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Bryan's Conception of the Presidency.

nominee for president, has written of the government, for our governof the Presidency," for the July 18 but a government in which the issue of Collier's Weekly. Mr. chosen representatives of the peo-Bryan says:

"The president's power for good sion to the will of the voters. a vote over the other; and the pres- movement. ident has a veto over both, except that the senate and the house can, by a two-thirds vote, override the are so great that the occupant president's veto. The influence of ought to be relieved of every perthe president over legislation is, sonal ambition save the ambition to therefore, limited; he shares responsibility with a large number of his countrymen; for this reason he were in his favor, but were cast for lows: the people's representatives.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

"Even in the enforcement of law he is hedged about with restrictions. He acts through an attormust be approved by the senate and exhausting, the field of service is offenders against the law must be large and, measuring its greatness prosecuted in the courts, so that by service, a president, by consehere again the responsibility is di- crating himself to the public weal, vided. In the making of import- can make himself secure in the af ant appointment, too, he must con- fections of his fellow citizens while sult the senate and is, of necessity, he lives, and create for himself a compelled to exercise care and dis- permanent place in the nation's his cretion. The most important re- tory." quisite in the president as in other officials is that his sympathy shall be with the whole people rather than with any fraction of the population. He is constantly called upon to act in the capacity of judge, deciding between the importunities of those who seek favors and the rights and interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right the few are sure to have advantages over the many, for the masses have no one to present their claims. They act only at elections, and must trust to their representatives to protect them from all their foes.

ABILITY NEEDED.

have a knowledge of public ques- ficers here as soon as the train artions, and the ability to discern be- rived. Dr. Brumby swore out a tween the true and the false, he complaint against Marx for washmust be able to analyze the condi- ing his teeth and expectorating in tions, and to detect the sophistries the basin, and the case was tried that are always employed by those before Justice Albert Boggess and who seek unfair advantages.

"He must possess the moral courage to stand against the influences he will bring suit against both the that are brought to bear in favor of Pullman company and Dr. Brumby. special interests. In fact, the quality of moral courage is as essential in a public official as either right sympathies or a trained mind.

"A president must have counselors, and, to make wise use of coun- night passed an ordinance decreeselors, he must be open to convic- ing that henceforth no private celetion. The president is connected bration of the Fourth of July by by his platform to certain policies the use of firearms or fireworks and the platform is binding; he is shall occur. The council, however, also committed to certain principles reserved the right to permit the of government and these he is duty city to give an "official display" in come before him. But there is a The ordinance was the result of the upon his own judgment, and here Independence day observances. he ought to have the aid of intelligent, conscientions and faithful adcertain extent in giving him a cabinet, and the vice-president ought the defense to show that the Amato be a member of the cabinet ex- rillo News, in which the publica- has taken such deep hold in recent officio, in order, first, that the prestion notice was made, was not a years. The first number is illusident may have the benefit of his newspaper in the meaning of the trated and filled with readable artiwisdom and knowledge of affairs, law, and also that the order of pub- cles on this subject. and second, that the vice-president lication was illegal. may be better prepared to take up the work of the president in case of There ought to be cordial relations he's famous, he's dead.

also between the president and those who occupy positions of in-W. J. Bryan, the democratic fluence in the co-ordinate branches ple labor together to give expres-

or harm is often overestimated. "But the presidency is the most ments, and each official works in he is a devout believer in our enridge 72 and Bell 39. co operation with others. In the theory of government, recognizes making of laws, for instance, the the constitutional distribution, president joins with the senate and trusts thoroughly in the people and et against 2,216,067 cast for Linthe house. He may recommend, sympathizes with them in their as but he is powerless to legislate, ex- pirations and hopes, he has an opcept as a majority of the senate and portunity to do splendid work; he the house concur with him. The occupies a vantage ground from senate and the house are also inde- which he can exert a wholesome pendent of each other, each having influence in favor of each forward

> RESPONSIBILITY GREAT. "The responsibilities of the office

term.

"While the burdens of such an office are heavy, and while the la-

Drummer Arrested for Washing Teeth and Expectorating in Pullman Basin.

Waco, July 14 .- A great deal of discussion was aroused here today for Blaine 4,848,333. by the action of State Health Officer Brumby in having R. E. Marx, a traveling salesman, arrested for washing his teeth in the wash basin of a Pullman car. Mr. Marx was on his way from Austin to Dallas, and before reaching here, Dr. Brumby, who was on the same car, observed him washing his teeth in the basin and immediately informed him that he would have him arrested. A marshal who was on the train placed him under arrest, and "Second, the president must then he was turned over to the of-Marx was acquitted. Marx has employed counsel and states that

> Cleveland, O., Cuts Out Fireworks.

Cleveland, O., July 14.-By a vote of 21 to 7, the city council last bound to apply in all matters that the public parks if it so desires. wide zone in which he must act death of 10 persons in this year's

Tom Brewer was fined \$100 and costs in a county court case at Amvisers. The law provides this to arillo Wednesday for selling a bot-

notoriety and fame?" "Well, if a change his spots, but neither can be more universal and frequent." "What's the difference between a vacancy in the presidential office. man is notorious he's still alive; if anybody his kin-worse luck!-

Presidential Votes.

In 1860 in the popular vote for president the republicans cast 1,-866,352 votes for Lincoln, against an article entitled "My Conception ment is not a one-man government, 2,223,110 votes cast for democratic proxies conferred with Candidates candidates, these votes being divided between Douglas and Breck today with reference to vital matenridge, the former receiving 1,-375,157, and Breckenridge receiv of checks and balances; power is and its occupant is an important vote in the Electoral college was: distributed among different depart. factor in all national matters. If Lincoln 180, Douglas 712, Breck-

In 1854 only 1,808,725 votes were polled for the McClellan tickcoln, McClellan receiving 21 electoral votes and Lincoln 216.

In 1868 the democratic convention stampeded to Horatio Seymour, and in the election Seymour received 2,719,613 of the popular vote and 80 electoral votes, Grant receiving 3,015,071 at the polls and 214 in the Electoral college.

