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Byran Defends Right to Express Opinion on Ownership of Roads.

William J. Bryan, in speaking in New Orleans, Monday, defended his right to express what opinion his conscience dictated upon the government ownership of railroads. He touched upon the Cuban situation and gave arguments used throughout his southern trip to show that the republican party has adopted democratic principles. A feature of Mr. Bryan's reception was a banquet in his honor where party lines were thrown aside, and he was introduced by a leading member of the Louisiana republican club.

On the Cuban situation Mr. Bryan said:

"Because there is an insurrection in Cuba I have heard some deny that the Cubans can govern themselves. I might say the same thing myself if my memory did not run back so far that I remember the time when there was a civil war in this country. I never heard anyone say that because of this war the United States could not govern itself."

The Only Issue in Mississippi.

John Sharp Williams is a candidate for the senatorship from Mississippi and begs to agree to differ with Mr. Bryan on the federal ownership of our railways now or ever. Gov. Varderman is also a candidate for the senate announcing that he agrees with Bryan's view on the railroads. Now let's see which one will get the senatorship.—Ex.

Survey to Lubbock.

Colonel Ransom, promoter of the proposed line of railway from Hereford to San Angelo, has been operating in the Lubbock country with a corps of surveyors, engaged in running a preliminary line between those points. The party has gone down the line, and expects to go through the towns of Tahoka and Lamesa, crossing the Texas and Pacific at Stanton, and thence to San Angelo. This is the second railway survey that has been made through Lubbock during the past two weeks, the first one running east and west, thus making Lubbock the crossing point.

Owe Europe A Half Billion.

The New York Journal of Commerce states that in view of the momentary stringency considerable attention is being devoted in Wall street to our heavy borrowings abroad, particularly since large amounts of finance bills fall due in October. The total amount of these bills held in Europe is variously estimated at being \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000, an aggregate about \$100,000,000 larger than the normal at this time of the year.

Texas is thought by many to have the most radical railway rate regulating laws in this country. Not so. Look at Michigan. "When the receipts from passenger service equal \$2,500 per mile, a rate of two and one-half cents per mile shall be put into effect, and when the receipts reach \$3,000 per mile, a further reduction to two cents shall be the legal fare." Two cent fares are now the rule on some Michigan roads.—Farm and Ranch.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

What He Said of Hearst.

In nominating Hearst for governor of New York, W. V. Cook, of Albany, said:

"This convention must convince the people that bossism and corporate control have been driven out and that democracy will follow intelligent and competent leadership. The candidate must be in direct sympathy with the declarations of the platform and such a one alone can lead it to victory.

"But the objection is made that the gentleman whom I have in mind should not be nominated because he is already the candidate of an independent association. We all agree that the party of insurance frauds, the party which proscribed the civil service by levying campaign assessments, the party of maximum expenditures and minimum results should be expelled from power in the Empire state. "Albany county presents the name of a democrat, and a thoughtful democrat, who has ever opposed the drift from Jeffersonian doctrines; one who has ever protested against the plundering of the people by public service corporations; one whose time and money have always been engaged for the betterment of labor; one who has ever declared that the prosperity of the individual depends upon the impartial enforcement of the laws, a true democrat, a true man and a true American—William Randolph Hearst.

Atlanta Riots.

The known dead, who have met death in connection with the riots since last Saturday night, number one white man and eighteen negroes. To this number might be added the name of Mrs. Robert P. Thompson, an estimable white woman, who dropped dead Monday evening as two negroes were shot and beaten in her sight.

About 257 negroes have been arrested in Atlanta since Sunday, some of them on serious charges.

J. L. Price, a negro in charge of a postal station in South Atlanta, is under arrest charged with supplying the negroes with arms and ammunition. Word comes from Washington that if convicted in the courts he will lose his official head.

The sheriff has sworn in 250 extra special deputies.

Race Riot Ends.

