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### Looney's Substitute on Bailey's Investigation.

Senator Senter of Dallas spoke over eight hours on his resolution to investigate Bailey and Davidson. He is a frail man and his record as a talker has no parallel. He was called down or may have talked much longer. Seeing that some kind of an investigation was inevitable, Bailey's friends offered a substitute in the senate, which was adopted by a vote of 18 to 12. It is as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the president of the senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of seven members, who shall elect a chairman and have them furnished the necessary clerks and other needed help, which said committee shall meet at such time and place as may be designated by its chairman and meet from day to day until its business may have been finished and its report filed. The object of said committee shall be to hear any witness or witnesses who may present themselves before or be summoned by said committee on any charges filed by any person or persons against Senator Bailey which would affect his qualification as a senator and render him unfit to serve in said capacity by reason of official misconduct or conduct that amounted to malfeasance in office, and after hearing any creditable witness who may present what the committee shall deem evidence of sufficient weight to fairly raise an issue on a disputed point between Senator Bailey and his critics, the said committee shall, without delay, report to the senate for its future action, the evidence offered, together with the nature of the charge on which it is based and the scope of an investigation warranted by same, if any investigation in the committee's judgment, be deemed justified. Said committee shall have power to administer oaths and summons and compel the attendance of witnesses and generally such powers as are usually conferred on like committees."

### Young Fairbanks Indicted.

A sensation was created at Steubenville, O., Tuesday, by the grand jury returning an indictment for perjury against F. C. Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, for perjury in swearing relating to his marriage to Miss Scott of Pittsburg. The charge is that Mr. Fairbanks went to Steubenville and disguised himself as a workingman and said he was a workingman of Adams county, and that Miss Scott was a resident of the county. On this statement he secured a marriage license. The prosecutor says the papers will be served upon Fairbanks as soon as it can be done. Fairbanks said when called on at his home in Springfield by a representative of the associated press: "I took no oath whatever in the probate court at Steubenville. I say this emphatically, as my memory in regard to this is distinct. I answered their questions, but there was no affidavit and no oath administered."

Really it would seem that if the railroads impose a fine on shippers who delay in unloading cars, the shippers should be allowed to impose a fine on a road that delays cars that the shippers are anxious to unload.—Commoner,

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### Press Barred.

In the senate Wednesday a resolution calling on the attorney general to exhibit to the senate all papers in his possession concerning the Bailey matter was adopted after being amended so as to exclude the provision to exhibit the papers and documents to the press. The resolution provides that all senators may see the papers on application. After some discussion it was decided that the committee should hold an executive session for the purpose of procedure of investigation. When that is done the press will be admitted to the investigation.

### Longing For Country Life.

A strange thing is the universal longing of professional men and others who have come to the city and have prospered as they advance in life to get back to the country. It is seldom that they do return, and when they do there is often disappointment and things do not appear as they did long ago. The change is in the man himself, but he thinks it is in the country. Nevertheless, the desire to get back to the "old country place to end one's days is very general. Sir Walter Scott refers to it and compares the course of a man through the world to that of the hare which started from her lair and after a long chase and making a large circle ends by returning to the nest from which she started.—Baltimore Sun.

### Way to Test It.

It appears that Roswell is not the only place where Christian Science discussion is to the fore. At Des Moines, Iowa, a Rev. Stahl makes this proposition: He would bring two capsules containing 3 grains each of strychnine. He agreed to take one if some Christian Scientist would take the other. If he, the preacher, died, and the Christian scientist did not, he would promise never to oppose it again.—Eoswell Record.

Kingston, Jamaica, was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon. All the houses within a radius of ten miles were damaged and almost every house in the city destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. The business section is a heap of smoldering ashes. The killed number about 400, and thousands were injured. The churches, public offices and hotels are gone.

A. R. Mallery, inventor of the Mallery patent plow, used for cotton cultivation, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver, at Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Petitions are going into Austin from every direction asking that the investigation of Bailey be full and complete. A whitewash will make bad matters worse.

### Old Clock In Good Repair.

James H. Clark, of Hardwick, Vt., has a clock about 160 years old. The mahogany case is seven feet tall. The works are of wood, and all the repairing needed for a long time had to be made on these.

### Dwarf Trees as Ornaments.

French horticulturists have apparently been very successful of late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The office of lieutenant general of the army originally created for George Washington is in a fair way to be abolished, the first step in that direction having been taken by the lower house of congress this week when that body voted to eliminate it. For a century the office was considered the highest honor that could be conferred in the service and it was awarded to those alone who had won distinction in the army. Of late, however, it has been little more than a sinecure, and men by no means distinguished in the service of the country have held it. It is intimated in some quarters that the office has been abolished, though not so because it was an expensive superfluity, but that the enemies of Gen. Leonard Wood, who would have been the next to succeed to it, have successfully lobbied to have it effaced and thus make impossible General Wood's elevation to that rank. In no body of people, unless one excepts theatrical stars is there such personal envy, animosity and jealousy as one finds in the army and General Wood, who is not a regular army man, but merely a "doctor," as they commonly say, and more especially as he enjoys the president's favor he is in disfavor with an exclusive army clique.