In 1872 the democratic experi ment with Horace Greeley was unsuccessful, although he polled 2,prove worthy of the confidence of 834,079 votes and 66 electoral votes ed a resolution in outline as folought to enter the position without other men on account of Greeley's thought or prospect of a second death. Grant received 3,597,070 at the polls and 292 electoral votes.

In 1876 Tilden won a popular plurality with 4,284,885 votes public October 15. Thereafter imney general (whose appointment bors of the office are exacting and against Hayes' 4,033,950. The election was given to Hayes by the electoral commission by a vote of 185 to 184.

> In 1880 Hancock polled 4,442, 035 votes and Garfield 4,449,053, Weaver, the greenback candidate, date to be determined later. polled 307,306 votes.

In 1884 Cleveland won the first democratic victory since the war with an electoral vote of 219 against

In 1888 Harrison defeated Cleveland with an electoral vote of 233 against Cleveland's 168, but Clevehis vote being 5,538,233 against possible there. Harrison' s 5,440,216.

In 1892 Cleveland won again with 277 electoral votes and a pop ular majority, his vote at the polls being 5,556,918 and Harrison's 5,-176.108.

In 1896 McKinley defeated Bryan with an electoral vote of 271 and a popular vote of 7,105,779, Bryan polling a popular vote of 6,502,024 and an electoral vote of 176.

ville Banner.

The first number of Cambell's Scientific Farmer is out. It is de voted entirely and solely to the subject of tillage of the soil with special reference to securing results in regions where the rainfall is deficient or irregular. It is for the farmer in the dry country, but at the same time the principles which Prof. Campbell puts forth are applicable to all good farming everywhere. The Farmer is published by the Campbell Soil Culture Company, at Lincoln, Neb., \$1 a year, and is edited by Prof. H. W. Campbell, the father of the new movement for semi-arid farming which

Not only can the leopard not

Democratic Campaign Plans. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 14. -Members of the Democratic national committee and others holding Bryan and Kern at the Bryan home

It has practically been decided ing 845,763. Bell, the union can- that the selection of a chairman of Our government is a government important position in the world, didate, received 589,581. The the Democratic committee shall be left to a sub-committee of nine. It is said to be the desire of Bryan that this committee make the selection within the next two weeks.

ters in the campaign management.

William E. Gonzales editor of 'The State," Columbia, S. C., after a visit with Bryan and Kern today, said: "It is Bryan's present purpose to deliver no rear platform speeches but to make ten or a dozen political addresses dealing with the more vital issues as presented in the platform. Kern will make a more continuous campaign and Towne will be no less active than if he had been with the presidential nominee.

The Democratic national committee in executive session today adopt-

No contribution shall be accepted from corporations. No contribu tion over \$10,000 shall be accepted, All gifts over \$100 will be made mediate publication will be given. Contributions under \$100 will not be published. No money will be received after November 1. Bryan will be officially notified of nomination at his home in Lincoln, August the electoral vote being, Garfield 12. John W Kern will be notified 214. Hancock 155. In that year of nomination at Indianapolis at a

Campaign plans were discussed and it is probable Bryan will remain at Lincoln until Labor day when he will make an address at Blaine's 182. The popular vote Chicago, then begin a whirlwind for Cleveland was 4.911,017, and tour through the doubtful states, including Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island. New York is anxious for land again had a popular majority, Bryan to spend as much time as

> The chairmanship of the national of Michigan, Atwood of Kansas, are regarded as likeliest candidates.

Avoid ice water if you would be considerate of your stomach this hot weather. That is the advice given by a prominent physician, a stomach specialist. In his opinion, the chilling of the stomach with ice In 1900 McKinley again defeated water and other iced drinks is one Bryan, his popular vote being 7,- of the most frequent causes of sum-217,810 and his electoral vote 292. mer stomach disorders. Ice cold does not agree with Commissioner Bryan's vote was 6,357,826 at the beverages may be taken safely by Story on higher freight rates. He polls and 155 in the electoral col- sipping, letting them become warm declares the proposed interstate in the mouth before swallowing, raise in Texas entirely unreason-207. Roosevelt received 336 elector- blood to that organ, followed by a fere on interstate rates. al votes and Parker 140.-Nash- feeling of depression and faintness. No animal will drink ice water. Nature teaches them better, says this physician. Water or other drinks which are just cool, or even lukewarm, are far more refreshing and invigorating, although they may not please the palate at once. -Ft. Worth Telegram.

crops in Jones county. It says: months ago, escaped from the Misnortheast portion of Jones county Farmington. She tied towels tothis year. One such crop has been upper story. reported to us, and the grain was sold at the threshers for 50c per bushel. A number of wheat crops produced 30 bushels per acre. Of course, these are isolated cases, but it proves that such heavy yields are possible from our soil, and if correct methods of farming were always followed, with favorable season conditions, such yields might

All kinds of repair work done at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

STATE NEWS.

By the bursting of a mill rock at Conner was killed.

school picnic near Ennis Tuesday ers raising 10 acres of beets each, and arm and a leg were broken.

Annie Smith, 7 year-old-daughter of Sam Smith, in Waco, while running from a cow in their yard Monday, fell in a kettle of boiling soap and was badly burned.

W. W. Hope, a saloonkeeper of Bowie county, accidentally shot and killed himself the first of the week. He was 57 years old and the father of 19 children, 17 of whom, besides his wife, are living.

Viola Hudgins, aged 17 years, who resides west of Denison 10 car objected to on account of off miles, committed suicide Saturday color and that was settled by maknight by firing two pistol balls into ing a small reduction in price. her head. Her parents state that symptoms of being deranged.

his wife's throat five miles east this can only be demonstrated by of McKinney Tuesday, then slashed experiment. his own. Wright had previously been arrested on a charge of wife desertion but had gone back to his manager of the St. L., S. F. & T. family. It is stated that domestic Ry. Co., distributed a quantity of infelicity was the cause of the trou- seed on that line of road west of

White City, an amusement resort situated three miles northwest of Fort Worth, was swept by fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning. The loss, including Pike attractions and booths of various kinds, will aggregate nearly \$20,000, without insurance. Nearly all the attractions ranged along the Pike, except the Figure Eight and the Airdome theater, were destroyed and these were saved only by prompt work of the Rosen Heights fire de-

Ada Belle Hopkins, aged 13 years, daughter of a widow, Mrs. A. B. Hopkins, in Beaumont, was terribly beaten and outraged by a negro in the woods near her home Tuesday morning. The negro es committee is unsettled. Campau caped but a mob of 1,000 men armed with shotguns, revolvers and James and Woodson of Kentucky rifles began scouring the woods at once. The brute had half an hour's start. The child was horribly Fuel is cheap enough and good beaten about the head and left in an unconscious condition. The child was hunting a stray horse and the crime was committed within a few hundred yards of her

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt In 1904 Roosevelt's popular vote But when gulped down they excite able. Mr. Colquitt says that the was 7,620,670 and Parker's 5,080,- the stomach, causing a rush of commission is powerless to inter-

> Commissioner of Agriculture Milner says that he expects to see the tee to investigate the Agricultural beets. and Mechanical college differences. The whole matter will then be given thorough airing, he stated.

