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Hot Shots From Joseph W. Bailey

The movement to save the State and Nation from the power of the fanatic and autocratic minority which, through the National assembly and the State Legislatures, has already virtually saddled slavery upon the people, came to a head at Fort Worth on the 14th, by the organization of the American Party. This party claims to be THE Democratic party, in distinction to those who are now in control, whom they denominate as socialists and bolsheviks.

At the same time, a number of leading democratic citizens, led by the great commoner, Joseph Weldon Bailey, assembled in conference in Fort Worth and declared for the same principles but elected to make their fight for freedom and a reasonable government within the lines of the regular democratic organization, claiming that by saving the party from the autocratic fanatic aggregation now in control they will all the more surely save the country.

Both factions announced the same principles.

The "Keynote" of the present patriotic movement is sounded by Mr. Bailey, the great modern exemplar of Democracy, in an eloquent speech from which the following are extracts.

"We consecrate ourselves anew to those great principles of free government which will preserve the independence of our country, protect the liberty of every citizen, and insure justice to all men."

"The prohibition question has made more cowards and introduced more small men into American politics than anything else."

"I want no politics in preaching and I want no preaching in politics."

"I feel in my soul you must destroy socialism, or socialism

will destroy you."

"I would trust no man who has betrayed the people once. There is only one man you can trust—an honest man. An honest man would rather give up office, no matter how high, rather than surrender the smallest principle."

"We denounce the growing tendency to regulate everything by law."

"Human liberty is more precious than lands or houses, jewels or bonds, office or honors. God's last judgment is to take man's freedom from him."

"Preacher-politicians tell us it is better to be good than wise and free. For my part, I'd like to be good, but I'd rather be free."

"A preacher is no more fit to be a politician than a politician is fit to be a preacher. I can't understand the preacher who wants to send a man to heaven by law. There is but one way to save souls, and that is to persuade the soul to believe on its Christ."

"If they won't let a good wife squeeze the juice from grapes and make something stronger than Billy Bryan's beverage, why shouldn't they stop chewing and smoking?"

"They tell us the league of nations would prevent war—yet they ask us for an expenditure on the army and navy more than we have ever had in peace times. If a republican president had negotiated the league every democrat would have denounced it. There never has been a democrat who favored alliance with a foreign nation."

"My two sons volunteered for the war, and I said I would gladly give them to fight the battles of our own country, and I would go myself if necessary, but I would not give them to fight the battles of a foreign country."

"If there is a sensible enforcement of the prohibition law, I

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What the Soldiers May Keep

Washington, Aug. 18.

Dear Soldier Boys:
Honorably discharged soldiers or those furloughed to the Reserve are entitled to permanently retain the following articles of uniform and equipment:

- 1 hat and cord
- 1 pair breeches
- 1 pair shoes
- 1 pair leggings
- 1 waist belt
- 1 slicker
- 1 overcoat
- 1 barrack bag
- 1 pair gloves
- 1 O. D. shirt
- 1 coat and ornaments
- 2 suits underwear
- 4 pair stockings
- 3 scarlet chevrons
- 1 toilet articles
- Additional if overseas:
 - 1 gas mask and helmet
 - 1 overseas cap in place of hat and cord

If you did not receive all of the above, or if you returned yours, write at the address below and I will forward you the affidavits and assist you in securing the same.

We are indebted to the generosity of The Ozona Stockman for giving this statement publicity.

Very truly
C. B. HUDSPETH, M. C.

News and Notes for Busy Readers

When Senator Williams, of Mississippi, in a discussion of the league of nations plan, stated on the floor of the Senate that Senator Lodge was always trying to make a show of himself, the galleries burst into laughter and hooted him.

Congressman Blanton of Texas stated that Congressman Hardy of Texas was "no more than a rubber stamp," because his sole idea was "support the administration." Congressman Hardy made a dive for Congressman Blanton, but of course couldn't reach him.

The government is preparing to hang all the grocers who are swindling the people by short weights. Investigation, for instance, at El Paso, has revealed a scheme of wholesale fraud in weights. Sixty per cent of the coal scales are short and butter is sold fourteen ounces to the pound.

Four miles from Burkburnett and three miles from the Trio Production Co. holdings a town has been growing so fast that it has not yet been named, although the population is ten thousand and over. People who have been there say that the scenes beggar description. Merchants sell their stocks from the ground and from trees, and restaurants are run in goods boxes.

