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**Spanish Flies Ruin Alfalfa.**

Agriculturists who visit the international fair will not see the growing field of alfalfa they had anticipated, but they will have the privilege of studying the depredation and habits of 5,000,000 Spanish flies.

W. F. Gohlke, who started the exhibition farm, estimates that that many of the pests are now at work on the alfalfa patch. Sunday the flies had eaten the alfalfa down until the stubs were but about five inches high. Yesterday when C. W. Warbuton, a member of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, made an examination of the field, there was scarcely a trace of verdure left in the whole field. Even the stubs of the plants were eaten down nearly to the ground.

However, it is believed the demonstration will be of more value than if the insects had never come, for people may be shown how to exterminate the Spanish fly. This pest is rather new in Texas. When F. B. Headly, in charge of the experiment farm here, first saw the flies he didn't know what they were, but Mr. Mann, an agent in the department, who has worked in Colorado, at once identified the pest as the Spanish fly.

Unless checked the Spanish fly will devastate any field of alfalfa or similar crops as the experiment field has been destroyed.

The exhibition field was fully exposed, there being bare ground on all sides for some distance, and the insects were no doubt attracted by the bright green of the alfalfa.

The Spanish fly is a slender bug, about one inch long. It is of a grayish brown color with yellow stripes running length-wise across its back. In appearance it is not unlike the lightning bug.

One of the habits of the Spanish fly has been discovered which will be of value to farmers. The Spanish flies herd together like a drove of sheep, going from one part of the field to the other in a swarm. A person by taking a spraying can of gasoline can exterminate the whole lot.

A bug extermination demonstration may be given if the bugs can find enough to subsist on during the fair.

The Spanish fly may be a hindrance in alfalfa growing in Texas, but it is thought the pest can be successfully combated. Had the Spanish fly at the fair grounds been discovered in time it is believed the alfalfa patch could have been saved.

Mr. Gohlke yesterday sent a letter to J. M. Vance, secretary of the Fair association, telling him of the devastation of the alfalfa field.

Next year greater effort will be put in the alfalfa department. C. V. Piper of the Department of Agriculture will take an interest in the work and will send a special man here to assist in the work. Next year a field of two acres of alfalfa will be planted, so a thorough demonstration can be made of alfalfa.

Several agents of the Department of Agriculture have been here this week and have made a careful investigation of the Spanish fly.

Spanish flies have invaded the alfalfa field of F. B. Applewhite on the Medina road.—San Antonio Express.

**Legislator Against Bailey.**

Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, democratic nominee for representative from Cherokee county, is out in a letter stating in plain language his intention to vote against Senator Bailey, unless otherwise instructed. His statement in this respect is as follows:

"In regard to the election of a United States Senator, I feel that it is my duty to give to the people my views on this question before they cast their vote for me in the November election. Mr. Bailey's name was on the ticket in all the counties except Cherokee and a few others, and the people voted for him, and the Representatives in the counties where the people expressed themselves in the primary feel that they are instructed for him, but many of them declare that they would not do so if there were any chance to submit the election to the people again and get a fair expression from them, since the recent discovery of his connection with H. Clay Pierce and others associated with the Standard Oil Company.

"Senator Bailey has accepted enormous fees from trusts, or from men connected with trusts, which is the same thing, and some of these fees amount to \$200,000 or more. This practice is against a sound public policy and against the precedent set by all our greatest men, from Sam Houston on down the line, including Coke, Maxey, Reagan and Chilton.

"I am unalterably opposed to our public servants accepting fees from trusts, corporations or individuals that can be affected by legislation coming before Congress, and Mr. Bailey has done this, and is subject to just criticism, and because men have seen proper to criticize him they have been denounced as 'liars and scoundrels.' The fact that Senator Bailey has represented trusts can not be truthfully denied, as he represented the Kirby Lumber Company for a fee of \$200,000, and suit was instituted against that company for violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, but was dismissed and never brought to trial on its merits. Senator Bailey also represented H. Clay Pierce and others in a \$13,000,000 transaction over in Tennessee, and Mr. Pierce was the president of the Water-Pierce Oil Company, and the majority of the stock of said company is owned by the Standard Oil Company, which has recently been convicted for violation of the anti-trust laws of Ohio. These facts are matters of court record, and I want all honest men to stop denying them.