Mrs. Minor Morris, who was The Anson Reporter reports good ejected from the white house 18 'A number of oat fields in the souri hospital for the insane at produced 86 bushels to the acre gether and lowered herself from an

> A sporting paper says a black bear can smell a human being four miles. That,s nothing Four months hence a democrat will be able to smell a postoffice forty-four miles and then some.-Houston

Cincinnati July 28, at which time he ferent from those in use, and built will make his speech of acceptance. for road work exclusively. Too He is busily engaged in preparing much weight makes those now in

Try Sugar Beets for Testing.

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You have asked me to say something to you in regard to sugar Lone Star, Cherokee, county, J. J. beets. The beets raised in the Pecos Valley, N. M., contained a Ben Banner, aged 14, fell out of high per cent. of sugar and purity, a wagon at a Methodist Sunday and if we could have had 100 farminstead of 10 farmers raising 100 acres each, the agricultural features of this industry would undoubtedly have been a success.

> The factory in New Mexico was small one, too small to work on a profitable basis. Coupling this up with the fact that we never had sufficient beets to run a full campaign are the reasons that the plant was not a financial success. The mill operated four seasons. All the sugar that was manufactured was first class and there was only one

Whether or not the industry can for several days she has shown be made a success in our section of Texas depends upon the success of Bob Wright, 35 years old, cut the agricultural features of it and

> In the spring of this year, W. B. Drake, vice-president and general Fort Worth. It was a conversation that I had with Mr. Drake in regard to sugar beets that induced him to buy the seed and ask the farmers to make the experiment. A few days ago the first samples were received. These samples were absolutely perfect. We compared them with the illustrations furnished by the government and, so far as both root growth and leaf growth is concerned, you could not ask for anything better.

Of course, it remains to be seen how the beets will mature, what sugar they contain and the purity. This will be determined at harvest time-say in September.

Experiments in sugar beet grow. ing should be conducted. If they prove a success I do not know of an industry that will better help the farmers.

I am quite certain that the manufacturing part of the enterprise can be made a success here. limestone can be obtained at a reasonable cost as well as other supplies needed. Several cities in north Texas are good distributing points, so there will be no question about an excellent home market for the product.

The use of beet pulp for the fattening of cattle is also a feature that should not be overlooked. Many people feed cattle in this section of the country, and since the packing houses are established at Ft. Worth there is a good market for fat

I would like to see Farm and Ranch encourage farmers to expernext legislature appoint a commit- iment with the growing of sugar

> The farmer does not lose anything by making this experiment; in fact, he gains, because the beets will make excellent feed for his hogs and cattle. But a few samples from each field will be needed for tests.-Arthur T. Goets in Farm and Ranch.

Good roads come to be of more and more importance. When the whole country is connected by good roads we shall all have the conveniences and advantages of city life. Following good roads all shall have trains drawn by traction engineswhere no railroads can be builtmanufacturers should become interested. A traction engine is Taft will be officially notified at needed. It should be radically difuse unavailable. - Farm and Ranch.

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W. P. BLAKE, Editor and Proprietor. 

CLARENDON, TEX., JULY 18, 1908

Mr. Bryan has been informed that California will sure go republican if the Roosevelt policies are attacked by the democrats, and Mr. Bryan, it is said, has agreed not to

trust and a half dozen raises in the banks. Of those voting "no" 69 by congress to the several states an price of paper by the paper trust, were state banks, 175 were national amendment of the federal constitunow comes the railroads with a no- banks and 38 were private banks. tion prohibiting the manufacture, tice of a ten per cent raise in freight The capital and surplus of those sale, importation, exportation or

The presidential campaign this year is the first of modern times to which the railroads have not contributed from \$750,000 to \$1,000, 000 in the form of free transportation for stump speakers and other political workers.

One of the important duties of the next president will be to ap point members of the United States and three other justices have already passed the age of 70 years. and probably their places will have to be filled during the next admin istration. Many voters will con the various candidates for the presidency will be likely to appoint to the tribunal by which the legislaultimately measured.

Editors in the older portions of the state are now admitting that the Panhandle deserves recognition as a good farming country. The Texas Stockman of San Antonia do not bore you, spongers do not says: "The farmers of the Panhandle of Texas are diversifying not serenade you. No one thinks more than they did a few years of presenting you with a testi ago. They are not planting all monial. No store keeper irritates their acreage to oats and wheat, you by asking you "Is there any but are raising other crops as well. That section is well adapted to hog raising, and especially is this industry profitable since it has been are saved many a debt and many a demonstrated that alfalfa can be deception. And lastly, if you have grown there as well as in other a true friend in the world, you are death by an unknown negro last states where this crop has proven sure to know it in a short space of

The fight for state office bids fair to overshadow the presidential camgreat battle will be for control of ker, of the Baker Bros. Seed Co., of to give free transportation to inthe legislature. If the republicans win, a great majority of the counties may exercise local option. If the democrats are victorious, there probably will be no appreciable change in the present laws governing the sale of liquor. It may be remembered that Tom Taggart, the chairman of the national democratic committee, practically owns French Lick Springs, the most notorious gambling resort and booze center west of New York.

may outstrip the full brush, but the big whiskers will catch up when they get around amongst the Populists. - Dallas News.