The State Automatic Tax Board, composed of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, fixed the 1919 State tax rate at seventy-five cents on the \$100 valuation. This is the highest tax rate in the history of the State and is twenty cents higher than last year.

By increasing the rate on first class postage from two to three cents for the duration of the war, a total of \$44,500,000 was raised.

The citizens of Rankin are preparing to pull off a two-day celebration next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The accidental discharge of a shotgun caused the death of a 12-year-old son of Virge Tisdale, a Schleicher county ranchman. The boy was hunting on the range and was alone. He managed to untie his horse after being shot, but was unable to mount. The horse went home, and searchers found the little fellow's dead body later.

Destroying the Animals of Prey

Ozona, Texas.

Editor Stockman:
The following facts regarding our co-operative predatory animal work in Crockett county during July, may be of interest to some of your readers.

Fourteen hunters were employed in the county during the past month, although several of these failed to put in full time. Three hunters were paid by the county, three from the trapping fund subscribed by interested stockmen, while the remaining eight were paid from funds appropriated for the purpose by the State and Federal Governments.

As the result of this work 5 grey, or timber wolves, 40 coyotes and 10 bobcats were taken. The fact that the average catch per man was so small is good evidence of the scarcity of these animals in the county at the present time.

By concentrating several efficient hunters along the northern boundary of the county it is planned to cut off to a large extent, the drift from that direction. This accomplished, it will only be a matter of a comparatively short time before patient effort continuously applied will result in the destruction of the scattered individual animals now remaining in the county.

It must be borne in mind that this "cleaning-up" work will be both slow and expensive, but I doubt whether any stockman who has ever experienced losses from predatory animals will question the fact that, no matter what it may cost in reason to get rid of these animals, the cost of destroying them would be less than the loss they cause.

In talking with a well known ranchman of Crockett county a few days ago he informed me that during the past three years on his one hundred section ranch in the northern part of the county, he estimates a total loss of fifteen hundred sheep from coyotes and bobcats. I myself know that his losses have been very considerable, and that he has realized them all the time has been evidenced by the fact that he has been constantly fighting the coyotes and bobcats on his range during the period in question, both on his own initiative and in co-operation with the Government. The loss on this one ranch, assuming it to be as stated, would have done much toward exterminating the predatory animals in the entire county.

Very truly yours,
C. R. LANDON,
Predatory Animal Inspector.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to all my friends." Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

Wonders of the Oil Fields.

Capt. W. D. Barton has returned from a trip to the oil fields, and says "the half has never been told." Ranger is a city of forty thousand people, and is just a jumble. Eight thousand teams and trucks are working in and out of the city, and the streets are full of holes you could bury a cow in. He says lots of people are making lots of money in the oil fields, but the most of them are spending it just as fast as they get it.

Trio Production Co. oil stock for sale. Will C. Easterling

"Preach" Writes from Russia

(Ozona people will remember Kuznitski's nephew, Rev. Guy Hurlbutt, whose friends call him "Preach," and who was here in the Spring of 1917. He is now one of the American Y. M. C. A. secretaries in Northern Russia. He writes from Archangel.)

Archangel, Russia.

Take it from me, I was glad to get to Archangel—gladder after I left Murmansk than ever before—because I happened to come down on a very dirty Russian semi-ice-breaker, as a third-class passenger, with bunk in the hold of the vessel, where a number of dirty Russian peasants, several Russian lunatics and oodles of Russian rats were abiding. This was bunkhouse, rest room, saloon, and all in one.

But, tho my clothes show the effects of the dirt, a good shower and several good meals in Archangel have put me to rights again.

That trip shall remain a memory. As a memory it was great. We encountered miles and miles of ice. However there was another ice breaker along, and it came to the rescue whenever necessary. We saw numbers of seal on the ice, almost running into one of them. Yes, the entire trip has been a great event, and, with the aid of my diary, I hope some day to tell it to you as I never could write it.

All is well up here. You can never believe all the junk in the newspapers (except Uncle Billy's) and I have, therefore, put aside my extra supply of handkerchiefs that I had purchased just to weep with the weeping at the water's edge, over the terrible condition of things around these parts, and have settled down to a rather normal condition of existence, and I thank goodness, and the Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and with the soldiers.

