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During the three hours the House was in session today it passed a bill which has the enthusiastic endorsement of labor, as well as manufacturers generally, repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce bill relative to convict-made goods and permitting the several States to legislate for themselves as to their competition with "free labor" made goods. A bill was also passed making a game preserve in the Olympic Mountains in Washington.

By a practically unanimous vote the House today passed the bill limiting the regulation of interstate commerce between the several States in articles manufactured by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt, of Missouri, a practical stonemason. Under the Wilson bill, which became a law in 1890, convict labor made goods may enter into active competition with free labor and under that Federal law a State could not pass a law that would prevent the shipping into the State of prison made goods of other States. The law passed today abrogates the interstate commerce as at present applied to convict labor made goods, thereby affording to the different States and Territories the right to inhibit the shipping of convict made goods within the confines of any State or Territory.

The Admiral Is Willing.

New York: Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coughlin received orders from the Navy Department recently directing him to remain on duty as commandant of the New York Navy Yard until further notice, although he will reach the age limit for retirement, 62 years, on Friday. This will be the first time in the history of the Navy Yard that a Rear Admiral has been retained as commandant after retiring.

Took Conductor's Change.

Dallas: Mack Williams, a conductor on a South Harwood street car, was relieved of about five dollars' worth of change on his car at a late hour a few nights since. He was standing on the back platform when the car neared Grand Avenue. A negro man was standing on the step as if to get off the car. The negro thrust his hand into the pocket of the conductor and filling it with small change, ran out into the darkness.

New Law Building Commenced.

Austin: Ground has been broken for the new law building at the University of Texas. It is to be a modern three-story structure with basement and arranged for the purpose it is to serve. Besides the class and lecture rooms there will be a library, study rooms and offices of the professors. It is to be completed in 1907.

Col. Appleton's Visit.

On the evening of Dec. 1, Col. Appleton, of the U. S. Army, visited Landon. He was accompanied by his wife and children. They were very cordially received by the citizens of Landon.

Over the Mountains.

Over the mountains of the West, the winter season is now well advanced. The snow is falling in many places, and the roads are becoming very difficult to travel.

Friday's Session.

Friday's session of the House was a busy one. Several bills were passed, and the day closed with the House in session.

Out of the Mountains.

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Bro Coal Heavers Strike.

Lynn, Mass.: Ten negro coal heavers employed in the coal chutes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway at Granger, north of Taylor, struck for higher wages and quit work. During the rush of cotton picking season these laborers were paid \$2 a day of ten hour's work. Since labor became more plentiful the wages of the heavers were reduced to \$1.75 per day, hence the strike.

John McKay, district clerk of Bell county, it is understood, has been appointed chief clerk of the state treasury department by Treasurer-elect Sparks.

Big Blaze in Shoe Town.

Lynn, Mass.: The boilers of the P. J. Harney Shoe manufacturing company in this city blew up Thursday morning and at least twelve people are reported injured. A heavy southeast gale soon drove the flames beyond the control of the local fire department and in an hour two blocks in West Lynn district had been burned over, ruining the premises of P. J. Harney Shoe Company; Tufts and Friedmans Shoe Company; P. P. Hood Creamery; Boston and West Lynn railroad station, Jacobs Leather Stock company; M. J. Worthely Shoe company and twelve dwellings.

Railway News.

Dallas: Official notification has reached the employees of the Pennsylvania Lines in Texas that, effective on December 1, all salaries and wages are increased 10 per cent. The Pennsylvania has two men in Dallas, but others in Texas. It is stated that the advance runs down the line to office boys. Four years ago last November a 10 per cent raise was accorded the Pennsylvania men.

Vice President and General Manager M. Sweeney of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, is authority for the statement that the system will not enter Dallas until April. It was originally planned to have the road enter over the Katy rails from Waxahachie long before this date and later the date was approximated as Jan. 1. The cause of the delay is bad weather and delayed material and supplies. The road will not use Katy terminals in Dallas.