"In view of these facts I can not support Mr. Bailey unless I am instructed to do so by a majority of the voters of my county, and it seems that I can not get an expression from them, as the chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Cherokee County has declined to call the committee together for the purpose of ordering a primary election to determine the wishes of the people in this matter. I have offered to pay the expenses of printing the tickets if this could be done.

"In conclusion I want to say that this criticism of Senator Bailey will not hurt the Democratic party, but will help it, by showing that the masses of the people, that the rank and file of the party do not

indorse his action. Tom Campbell in his Rusk speech denounced the policy of public servants representing corporation. Mr. Bryan denounces such practice and says that the Democratic party can never win a great victory for the people until it cuts loose from all trust associations and shows the masses of the people that it can be trusted to protect them against the encroachment of organized wealth and monopolies."

**STATE NEWS.**

A \$3,000 skating rink at Victoria burned Sunday morning.

Well, it's all over and for awhile the conversation will be on who told the biggest whoppers.

At Plateau, 133 miles east of El Paso, lubricating oil has been struck at a depth of 280 feet.

Wallace Meeker and Cameron Nance were drowned Sunday in the Swenson lake, west of Stamford.

Rev. T. B. Robinson, an old Baptist minister of Hopkins county, hanged himself in his barn at Weaver Saturday.

A lady in Dallas endeavored to mail a letter in a fire alarm box. An alarm was turned in and several companies made prompt response.

J. B. Tolbert, formerly judge of Wilbarger, was burned to death a week ago at Fouche, Ark., where he was on business with a lumber mill.

At Frisco Sunday morning the Commercial Hotel was totally destroyed by fire. C. S. Farrington, claims his loss to be \$3,500 and had \$2,400 insurance in the Aetna.

Lillard, Malone & Renshaw's gin burned at Bridgeport. The fire started in the press. The cotton and seed houses were saved and engine and boiler were hardly damaged. Estimated loss is about \$6,000, insurance \$4,000.

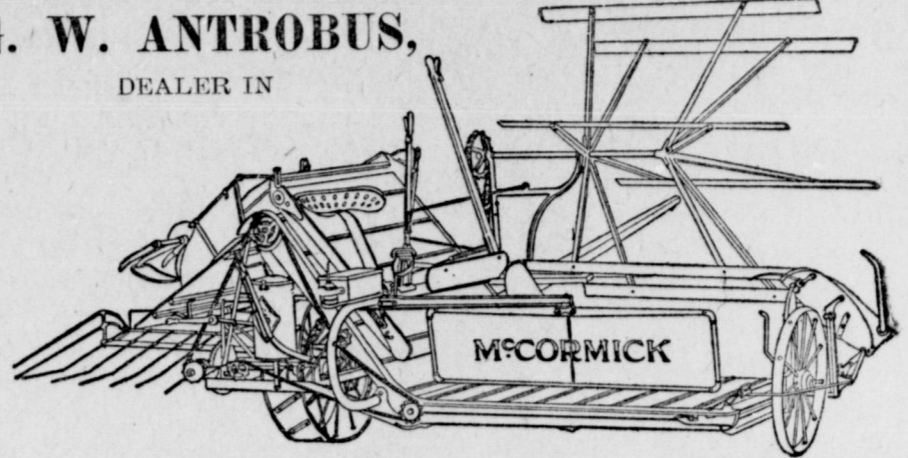
Arthur F. Carr, aged about 25 years, employed as night guard in the county convict camp near Beaumont was murdered as he slept in his bed in the camp tent Saturday night. Harry S. Williams, a trusty, aged 30, has been arrested, and confessed, robbery being the motive.