The race riot situation was in absolute control Wednesday morning and business resumed its normal conditions in Atlanta. Schools were open and well attended and all manufacturing plants and factories, which had been suspended since Saturday, blew their whistles at 6 o'clock and began operations. All saloons are still closed and licenses to negro restaurants and low bars have been rescinded by the city council in special session. A citizens' committee of ten, aided by the mayor, police and military authorities, is in absolute control. There was no disorder Tuesday night, and with fourteen companies of state militia, a battery of artillery, a battalion of cavalry and increased police force on duty it is believed the riots are curbed and peace permanently restored.

Over one hundred dollars worth at wholesale of school tablets just received at Stocking's store.

Hearst Nominated.

William R. Hearst, Independent candidate for governor of the state of New York was nominated in the convention in Buffalo Wednesday as the democratic candidate for the same office. Attorney Jerome and his forces, strong as they were, proved a small barrier in the path of Hearst supporters.

The vote was: Hearst, 309; Sulzer, 124. Dix, 17. Hearst, Chanler and Whaling are on Independence league ticket. Jerome and his crowd may lead a bolt.

Poets After Him Too.

Democratic county chairmen throughout Texas are demanding the recall of Senator Bailey because of his Oil trust connections.—News Note.

Won't you come home, Joe Bailey, Won't you come home?

We're calling loud and strong. We'll do the cooking, darling, (Cooking your goose)

We know you fooled us long: Chummed with John Rockefeller, Slept with the trusts, Left us to howl like Rome, But we've copped your game, Well, ain't that a shame, Joe Bailey, won't you please come home?

—Kansas City Times.

Alcohol From Cacti.

San Antonio capitalists are agitating the organization of a company to utilize the cactus which grows so thick all over the plains of Southwest Texas into alcohol and paper. Corn and cotton stalks could also be utilized in manufacturing paper. Since the passage of the new federal law permitting the manufacture of wood alcohol without the payment of tax a great many have been investigating its possibilities.

It is stated that the cacti are rich in alcohol and that many sections south of San Antonio would yield sufficient of the plant per acre to net \$75 in alcohol. Paper is to be manufactured from the pulp after the alcohol has been extracted. The scheme is expected to take definite form in a short time.

Four Thousand Lynchings.

The New York World prints a statistical story which avers that 4,000 persons have been put to death without warrant of law in the United States in the last twenty-five years. Ninety-five per cent of them, it declares, were negroes charged with assaults on white women. The methods of execution comprised hanging, shooting, flogging and burning at the stake.

The minister's wife was busily engaged one afternoon mending the family clothes when a neighbor called for a friendly chat. After a few minutes of news and gossip the caller remarked, as she began to inspect a basket of miscellaneous buttons, "You seem to be unusually well supplied with buttons of all kinds. Why, there's one like my husband had on his last winter's coat." "Indeed," said the minister's wife with a slight smile "all those buttons were found in the contribution box, so I thought I might as well make use of them. What—must you go? Well good bye. Come again."—Ex.

At a mass meeting of La Porte democrats Thursday the resignation Senator Bailey was demanded. The representatives in the next legislature are requested to vote against Bailey's re-election.

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STATE NEWS.

John M. Rich is in jail at Childress for forging the name of Walter Campbell to a check for \$65.50.

Last Monday Frank Pate fell from a second-story window of the Lufkin Avenue Hotel, breaking his neck.

A 6-year-old child of Joseph Gallop living near Plano fell from a wagon, was run over and killed this week.

George Bell, who has lived in Strawn twenty years, shot and killed himself at Strawn Monday. He was 55 years old.

In a difficulty on the ranch of J. W. McCutcheon in Jeff Davis county Mr. McCutcheon was killed. Dick Riggs pleads self-defense.

Near Valentine, Tex., Grant Robinson of St. Paul, Minn., has purchased 60,000 acres, all of which will be put in macaroni wheat.

T. A. Spence at Stamford is under \$7,000 bond for making way with the funds of the local compress company, by whom he was employed.