FOR SIX-YEAR TERMS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A term of six years for the President and the Vice President of the United States is proposed by Senator Cullom in a joint resolution introduced yesterday, providing for an amendment to the Constitution. The resolution declares also that the President and Vice-President shall not be eligible for re-election.

A Brush in the Philippines.

Manilla, Dec. 7.—A column of constabulary troops encountered a band of Pulajanes between La Paz and Toragona, on the island of Leyte, Dec. 5. In the battle that followed four soldiers were killed and eight were wounded. Among the wounded was Lieutenant Ralph P. Yates. His wounds are not serious. Thirty Pulajanes were killed and many were wounded and captured. No details of the fight have been received.

Right Down to Water.

Washington: Nearly a thousand delegates were in attendance at the opening session of the national rivers and harbors congress. Harvey D. Grouler of Cleveland, O., Speaker Cannon and Representative Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, are among the speakers. The object of the convention is to secure an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 for systematic work in the improvement of the nation's waterways.

AT THE CAPITAL SOLONS TAKING IT EASY.

Getting Ready for the Holiday Season.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The National House of Representatives will give the greater part of its time during the present week to the consideration of the legislative and judicial appropriation bills, while the Senate will pay special attention to the report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on the right of Senator Smoot of Utah to retain his seat.

In the House the appropriation bill will be taken up Monday immediately after the close of the routine morning business, while in the Senate consideration of the Smoot question will be postponed until Tuesday. The Senate proceedings on that subject will be intermittent, after one day's discussion, to give place to the Algeciras treaty, which is set for Wednesday.

Representative Tawney, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is of the opinion that the legislative bill will be voted on before the close of the week.

The fortification appropriation bill, which is now under consideration in committee, will immediately follow the legislative bill, and Chairman Tawney is hopeful that it will pass before the holidays.

Comin in Blocks of Fourteen.

Houston: On family of fourteen people, consisting of father, mother and twelve children, of which the eldest child was not over sixteen years of age, passed through Houston for Hallettsville, where they will make their home. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum, and they came to Texas from Minnesota. They have bought two hundred acres of land near Hallettsville, and will settle there. Mr. Slocum was a well-to-do farmer in his own section.

Body Bore Marks of Violence.

Brownwood: From the ruins of a residence, which was burned to the ground early Sunday morning, searchers took the body of H. C. Pside, an unmarried man who lived in the place, an elderly couple keeping house for him. When the remains were removed it was seen that the skull had been crushed in two places, leading to the inference that the man had been killed before the building burned. An arrest was made.

Salton Sea Again Filling.

Yuma, Ariz.: The entire Colorado River has found a channel around the Hynd dam and is flowing back into Salton Sea. Unless the flood can be stopped very soon the main line of the Southern Pacific will have to be rebuilt for 200 miles on higher ground, and a thousand people in Salton Basin will lose their homes. No less than \$25,000,000 depends upon the success of the efforts to close the break.

Crop of Suckers Don't Grow Less.

Every time a patent medicine outfit with two burnt cork artists and a banjo strike town, we are led to believe that the suckers are all dead—nit!—Quannah Tribune.

Eight thousand bales of cotton will be marketed in San Angelo this year. It was only a few years ago since Tom Green County produced her first bale. The transformation from a strictly grazing section to a farming country has been very rapid in that section.

There is one consolation in the thought of an asset currency. It will keep banks from talking about a fifty cent dollar, for an asset currency has not as much back of it as the silver dollar had when it was subjected to the most criticism.—Ex

While Senator Bailey of Texas is trying to carry water on both shoulders he should know that what he is really doing is to carry Waters-Pierce on both shoulders.—Kansas City Star.

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Delta county went pro by a vote of 1058 to 353. That should satisfy the antis for a time, at least.

It took a barrel of sour krout to kill a Pennsylvania Dutchman, and it had to fall on him, intact, to do that.

Mr. Roosevelt being a republican does not keep him from being sound on several questions of public policy, and one of the foremost is a graduated income tax.

John Dale's new paper, the Lubbock Leader, has reached us and is a fine, large paper for an inland town like Lubbock. However, it deserves a better advertising patronage.