No matter what the failure may be at certain fronts in France, the Y is doing a great good work here in North Russia, serving every conceivable kind of soldier in many, many ways. We have Russians of many varieties, French, Americans, English, Italians, Chinese, in these parts to serve, and they are being served well, considering everything.

Archangel is quite a place, and, coming in along the river, seeing its towering minarets shining along the shore, its tram cars running here and yonder along the water front, let me tell you it's enough sight prettier than the Mobile water front has ever been—or will be, I'm afraid.

Yes, it was tough on the boys out at the front during the severe winter, but you can quit worrying right now, and stay quit. Whatever you hear that might tend to make you nervous, remember that the gullible public must have news, and news will be dishd out to them.

It is my firm belief that the country's crisis has about passed. The long period of convalescence stretches out before us, carrying not a full opportunity for fundamental service, but carrying its opportunities, nevertheless, for the simple service of relief often physical more than otherwise, that will not be easy and sometimes not pleasant, but always necessary.

On Memorial Day we stood by the graves of our boys in the Allied cemetery, and it was touching to hear the bands play softly, the words that were spoken, then the guns in salute—and the last taps. There is nothing of beauty, naturally about this marshy space, but the flowers of sacrifice had blossomed, in colors all sublime.

Editor's Note.—Archangel is a city of forty thousand people in the delta of the great river Dwina. The route taken by Preach from Vardo, Norway, was

through the Arctic Ocean, skirting the northern shores of Lapland, into the White Sea and to the Gulf of Archangel. There is a bar at the mouth of the Dwina, and vessels of heavy tonnage have to remain outside.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

Commissioners' Court.

In addition to routine business at the regular term of the Commissioners' Court last week, the county tax rate was fixed. It is higher this year than last. Last year it was fifty-five cents. This year it is 77½ cents. The State tax last year was fifty-five cents. This year it is seventy-five cents.

The resignation of W. C. Easterling as justice of the peace of precinct No. 1 was accepted and S. J. Baggett appointed.

Have you got all the garden seed and garden tools you need? Chris Meinecke & Son can outfit you completely. Everybody can raise a garden of good stuff this year with very little work.

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The Camp Meeting at Mertzon

Mertzon, Texas, Aug. 20.

Editor Stockman:
Would like for you to put in The Stockman that there will be a Christian Camp Meeting held at Mertzon, in the Park, beginning next Wednesday, August 27th, and continuing for twelve days.

The conductors will be Bros. J. L. Haddock, of Erie, Oklahoma, and J. T. McKissick, of Midland, Texas.

There will be lots of nice shade for the campers, and plenty of good water, wood, etc. Ice in plenty and a convenient restaurant. We will have good music and singing, and good preaching, as the preachers are among the ablest in the State.

To you and family we extend a special invitation, also to all the other Crockett county people.

Your friend,

O. A. CARR.

Had good notice in last week's Stockman, Bro. Carr. Would be glad to be with you if you would send us a printer.

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News and Notes of the Range

Roy Henderson sold 87 calves to Bruce Drake, Ozona.

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Bruce Drake sold 2,000 lambs for Ferguson & McKinzie at \$9 to Pex Henderson.

Floyd Earwood, Oscar Latta and Jim Taylor bought of A. F. Clarkson the latter's thirty-section ranch on the Pecos, at six dollars per acre, also 1,000 ewes and lambs at \$20 per pair.

Bill Murchison bought 600 stock kids of Fritz Meckel at \$3. Bill is going into the goat business right, and will probably run them on Liveoak.

Floyd Earwood sold to Frank Greenwood 100 polled cows and five polled bulls at \$65 for cows and \$75 for bulls; also 400 mutton lambs at \$7. Mr. Earwood also sold to Clyde Mills of Del Rio 600 ewes and lambs at \$16 per pair.

Col. J. M. Rutherford, fire prevention inspector of the Orient railway, writes The Stockman to please call the attention of the stockmen having ranges along

the line of the company that it is their duty to plow ten or twelve foot fire guards along the track to protect their property against fires caused by passengers throwing cigarettes out, and from other causes.