The county judge, county commissioners and the sheriff of Coleman county are under indictment for misapplying funds and charging excessive fees.

Mayor Will A. Miller, of Amarillo, and E. J. Pittman, of Ennis, had a fight on a business corner in Amarillo Monday over commission in a land sale claimed by Miller.

At Austin, in the state cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering, the \$10,000 monument beside the grave of the late General Albert Sidney Johnston, was unveiled Wednesday. The exercises were under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Ex-Governor Sayers delivered the oration. Governor Lanham and Mrs. J. B. Dibrell, president of the Texas division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, also spoke.

U. S. Senator Bailey seems to have struck a hornets nest. If he thinks the people of Texas will quietly stand by and let such a "sharper" represent her he will be very much mistaken. The Lone Star State will always be found fighting the trusts and to have it said that our Senator is connected with the Waters-Pierce and Standard Oil company in any way would disgrace us.—Quanah Observer.

Miss Elizabeth Frances O'Neill, a pupil of The Art Institute Chicago, will give instruction in the following branches of Art: Painting in oil and water colors, Tapestry, Crayon, Pen and Ink, Sketching from Nature, Perspective, Artistic Anatomy, Composition, Pictography, Pyrography, and Newspaper Illustration. For particulars apply at J. D. Camp's residence, or phone, No. 61.

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Chilton, Crane and Colquitt are mentioned as probable candidates for senator to succeed Bailey. Of the three, our choice would be Horace Chilton. He is capable, honest and above selling out, qualities that should be held first in all public officials.

The Texas Panhandle has stood head for a number of years on her grade of cattle. The advance in land prices will do still more to eliminate the scrub. It simply won't pay to keep any but good stock. Grade up, if you haven't already done so.

Senator Bailey and his Gainesville friends say O. B. Colquitt is behind the movement against Mr. Bailey. They say he is behind the Good Government club at Houston and behind every movement in the state that is against him, and that Colquitt made his campaign for governor against corruption in office and this is the reason why he opposed Bailey.

Either freight rates should be cheaper than formerly or the roads ought to be making money. A few years ago 500 bushels made a big carload of corn, but now the average number of bushels in a carload of corn is about 1,300. It is the new equipment on the railroads and the making of one train crew handle twice as many of these big cars as they used to handle of the smaller cars, that enables them to roll up the enormous surpluses.

H. F. Ring, president of the Harris county Good Government club challenged Senator Bailey to a joint discussion on the recent charges against the senator, but the latter announced at Gainesville Tuesday that he would take no notice of the challenge, but that he would soon make a speech in Houston. If Mr. Bailey can, as he claims, so utterly demolish the charges against him, it looks to us that the best place to do it would be before the parties making them, and before a crowd that both sides would draw.

The interstate commerce commission reports that 6,703 persons were killed in railroad accidents for the year ending June 30, 1905, and 86,098 injured, or an average of twenty-six persons were killed and 238 injured each day. Of the killed, 3,361 were employees and of the injured 66,833 were employees. The number of passengers killed was 537 and injured 10,457. This number seems appalling, and should be greatly lessened, but when we consider that only one passenger was killed for every 1,375,856 carried, and one injured for every 70,655 carried, it doesn't look so bad, and doubtless more people are killed and injured than in most any other mode of travel, when the totals are considered.

A North Missouri editor when asked what effect on Bryan the revelation of Senator Bailey's trust connections would have been equal to the occasion. He replied that it would probably move Bryan to enlarge his government ownership scheme to include the United States Senate and its members.

A call was issued this week to the democracy of Comanche county for a mass meeting Oct. 6 to instruct their representatives against Joseph W. Bailey in the next legislature.

It takes much misery to make some men seek mercy.

Rowe Fire.

After going to press this morning, we learned that Hollifield & Thornton, the barber shop and another building at Rowe burned this morning at 4 o'clock. No particulars.

Hot After Bailey.