The Arkansas Gazette announces the engagement of Miss Lula Sassback and Mr John Loud, both of Yell county. If that don't indicate a rip-roaring noisy time, what on earth would?

If there is truth in the statement that a surgical operation on the brain has cured a boy of the cigaret and other bad traits, the surgeons should all get busy and have all the helpers they need, besides. And they should not stop with the boys.

The first Texas paper we have noticed running the corporation free plate matter against municipal ownership is the Vernon Hornet. The plate foundries will assume no responsibility for the truthfulness of this tuff, merely making it for the pay put up by the organization backed by the corporations.

Senator Veale, of Amarillo, shows his fairness in the Bailey matter in his letter published in today's CHRONICLE. While we cast an independent vote and have no voice as to a democratic nominee, we are unqualifiedly opposed to Mr. Bailey, because we believe him guilty of everything charged, and there are hundreds of men in the democratic party in Texas who are as able and of as good judgment as Mr. Bailey and their patriotism and honesty are unquestioned. As for primary instruction, Mr. Bailey's name was the only one for that office on the ticket and thousands of them were polled unscratched because there was no other. We believe that if the representatives at the coming session would lay down partisanship and vote their honest conviction, a better man than Mr. Bailey would be sent to the U. S. Senate. But Mr. Bailey's influence is strong, regardless of his acts.

It is claimed that the entire Colorado river has found a channel around the Hynd dam and is flowing back into Salton Sea, and that unless the flood can be stopped very soon the main line of the Southern Pacific will have to be rebuilt for 200 miles on higher ground and a thousand people in Salton Basin will lose their homes. Not less than \$25,000,000 depends upon the success of the efforts to close the break. While all this may be true as to the damage, we believe it will be best for the entire country of Arizona, New Mexico, southern Colorado and West Texas for the whole basin to fill up. We think the number of people in Salton Basin greatly over estimated, and they are comparatively few when it comes to the great number in the states and territories mentioned who would be benefited by the increased rainfall which such a body of water would insure.

We believe the extra precipitation of the last two years throughout this country is due largely to the big body of water from whose surface the sun evaporates great clouds and west the winds bring in this direction. All that country would leap into agricultural prominence as a result. We say let the Basin fill up.

Now comes a Chicago man by the name of Boyce and proposes to the postal commission that he, with a company, would take the postal business off the government's hands reduce the postage one-half all around and pay the government a dividend to boot. This looks like a hard blow to the post-office department and a harder blow to the government ownership of railroads doctrine.—Jacksboro News.

While it is a reflection on the management of the postoffice, or rather the showing the department makes, after covering up the enormous amount of government matter sent through the mails without postage, Boyce's proposition is in no wise an argument against government ownership. Boyce proposes to charge for government stuff just the same as for other matter. This of itself for 1906 amounts to \$22,163,413, and of course would be a handsome little sum to store away in his coffers. Of course Boyce could, and so could the government reduce expenditures enormously, and it should be done. But it will be a late day when it will be turned over to Mr. Boyce, or anybody else.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has returned from a business trip to Arlington, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Comanche and other points down the road. He looks as though he had plenty to eat while away.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville celebrated their China Wedding anniversary Monday and they were greeted by throngs of friends and the pretty presents came in large numbers. The rooms at their new residence were tastefully arranged, the hall being in green with pot plants and flowers in profusion, the dining room in red and green, while the parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and white. It was a most happy occasion and will be long remembered by all who participated in the affair.

A car of coal was received Monday by one of our dealers, and as two or three times as much had been engaged, purchasers almost fought for places at the car to unload.

Rev. Rogers preached a fine sermon Sunday on "The Christian's Faith." A number of his hearers have complimented him upon it.

Judge Logue's daughter is dangerously ill at the Sanitarium in Amarillo with typhoid pneumonia. * * * Landon Doak is learning brick-mason trade—at least he has been mixing mortar for two or three nights while Hamilton is building chimneys to the judge's residence.—Claude News.