Floyd Earwood sold fine billies at \$35 per head to the following ranchmen: To Fred Deaton six; to Arthur Deaton thirteen; to Frank Taylor six; to Adams & Trotter eight; to T. A. Kincaid ten; also the following: To Fred Deaton twelve bucks at \$35; to Babb Bros., of Pandale, 15 billies at \$25 and to Lonnie Cash five billies at \$20.

Mr. Ranchman: I now have a fresh supply of Medicated Tobacco on hand. If your stock is not doing its best, give this goods a trial. The results will be more than satisfactory.

L. B. COX.

Charley Lindley sold 500 April kids to R. H. Chalk of Sonora, at \$3.50, September delivery.

Merton Star reports that D. E. Hughes and John Hodge sold to Tol Cawley 275 3-year-old steers at \$62.50. Maple Wilson sold 270 dogie lambs to Mrs. Albert Bell at \$5.50. W. B. Blackwell of Schleicher county sold to T. H. and W. M. Johnson 1,320 ewes and lambs at \$14 for ewes and \$8 for lambs. Ernest Lackey sold to C. E. Connor 450 ewes at \$14, and ten per cent cut-back at \$10.

Devils River News reports Fred Trainer sold to E. W. Hutcherson 350 kids at \$3.25, and 110 nannies to Claud Baker at \$6. Sterling Baker sold 75 cows

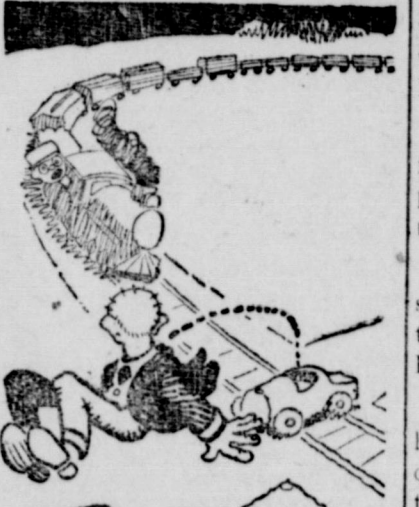
and calves to Allison & Hutcherson at \$80. Jack Wardlaw sold 140 3-year-old heifers to G. S. Allison & B. W. Hutcherson at \$65. He also sold 400 kids to Bryan Hunt at \$3.50. J. L. Cook to B. W. Hutcherson 350 kids at \$3.50.

Bill Schneemann, Jr. has been teased a good deal about that twelve dollar house he has let the contract for in San Angelo. It was a dog house, and has been completed. He has lately let the contract for a twelve thousand dollar residence on Prusser St., near the home of his parents. In fact the splendid new home is now building. But he can show you that twelve dollar house, too.

Mrs. Claude Callan and son John Callan of Kansas City, and Misses Mable and Ethel Mears of the Fort Terrett ranch, were in Sonora Wednesday enroute to Ozona to visit Mrs. Callan's sister.—Devils River News.

For Sale at a Bargain

Seven passenger, six cylinder, 1917 model Velie. This car has only been driven six thousand miles and is in perfect condition. Exceptionally good running car, with good upholstery. Tires in fair condition. Address, E. McLaughlin, Sanderson, Texas.



Trio Production Co. oil stock for sale. Will C. Easterling.

Fritz Meckel has bought out Bill Murchison's tailor shop.

Fresh vegetables in season at Meinecke's.

People save money who patronize Stockman advertisers.

"Uncle Lee" Campbell and family are here from Comanche visiting relatives.

A very delicious supper dish is cottage cheese. Phone J. T. Patrick dairy to bring you some.

Oscar Latta was a Val Verde county ranch visitor in the city since our last spasm.

Tobacco Sheep Dip is what you need, and Chris Meinecke & Son have it.

L. B. Adams and family were guests of Charley Chandler and family at the latter's ranch on the Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp and Miss Winnie Chapman were San Angelo visitors last Saturday.

Ladies' Coat Suits for Fall and Winter. Samples of beauties now in. See them at Roy Parker's.

Mrs. Pearl Bosworth, deputy county clerk, is taking a vacation and is spending the time on the Will Adams ranch.

Furnished Room for two or three boys close in. Convenient to hotels and to school. Apply Mrs. Orville Word.

Tom Gilbert has returned from a trip to the oil fields prospecting, and is preparing to move there and make a fortune.

Men's Fall and Winter Suit samples are now in. Call in and take a squint at them at Roy Parker's.