At Hillsboro the large dry goods and clothing store of Charles F. Graham & Co. was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. Estimate of loss ranges from \$75,000 to \$100,000, with about half insurance. The upper story was occupied by several secret orders, all of which except the Knights of Pythias lost their paraphernalia.

At Royse City Saturday the brick storehouse of Taylor & Blair, hardware and implements, and W. T. Miller, furniture and undertaking, were burned. Taylor & Blair's loss is estimated at \$5,000 on building and \$8,000 on stock; insurance, \$7,000 on stock, \$3,500 on building. W. T. Miller's loss is \$5,000 on stock, \$4,000 on building, with insurance of \$1,500 on stock, nothing on building.

An eighteen-room frame house, owned by C. C. McDartney and conducted as a rooming house by Mrs. N. P. Jordan, was burned at Denison Sunday. A number of persons who occupied rooms had narrow escapes and many escaped without their clothes. The house was valued at \$3,500 and \$1,000

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insurance was carried. A residence adjoining, owned by John Corcoran, suffered \$1,750 damage, with \$750 damage to furniture.

The residence of City Marshall R. E. Hawkins was destroyed by fire Saturday at Greenville, the blaze catching in the dining room. The building was valued at \$1,250 and insured for \$750. The furniture and household goods were valued at \$1,100 and were insured for \$750.

**The Baptist Convention.**

The general state Baptist convention will open tomorrow in Waco and continue until Sunday night.

The matter of raising the \$100,000 state missionary fund will be an important topic at the convention and it is hoped that additional interests may be revived in the state work. Last reports show the sum of \$80,000 has been raised among the various churches. Large delegations will be in attendance from every city in the state and it is thought that the attendance thruout the meeting will break any previous record.

In Japan every male over 25 years of age and paying a direct tax of 10 yen (\$5) is entitled to vote.

Dallas is said to be about \$90,000 ahead on the last State fair, and those figures ought to be large enough to provoke another considerable row among the stockholders.—Telegram.

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During fiscal year ending Aug. 32 there were 2,534 domestic corporation charters granted in Texas and 127 permits granted foreign companies.

At Washington the plans for a new battleship call for a displacement of 20,000 tons. The vessel will cost, exclusive of armament and armor, \$6,000,000.

Latest estimates of New York vote for governor gives Hughes a plurality of possibly less than 40,000—two years ago the Republican plurality was more than 80,000—Hearst carried greater New York by good majority.

The last issue of the Banner-Stockman, of this place announces the retirement of John Kelley, J. E. Cooke, the senior member assuming entire ownership and control. Mr. Kelley will visit for awhile southwest, and has not yet decided just what business he will engage in next.

The Fort Worth and Denver passenger department is working on a new schedule that will give Wichita Falls four daily passenger trains north and south. A new train is soon to be added to the service, that will run for the present between Fort Worth and Haskell, leaving Fort Worth about 4 p. m. and leaving the main line of the Denver at Wichita Falls and running from there to Haskell, over the Wichita Valley line. Eventually, when the Valley line is finished up, the run of this train will be extended to Stamford.

### As Clear As Mud.

We confess we are getting more mystified than ever. Senator Bailey says the other fellows were converted, and the other fellows swear that Senator Bailey was converted. Since both sides said so, we thought everything was lovely and the goose hung high, but it seems we are mistaken. Crane, Bowser and Cockrell are out, it is said, getting signatures to a "petition," whose purpose it is to defeat Senator Bailey for re-election. The Waco Times-Herald, the Dallas Times Herald, and, if we are not mistaken, The Fort Worth Telegram, are all claiming the senator as a brand plucked from the burning. We swear the thing looks as clear to us as mud.—Texarkana Courier.

That petition was signed up by 272 Texas democrats, many of them high in party counsels, whom we did not know before were opposed to Mr. Bailey.

C. A. Parham was killed and his two young sons were badly injured Monday night while crossing the railroad track three miles north of Childress. Mr. Parham was a well known cotton buyer of Childress. It was told here that he seemed to be in the middle of the track and holding the children as though it was his desire that the train kill all three.