Geo. W. Sitter, of Anna, Ill., who owns 27 sections of land in Donley and Collingsworth counties, is in the city. It is probable that Mr. Sitter will buy property in McLean and move here. He informed the News man that he has 1200 head of blooded cattle on his Texas ranch.—News.

Several days ago down in Hall county Baker Jones shot and seriously wounded Henry Lay during a difficulty.

Fresh shipment of Reunion Coffee received at The Powell Trading Co.

Rathjen has just received a new line of seasonable shoes. Be sure and see them.

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Do not miss our special sales. Every Saturday.

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Senator Veale in Doubt As to Bailey—Wants Instruction.

Much has been said and written by Senator J. W. Bailey on the one side and certain citizens of Texas, and of this Senatorial District in particular, on the other, with reference to his connection with Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company touching his relations with these corporations, and questioning his eligibility as a candidate for re-election to that office at the convention of the 30th Legislature in January next.

The question has been frequently asked me during the past ninety days and since this discussion began, what my attitude as the Senator Elect from this district was in the matter, and how I would vote in the Legislature when the time came to name Senator Bailey's successor. I have uniformly answered, that since Senator Bailey's name was on the ticket at the primaries on July 28th last as a candidate for United States Senator, and was voted for by a large majority of the 13,000 voters expressing themselves at that time in this district, and since the State convention of Texas, in August following endorsed, and re-nominated Senator Bailey as his own successor, that I could see nothing left for the Legislature to do but to formally carry out the will of the people thus expressed and return Senator Bailey to the National Congress.

Moved by a desire to keep in touch with the situation, that I might be able to intelligently express the wishes of the people whom I am to serve in this, as in other matters, I have watched with lively interest, the progress of this discussion between Senator Bailey and his critics, which has, up to this writing culminated in the open letter of Attorney General Davidson of date Nov. 30th, last, and the reply or statement of the Senator of date Dec. 6th, the disclosures and charges found in the Attorney General's letter last mentioned, coupled with the statements and admissions of Senator Bailey, as expressed in his reply, are of such a nature as to raise in my mind a very serious doubt as to whether under the facts as they now exist, the people of my district would if the opportunity was afforded them, endorse by their votes Senator Bailey for re-election, and to get at (if I can) their present attitude in the matter, is the purpose of this letter. I have as yet received no petitions, memorials, letters or other written memorandum suggesting a different course than that expressed in the primaries and in the State convention, from the people of the 29th Senatorial District; it may be this is due to the indifference of the people on the subject, or it may be they are satisfied with their action as expressed at the ballot box.

Not, until now have I felt called upon to take the initiative in ascertaining the wish of the people in the matter, but actuated solely by a desire to know how they feel about it in the light of Senator Bailey's recent speeches coupled with the open letters already referred to, and whether or not it is still their desire that my vote should be cast in his behalf, I write this letter. I shall be pleased if your people will, in some definite manner, to be devised by them, give expression at once to their opinions in the premises and as to what they think should be my course as their representative—whether I should vote for Senator Bailey's re-election or not.

In addition, I should greatly appreciate a personal letter from you as early as possible on this subject, since the Legislature convenes just thirty days from this date.

Your obedient servant,
JNO. W. VEALE.

Mr. Will Donnell and Miss Cora Smithee were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, the 28th. Judge Rentfro performing the ceremony. The bride has been principally raised here and by her rare accomplishments and charming character has a host of friends who unite in wishing for her the realization of every bright hope that is naturally hers. Mr. Donnell is a young man of sterling character and rare business ability, having been elected Tax assessor at the recent election.—Silverton Enterprise.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Willie Ray, who has been at Vernon at work, returned home Monday.

The trains are all still running late, though they are gradually getting a little nearer schedule time.

Mrs. Churchwell and Mrs. Moore, from Silvertown, came over Monday, the former enroute to Seymour and the latter to Granbury, both to relatives.

Wife of Vernon, on a visit to his home in Cole. They

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Bob McMurtry left Sunday for Silvertown on business.

Neville Williams has returned from Ft. Worth, where he finished his course in a commercial school.

