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BRITISH DEMAND ANSWER TO NOTE POLISH SOLDIERS READY TO LEAVE WARSAW

JOE BAILEY ADDRESSES LARGEST POLITICAL CROWD EVER IN CITY

About one "acre" of people, variously estimated to number from two thousand to five thousand, on the court house lawn in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, heard Ex-Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey denounce his political enemies as liars and political preachers, and those who voted against him as "she men and the women." It was perhaps the largest political gathering here in the history of this city, there being a number of people here from adjoining counties.

The setting for such occasion was perfect. A large speaker's stand had been constructed by the Bailey committee under the stretching branches of the beautiful trees, and seats provided for about one thousand people. The others who made up the large crowd made themselves comfortable on the lawn. Cloudy weather kept the sun from beaming down on those who could find no room under the trees, and a ripple of breeze occasionally made the weather ideal.

The crowd began to arrive early in the day and one hour before the time fixed for the gubernatorial candidate on the platform, all the seats provided were occupied, and the crowd continued to grow until the speaking was well under way.

Estes Lynn, in a brief speech, filled with characteristic "pep," introduced Mr. Bailey. "Two years ago," said Mr. Lynn, "I went to the polls, shut my eyes, held my nose and voted for W. P. Hobby." (Cheers) Mr. Lynn told how Hobby had stepped into the governor's chair on the misfortunes of others, and he said "I have longed for a chance to vote for a man who is large enough to be governor for his own intellect. It did not take me one-sixteenth part of a split second to choose between Pat Neff and Jos. W. Bailey in making my choice of a candidate for governor in the second primary."

Mr. Lynn stated that he opposed Mr. Bailey in the May campaign because he felt that Mr. Bailey was wrong, "but," said Mr. Lynn, "I believe that Mr. Bailey will grant me the right to think for myself," and Mr. Lynn told how Mr. Bailey was pitching his fight against the machine politician and giving the people a right to think and act for themselves, and not be dictated to by machine politicians. Mr. Lynn said that Cone Johnson and "Doubting" Thomas did not intend to let the people think for themselves.

"Twelve years ago I made the people of Ballinger a promise," said Mr. Bailey, "and I am here to keep that promise." The speaker referred to his trip through Ballinger when he said that he promised to return here some time and address the people. "One difference between me and my enemies," said Mr. Bailey, "is I keep my promises, and my enemies never do."

"I am here to preach old time Democracy. My enemies call it 'Baileysism.' I am here to preach to you Democracy without the Union label on it."

Mr. Bailey referred to his record in Congress and said that his vote had always been square with Democracy. He referred to those who are opposing him as "lilliputians." "They are barking at my heels and their object is to direct the attention of the people from the real issues in this campaign."

Mr. Bailey answered the charge being

made against him to the effect that he was trying to bring booze back to Texas. He branded those who had made that charge as liars, and repeated the statement made in other speeches that "he couldn't if he would, and wouldn't if he could." He said that he did not like to use the word "lies" so much, but that he had not been able to find any other word in the English language to take its place.

The speaker paid his respects to the "political preachers." There is a difference between political preachers and gospel preachers," said Mr. Bailey. "I love the man who tries to save souls, but hate the man who lies, and political preachers lie," said Mr. Bailey. "I want to offer some free advice to the political preachers," said the speaker, "and I have charged thousands of dollars for advice no better than this: Let the politicians alone."

Mr. Bailey denounced Neff's land plank because he said it was Socialistic and would deprive a man of the right to own property. He said that it limited the ownership of land—"and this is a fundamental Socialistic principle," said Mr. Bailey.