Following the action of Wood county voters, an address to the people of Texas was issued by the Harris County Good Government club, of which H. F. Ring is president and 1,000 voters are members. It calls upon the voters of all counties of Texas to take action against the rechoosing of Senator Joseph W. Bailey for the Senate. A 1/2 million copies are being issued and mailed.

"The Shame of Texas," is the title of the address, which is in part as follows:

Joseph W. Bailey, by his own admissions, is a traitor senator. He tells the people he has been hounded by scandal mongers. We are not personal enemies of Mr. Bailey. By his own word of mouth we denounce him as a self confessed traitor to the people. We simply ask that he be judged by his own utterances. All over this state there are mutterings of disapproval and disgust at the idea of returning Mr. Bailey to the United States Senate.

Few, if any, in private conversation attempt to defend him. An overwhelming majority who have read Mr. Bailey's speech of June 27, in the the United States Senate in defense of charges against him agree with us that he can no longer represent the people of Texas. A 1/2 million copies of this appeal, including a list of all Texas newspapers which fail to publish it, will be distributed in pamphlet form.

NOT A CAMPAIGN OF ABUSE.

We shall indulge in no tirade of abuse. During his brilliant career in Congress Mr. Bailey has become a wealthy man, as wealth is estimated in Texas, but that is not the point. A statesman may often acquire wealth by fair means. How has he acquired his? He does not deny that he made \$225,000 of it in negotiating deals as a lawyer with Wall street magnates.

When he made his June 27 speech Mr. Bailey attempted no denial or explanation of this, although publicly accused.

When John H. Kirby desired to realize on some of his investments, to whom did he go? To a broker in New York? Did he himself go to Harriman or Ryan or to any other great railroad operator and endeavor to interest him in the matter without the aid of a United States senator? No. He went to Joseph W. Bailey, who posed as a disinterested friend of the people. He went to a man whose vote and influence in the Senate could largely assist in the making or in the marring of the very men to whom he was trying to sell—men who are a part of "the system."

They were only too glad of the chance to help Mr. Bailey earn his fee. Was Mr. Bailey paid \$225,000 for his services as a lawyer, or was it paid for his influence as a United States senator? Does Mr. Bailey claim that he has a right to sell his influence, which the people gave him? Where does Mr. Bailey stand whom the Wall street crowd, which bought the railroad and helped him make \$225,000, come before Congress to kill bills introduced to put a stop to this graft? What show will there be for the plain people who have given Mr. Bailey the influence which enables him to make such magnificent trades in Wall street?

A CONFESSION OF GUILT.

Mr. Bailey's speech in the Senate of June 27, is reviewed and is pronounced a confession of guilt to the shame of the people of Texas. His trip to Texas in the interest of the Waters-Pierce Oil company which the state had spent vast sums in prosecuting and finally had convicted, is set forth and Mr. Bailey is charged with having used his senatorial influence and political powers in defeating the courts and the will of the people and the Tex-

as laws by replacing it upon its former pedestal. It is charged that Mr. Bailey was not innocent of knowledge of connection of the Waters-Pierce Oil company with the Standard, and that Senator Burton's crime was not greater. Then follows.

The Standard Oil crowd and their associates, "the system," already control the railroads of the country. In the secrecy of committee rooms of Congress our representatives balance the interest of the people against the interest of "the system." How is the balance apt to turn when our trusted servants have been bribed with fat fees? Mr. Bailey has been an active politician all his life. He has never practiced law to amount to anything. Can he be so egotistical as to claim that it was his consummate legal ability only which induced the Standard Oil company to get him to "intercede" in its behalf before the secretary of state at Austin.

Dr. Osler's mother is living at the age of 100 in Toronto, Canada, and she is bright and spry. The doctor certainly did not have her in mind when he was promulgating his chloroform theories concerning men past 50. But we must bear in mind that Dr. Osler has always declared that the reporters lied and that he never said the things attributed to him.—Ex.