Mr. J. B. Jenkins called Monday to order some business stationary, and he informs us that Lelia is building up right along and he thinks he will do a good blacksmith business there. He has his shop completed, has furnished it with new tools and being a good workman he will be quite a help to that thriving community. He tells us that Phil Jackson and Guy Taylor will soon be ready with their general merchandise store and that us they will soon have a postoffice.

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Gents
Furnishings

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE

Mr. Ira Neeley returned to his home near Wellington Friday night. He does not expect to be able to come back. We are very sorry to lose him.

The first quarterly recital of the Music and Elocution pupils was given Friday night. It was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Miss Lela Hext has moved to the dormitory.

Rev. J. S. Barcus made the students an interesting talk at chapel Monday morning. Bro. Barcus is a former President of the college and is loved by all who knew him.

The Euterpean Society will have an open session Friday afternoon. They are preparing an excellent program, and we are all expecting an enjoyable entertainment.

Mr. S. H. Hunt of Sherman County visited his son and two daughters here from Sunday to Tuesday.

A number of the dormitory girls took dinner Sunday with friends in town. Misses Claude Ray and Maggie Gardner visited Mrs. Weatherly, Ethel Davis and Carrie

Trammell with Annie Claire Lee, and Forest Gray with Mollie Hunt.

Baptist Church.

The young people of the church will hold a social at Mrs. French's, on East Railroad street, Friday night the 14th. A good program has been arranged. No fee or collection. Purely a social entertainment. Let each member of the Young Peoples' Union come and bring a young friend.

The ladies of the church are now getting up their annual contribution box for Buckner Orphans' Home. They will thankfully receive any kind of clothing that are outgrown or out of use. Bed quilts, sheets, blankets, pillow cases, pillows, etc. In fact anything you can use in your own home.

All articles for this box to be delivered to the Parsonage for packing. If you cannot bring them, phone some of our ladies and they will come after them.

Pure religion and undefiled before God is: Visit the widows and orphans and keep yourself unspotted from the world. James 1:27.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon Mode Hearn whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, File Number being 169, then and there to answer the Petition of Jno. T. Sims filed in said Court, on the 6 day of Dec. A. D. 1906, against the said Mode Hearn and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That the said Mode Hearn did on the First day of January 1903, for value received owe the said Jno. T. Sims the sum of (\$221.00) Two hundred and twenty one dollars and did then and there execute to the said Sims his certain promissory note as follows:

\$221.00 Jan. 1, 1903
Six months after date for value received I promise to pay Jno. T. Sims or order Two hundred and twenty one dollars at Clarendon Tex. To bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum

from date, and futher hereby agree that if this note is not paid when due to pay all costs necessary for collection including ten per cent for attorney's fees. (signed) MODE HEARN.

That said note is due and unpaid and that no part of same has been paid.

Plaintiff prays judgment for principal, interest and attorney's fees and for his costs.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon this 6 day of Dec. A. D. 1906.

Attest: C. A. BURTON,
Clerk Co., Court Donley Co., Tex.

Next year all-stamps sold at presidential postoffices in the country will have the name of the town and state printed on them. It is the scheme of the postoffice department to trace stamp sales more accurately than now possible. The same thing has been done for years in Liberia and Mexico.

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STILL, HAS ITS ADVANTAGES.

Montana Ranch Not All One Might Ask in Way of Conveniences.

For the woman with jaded nerves, who can stand a little hardship, there are few experiences more invigorating or more enjoyable than a summer on a Montana cattle ranch. I know, because I have tried it. "O, God help me to bear this for three months!" I cried in my heart when first I beheld the one-story log shack that was to be my temporary home, roofed and plastered as it was with yellow mud, and set down in a world of treeless, brown-green prairie, 22 miles from post office, railroad or store, and eight miles from the nearest neighbor.

But long before the three months were up the spell of the great west was upon me, and I was in love with the dignity, the simplicity, the independence and the friendliness of the ranchman's life. To begin with, these ranch houses look infinitely worse from the outside than they really are.