He dwelt at length on the land plank as first advocated in Neff's platform, speaking for about thirty minutes on that one question. He said that such a principle as advocated by Neff would destroy the right to own property, "and when you destroy the right to own property you destroy the incentive to work and earn property," said the speaker. "I not only oppose Neff's land plank and graduated tax," said Mr. Bailey, "but when I am elected Governor, I will never stand for the present tax levy. One promise I make you now is that I will reduce the taxes. I will reduce them by reducing the office holders. Did you know that ten years ago the legislature appropriated only \$23,000 to pay the traveling expenses of public officers while our last legislature appropriated \$841,000 for the same purpose. I will cut those things out, and that is the reason the officers are all against me. I will abolish their offices and send them to work to the field where they can produce something. They will not work in the field, but they will push somebody else out of a 'shady' job and that somebody else will have to go to the field."

Mr. Bailey made an appeal for the American party vote by advising those who remained out of the first election to come back into the party and vote. "You will not hear of the American party after the November election," said the speaker. You had as well burn up your ballot as to cast it for the American party candidate."

The speaker stated that he was preaching old time Democracy, and he invited those who called themselves progressive Democrats to come back into the party. "Come back with us," said the speaker, "or you are going to step off and down into the bog of Socialism. I don't want to see Socialism in control in this country." The speaker said that he did not want to see the Republicans control the country. He stated that if the Republican party were in power for many years a few men would own everything; and if the Socialists were in power nobody would own anything.

Leaving the land plank Mr. Bailey discussed the labor question—open shop question. He said that labor unions were made up of Republicans, Socialists, Democrats and Bolsheviks. "I am opposed to the rule of labor and opposed to the rule of capital, and I am opposed to the rule of the Baptist church," said the speaker, and his followers cheered wildly. "All people should rule, that's my doctrine. The labor unions have as much right as the Baptist church to rule."

"While I was engaged in the May campaign the labor unions issued a circular advising everybody, and especially all union men to vote against me, and vote for either Thomason, Neff, Louney or Lewelling. That was before, I thought, and they are right."

"The open shop is a place in which every industrious man may find employment and earn an honest living for himself and for his family; it is a place in which the union men and the non-union

NEFF ONLY 1555 BEHIND BAILEY

DALLAS, Aug. 4.—Additional and incomplete returns received by the Texas Election Bureau up to Wednesday morning reduced Bailey's lead over Neff in the Democratic Primary election contest for governor to 1,555 votes.

Up to date returns from 247 counties, 220 of the 247 counties having made complete returns. Bailey has to his credit 151,152 votes and Neff has 149,597 votes.

LOCAL BAILEY MEN AT ANGELO

In giving an account of Joe Bailey's departure from San Angelo, where the ex-senator spoke Monday night, the San Angelo Standard says, in part:

With a blare of band music and a procession of more than a dozen automobiles, bearing "Bailey for Governor" signs, Ballinger and Runnels county Tuesday morning invaded San Angelo to welcome Joseph W. Bailey, candidate for governor. Mr. Bailey was scheduled to speak from the court house lawn in Ballinger at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Runnels county delegation rolled into San Angelo shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and parked its cars around the court house square and the St. Angelus hotel, where Mr. Bailey spent the night. Soon the band, livened up and Judge Jno. I. Guion was called upon for a talk.

Speaking from the side walk near the corner of Beauregard avenue and Irving St., Judge Guion commended Bailey for his democracy and prophesied that he would make the greatest governor Texas ever had.

In company with his Runnels county supporters, Mr. Bailey left San Angelo by automobile for Ballinger about 10:30 o'clock. He speaks at Coleman Wednesday, in Brownwood Thursday, at Sweetwater Friday and at Big Spring on Saturday, when Howard County begins its two day's celebration of its new oil field.

LEWIS ORDERS MEN TO WORK

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, telegraphed thirty-three local unions in Kansas today to return to work and end the coal strike.

It is reported that 3800 miners are out on strike in the thirty-three mines in Kansas.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble. A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dugannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says "It is the best I ever used."

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GOVERNOR ALLEN GORE DEFEATED WINS SIX TO ONE IN OKLAHOMA

TOPEKA, Aug. 4.—Governor Allen has been re-nominated for governor in Kansas by an overwhelming majority. Up to noon today the returns showed that Gov. Allen was leading his opponent George Snow by six to one. These figures were given out at Republican headquarters.