Andy Nelson, having treated himself and wife to a new Chevrolet, they ran over to Big Lake to see the J. D. Nairn's.

Miss Rena Carson is back at her post in the Ozona postoffice, after a short vacation which she spent with friends at Del Rio.

LOST—On the Pandale road a black traveling bag. Will the finder please return it to The Stockman office, or to Mrs. W. P. Hoover?

Orville Word went to San Angelo last Friday and brought home his family, who have been there on a visit to Mrs. Word's people.

J. T. Patrick is making the Ozona Jersey Dairy a REAL institution, and is building it up rapidly to metropolitan proportions. Phone in your orders.

Quite a number of Ozona people went to Sheffield last week for the big two-day celebration at that place, and all report lots of fun and watermelons.

Walter Kyle and family have gone to the Llano for a few weeks camping trip, in the hope that Mrs. Kyle's health may be benefited.

Send The Stockman to a friend or relative in some other less favored country. Better than letters because it goes every week.

Mrs. Lula May Meyers has returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas. Miss Lenore Dudley held her position in the bank for her during her vacation.

Uncle Pink Nolen has returned from a trip to Alpine, where he has property interests. He says it is dry in that part of Brewster county. Some of the ranchmen say it is the dryest year they have had since 1912.

The Stockman is requested to invite all parents and guardians who are interested in securing a music teacher for Ozona for the year to meet at the Methodist church at four o'clock next Wednesday afternoon to discuss the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller have returned from a delightful trip back to the old stamping ground in Bell county, where they attended camp meetings and reunions, and ate watermelons and all sorts of good things.

Aspermont vs. Ozona Giants

The Aspermont baseball nine will arrive today, Thursday, and play three games with the Giants—this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon and Saturday. Aspermont is the county seat of Stonewall county. It is a thriving town, and is said to have a good strong nine. A delegation of the Giants in cars will meet the Aspermonts at Barnhart today.

The Ozona Giants are expecting to play Pecos City in Ozona next week for three days. Then it is the present plan to go to Big Springs the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of September, and on to a return game with Pecos City on the 4th, 5th and 6th. Definite announcements will be made later.

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When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They are highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

Cliff Weaver has returned from Fort Worth, where he heard the great commoner, Joseph Weldon Bailey, thunder the new Declaration of Independence. Cliff says they are talking in Fort Worth of stopping the sale of gasoline. He will tell you why.

Why don't you tell us the local news? Please call Phone 31.

Harry Friend and family have returned from a short visit to Alpine.

Mrs. Howard B. Cox returned last Sunday from a pleasant visit to relatives and a family reunion at Comanche.

Clean those pants for you? Send a boy if you will phone. Prompt and dependable service. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Everett were in town several days with a sick baby, but the child becoming better, they have returned home.

Did you know that when any of your aluminum wares gets out of order Joe Oberkamp has the soldering outfit to put it in shape again? He has.

Charley Lindley and family were in town Monday shopping. Charley has a fine tereinta crop on his ranch, but can't get help to harvest it. He is up a stump, and may have to just stack the grain in the field and let it take its chance.

If any of your friends are marrying or having birthdays or other anniversaries and you feel inclined to give them presents, it will pay you to send an order or even phone it, to the Holland Jewelry Co., Successor to the McBurnett Jewelry Co., San Angelo. They will serve you well and promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stricklen have returned to their home in Alabama, after pleasantly spending the greater part of the summer with their son E. E. Stricklen and family, here and on the Val Verde county ranch. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stricklen accompanied them as far as San Antonio enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander and babies left last Friday morning. Mr. Alexander has accepted a position at Portland, Oregon, in a big pharmacy at a fancy salary. Mrs. Alexander and babies, after a visit to her parents at Acme, Texas, will go on to join him in the great western city.

Mrs. Flowers underwent a very delicate optical operation in Dallas last Thursday, and is now reported recovering rapidly from its effects. The eye has been giving her trouble for some time, and its usefulness is now fully restored to her. She will return home the latter part of next week, accompanied by Master Richard and Mary Bell who are now visiting relatives at Wills Point, Texas.

Boys Scouts Hike

The Ozona Boy Scouts will leave Monday morning for their summer hike—providing they can get enough cars to carry them.

