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The Progress is going to have to suspend publication. A long time reader came in last Saturday and stopped his paper. He was highly incensed because the Progress had a page devoted to the candidacy of Pat Neff. He evidently could read well until he came to the bottom line on the last page which said that all that page was a political advertisement. Then his eyes failed. We are delighted to stop his paper but we want you who have not failed to read all the advertisement to refuse to loan him your paper. He evidently did not know that an editor has to sell his white space to live and that an advertisement will be sold to anyone that is a reputable citizen for any cause he cares to advocate. Space was offered to the Bailey folks upon the same terms as to the Neff crowd but they were not ready for their publicity. That is all we have to sell—just advertising, and anyone can have it for twenty five cents an inch. If you do not believe it, then bring us a page and see if you cannot get it in the paper for the price.

It is funny how many kinds of people there are in the world. You see rich and poor, short and tall, lean and fat, hungry and well fed, but after you size them all up, they are all just the same. Each wants his own way and is dissatisfied if he fails to get it. Just a little piece of the old spirit of selfishness that is always with us and is as good a guide as a conscience.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW "Sunshine Joe Webb" in Beaumont Journal

The defeated candidates probably will console themselves with the belief that if they had a few more hundred thousand cards to distribute the result would have been different.

Cox is in favor of making the job to which Franklin Roosevelt will be elected active vice president instead of vice president, as it has been.

The engineer of this column hasn't killed a man in several months now. Nevertheless, the bird who invented prohibition would do well to stay away from our sanctum when we're feeling like this.

Now and then some farmer from the wicked south, who has come to Texas, pulls a watermelon as soon as it weighs 50 or 60 pounds. Up where he came from watermelons quit growing when they reached that size.

Occasionally you'll find some candidate running for the legislature when he hasn't even a long tailed coat or a standing collar.

Why shouldn't Grover Cleveland Bergdoll's brother surrender? Hasn't he plenty of money to buy his way out when he fires of prison life, just as Grover Cleveland Bergdoll did?

Bryant beat us out of the nomination for president on the prohibition ticket. But, that doesn't mean he has a better chance to be elected president than we have.

And if those prohibitionists aren't careful, darned if we don't bolt the party.

A large main burst in Cincinnati the other day and the town was without water for several hours. Luke McLuke, who lives there, never noticed the water shortage, and wouldn't have noticed it before Saturday night.

Who put the tonic in platonic friendship?

Wonder where do girls carry their money now?

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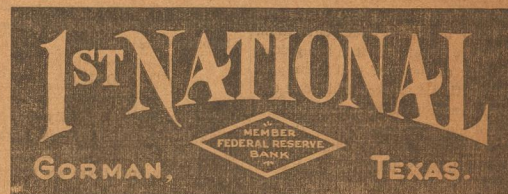
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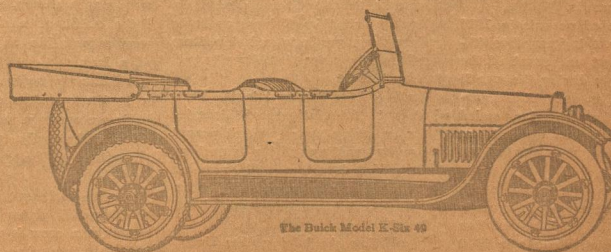
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SILAS' MEMORIAL

By MARJORIE PIERCE.

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Susan Deborah Mills Fisher Trent was exceedingly proud of her new husband, her third, as her name attested. She was a middle-aged woman, tall, thin, shrill of voice and scant of hair. What little of woman's crowning glory she did possess she drew to a tight little knob at the back of her narrow head. She knew all there was to be known about men, according to her own judgment, and felt that at last she had chosen aright.

The poor deceased Mr. Mills had been a young, rather good-looking fellow when Susan wedded him. That was when Susan was also young and her hair was not drawn so tightly back from her thin face. Mr. Fisher had been an older man, perhaps forty-five. Susan had ensnared him in the gooey net of a lemon pie when she was running a boarding house at Green Hill. Fisher simply could not resist Susan's lemon pies, and when Susan threatened to depart for Howe's Center to work at the hotel, Fisher decided that the wisest course for him to take was to marry Susan and the lemon pies, which he did forthwith.

Perhaps the pies shortened Fisher's mortal coil. At any rate, Susan was soon ready for a third attempt at matrimony. She did not even feign love to Mr. Trent. He needed a housekeeper and she needed a home. Thus the two were married.