NEW RAILROAD RATE EFFECTIVE AUG. 26

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Representatives of railroads announced today that it had been planned to put the increased passenger and freight rates into effect on August 26th.

NOT ALARMED OVER REVOLT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—A mobilization of only three thousand men to be used against Gov. Cantu in Lower California, has been ordered by the de facto government, according to a statement made by Secretary of War, Calles. It was declared that more troops would be dispatched if necessary. It is indicated that the Mexican government does not consider the new rebellion with any degree of seriousness.

General Lucio Blanco, General Candido Aguilar, former governor of Vera Cruz and a son-in-law of Carranza, and Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, former governor of Coahuila, are believed to have joined Gov. Cantu in the revolution, according to the newspaper El Universal in quoting official advice.

R. W. Bence, Scott H. Mack, E. W. Brownrigg and J. D. Perkins went to Coleman Wednesday to hear the Bailey-Neff speaking and to confer with Mr. Neff in arranging for a speaker for Ballinger at an early date. An effort is being made to bring either Mr. Neff himself or Cone Johnson to Ballinger.

HARDING WANTS PEACE AT HOME

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Appeals to all classes as a menace only to surrender "nationality" to "internationality," Senator W. G. Harding, in his second "front porch" speech, today declared that if he could choose but one he would "rather have industrial and social peace at home than command international peace of the world."

Mr. Harding asserted that it would be unwise for the United States to "permit our activities in seeking peace in the old world to blind us to the essential and important needs of peace at home," and added "if America is to be made to forget the attempted barter of our nationality and forced to surrender to internationality, little else matters, and all appeal is in vain."

Mr. Harding addressed the Wayne county Republican delegation who called on him today along the lines of keeping America intact and free from international and complicated alliances with other nations. The speech was in effect against the league of nations.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—With few additional returns from yesterday's primary there is no change from early returns as tabulated by the Daily Oklahoman.

Unofficial and incomplete returns show that Representative Scott Ferris is leading Senator T. P. Gore by approximately 23,000 votes for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Scattered returns continue to show that Representative Harold is leading for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Okla. City, Aug. 3.—Returns from today's state-wide primary, coming in rapidly from towns and cities, but slowly from the rural districts, at midnight gave Scott Ferris the lead of Senator Thomas P. Gore in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in which the interest of the primary centers. Returns on the Republican contest for the senatorial nomination were meagre and widely scattered.

A compilation by the Daily Oklahoman of unofficial returns from 508 precincts out of the 2,708 in the state, gave Ferris 35,777; Gore 19,325. Twenty-three precincts in Oklahoma county, (Oklahoma City) complete but unofficial, gave Ferris 2,730; Gore 738.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sears arrived Tuesday from Jacksonville. Mr. Sears comes here to succeed Mr. Wright as manager of the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice plant at this place.

Roy Sharp came up from Brownwood Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Wright, who died Tuesday night.

Judge O. L. Parish and family, and W. C. McCarver and family, are among those who will leave tomorrow for Christoval to attend the Baptist encampment.

EXCITING DAY IN WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Excited over a general selling brought a sensational smash in wheat prices today. The market opened eight to thirteen cents lower than yesterday, December selling \$2.16 to \$2.21 and March selling at \$2.21. The heavy selling is said to be due to the rush country holders of wheat trying to turn wheat into cash. In a few minutes, however, the market rebounded, and in some cases jumped up as much as eleven cents per bushel.

For the first time since the resumption of trading in futures the wheat "pit" was filled with traders and business assumed a big scale. Some of the speculators said that the selling rush appeared to be based largely on the unfavorable financial reports, especially in the Southwest.

Later in the day the assertions of domestic millers and active buyers, and the reports that the Canadian crop had been damaged, tended to strengthen the market and early losses were virtually wiped out. The market closed nervous and around yesterday's close, with a half cent net lower to one cent advance with December at \$2.29 to \$2.30 and March at \$2.30.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—England is irritated over what is believed to be Russia's equivocation, and dodging over the suggestion of the British that the Russians halt for an armistice line with Poland and begin peace negotiations. The British premier has dispatched a note to the Russians demanding a yes or no answer as to whether they intend to listen to the British suggestion.

