Store.

Judge H. G. McConnell left Thurs- Weaver, J. F. Jones. day morning to look after business

New line of pants, ladies skirts, Farris. jackets and many other things. Come and see. T.G. Carney.

Mr. Lonnie Post has accepted a

The way to stop prarie dogs from sides her husband, she leaves several eating your grass and destroying your crops is to give them McLemore's SAVE MONEY by paying cash for poison. One dose is all that's needed.

Mr. T. S. Wright called in the other It with from the West Texas De- day and tickeled us with cash on

The best Fort Worth bread con-

Mr. R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the Munday bank, was here on important business Thursday - night.

Alexander Mercantile Co., have in stock a flue line of Hymans-Kent 9th instant, at his home in pickies, sweet and sour. "Hymans" on pickles means they are the best.

Miss Melva Calloway of Sweet Home is visiting her sleter, Mrs. A. H. Day.

Mr. Chas. Mayes and wife were idual boxes, the very latest and nob. down from Munday the first of the

Mr. A. C. Foster, who is Grand Mr. W. I. McCarty and Miss Effie Visitor of the 16th District of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, left our country has lost an eminent If you have granulated lids, county were married in Haskell Wednesday morning for Midland, statesman and loyal citizen, the overflow of tears, ingrowing aday, 10th inst., Rev. W. H. Texas, where he has an appoint South a most gifted son and lashes (so called wild hairs,) ment on Thursday, 14th instant to the United Confederate veterans

Mice Maggie Jones of Round Timber this week and was accorded a hon ty and hospitable reception in Haskell, Texas, Jan. 15, 1904.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

A Fifth Sunday meeting will be held with Shady Grove Baptist church, beginning on Fri-Somebody told us to ask Mr. W. D. Mr. A. J. Schell of Ample returned day before the fifth Sunday in Dickenson what he did with his Wednesday from a visit with rela- January, 1904. Following is the PROGRAM.

Assemble at 10 o'clock A. M.

1. What was it fell from Paul's eyes? Acts 9:18.-G. W. Selman.

2. What is meant by the keys referred to in Matt. 16:19.-h. 8/ Knight, Jimmy Waldron.

3. Have we scriptural authority for church meeting on Saturtown last week and is living in the day and, if so, is it the duty Simmons house in the southeast part of each member to attend?-W. M. Bell, R. G. M. Eiland.

4. Have we authority as Bap-Big 5-cent school tablets at the tists, scriptural authority, for annual call of pastors?-R. H.

5. Why did God permit Job's afflictions?-E. L. Duke, J. W.

All are invited to attend. G. W. JAMES, Clerk.

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