It is the old party candidates this year, second on the ticket, that are bewhiskered. Mr. Watson always went clean shaved and Mr. event he may win. Judge Parker Williams, we believe only wears a had the support of these papers in

A man went over to Brownwood and bought a page in the paper to advertise his business, sidewalk building. Think of it! A whole page to tell the people what he profive or ten barrels of cement, his notice the shrinking modesty of a loads, and he says he will contract bouquets to the legal profession?for nearly fifty miles of sidewalks. Houston Post. It pays to advertise.—Caldwell News Chronicle.

contractor had figured it out that be became acquainted when he rewhen they want anything in my will likely feel like kicking the dog. line they'll give me a chance." He -Bellevue News. would now doubtless be building sidewalks intermittently, working of the soil and put most into the one week and waiting the next. pocket are the ones to grow. A and steadles old business. It pays. \$400 to \$500 contains less than 50 -Dallas News.

The best use we have noted that dairy cow deserves a place beside the merry widow hat can be put to the sheep with the golden hoof as is by a drayman who uses them on a money maker and soil improver.

**Bankers Oppose Guarantee** Law.

state or governmental agency.

All of the banks did not vote, 109 were state banks, 90 were na- most generous response. After being robbed by the type tional banks and 11 were private voting "yes" aggregated \$1,570,- transportation of alcoholic liquors ooo and of those voting "no" \$5,-

First Cotton Sale.

The Kingsville gin up to Wed nesday afternoon has turned out ninty-six bales of cotton and it is estimated that 2,000 bales will be ginned from this year's crop.

The first cotton was planted in the Kingsville country just three supreme court. The chief justice years ago and only three bales were gathered from that year's crop.

Thursday the St. Louis, Browns ville & Mexico railroad bauled out 50 bales for export to Europe via Galveston, being the first lot of sider carefully what type of men this year's cotton exported from any Texas point.

A man on the wane of a life of usefulness and a close observer tive developments of the nation are said to us one day: Poverty has its advantages and adversity its uses. If you are poor you can wear out your old clothes. You are excused from calls, you are not troubled with many visitors, bores haunt your tables, brass bands do thing I can do for you?" Begging letter writers don't bother you. Flatterers do not flatter you. You time by his not deserting you.

> Miss Johnnie S. Cartwright. daughter of Dr. J. W. Cartwright thall is of the opinion that the anti-Ft. Worth, married in Amarillo mates of the Confederate home. Wednesday.

Bryan's "notification" will not take place until after that of Taft's. graph company in Houston, suicid-It is said that the latter will attack ed Tuesday by shooting. He had Bryan's policies in his acceptance been in ill health for several years. speech, and Bryan will want to sift the speech in reply.

Does the fact that heaven is taught to children as a city with golden streets and many mansions have a tendency to turn their steps to the city? Suppose we try the ef- of the company and was checking If whiskers are to cut any figure fect of a heaven with green fields with the barber vote, of course the and flowers, shaded brooks and Burnsides with clean shaven chin singing birds. Would not that make a much more enticing heaven? —The Epitomist.

The New York Tribune thinks all of the big newspapers in Gotham will oppose Mr. Bryan in the present campaign. Regardless of that the last presidential campaign, yet he lost. -Oklahoman.

Judge Spoonts said the bar asso ciation was the most distinguished gathering that had ever assembled posed to do. Instead of buying in Fort Worth. Did you ever first order was for three solid car lawyer in the matter of throwing

A Pittsburg man has just mar-It does. Suppose the sidewalk ried a young woman with whom "all the people in this town know turned her lost dog. Every time I'm a builder of sidewalks, and the couple have a quarrel the man

The crops which take least out Advertising makes new business ton of butter which is worth from cents worth of plant food. The

Prohibition National Platform.

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—At Austin, July 15 .- It is ascertain- the opening of the national Prohied from a vote taken by the secre- bition convention today the comtary of the Texas Bankers' associa- mittee on permanent organization tion that a majority of the banks of reported as its selection for permathe state are opposed to the guar- nent chairman, Charles Scanlon of For County Judge, anteeing of bank deposits through Pittsburg, Chairman Scanlou received a most enthusiastic welcome. After speaking, he recognized Felix 14 having refused to do so for vari- T. McWhirter, treasurer of the naous reasons, while 210 voted in tional committe who appealed for favor of the proposition and 282 financial aid to meet the expenses against it. Of those voting "yes" of the campaign. There was a

The platform favors submission for beverage purposes, immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic in the district of Columbia, and territories, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and prohibition of interstate traffic therein. The election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes Postal savings banks and gnaran tee of deposits in banks. Regula tion of all corporations doing inter state commerce business. The cre ation of a permanent tariff commis sion. Strict enforcement of the law instead of official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many cities with unspeakable traffic in girls. Uni- Eritain. form marriage and divorce laws. Equitable and constitutional employers' liability act. Court review of the postoffice department decisions. Prohibition of child labor in mines, work shops, and factories. Legislature basing suffrage only upon intelligence and the ability to read and write the English lan guage. Preservation of the miner al and forest resorces of the country and the improvement of high ways and waterways.

STATE NEWS.

J. A. King, a young white bar ber in Houston, was stabbed to Wednesday night. The latter es-

Assistant Attorney General Walpaign in Indiana this fall. The of Amarillo, and Mr. Wm. J. Ba- pass law permits railroads in Texas J. D. STOCKING, M. D.

> John C. Witt, for more than 15 years manager of the Postal Tele-

> Curtis Lee Taylor, the 16-yearold son of Col. Joe W. Taylor, formerly county attorney at Waco. was caught by a switch engine and dragged to death in the Waco yards Wednesday. He was an employe cars in the yards.

> Bob Bennett, living at Norfleet, in Hale county, was struck by lightning Tuesday and was instanty killed. Mr. Bennett and Blue Stevens were on their way home from Plainview, in separate wagons. Mr. Stevens received a shock and was knocked insensible, but soon recovered. Mr. Bennett leaves a wife and several children.

The Man-And you really think you have an ideal husband, don't you? The Matron-I know I have. Why, he treats me as if he were a candidate for office and I was a voter.-Chicago News.