It is reported that the note contains no threats and is not framed as an ultimatum, but simply requests a quick answer and a plain statement of the soviet's intentions.

The silence in Warsaw has been broken but the dispatches today contained little to indicate the real situation. The dispatches indicate that the British mission is still in Warsaw, but might leave any time. An unconfirmed rumor says that the British and French missions have both departed from the city.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The French and British military experts in Warsaw have telegraphed that Warsaw will be evacuated within two or three days. The Poles have retreated along the Bug river without destroying bridges behind them.

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Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbors spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

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Locklear, the brilliant aviator, is dead. He went the way all aviators go who try to cheat the bird out of its natural rights. Lock was a good flyer, but he lost.

Charley Chapin should now become more popular as Mrs. Charley is suing him for a divorce. Mrs. Charley alleges that Charley is cruel to her.

The Y. M. B. L. should not let politics or anything else interfere with its program, but somehow there seems to be a hulk. The fall rush will soon be here.

The man who has the most to

say about the way the women dress is not the man who pays the dress bill. What the country needs is women who will do a little more dressing.

Bailey has come and gone, and Neff may come and go, but it will take a count of the votes in Texas on August 28th to tell who is who, notwithstanding that some political prognosticators are positive that their man is going to be elected.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS of the State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. M. Grimes, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for permit to appropriate from unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purposes of irrigation to be impounded in Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Rannels County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located on Survey No. 332 in the name of Wm. Kelley, at a point 420 varas South of its Northwest corner on Oak Creek, in Rannels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger eighteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that R. M. Grimes is to construct a dam 4 feet in height, 40 feet in length, across the channel of Oak Creek forming a reservoir approximately 40 feet wide, 2100 feet long and 4 feet deep above standing water containing about 8 acre feet. The land to be irrigated is as follows: Beginning in West Line of Wm. Kelley Survey, 500 varas South 30 West of its Northwest corner, thence South 60 East 704 varas to its East line, thence South 30 West 250 varas, thence North 75 1-2 West 725 varas to West line of said Kelley Survey, thence North 30 East 440 varas to the place of beginning, save and except 7 or 8 acres on a ridge, containing 35 acres.

A hearing on the application of the said R. M. Grimes will be held by the Board of Water En-

gineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Monday, August 16th A. D., 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A. D., 1920.
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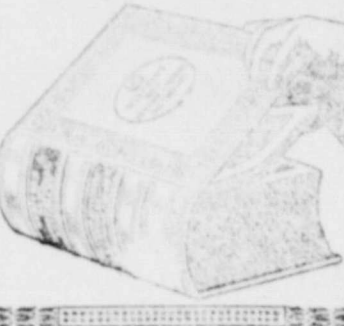
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PIONEER TEXAN BURIED HERE

Joe E. Wright, a pioneer citizen of Rannels county and a pioneer of Texas, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Having rounded almost his 83rd year, and having been in feeble health and gradually growing weaker for some months, death did not come as a surprise to those who had been watching at the bedside of Mr. Wright.

Deceased was a native of Arkansas, coming to Texas when a young man. He first located in Ellis county, later moving to New Mexico, and still later returning to Texas and settling in Coleman county and he has resided in this state for about sixty years. He came to Rannels county from Coleman county. In the days of his strength and vigor he was engaged in ranching and during the early days in this country he was among those who paved the way for civilization.

For several years Mr. Wright had made his home with his daughter in Ballinger. He is survived by another daughter, Mrs. R. A. Spear, of Sherman, Texas, and two sons, George Wright, of El Paso, and N. B. Wright of Roswell, New Mexico, are among the surviving relatives. The daughter at Sherman and sons in New Mexico could not arrive here in time to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen

Cemetery, Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services.