J. Sellis, socialist and nominee for congress from the El Paso district and an old-timer in that section, died of apoplexy last week. He held many democratic offices before changing to socialism.

It is charged that homeless girl babies of Chicago are being sold for 50 cents and boys for 25 cents, an absolute bill of sale being given.

The total vote of Potter county was 578. Those probably elected are, Merrill, county judge; Hughes, sheriff; Floyd, assessor; Tudor, treasurer.

School Tablets at Stocking's store.

### The Great Texas Panhandle.

For the past two years there has been something doing in the great Panhandle section of Texas. The demand for farming land and study into the ways and means of reclaiming the great areas of semiarid lands in the west and southwest have been leading factors in attracting attention to this portion of Texas. The transformation of the west into a great agricultural section now seems well under way, and the crops made in the Panhandle this year are giving a renewed impetus to the further development of that section.

The Texas Panhandle was first known as a cattle country, and this was away back in the early seventies. The buffaloes and Indians had it up to that time and except to them it was comparatively unknown. It was a great grass country in those days, and the buffaloes remained all winter because of the climate and the peculiar qualities of the grass which made good winter grazing. It cures on the ground and to this day is known as "buffalo grass." When a stranger goes across the Panhandle country in winter and sees the cattle grazing a brown landscape as industriously as if it were June, he may know they are rustling a good living from a hay crop that is better than ordinary hay, and that it has cured where it stands. Pasture in summer and cured hay in winter—not simply dead grass—has always been characteristic of this section of our great state. And it was from this very fact that the Panhandle came to be known as the greatest cattle country on the whole face of the earth.

The features of this region are as they were and can never be changed. It is a wide, rolling grassy wilderness. It is a part of the vast region that lies on the long slope upward from the Missouri and Mississippi valleys to the Rocky mountains, and on this slope it occupies an intermediate place ranging from 1,800 to 2,000 feet on its southern corner, to about 3,400 feet on its northern corner. It is healthful and is being rapidly dotted with happy and prosperous homes now from one end to the other.

The larger part of the Panhandle comes under the term "Plains."

The old time settler in that section called it "high plains," to distinguish it from what the people in Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois have always called "prairie." "Plains" in the old times always meant something to be crossed because one had to, and to be left behind with much thankfulness, as a country destined to remain forever as it was, where a railroad would never be built, and where white men would never make their homes. It should be borne in mind, however, that the same idea once applied to Illinois and Iowa, with their present teeming millions, and proved to be a fallacy of the most pronounced character.

The Texas Panhandle is still a cattle country, however, but the herds are owned by a greater number of men and each man owns a smaller number of cattle. They are no longer "Texas steers," as originally known, but are highly graded cattle, taken care of during the winter months and fed the forage crops that were unknown during the days of the longhorns. These forage crops are to be included among the present resources of that section, for stock farming pays as well or better than old-fashioned farming does in other places. It is an attractive business, pleasant and independent. It is true that in more recent times it is not the only farmer's business, and

gradually under the methods of farming that are adapted to the country, more and more land is taken under cultivation every year. There are many of these forage crops, such as Kaffir corn, milo maise, pencillaria, the several kinds of millet, the various sorghums, Johnson grass and alfalfa, and the Panhandle country is doing business with all of them.

Ranch after ranch of the old order is passing away. The land agent and the prospector is to be found in every section of that country and land values have grown until the former owners are now opulent and wondering how they are going to invest their money. New blood is pouring into the Panhandle and it is the kind of blood that counts. It backs up that splendid American energy that has never yet failed to conquer every proposition it has ever tackled, and the Panhandle country will prove no exception to what has become a general rule. No section of the state is growing faster, and no section of the state promises more for the future. The possibilities of the Texas Panhandle are just beginning to be understood. Some of the finest and best cattle in the entire southwest are produced in the Panhandle, and the indications are they will continue to be produced there.—The Fort Worth Telegram.