The American Bankers' association will be held in Denver, beginning Sept. 28

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Market Report. The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday Steers \$3.10 to \$3.65. Cows \$2.30 to \$3.00. Calves \$3.25 to \$4.65. Hoge \$6.40 to \$6.60.

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WADE WILLIS. J. J. ALEXANDER. Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.

J. MARION WILLIAMS For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.

J. M. CLOWER. R. H. ELKINS.

G. W. BAKER. R. E. WILLIAMS.

### A Mighty Good Suggestion.

New York, under the new law, jails a man convicted of betting on a horse race, and the whole country should jail the man convicted of betting on an election. Such a law would cause the gambler to take less interest in politics, and the good citizens more. It would no doubt remove from the head of the national executive committee of the political party with which the writer affiliates, a gambler and an all 'round sport. Its effect in Texas would be most salutary along the same line.-Southwestern Farmer.

The United States produces nearly 58 per cent. more coal than Great

The operating expenses of Columbia college for the present year are \$1,552,563.

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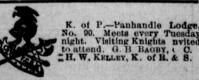
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. F. Tax is visiting her mother in Marlin this week.

Capt. W. S. Lyons of Jericho was here on business Thursday.

J. B. Pope spent the first of the week here, returning to Ft. Worth Thursday night.

J. R. Tucker is acting as salesman for J. F. Tax at the bakery this week, Mr. Tax being ill.

Miss Bess Stuart, teacher in the Sherman high school, is here spending several weeks with Miss Dora Burdett.

The Pythian Sisters will elect new officers at their meeting next Monday night and desire a full attendance.

Mrs. Roy Stocking is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Coulter, and brother, Harold, from Dallas this week.

Dallas diocese, spent yesterday in B. Webb; No. 8, R. S. Thompson; loss which I sustained. Clarendon and preached at the No. 9, O C. Hill: No. 10, G. A. Episcopal church last night.

Yesterday was a "swinger" for heat, but it is the kind of weather needed for cotton. Just before night a fine refreshing shower of rain

Capt. I. W. Carhart tells us he expects to continue in the abstract business and will open an office as soon as he can get his business readjusted.

J. J. Faulk, of Athens, Tex., is spending this week here prospecting and visiting acquaintances. He is favorably impressed with our town and country.

A steel bridge has been contracted for, to be placed on the ditch near the Davis building on First Street. The sleepers are already on the ground.

G. T. Hamlin was in Clarendon from Jericho Thursday on business. He says crops have come out couthere last month.

Judge Irby Dunklin, of Fort Worth, candidate for associate justice court civil appeals, Second district, was here yesterday soliciting votes. He has a strong Fort Worth endorsement.

This is the season of the year when typhoid gets in its work and every one should be careful as to the accumulation of garbage and filth, and exclude flies from their residences and especially from food.

Owing to collections being a lit tle slow work stopped a few days after the Fourth, on the college but the trustees borrowed \$10,000 this week and resumed construction work, which will now be pushed to completion.

J. W. Helm came over from Jericho Thursday en route to Clifton, Tex., his former home, on a ing with his attorney, A. T. Cole, visit and business trip. He will his father and brothers, they all ship back a complete steam thresh- agreed and pledged me their word ing outfit and will assist in threshing the grain crops in his vicinity.

Hon. A. H. Kirby of Abiline, candidate for associate justice court and that they would get word to of civil appeals, second supreme judicial district, called hurriedly exact time they promised they Wednesday to hand the office force would. Now, I want to ask, where his card. Mr. Kirby is in the is there any criticism coming? prime of life, an able attorney. He is strongly endorsed by his home with an armed posse, have accompeople and he could beyond doubt plished his arrest any sooner? I term of I. W. Stephens, resigned, to which he aspires. See ad on last page by his home bar.

quick silver and the family for a being trumped up right on the eve time were very much alarmed. She of the primary. had began taking some medicine for some slight ailment and when time for a dose picked up the testify that the above is true. wrong vial and swallowed a dose before discovering the mistake. Dr. Standifer was at once called and began administering antidotes. For a time she was deathly sick, but it is believed now she is out of

J. H. Myers was up from Rowe trading yesterday.

H. W. Taylor and L. L. Cantelou are figuring on new brick build-

The Harding case, transferred to Claude from this county, is set for Monday, July 27.

Misses Winnie Fisher and Amy night to attend their celebration.

R. A. Crenshaw, of Jonesboro, Ark., stopped over here Thursday for a short visit with J. B. McClel-

Misses Kittie Fleming, Hazel Jefferles and Irene Burdett; went to Childress this week to help them celebrate.

plumbing shop into the wooden Saturday, Aug. 1. building just south of the Patterson building, having bought it for that utive committee of Donley county.

The following are the managers for the democratic primaries in this county next Saturday: Precinct No. 1, F. Kendall; No. 2, H. B. White; No. 3, W. B. Sims; No. 4, J. S. Young; No. 5, J. S. Stidham; Rev. Foster, missionary of the No. 6, L. F. Gregory; No. 7, W.

### Our Fire Fighters.

The good results of having a fire company with an available water supply was made manifest Sunday, efficient method of fighting fire to be had. As a consequence there was a meeting Thursday night with a reorganization of our present company, and it starts out with 16 members.

Mayor Journeay is president of the company, Geo. Murrell, chief; James Trent, assistant chief, and Neville Williams secretary. It is the intention when fully organized to make two companies of it, a hose company and a hook and ladder company, with a manager of hearing appliances to the ear. The each. It is also the intention to buy another hose cart and organize an additional hose company. The company will have fire drills and Dr. Wolcott to do the testing and acres. I also have other lands for siderably since the destructive hail the members put themselves in fitting will in no way add to the sale. For prices, etc., address thorough practice.