Election Notice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, will serve dinner to the public, down town, on election day in the interest of their mission work. A good dinner will be served at a reasonable price. Don't forget the day. It is the day you vote, see!

MRS. WILSON C. ROGERS.

Notice.

I have sold my entire interest in the Priddy Reeves realty business to Otus Reeves and W. A. SoRelle, and take this means of thanking my many friends for the cordial support which they have accorded me in my business here. In separat myself from the firm, I do so with the heartiest wish for the future success of the remaining members of the firm. D. C. PRIDDY.

"Senator, a political job is pretty hard work, isn't it?"

"Not very," replied Senator Badger. "But getting it is."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Automobiles His Hobby.

John Jacob Astor is the largest private owner of automobiles in this country. They number 24; the average cost of each is about \$5,000, making a total of \$120,000 invested in his machines.

Uncle Jerry.

"Don't take no stock in the man that's always whisperin'," advised Uncle Jerry Peebles. "If he's afraid to trust his own voice there's something wrong on the inside of 'im."

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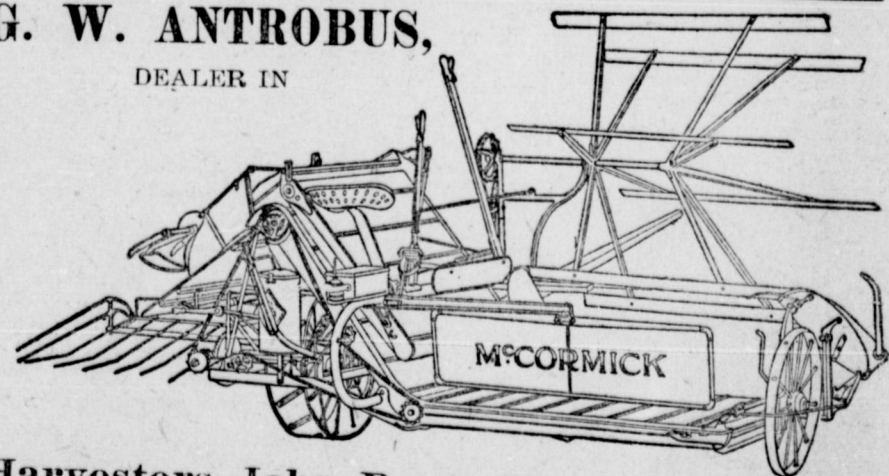
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Buy your school supplies at Fleming & Bromley's.
The Clarendon Bakery is here to stay, your trade will be appreciated.
Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".
Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Homer Mulkey is pulling in a week at Claude.
Four more additions to the Baptist church Tuesday night making 32 in all.
George Doshier has sold his this year's calves, a pretty lot, at \$9.50 to \$11.50.
Hugh Brown and Mr. O'Neill have gone to Oklahoma with two cars of horse.
A. W. Wiseman has sold his 466½ acres of land to Mr. Young at \$6.50 per acre.
J. H. Buford and R. H. Reeves are here from Noland county prospecting.
Rev. Sebe Thomas and Walter Dyer and family, of Goodnight, spent yesterday in Clarendon.
Charles Hooker, from Wood county, Texas, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Chas. Baldwin.
C. S. Harrington came down from Dalhart Thursday night and spent yesterday in town.
As usual, some of the show attaches were a pretty hard lay. Several knock-downs took place among themselves.
John Pope has sold his 1,100 head of Hall county cattle to Lee Smith and John Gibson, the price being about \$16,000.
Miss Stella, daughter of T. S. Bugbee, leaves today for the National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., for a year's course.
The passenger train schedule has been changed so that northbound trains are due 9:40 p. m. and 9:32 a. m., the southbound at 7:18 a. m. and 7:32 p. m.
The show has come and gone; the old folks came along to take care of the kids and not many families but what their purse is from fifty cents to a dollar lighter.
The Rock Island Railroad company will begin ballasting its main line in Oklahoma November 1, using gumbo burned at Chickasha. On this ballast will be laid 85 pound steel rails.
Miss Gauda Braidfoot, of Silverton, is over on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Otus Reeves. Miss Bessie Henderson, who has been visiting the Braidfoot family, left here this week for her home in Missouri.
W. T. Hayter came in from Seymour this week, and would begin business at once if he could get possession of the Barnett building, which he will occupy as soon as Powells can get into the new Lane building.
D. A. Thompson, of Texarkana, spent several days here this week prospecting. He was pleased with the country and it is likely he will return and buy. Six other families there are interested and may come with him.
School Tablets at Stocking's store.