### Folk Scorns Nominees of Both Parties.

Gov. Folk Friday night in a speech at Fulton, Mo., scorned candidates of both parties in St. Louis districts for the state senate and house. He said:

"If some of these men are elected and come to Jefferson City, I shall tell the warden of the penitentiary to keep careful watch on the prisoners lest they be contaminated by these men. Most of the nominees for representatives and senators nominated in St. Louis stand for race tracks, gambling, saloons and lawlessness. There is little difference between the candidates of either party."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kelley leave tonight for Cleburne.

Ed Hartzell, of Childress, spent the past two days on a hunting trip in this county.

L. D. Cole and wife, who have been visiting the mother and sister of the former, left last night for a visit at Vernon.

Mrs. Fleming, mother of the Dilworth boys, who has been an invalid with cancer for so long, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Corn wagons have been numerous on the streets this week and sales yesterday were on the drag. It is difficult to get cars in which to ship it.

R. W. Talley says the Halloween boys carried off a buggy line he would like to have returned. He does not ask them to make good other damages.

Pastor Rogers and wife are attending the Baptist General Convention at Waco, therefore there will be no preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

A Mrs. Brown, who was brought here by her husband from Iowa with the hopes of her recovery, died in the August Williams house this morning and will be buried tomorrow, the funeral to be conducted by Rev. Beard.

The Clarendon Glee Club is an organization for the purpose of studying music and the social enjoyment of the musically inclined of the city. John Hunt is president, Miss Erie Ham, secretary. They meet every Friday night. Twelve constitute the membership.

C. S. Harrington came down from Dalhart Sunday night, and yesterday took his mother, Mrs. M. E. Harrington, to Dallas for medical treatment, her disabled knee having not improved much. It has been some four months since the injury and she is not able to walk yet only with the aid of crutches.

Two cases of diphtheria having occurred in town the trustees of our school deemed it prudent to suspend for two weeks.—Claude News.

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

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**Tabulated vote of Donley Co.**

	Clarendon	Oldtown	Lella	Rowe	Giles	Jericho	Whitefish	Rowe Rch.	Total
For County Judge:									
GEO. F. MORGAN.....	175								
For County and District Clerk:									
C. A. BURTON.....	165								
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:									
J. T. PATMAN.....	174	15	20	54	11	24			8
J. MARION WILLIAMS.....	94	6	14	29	3	10			2
For County Treasurer:									
J. M. CLOWER.....	153	8	14	42	2	12			2
GUS JOHNSON.....	113	13	22	41	13	22			8
For Tax Assessor:									
J. H. RUTHERFORD.....	110	9	16	32	6	16			2
G. W. BAKER.....	154	11	20	41	2	12			8
For County Attorney:									
R. H. CURNUTE.....	159								
For County Surveyor:									
E. R. CLARK.....	111								
W. A. SORELLE.....	44								
For Public Weigher:									
M. W. ANDIS.....	106								
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:									
J. D. JEFFERIES.....	109								
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:									
A. J. BARNETT.....	83								
THOS. WILLIS.....	60								
For Constable Precinct No. 2:									
F. A. WHITE.....	116								

We held the forms open late with the hopes of giving complete County returns, but no report from Whitefish as we go to press.

W. G. Smith was elected County commissioner in Precinct No. 1, and Capt. E. E. McGee in No. 3; with Naylor in the lead in 4.

We will give the official vote Saturday. There were 277 votes polled in Clarendon.

Miss Lula Harrington went to Dalhart yesterday to remain until her grandmother returns from Dallas.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Prices Tuesday were:  
Steers from \$3.30 to \$3.30  
Cows from \$2.35 to \$2.55  
Calves from \$4.00 to \$5.00  
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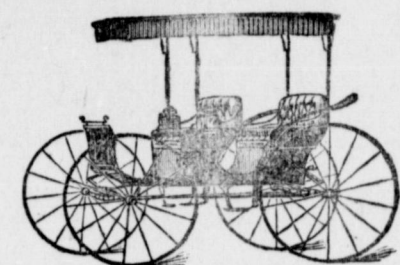
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