In summer time they are cooler, and in the winter warmer, than a frame building would be, and the ranch woman knows well how to give them the home touch inside, with white muslin draped between the rafters to form a domed ceiling, with books and pictures, and, as often as not, a piano that has been hauled 40 miles, maybe, over the prairie.

All the same, housekeeping on a ranch is terribly hard work, and taxes all a woman's courage, fidelity and resources. There isn't a closet in the house, for one thing. Every drop of water for cooking or cleaning has to be brought in by hand from a distant well or spring, and all the refuse water must be carried out with equal care, because ranch houses seldom have sinks.

In this land of promise, where no one pays rent, coal and wood are free for the trouble of getting them, but the ranch woman is not likely to remember these blessings when she sees her clean kitchen floor strewn with litter.—Eleanor Whiting, in Leslie's Weekly.

HIGHER CRITICISM.

Ascum—So you don't believe the story of the fall of man?

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Teachers' Program.

The following is the program for Donley county Teachers' Institute, beginning Dec. 31, 1906, and ceasing Jan. 4, 1907.

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English 5. Dr. S. E. Burkhead.
Arithmetic 5. W. R. Silvey.
Civil Gov. 3. Wade Willis.
School Law 2. H. M. Pile.
Geography 3. Miss Lizzie Stevens.
Texas History 2. Miss Maud McLean.

AFTERNOON.

Reading 3. Miss Maggie Stout.
Spelling 2. Miss Pearle Betts.
Methods and Management 5
(parts assigned below.)
Number Work 2. Miss Gabie Betts.
Physiology 3. K. W. Howell.
U. S. History 2. George Harding.
Algebra 3. W. B. Quigley.
Subjects under methods and Management are assigned as follows:
Monday, Teaching of Good Manners, Miss Rosalee Cole.
Tuesday, School Ideals Dr. Wood.
Wednesday, School Libraries, Miss Irene Burdett.
Thursday, Elementary Science in the lower grades, Miss Maggie Stout.
Friday, What is good discipline? H. M. Pile.

The subjects on this program will be presented by the teachers and fully discussed by the institute. The number of lessons given on each subject is indicated, and will be given at the time appointed unless other arrangements are agreed upon.

Attention will be given to both the methods of teaching the various subjects and the subject matter presented.

All teachers in the public schools of Donley county are expected to attend this institute and participate in its work as the law directs.

GEO. F. MORGAN,
Ex Officio Co. Supt.

Ringlings Buy Hagenbacks Show.

Baraboo, Wis.: By the purchase of Carl Hagenback's trained animal circus, Ringling Brothers will be able to dominate the circus business in America. Hagenback's circus is in its winter quarters at New Orleans, but the deal was consummated at the Baraboo quarters of the Ringlings. The same company now controls the Forpaugh-Sells circus.

SENATOR BAILEY EXPLAINS TRANSACTIONS WITH PIERCE.

Says He borrowed Money From Pierce and Paid It Back With Interest.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey yesterday gave to the press an open letter addressed to Attorney General Davidson replying to the open letter written by the Attorney General last week. This was done after a conference with friends and after an exchange of letters between the Senator and the Attorney General.

In his letter to the Attorney General, Senator Bailey asked for the privilege of seeing the vouchers and other documents which he understood the Attorney General claimed to have in his possession. Attorney General Davidson replied asking that Senator Bailey first reply to his questions and saying that if Senator Bailey would deny that he received money from H. C. Pierce he would, under proper conditions show the papers in question.

Senator Bailey, in his open letter, declares that the Attorney General prescribed an impossible condition. He

reiterates his former statements that he has never directly or indirectly received any money from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, but says that he has frequently declared in his speeches that he not only represented Pierce and others in the Tennessee railroad matter, but had represented Pierce in many other matters. He reiterates the propriety of these employments and that specifically answers the question of the Attorney General.

Senator Bailey answers the other questions. He criticises the course pursued by the Attorney General and declares that certain large corporations whose interests he opposed in Congress are endeavoring to destroy him.

INDICATIONS.

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