### WANTS A TAX LABEL.

A novel tariff bill was introduced this week by Congressman DeArmond of Missouri. It proposes that all goods made in this country and protected by a tariff of 30 per cent. or more shall bear printed labels stating the extent to which they are protected by tariff. It further provides that it shall be unlawful except for the one who has purchased such goods for actual use to remove the label, and that to do so will be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000. DeArmond says that this plan would educate the people as to the precise effect of this present tariff, and that they are entitled to such knowledge, as they pay the taxes. He insists that in no other way could the people be so impressively advised concerning the hardships and inequalities of the present tariff.

### TWO OLD HAS BEENS.

The aged and infirm Senator Platt, who has been absent in New York during the holidays, has again returned to Washington, and the United States Express company, whose president he is, has again a representative on the floor of the senate.

Senator Depew, the colleague of Platt, is spending the winter in Washington and may be seen every day in his seat at the senate. His effort to appear natural in the old time way is strenuous, but no one is deceived. He appeared with Mrs. Depew at the reception given by the vice-president to the senate in which the president himself and all of the notables took part. Mr. Depew, unlike his old manner, stood about ignored and neglected, and his great effort to be at ease only emphasized how ill at ease he really felt. He has grown very gray, not only as to the little hair that is left him, but also as to complexion and eyes, and the lines of his face, which were once only lines of a perpetual smile, are now the

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plain tracings of anxiety, chagrin and a broken spirit. Mrs. Depew also shows the effect of the falling off of esteem which the senator has suffered and like him, she has grown gray and care-worn. Her beauty, which was considerable when she came here as a bride, is further marred by increasing fleshiness, and her manner is far less assured since she is no longer so confident of her position. It is said that she is now returning the calls of the wives of other officials in person, while formerly her exclusiveness only allowed her to visit those who were in the smart residential or white house set.

### THAT SALARY GRAB.

The senate has not forgotten a time when the house made it pull the chestnuts out of the fire in a mileage grab act and at present declines to risk any burned fingers on the proposal to increase the salaries of members of congress. The legislative bill, which was reported to the senate this week, is a sad disappointment to the members of the lower house. There is probably not a member of congress who would not like to see salaries increased, but the house has desired to be in the position of being forced into the enactment of such a measure by the senate and thus escape the condemnation of constituents who think that \$5,000 a year is enough, considering the work they do in congress.

### Waker Hall is Anti-Bailey.

"I have been on the fence all the way in this Bailey matter," said Walker Hall, the Vernon orator, and ex-candidate for governor to the Tribune-Chief man Saturday. And added:

"However, since I found out that Bailey is fighting an investigation with all his might and main. I am dead against him. A public man should be willing to show up his record any day in the year." Quannah Tribune-Chief.

After denouncing the Davidson documents as forgeries, Senator Bailey now admits they are all genuine but one. His friends are willing to have the Senator investigated, provided the accused man may run the investigation proceedings himself like he did six years ago, and hound his accusers to death, like he did poor McFall.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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One hundred years ago today Gen. Robert E. Lee was born.

Capt. W. J. McDonald, of Quanah, has been appointed as State revenue agent, by Gov. Campbell. J. O. Newton, of Milam county will be adjutant-general.

Thousands of Texas farmers will petition the present legislature to amend the present game law so as to prevent the killing of quail for a period of five years. These petitions will claim that absolute protection should be given to this class of birds, as they destroy millions of boll weevil.

By a vote of 133 to 92 the National House of representatives voted to increase their salaries to \$7,500 per year. The salaries of vice president, speaker and members of the cabinet were fixed at \$12,000 at the same time. The change takes effect March 4, 1907.

It is time the city fathers were waking up to a little action. The fire truck purchased some time ago has been standing in one spot in the open weather since the 4th of July, taking the blistering sun and the rain, hail or whatever comes, forming a rubbing post for the old cows or a hitch rack for teams. It now looks old and weather-worn, though never used only in one parade. Dogs of all sizes, colors and ages roam the streets and alleys at will without tag, collar or muzzle. Teams stand in the streets hitched to vehicles with no driver in sight, ready to run away at any provocation, endangering life and property. Let's wake up or abolish the corporation.

There are people who will ride a horse up to a hitching post or rack and allow him to stand there all day without food or drink. Others who will hitch a horse in that way, to stand all night. And such men are allowed to go at large, while good people are worrying themselves about heathen in foreign lands.—Ex.

At Orange, Thursday, in the trial of Ray Kennedy of Port Arthur for matching a dog fight in Orange county, he was found guilty and his fine assessed at \$750, the amount of state and county license for conducting a dog or bull fight in this state. J. C. Gleason's trial is yet to come off.

Senator Bailey has sold his farm near Lexington, Ky. Now this is conclusive proof that Bailey can do a sensible thing. If he will follow this by selling all his race horses, and divorce himself from all other business cares except the people's business, he'll do another most sensible thing—provided, of course, he be reelected to the Senate. Otherwise, a newspaper has no right to feel any interest in what he does.—Texas Farmer

Receipts and slaughter of calves at the big packing centers last year were by far the largest on record. The three leading markets last year showed receipts of nearly 1,000,000 calves, and it is estimated that at all the leading markets in this country the number will approximate nearly 1,500,000 head for the year 1906, and most of these calves were received for immediate slaughter. This heavy slaughtering of young stock, if it continues, will soon cut down the supply of grown cattle, which is another reason for anticipating higher prices for beef in the not far distant future.—Ex.