The boys have planned to go to the crossing of Devils River twelve miles out of Del Rio, where they will probably meet the Del Rio troop. It has since been found that several of the boys who had cars could not go. If you want a fishing trip free—just notify the scoutmaster, Rev. A. J. Carson, or any of the scouts.

Plows—steel beam. Meinecke's

School Superintendent Resigns.

Supt. J. B. Smith, of the Ozona Public Schools, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees, to take effect at once. He is leaving for the oil fields to go into business. His successor has not yet been decided upon, but there are several prospective appointees in consideration.

Shaves and Haircuts Higher.

This is to give notice that on and after September 1st the prices of shave and haircut in my shop will advance, owing to the increasing high cost of living. Haircut 40 cents, Shave 25 cents. W. L. Jackson.

N. W. GRAHAM

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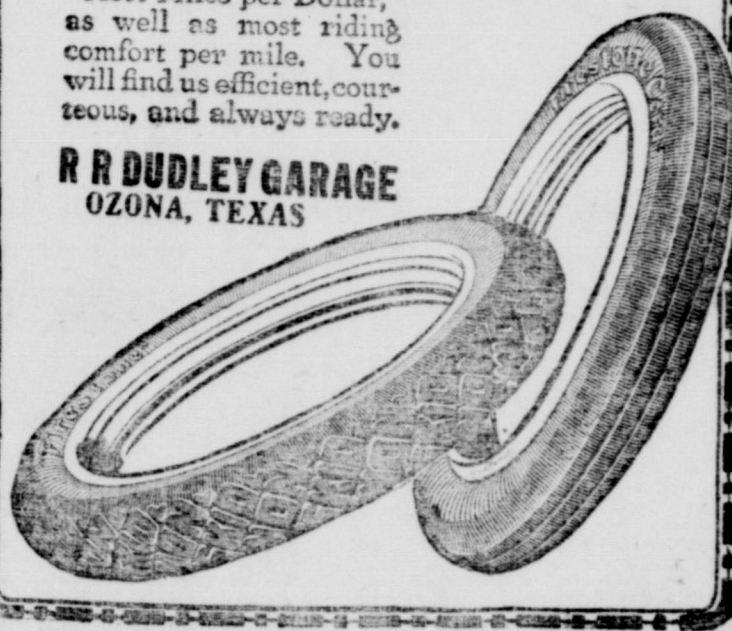
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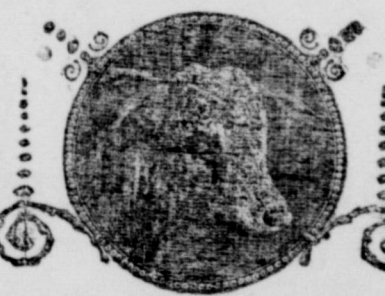
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GOING SOMEWHERE?

Anyhow, Cam Longley is making those regular daily except Sunday, and sometimes Sunday, trips between Ozona and Barnhart, and he is just as regular as the Orient trains, and just a little more so. Wherever you may want to go in this neighborhood, he would like to advise with you. He may be able to save you money, and, at any rate, he can put you and your baggage next to the best service.

Remember the Ozona-Barnhart mail, passenger and express route, and see or phone the conductor, Cam Longley, when you are ready to go.

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Pennsylvania Farmer's Wife Finds Do-
coy in Nest and Ends Rep-
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New Bloomfield, Pa.—Shermandale furnishes a snake story as the aftermath of the theft of eggs from the nest of a turkey hen of Mrs. Thomas Ford last summer.

The hen made a nest along Shermandale's creek, and then the eggs began to disappear almost as fast as they were laid. Finally Mrs. Ford placed a glass egg in the nest and removed the genuine product daily. One day the glass egg disappeared and a large black snake that had been seen several times and had been blamed for the theft of the eggs was seen no more.

Several days ago a neighbor of Mrs. Ford's, Louis Smiley, while walking along the banks of the creek, noticed the skeleton of a large snake and a large glass egg in the region where the stomach would be. And so it is believed that when the snake was neither able to digest nor disgorge the fruits of his marauding tour he died.

Yes, Sylvester, ALL the old timers in Crockett County subscribe for and read The Stockman—and pay for it, too.

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gle—Man's Neck Now in
Plaster Cast.