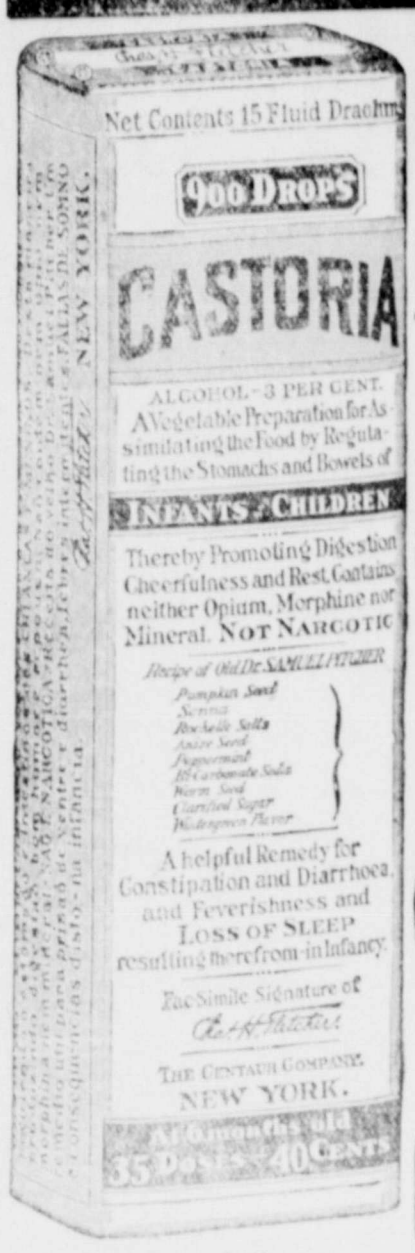
J. R. McVay was here from Eden Tuesday. He is a Republican and denied that he came to hear Joe Bailey.

Mrs. Rabe Padgett returned to

her home on Valley Creek after a ten day's visit with Mrs. Carl R. Jeanes and friends.

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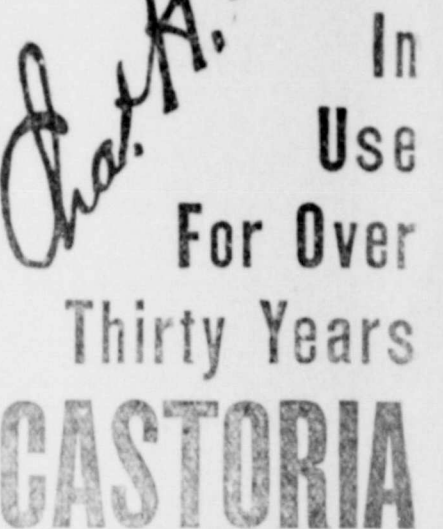


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GOODYEAR

Color Test Supreme.

The Florida Supreme court recently affirmed the decision of a lower court that the color test leads the acid test in citrus fruit in determining their marketable condition. A large grower undertook to ship grapefruit that showed an average on the trees of more than one-half colored, indicating ripeness, under the law. An inspector made an acid test and seized the shipment as immature fruit. The grower appealed to the courts. The state authorities had held that the color test was secondary and that the fruit could not be shipped unless it stood the acid test. The supreme court holds that ripeness is sufficient test for shipment, but if the ripening is delayed, as it sometimes is, until after the fruit is fit for consumption, the grower may prove by the acid test that he may market the fruit.

Linking the Americas.

For the first time North and South America are to be linked together by regular wireless communication. Despite the progress in wireless electricity the region of the equator has continued to set up a barrier against the invisible messages. The most powerful currents could not penetrate the mysterious resistance known as "static." Now, at last, this problem has been solved. Great high power stations in the United States can now communicate with similar stations in Brazil. At a touch of the key at New York or Washington the invisible waves will leap over every barrier and be read an instant later on the southern continent. The wireless will knit closer the two western continents—Boys' Life.

Germes and Microbes.