### House Tied Up On Bailey.

S. R. Crawford, the representative elect who won on the pro-investigation platform, was sworn in at the opening session of the legislature Thursday morning. The house applauded as he entered the hall. Reely introduced a resolution asking the attorney general to investigate to see if there was a lumber trust, a cotton seed trust or an express trust in Texas and report to the legislature. The resolution on second reading was amended to include an oil and printing trust, then amended to include a beef trust and cotton seed oil trust, and then further amended for the attorney general to use his judgment in disclosing any information he has to the house, and then the resolution was adopted.

The resolution of Cobb and others that Bailey be invited to appear before the house and make any statement he may desire with reference to the documents delivered by the attorney general Wednesday and that the attorney general deliver the papers before the bar of the house for that purpose was taken up. Cobb spoke in support of the resolution and declared it was only fair play to let Bailey see the documents and explained why he amended the resolution to permit Bailey to come at 2 instead of 11 o'clock.

Duncan introduced an amendment that Bailey, in connection with the explanation, ask the house to make a full, fair and impartial investigation. Duncan, speaking on the amendment, said he had no objection to Bailey making an explanation, but opposed his doing so if it would keep the house from going further into the matter. Duncan wanted Bailey's statement as part of the evidence to be secured by the house in the case.

He said he wanted Bailey to subscribe to the doctrine, "A public servant is not a public master."

A sharp debate followed between Duncan, Wolfe, Kennedy and others. Duncan was cheered by the galleries and the house when he gave keen replies.

Hamilton moved the previous question on the Duncan amendment regarding Bailey's entrance to the house. It was a test vote and the Duncan men won, when the vote was concluded by several members changing votes to "no," and the result was announced as 65 against and 60 for the amendment. The Cobb amendment was then adopted unanimously and Kennedy's motion to reconsider the entire matter was tabled.

### Like Bailey.

Mr. Guggenheim of Colorado is the latest public man who takes refuge behind the claim that the "reporter misquoted" him. It always appears that way to some men when they see their boasts in cold type. It looks so different then.—Commoner.

If ever we find a man in public office who thinks he is getting enough salary we are going to make a desperate effort to engage him for the museum circuit.—Ex.

It is said that Opportunity knocks but once at every man's door. The trouble seems to be that the man inside is so busy "knocking" that he fails to hear Opportunity.—Ex.

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### Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$4.00 to \$4.45. Cows \$2.40 to \$3.50. Calves from \$4.50 to \$5.60. Hogs from \$6.30 to \$6.65.

### STATE NEWS.

Several barns have been burned around Waco and the officers think there is an organization of boy barn-burners.

A burning tree fell on Edmond Stephens five miles from Gainesville, Tex., while he was asleep, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

Seventeen business houses in Beeville burned Wednesday with nearly all of the stocks of goods. The losses are between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The Amarillo Water, Light and Power company has a deep well rotary drilling machine for the purpose of sinking a new well to a depth of 3,000 feet which is to be 12 inches in diameter.

P. N. Gussett, one of the owners of the gin plant at Sterling City, this week, was killed by his clothing being caught by a set screw of the line shaft and his body whirled around same, breaking his legs and arms in nineteen places. He lived three hours after the accident.

Down in Mexico, the stockmen for several years have been liberal buyers of thoroughbred cattle for breeding purposes. Inferior herds of range cattle have been so bred up as to show splendid grades, and the cattle industry in the sister republic has become a source of great prosperity.—Ex.

McClure's Magazine says that "in China young women are married at auction." In this country we get far better terms at private sales.

Never hug a perfumed woman other than a wife. The scent on his clothes led a St. Louis man into the divorce court and now he is without a home.—Hornet.

LOST—Small brown hand satchel by C. S. Mason, containing insurance and other valuable papers several letters, clothes brush, set of finch cards and other things. Finder will please leave at this office or with I. J. Brokaw, at Waco and receive suitable reward.

### ROLLS OF WALLPAPER.

They Are Not All Made of One Length, as Is the General Supposition.

"Most persons have an idea that all pieces of wall paper are necessarily of one length," remarked a wall paper man, according to the Philadelphia Record.

"Sometimes when I receive orders from a distance I wonder just what the patron is figuring on. He may get enough to paper two rooms and he may get only half enough—some figure over economically and some over generously.

"Our domestic papers run eight yards to the piece. Those from France and Germany measure nine yards, while the English make their rolls so lengthy that they contain quite 12 yards. Then, of course, here's the repeat. On some of the new papers with the smallest figures this is next to nothing, and on some others, notably that ong-tailed bird pattern, if a bit over the figure is required for each length it means a loss of five feet on every strip put on the wall."

### BEYOND PRAISE.



Roscius—But you haven't got a word of praise for anyone. I should like to know who you would consider a finished writer?  
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