Chicago.—"They tried to cure the tingling in his little finger by breaking his neck, and they almost succeeded," Dr. Charles E. Hunstun, retiring president of the Chicago Medical society, told the story of James C. Snow, and his adventures with a vibrator and a willing barber.

Mr. Snow is an insurance collector and lives with his wife and two children at 1431 Glenlake avenue. He is forty-five years old and at present in St. Joseph's hospital with a plaster collar about his neck.

Trouble Starts in Finger.
Snow experienced the tingling sensation in the little finger of his right hand a week ago. He tried rubbing it. He tried letting it alone. It still tingled. Some one suggested a vibrator.

The man with the vibrator also believed in adjusting the spinal column and the neck. He tried some of his best adjustments on Mr. Snow and for one instant the patient was rendered almost unconscious by pain.

He woke the next morning to find his head could not be turned. His neck was stiff as an icicle. He couldn't shave, so he went to a barber shop. The barber was a practical man in more ways than one.

Strenuous Treatment.

The human neck held no mysteries for him, he admitted, and he only asked permission to twist it a bit. He was given the chance to show his skill; and Mr. Snow almost fainted.

Now enter Dr. L. S. Trostler, X-ray specialist at St. Joseph's hospital; Dr. W. E. Grover and Dr. Hugh McKenna.

"Mr. Snow came to the hospital," said Doctor Trostler, "to see what the X-rays would show. I found a bone



Mr. Snow Almost Fainted.

in his neck, technically known as the axis, had been fractured.

"I called in Doctors Grover and McKenna. They put his neck in a plaster cast and he is said to be getting along all right now. But the next time there is anything wrong with him you can bet he won't have his spine—or his neck—adjusted to suit."

CURED OF BANDIT DREAM

A Spanking of Two Springfield Boys
Ended Their Ambitious
Thoughts.

Springfield, Ill.—Mike Daderin and Harry Thompson, aged ten years each, are cured of all desire to be bad and hold hold-up men. They came to Springfield from East St. Louis via box car for the purpose recently.

Police became suspicious of their actions immediately on arrival and took them to the station. When searched each had cap pistols and a considerable sum of money which Daderin sobbingly confessed he had purloined from his mother's dresser before leaving to become "regular bandits." The boys' relatives were notified and they took the youngsters home. But before departure the elder Daderin was heard to remark something about a good spanking for Mark when they got home.

Thieves Find Phones Easy.

Atlanta, Ga.—The "drop-a-nickel" telephones recently installed over Atlanta are proving "just what the doctor ordered" for the petty thieves in search of spending money. The hard-working burglars, who formerly depended on the "tramp's plot" machine, now find it easy to remove the telephone apparatus from its fastening, take it to a secluded spot and empty it at their leisure.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

HOT SHOTS FROM
JOSEPH W. BAILEY

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hope the question will be dropped from politics. But if Federal officers have a right not only to enter your gate, but enter your house and sit at your table to see that you are behaving yourself as those reformers want you to behave; inspect your kitchen and search the premises—then I do not believe the prohibition question is dead.

"As to child labor—I do not believe in substituting authority of the State for the authority of the parents. I do believe that the mother who bore a child knows best what it shall do. At any rate, I do not believe that a man from Schenectady, N. Y., shall dictate to Texas mothers and fathers any more than I believe the same man should tell Texas whether it should drink or not."

"I am an old-fashioned man. I don't believe in men who use perfume or in women who smoke cigarettes. I don't believe in women having two husbands and no children. I'm an old-fashioned man. And the old time religion and old time Democracy is good enough for me."

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock tute. I took a double dose of it the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man." Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly help and sympathy during the time of trouble which we have just passed through in the loss of our infant boy. Under the circumstances, God knows how we could have managed if our friends and neighbors had not been so kind.

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If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

A message from Nashville, Tenn., states that the only son of Col. Butler, who was killed by Spennell at Alpine, had been killed by being hit by a baseball. The boy was fourteen years old.

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The per capita apportionment for educational purposes will not be less than \$7.50 per capita and may reach \$8.00 for each child of scholastic age. The new census shows 1,230,000 scholastics for Texas. The thirty-five cents tax rate for educational purposes is expected to yield \$10,853,000 gross, but the assessing and collecting cost, under the present system, is twenty per cent.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorder, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

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