### To the Voters of Donley

County. Owing to the fact that the primary is only a week off and it is impossible for me to see you all it person, I take this method of meeting ONE OF THE MANY FALSEHOODS that's being circulated by my political enemies. They tell you that I refused to arrest Ed Harding in the recent rape case. Here are the facts in the case: When this matter became known I was out of town. The boy was not to be found. My deputy, George Bugbee, City Mar-shal T. E. Phillips and Constable F. A. White had done all towards getting him that any set of good, efficient officers could have done before I got home. No one knew where he was, only that he was gone. After consulting with the other officers about the best plan to follow I decided to go to his people and see if they were willing to reveal his hiding place. After talkand honor that the boy wasn't trying to get away and never intended leaving, but was only in hiding until the excitement had blown over, him that night and bring him in next day, which they did, at the perhaps could have made more dis-

satisfactorily fill out the unexpired play and not accomplished as much. "Still water runs deepest," and the results are what your officers should work for, and not display. I submit these facts to you and Yesterday morning Miss Fay ask that none of you be misled by Dodson, by mistake, took a dose of the many campaign lies that are

> J. T. PATMAN, Sheriff of Donley County. We, the undersigned officers,

GEO. M. BUGBER, Deputy Sheriff. T. E. PHILLIPS,

City Marshal. F. A. WHITE, Constable.

A. T. COLE, Attorney Call for Republican Convention.

The following call for precinct and county conventions is given out by I. W. Carhart, chairman of the Donley county republican commit-

"You are hereby notified that on Saturday, July 25, there will be held in each election precinct in Woodward went to Childress last Donley county, Texas, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., a primary convention for the nomination of precinct, county and state officers of the republican party in this county and state; also required to select precinct chairmen for each precinct and to vote upon some person for county chairman of Donley county, Texas, and also delegates to the W. C. Stewart will move his county convention, which meets on

> "Done by the order of the exec-Texas."

### Card to the Public.

I want to most heartily thank the firemen and all citizens for their hard efforts to save my property from destruction by fire Sunday afternoon; also the many hundreds who have personally expressed to me their sympathy over the great

Greater than your words of sympathy, I appreciate the friendship which prompted them. In my residence of 19 years in Clarendon I have tried to so conduct myself as to merit the friendship of those with whom I came in contact.

I have opened an office again in and the fire during a brief breeze the Davis building, where I invite showed the necessity of the most all of my friends to call. In my insurance and notary business I have already received new supplies and solicit your favors in my line.

Thanking you for your many past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am,

Very truly, A. M. BEVILLE.

Optical House for Amarillo. The Amarillo Optical company, whose card appears in another column, will carry a line of Optical, Mathematical and Engineering instruments, paying special attention to fitting glasses to the eye and testing and fitting department will be in the hands of Dr. Claude Wolcott, the well-known eye and ear cost of either glasses or hearing ap-

satisfaction of the wearer. Call or phone Murrell when in need of repair work of any kind.

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urnished. Mrs. C. C. Bearden. The only place to get the East man Kodak is at Stocking's store. For the best up-to-date Jewelry go

to Clowers. New stock just in. Binder twine-big supply and Good work, Careful Delivery, Reprice right, at Kerbow & Asher's. If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't

Kodak. "Star brand shoes are better.

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ley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds. Jewelry of the best quality, new est patern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his

may be found at Fleming & Brom-

new watches, lockets, pins, etc. Souvenir post cards, pretty views in colors, of every town of importance in Texas. I have them; 2 cents each, postpaid. Henry Law, Goodnight, Tex. 9 tf

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While you're waiting for the fields of golden grain to ripen, then's the time to put cribs and granaries into shape for the

You know how hard it is to find time to attend to these things after harvest sets in. Then its hustle day and night. So, if you are going to build new cribs and granaries, or fix up the old ones, right now's the time to get busy and attend to it. We call your attention to this just now, because we are making special prices on crib and granary bills. We've got the lumber—you want it. You've got the money—we want that. So why not swap and both be satisfied? Let us make you an estimate on any bill of lumber that you

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Weeklies.

In the Sunday dailies of June 28 appeared a lengthy effusion of John L. Wortham of Dallas, secretary of tion, now almost completed, the conthe anti submission campaign com- stant rush of hurrying throngs is one mittee, alleging that "advices re- of the best indications of the city's ceived" indicated that submission growth in numbers and commercial would be "defeated" in the territory north of the I. & G. N. west over the country, this has been less of the Colorado. We presume that noticeable in Washington than in most this is the territory Mr. Wortham cities. As to what proportion of the is responsible for to the Brewers' many arriving in the city are tourists association, while Senator Willacy is responsible for the southern part there is reason to suppose hundreds of the state. Since the "interview" appeared in the Sunday dailies we have noticed its appearance in a number of weeklies in strong prohibition territory as "advertising." This kind of advertising must fall pretty heavily on the "North Texas Business Men's Democratic anti-State Prohibition committee" pocketbook. But we note that a number of weeklies are not running this tol, the new senate office building, a "made to order" interview. One can but applaud the editor of the Ladonia News and his robust manhood, as in plain words he chooses to maintain the principles for which he stands, rather than enrich himself with brewers' gold, wrung from degrading manhood and womanhood. He says: "The News is this week in receipt of a letter from one John L. Wortham of Dallas, secretary of the anti-submission campaign committee, asking our rates upon certain matters to be furnished from time to time, for the purpose of defeating the statewide submission of the prohibition question. While the News exchequer is exceedingly shy of the needful right at this time, we have answered the gentleman in question, telling him he nor his committee have not, nor can they command sufficient funds to induce us to run anything in the columns of ary hall, the original being at Richour paper in behalf of the whisky element. We are against the rum demon in any shape, form or fashion, and looking at it as we do, we would be guilty of accepting a bribe did we accept their money for drinking palaces vanishes, to come no publishing the said matter. We more till the chill days of November. need the coin, but if we must stullify our conscience, barter our soul intervals between the sessions of confor gold, we prefer to step down gress establishes its utter dependence and out and return to the "stick for life and business activity on the and rule" where we can earn our living again as we once did, and exercise that God-given privilege of thinking and acting for ourselves. We are against the manu- in the government service to erect a facture and sale of intoxicants, first, last and all the time, and cannot consent to publish anything in its favor even for the coin. We will have more to say of this later."

Here is a man that can be trust ed in any emergency, and his people will honor him. Any man who and exceedingly great will be his reward, both here and hereafter. ard bearers of true progress .-Home and State.