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Baby caps and cloaks at Mrs. Beville's.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.
Owing to the large attendance and the great need for increased facilities at the College, the faculty and trustees, after mature deliberation, decided that a financial agent was needed. Rev. W. B. Wilson of Canyon City, has been elected for two years. His duties will be to handle old subscriptions, back tuition, board bills and notes due the College, to pay outstanding accounts, to raise money sufficient for doubling the capacity of the brick building on the campus before next commencement.

The next Lyceum number will be held in the Methodist church Oct. 13; Dr. George Waverly Briggs will be the speaker of the occasion. The Atlanta Constitution says of him: "Dr. Briggs is a speaker of unrivaled power."

Gordon Willard, of Aberdeen, is again with us, to enter the Senior class. It seemed at first that he would not be able to enter school at all, but he has at last arranged to do so.

Roy and Arthur Bell from near Chillicothe are new students at the dormitory the past week.

Robert Swim visited relatives near Brice last Saturday and Sunday.

Verner Glenn of Wellington visited his brother and other college friends the latter part of the week.

The primary people gave Miss Betts quite a pleasant surprise one day not long since. When she returned from dinner she found the rooms darkened, candles lighted, and her desk decorated with all sorts of good things to eat.

Roy Stephens visited the Adds for a farewell visit last Friday. He is attending the A. & M. College.

Ira Neeley and Coperwood Perry visited home folks near Quail and Wellington last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Doak came down from Claude and visited her brother Hugh, and her many friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget that there will be regular services at the Baptist Church tomorrow. The fifth Sunday meeting will be in progress at Lelia but the pastor will either return or send some other brother from the Lelia meeting. Let all our young people turn out at 4 p. m. to the B. Y. P. U. Let's have the largest attendance we have had.

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Rowe.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

Dr. J. S. Stidham has been unable to attend to his practice for several days.

Johnson & Reeves have both their business houses located in new Rowe.

Joe Kendall and W. A. Kinslow, each shipped a load of hogs to Ft. Worth Sunday.

R. H. Jones is moving his livery barn to new Rowe.

S. B. Daniel and wife visited in Memphis Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity are beginning to pick cotton.

Bond Johnson visited his family at Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Katie Jones entertained her friends social Friday night, all present report a good time.

Rev. Sebe Thomas filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. G. McDougal has returned from a business trip to New Mexico.

Ed Dishman and John Harris made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

W. A. Kinslow is visiting his mother in Grayson county this week.

W. I. Rains sold his 50-acre farm he recently purchased near Rowe to Mr. Howell at \$34. per acres.

S. L. Adamson and Smith Louison of Rowe made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday night.

Mr. Gault, of Corsicana, is here to conduct Hendrix Ramsey & Co's. dry goods store.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

TO TRY CHINESE LABOR.