Germes and microbes are terms which are applied to certain organisms too small to be seen by the unaided eye. Most of those which produce disease are known as bacteria. These are one-celled plants. They are not insects or even animals, being much lower in the scale of life and much simpler in structure than insects. Man always has made use of certain germes, without, however, knowing just what he was using, for instance, yeast used in baking and other fermentation processes.

You can not claim the role of a public benefactor until you have killed a rat. Get busy.

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It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.

Dollars are also saved when put in War Savings Stamps.

THE FARMERS **F & M** AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

THIRD VICTIM OF CHECK FORGER

It developed after the chase started after S. S. Phillips, who now claims that his right name is "Able," that the man also left a bad check at the D. Reeder store in payment of a hat. The hat was recovered and the man identified as being the man who passed the bad check on that store.

Able, or Phillips, has asked for an examining trial. He claims that he has not committed a forgery, that his correct name is Phillips, although he has been living in the Baker Flat community or in the Miles country for the past year and going under the name of Able.

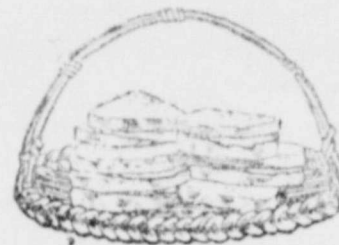
Men for whom this man has been working will be called here to testify in the case, and it is probable the man will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

For Men

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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W. H. Rogers was down from Winters Tuesday to hear Joe Bailey. "He made a good speech," said Mr. Rogers, "but I am going to vote for Neff."

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There is only one way to cure cat-
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the Eustachian Tube. When this tube
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the mucous surface. Hall's Cat-
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on the mucous surface of the sys-
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We will give one hundred dol-
lars for any case of catarrhal
deafness that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circu-
lars free. All druggists, 75c.

Mrs. W. B. Jones is at home
from a visit to her sister, Mrs. S.
J. Walden, at Clovis, New Mex-
ico. She returned Tuesday.

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Chichester's Diamond Brand
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Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25
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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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FOR SALE—Bed room suite in
old Ivory finish, two oil stoves
and art square, table and rocking
chair. All new. Mrs. R. J. New-
ton at Kelly Cottage. 4-4d.*

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FOR SALE—or trade, Dodge
touring car. E. Shepherd. 3-2td

FOR SALE—One of the best
little places in South Ballinger,
price right, will take some trade.
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Mrs. A. E. Bradford, 111 Sixth
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Ledger office. 2-3td

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stove, slightly used, bargain for
quick sale. E. E. McCausland,
908 Eighth St. city. 30-1fd

Joe Bailey Addresses Largest Political Crowd Ever in Ballinger

(Continued from first page.)

men work side by side. It is a place
in which a Democrat and a Republican
may work side by side. It is a place in
which men, regardless of their relig-
ious faith may work side by side.

"That, to my mind, is an American
shop, while the closed shop is a shop in
which no man can work unless he be-
ongs to a labor union. The closed shop
is a place from which they will turn the
man who tendered his sword, and with
it his life, to the government of his
country, unless he belongs to the union."
"The circular in which I am opposed,
did not satisfy these radical labor lead-
ers, and they issued another in which
they attacked me because I opposed the
eight hour day. I can not understand
how any man can demand that the law
shall take from him the God-given right
to make his own contracts and work as
many hours in one day as he chooses."

"I am for union labor when it is
right and against union labor when it
is wrong. I want to tell fair minded
union men to look about and see where
the radicals are leading them."

"I object to the eight hour day be-
cause its advocates do not propose to
apply it in all cases. Will they attempt
to apply it to the home? If they do you
will be compelled to eat all your meals
within eight hours, and even then you
would go to bed without your supper,
unless you employ two cooks. If your
wife cooks for you, it would be neces-
sary for her to begin work an hour
earlier than you in order that you might
have your breakfast before going to
your work, and as she began an hour
earlier than you she would be required
to quit an hour earlier, and thereby
rendering it unlawful for her to prepare
your evening meal."