### Bolts Party-Wants Government Ownership.

Patrick S. Nagle of Kingfisher, Ok., who was one of the candidates men when he did employ them. for United States senator before the democratic primary last year, has bolted the democratic party because of its failure to declare for the government ownership of trust-controlled industries. In a letter he

"It seems to me now that it is a foregone conclusion that the Denver convention will refuse to de mand the collective ownership of the trusts-the collective ownership of all industries which are organized on a national scale, and in which competition has virtually the government, from Maine to Maceased to exist-industries that sell nila, from the northwest to the Floritheir products at an arbitrary monopolistic price, produced by wage ey enough for a bronze statue, but the workers who must compete for women intend to keep up the good their jobs.

"I am a proletarian by birth and instinct, and if the democratic con- the news that the United States govvention refuses to make this demand I will search for a party that does make this demand, if I can be in a position to undertake a group find one, and I think I can."

"What is the universal desire?" asked a seeker after truth. "Something to worry about," answered a plain citizen, not without careful thought .- Pittsburg Post.

This office for neat job work.

### Buying Space in the Country WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.] To the observer who stands for an hour in Washington's new Union staactivity. Although the past year has been rather a bad one for travel all or what number are settlers, railroad officials assert it is difficult to say, but who have passed through the gates at Union station since its opening have come to make their permanent homes in Washington.

Magnificent Sights.

A man's most lasting impressions of any town are the sights he sees in the first ten minutes after he leaves the rallway train on which he has entered it. In this respect the visitor to the nation's capital is fortunate. Stepping from the new station, he catches his first glimpse of the dome of the capimagnificent structure, and the gilded dome of the library of congress, while the tall shaft of the Washington monument rises above the city to the right. When work upon the plaza of the new station is completed the sight which will meet the newcomer's eye will be far more imposing than from any other station in the world.

For the Capitol Plaza.

One of the subjects that will be brought before congress early in the next session will be a proposition to provide a suitable statue of Washington for the east front of the capitol in view of the removal of the Greenough statue, which represents the Father of His Country in the scant attire of a Roman statesman, from the plaza to the Smithsonian institution.

New Statue of Washington. The idea of placing a heroic statue in bronze in a conspicuous place on the plaza, representing Washington in the act of delivering his inaugural address, is finding many supporters in congress and they will urge an appropriation for that purpose. With the removal of the Greenough statue there will be no effigy of Washington in the vicinity of the capitol except a plaster replica of Houdon's work which stands in statu-

The Capital In Summer.

With the flight of the national solons the transient population of the capital scurries to parts unknown, and that great floating element which filled up the hotels and gave sustenance to the Washington is a beautiful town, but its air of mournful desolation in the presence of the lawmakers. A few summer bridgl coun ern keepers, but feebly.

Statue For General Spinner.

A unique movement is on foot among the oldest generation of women clerks statue in honor of their first and best benefactor, General Francis Elias Spinner of New York. General Spinner has many claims to greatness, and his signature, very singular and original, on the greenbacks of the postbellum days was the most familiar in this country. It was General Spinner who advocated the employment of women in the executive departments, and he carried his point after the most will stand for principle is a hero, flery campaign in its favor. He was strenuous in pointing out the good qualities of the fair ones, their deftness and painstaking disposition, their Men like Editor Bell are the stand- patience and fidelity. In fact, one of General Spinner's documents to the president and to congress would make the best brief for the rights of women ever written. Not only did General Spinner permit women the privilege of working for their living rather than starving to death in the lean days after the war, but he knew how to treat wo-

Women Only to Contribute. When a woman was sick during Spinner's regime he called a carriage and sent her home. When she came back to the office wan and pale, warm broth was served her, Spinner paying the bill. When the weather was inclement he would recommend the delicate ones to stay at home and not get their feet damp. Still he got more and better service from his employees than the taskmasters of today who have invented time clocks and dock a clerk five seconds after 9 o'clock. And the women propose to put up a statue to General Spinner. Only those who are working for the government-women at that-may give a nickel, and the entire working force of women under da everglades, are in the movement. It may take some time to collect monwork until the sum is sufficient.

To Decorate the Capitol. Art circles are much interested in ernment had officially recognized the National Sculpture society by asking it to name ten of its number who would for the pediment of the north wing of the capitol building in Washington. The pediment never has been ornamented, and the library committee of the house of representatives, which has it in charge, is making every effort to see that the proposed group shall be one of highest artistic merit.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### ADVICE TO A FOOL

Be a good fellow; Get in with the boys. If there is shouting, Help with the noise. Scatter your money— That is the life. Don't take a dollar Home to your wife.

If you are saving,
Somebody might
Call you a tightwad.
Think of the slight!
Chase where the live ones
Blow off the foam.
What if you never What if you never Take a cent home?

Blow in your money, Thus thwart the banks, Treating the riffraff, Loading up tanks, Filling with bug juice Till you are flat Men you would scarcely Use for a mat.

Be a good fellow, Paint the town red. What though your family Suffers for bread? Some one you had no Respect for might guess You were a lobster Should you do less.

Just to Be Contrary. "Jones used to think he understood omen, but now he is up in the air."

"What caused all this change?" "You know, he used to go with a girl that he thought the world of." "A flighty young thing."

"Well, he proposed to her two dozen "And she wouldn't have him?" "Got no encouragement at all." "That must have discouraged him." "It did. He changed his mind and quit proposing, and now she is suing



him for breach of promise."

"Pshaw, a blind man could see that." "What?" "Limburger."

That's All.

"But a man cannot live on such

mall sum." "Thousands of men do."

"I beg your pardon."

"Well, they do."

"What then?"

"Simply keep from dying."

Just a Guess. "What in the world is that dog bark-

ng about?" asked the nervous man, going to the window and peering out into the darkness. "About the house, it sounds to me," replied his companion, who liked nothing better than a chance to impart use-

Probably.

"What is a good opinion worth, anyway?"

"Well, that depends." "Upon what?"

ful information.

"Upon what the man who holds it is worth."

Had Heard None, "That man is an idiot. He simply won't listen to reason." "How do you know?"

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Almost any man hates snobblshness until he has environment and opportunity to practice it himself.

Self conceit is like brandy-we don't like to see the effect of it in the other fellow, but it feels good at home.

The first requisite to being a good cook is securing a good provider.

Anybody can be good, but it takes a enius to be good and not be dull.