CHRONICLE'S Correspondence.
WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 24.—The proposition to import Chinese labor for work on the Isthmus of Panama is being seriously considered and this week the bids for furnishing such labor for a number of contracting companies were opened in Washington. The commission here has not determined which proposal is most advantageous but it is known that one reliable concern has submitted a proposition to furnish common laborers at ten cents per hour for any number of laborers. The invitations for bids calls for a minimum of 2,500 Chinese laborers with the right to increase the number at the rate of not more than two thousand per month up to a total of fifteen thousand. People conversant with the conditions on the Isthmus assert that only by importing the Chinese can the work there be economically accomplished. White laborers cannot be secured, or if secured cannot be retained; negroes, notwithstanding Poultney Bigelow to the contrary, are lazy unreliable and vicious and the last hope of the commission is in the coolie for each one of whom a contractor will be responsible. Heat, humidity, hard work, isolation from womankind and home, monotonous rations and unsanitary conditions seem to make no difference to the Chinese laborer, who if he cannot stand things lies down and dies but never complains or runs away. Bonds for the proper performance of the contract, good treatment of the Chinese coolies and their return to China at the conclusion of their term of service were required of each contractor.

TROUBLESOME CUBA.

That the statement of the Cuban question will be more difficult than was at first anticipated by the Secretaries Taft and Bacon is now acknowledged by the American Commissioners. Secretary Taft has stated that the ten days which he had originally prophesied would be sufficient for adjusting the difficulties will not be sufficient. The real difficulty in the way of reaching an agreement is caused by the multitudinous interests to be considered. There three parties in Cuba, the Government party, the revolutionists, and the commercial class. Nearly every man in Cuba who is not a foreigner and who is not engaged in some commercial pursuit there is a politician and has in lieu of an ax, a machet to grind. Each one wants to be heard by the American Secretaries and each one is insistent that his interests are paramount and are alone to be considered. Those who are

not in this class have financial interests there have the right also to be given a hearing. The task before Mr. Taft is so complicated and so delicate that it will require the greatest diplomacy, and though as lawyer, judge and friend, the Cubans could not have been given a better man than Mr. Taft, it is quite possible that only the big stick after all will be equal to bring about peace.

THE SPELLING REFORM.

The first batch of reform spelling has been turned out and the various departments receiving their manuscripts in printed form are returning them to the Public Printer with demands that at least theirs shall be exempt from the President's edict. The Department of Commerce and Labor and the Bureau of Education are disposed not to accept their reports until the good enough old spelling is used in them, and the State, War and Navy Departments are all objecting. Officials of the Bureau of Navigation are stirred up in indignation because the Passed Assistant Surgeon has been labeled everywhere through the new documents as the "Past" Assistant and the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency are hinting they would rather give up their jobs than be "Controllors," though they don't expect, of course that the President will take them seriously. The Public Printer is merely following out the order of the President but he is rapidly growing old doing so.

Change of Denver Schedule.

Effective Wednesday September 26th, there will be a general and important change of time on the Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. Under the new schedule trains Nos 7 and 8, known as the Colorado and Texas Express, will be operated through between Fort Worth and Texline only, there being no connection with the Colorado & Southern Ry. No 7 will leave Fort Worth at 8:45 as at present, reaching Texline at 5:25 the following afternoon. No 8 will leave Texline at 12:01 p. m., arriving at Fort Worth the following morning at 7:45 instead of 7:25 as at present, still maintaining all connections at Fort Worth. Those trains will carry a 16-Section Pullman Sleeper between Fort Worth and Amarillo, the last through sleeper between Denver and Fort Worth will leave the respective terminals Monday night, Sept. 24.

Trains Nos 3 and 4 now running between Fort Worth and Quanah will be extended to Childress. No 3 will leave Fort Worth at 8:30 a. m., or ahead of No. 1.—The Denver Special, arriving Childress 6:50 p. m. No. 4 will leave Childress at 6:55 a. m., reaching Fort Worth at 5:00 p. m., instead of 1:30 as now. Train No. 1 will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the present time, but will reach Denver slight-

ly later, though still early in the afternoon, and in ample time to make all trans-continental connections there and at other Colorado common points. No. 2 will arrive Fort Worth at 6:45 instead of 5:10, also continuing to connect in that city with lines for various points in Texas and other states. These trains will also continue to handle a through Pullman Sleeper between Houston and Denver, and will maintain the present through Cafe Car service between Fort Worth and Denver.

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