"But, they tell me that the eight hour
day is for the hired girl and not for the
wife. I despise a man who would treat
the girl he hires better than the wife
he marries, nor have I much respect for
the man who wants to work only eight
hours himself and is willing for his
wife to work fourteen hours."

"They tell you I am a woman hater.
Most of them who make that statement
are 'sissies.' The noblest woman in this
world is the wife and mother and not
the female politician. Notwithstanding
that the women are voting against me
I still love them. There is not a 'he-
man' in this world who will tolerate a
political preacher coming around tel-
ling his wife how to vote. It will take
the 'he-men' of this state and the 'she-

women' to beat the 'he-women' and the
'she-men.' Vote right.

"Suppose we apply the eight hour day
to the doctors and to the merchants?
What would you do if your wife got
sick and you phoned the doctor to come
and he told you that he had worked
eight hours and now he had to have a
little rest and a little play? What
would you farmers say if you came to
town about four o'clock in the after-
noon to get something you needed on
the farm and found the stores closed? I
know what you would say, but I am not
going to repeat it in the presence of
these ladies."

Mr. Bailey stated that he was making
the campaign for governor in Texas at
a great sacrifice and to save the life of
the Democratic party. He said that he
did not want to make the race for gov-
ernor. The speaker stated that he
came to Texas and traveled over the
state trying to get some one to make
the race, and his friends all insisted
that he was the man, "and I am not here
because I want to be governor. I have
held the highest honor at your hands,
and could have been re-elected if I had
wanted to serve you longer. I went
away to serve my wife and children,
and while I have been away a strange
doctrine has been set up and weak
minds have been set on, and I came back
to save Democracy—not to elect myself
governor, but to save the party."

"You are the greatest people in the
world and Texas is the greatest state
in the union and you should have a
man of average size to serve you as
governor. You will not have him if you
vote for one man whose name I will not
mention."

"No man has a right to vote a tainted
ballot. He who votes a ballot of malice
and prejudice votes a tainted ballot. I
appeal to you to cast aside your prej-
udice. Do not let the politicians dictate
to you."

Mr. Bailey was accompanied to Bal-
lenger by staff correspondents of the
Dallas News, the Fort Worth Star-
Telegram, and the Dallas Times-Herald.
The party was escorted over from San
Angelo by a committee of Bailey men,
and they spent the night here after the
speaking, and left in cars for Coleman
Wednesday morning where Mr. Bailey
and Mr. Neff were both billed to speak
Wednesday afternoon.

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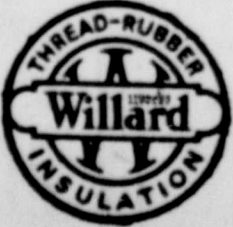
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I sincerely solicit your vote on
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County. I have had some experi-
ence as deputy and I love the
work. Have been a public gunner
since 1891, to 1917. Done a suc-
cessful business to pleased custo-
mers until the drench put me out.
If elected I will work faithfully
to the people's interest in the fu-
ture as I have in the past. "As a
man loveth his work so will he do
it well." I thank you for the bet-
ter vote where I am best known.

I will not ask for an office the
third time.

Sincerely,
J. R. Holloway.

Don't suffer the misery of indi-
gestion when you can get relief
from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases
pain and drives out badly digest-
ed food. One dose does the work.
Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno.
A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Louise Doss came in from
Dallas first of the week, and is
visiting her father, Rev. W. H.
Doss, and brother, Judge A. K.
Doss. Miss Doss has been teach-
ing music in Dallas.

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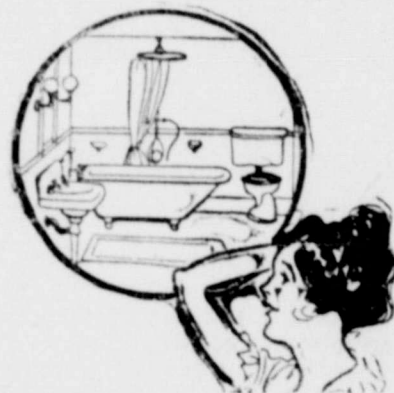
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