Kissing goes by the board when the

chaperon knows her business.

The man who gets something for nothing and secures a patent on the process has laid the foundation for an-

other big trust. Of course all philosophy of life is simply to live, but the question seems



Heaven, according to a small boy's idea, is a place where nobody washes

We would be entirely willing to look for the good traits of the people we don't like if it were not such discouraging work,

Not only is a sucker born every minute; but, once a sucker, always a

Don't let the old job hamper—that is

### CHOICE MISCELLANY

A Financial Genius. A Paris newspaper tells an extraor dinary story of a transaction between a French clerk and the Bank of France. By French law the Bank of France is obliged to replace a damaged bank note the number of which is illegible by another. Some years ago the clerk inherited \$4,000, which he turned into twenty bank notes of \$200 each. He proceeded to make these as disreputable as possible and then took them to the bank, where he obtained new ones for them. The next day he went back with the new bank notes in the same dirty condition and again had them renewed. He did this every day except Sunday for three weeks. The matter was then reported to the governor, who sent for the clerk and asked him why he had behaved in such an extraordinary manner.

"That is my business," was the an swer. "The law gives me a perfect right to exchange dirty bank notes for clean ones half a dozen times a day if

"But every new bank note we give you costs us over 16 cents. You are costing us \$3.33 a day."

"Exactly," said the man. "I have a proposition to make to you. I will promise to stop soiling bank notes if you will agree to pay me \$3 a day." The bank agreed to do so, and the man has been living on the proceeds ever since.-Paris Cor. Kansas City

Strange India Palm.

Journal.

Is it that a plant is possessed of some infernal spirit? Baraset subdivision, three miles distant from Duttapuker, on the central district of the E. B. S. railways, is now being transformed into a weird and at the same time a touching scene.

Since a fortnight a date palm, measuring about twenty-five feet, is being found to stand erect in the daytime, but with the decline of the scorching rays of the sun prevalent nowadays the same palm almost bends to the ground, so much so that its huge mass of leaves touches the ground imperceptibly.

This news spread like wildfire throughout the locality, and the superstitious people are flocking every day to witness the scene. What is most astonishing is that the earth on which it grew is neither loose, nor is it cracked by the daily and nightly coming down and raising of the palm.

Most of the eyewitnesses, of whom the writer was not one, are offering pujas to the palm, thinking that there is a god underneath the tree.—India Daily News.

Sun Can't Hurt Tools' Temper. The carpenter hurriedly pushed the chisel out of the white, vibrating sunshine into the cool blue shade.

"Do you want to spoil the tool's tem per in all that heat?" he growled. But the older carpenter, smiling

scornfully, retorted: "I thought you were above the silly superstition that the summer sun could hurt the temper of our tools. Why, man, you triple the sun's heat still our tools could lie in the full blaze

unharmed. "To temper a chisel the steel is heated to 490 degrees. To temper axes and planes a heat of 510 degrees is applied. Fine saws and augers take 560 degrees, and hand and pit saws take 600

degrees. "Of course the tempered steel can't be affected till the heat of its tempering is applied to it. Throw back, then, old man, your chisel into the sun. Proof against 489 degrees, what can 110 or so out there on the sand do to it?"-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Slang of the Restaurant.

The slang of the cheap restaurant is said to have developed rapidly in the last decade. Do you recognize "two cackles and the pig" as ham and eggs? "Cunard liner with two dogs aboard" calls for Hamburger steak with side dish of sausages. "A bunch of slats" is an order of spareribs. The following is given for truth in a Buffalo pa-

"Give me two eggs fried on one side and three slices of crisp broiled breakfast bacon," ordered the man. "Two cackles slapped in the face and

three squeals crisp!" howled the

A colored watter in Mississippi lost his cue because a traveling man ordered two eggs, one of them fried on one side and the other on the other side.—Minneapolis Journal.

Eels and the Searchlight. Danish investigators have found a

means of checking the downward migration of breeding eels to the sea, whereby it is hoped that a valuable food supply may be saved for the country, for these migrating eels when they have once reached the sea never return to their native rivers. The method is simplicity itself. A large acetylene searchlight is placed by the river bank in such a position that its rays can be made to illuminate the comparative shallow water, and it is found that by this means the downward movement of the fish can be effectively checked.-Philadelphia Rec-

Placing the Turtle. The Australian commonwealth customs department has had to cudgel its brains in order to decide whether tur-

tle is fish. An act of the commonwealth parliament provides that a bounty is payable on preserved fish An enterprising speculator in northern Australia has been producing preserved turtle on an extensive scale and he claimed the bounty under the act. But after much consultation of dietarians the department has decided that the turtle is not a fish, but a "reptile."-London News.

# Vote For Kirby

ABILENE, TEXAS, June 4, 1908.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS: GENTLEMEN:-In response to many solicitations from throughout the District, Judge A. H. Kirby, of Taylor county, has announced as a candidate before the Democratic Primaries for Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals, for the position made vacant by the recent resignation of former Judge I. W. Stephens.

We have known Judge Kirby for many years, and as his neighbors, we send you greeting along with the assurance that such is his popularity and recognized fitness for the position that he will receive virtually the unanimous vote of the Democrats of Taylor county—the county in which he has lived for many years—and surely a man so thought of by his neighbors, is well and sufficiently recommended. Judge Kirby has never held an official position, having applied himself to the practice of his profession. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and always readily supported the printiples and nominees of the Democratic party.

Four things belong to a Judge: "To hear courteously; to answer wisely; to consider soberly, and to decide impartially."

Tested by this definition, Judge Kirby measures up to the standard of the good Judge. If he is elected, we assure you that in all matters coming before him, in which the rights of yourselves and neighbors are involved, he will give you and your neighbors (1) a courteous hearing; (2) his answers will be wise; (3) the consideration given cases coming before him will be sober,

Judge; no less should be tolerated in a Judge. We, as members of the Abilene Bar, who have known and practiced with Judge Kirby for years, wish to go on record by thus vouching to you the fitness, qualifications and personal worth of Judge Kirby, and to ask that you nelp us elevate him to the position to which he aspires.

(4) and his decisions will be impartial. No more should be expected of a

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