Silant Trent was about sixty years old, slim like Susan, and somewhat bent from long hours of hoeing and weeding. He chewed tobacco and smoked. Susan did not know that he chewed, which fact only goes to show that even a woman of Mrs. Mills Fisher Trent's experience does not know all there is to be known about men. She did know that he smoked, but never was the "filthy odor" of tobacco smoke to be found in the farmhouse. Poor Silas smoked in the vast out-of-doors, and only the pure mountain air was tainted.

He was afraid of his wife, not of her physical person as a whole, but he was desperately afraid of her tongue, and she made his life at home very unhappy. He was glad to escape, if possible, for a short holiday.

After about six months of married life Mr. Trent decided that he was due for a holiday and, as the circus was to visit the adjoining town, he harnessed up the colt and went to the "show."

At the circus Silas enjoyed his freedom to his heart's content.

There was a refreshment booth at the circus, so he betook himself inside and ordered a supper consisting of "hot dogs" and a glass of pink lemonade. When the frankfurters and lemonade had disappeared Silas was still hungry and thirsty, so a second order of three "hot dogs" and a pink lemonade followed the first and finally a third took the same trail. Silas was at last "refreshed" and he started home to Susan.

On the way he felt rather sick. When he arrived home he felt sicker, and soon Susan in terror called the doctor, for Silas was writhing and groaning in agony. Pains seemed to be in every part of his poor thin body at the same instant.

The doctor arrived, but Silas died. Even a doctor could not overcome nine hot dogs attacking at once.

Susan was, to all appearances, stunned by grief. How she mourned! Black crepe was not enough. Tears continually drowned her eyes till after Silas was buried. She talked of what a great love had been taken from her, and as proof of her loyalty to his memory she showed her friends a small box in which, she explained, she had placed a "memorial" of her poor dear husband. This box she wore suspended from a cord around her scrawny neck, and tucked carefully under her black alpaca waist.

All the countryside was interested in that "memorial." Everyone was curious. What could old Mrs. Trent be wearing in that box as a remembrance of her departed third?

And so on ran the rumors. The newspapers in the nearest city heard of "Mr. Trent's memorial," and reporters, eager for copy, rushed to Susan's humble cottage for information. They returned with snapshots of the much discussed box, but no information as to its contents.

No one was able to satisfy his ever increasing curiosity, and so the box with its "memorial" was the wonder and mystery of the village until the day on which Susan Deborah Mills Fisher-Trent revealed its secret.

It was not many moons after Silas Trent's death that Susan was sorely stricken with a toothache. She hastened to a dentist. She had only seven of her own teeth in her mouth, and he advised their extraction. Susan at first objected. She claimed that she was minus the necessary funds for the purchase of a set of the manufactured variety. She was about to leave the office when suddenly she stopped, fumbled at the front of her waist and produced the box in which was known to be the "memorial" of Silas Trent. Turning to the dentist she handed him the box which she had loosened from the cord, and in a matter-of-fact tone said:

"Land sakes, I clean forgot that 'memorial.' I saved them old teeth of Silas' a-purpose to have 'em made over some day if I ever had need of 'em."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR AUGUST 29

BEGINNING OF SOLOMON'S REIGN

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 1:5; 3:13.
GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Solomon's Choice.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wise Beginning.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Best Things.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—True Wisdom and How to Get It.

I. Solomon Anointed King (1: 5-40).
David had hitherto failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). He is now stirred to action by the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission and soon the people shouted "God save king Solomon!"

II. Solomon's Acts to Establish His Kingdom (1: 41-2: 46).
Coming to the kingdom at such a time as this, he noted certain dangerous elements, which, if allowed to develop, would weaken if not destroy his rule.

1. Adonijah placed under surveillance (vv. 41-53). Though he had attempted to usurp the kingdom, Solomon placed him on good behavior. In this treatment, Solomon displayed both clemency and dignity, which are praiseworthy in a ruler.

2. Adonijah executed (2: 13-25). Solomon ordered him executed because he made an underhanded effort to become king.
3. Abiathar removed from the priesthood (2: 26, 27). This man had joined Adonijah in his plot of usurpation. Solomon removed him from office and appointed Zadok in his stead.

4. Joab executed (2: 28-35). Joab, too, was a party in Adonijah's rebellion. Beside this he had treacherously murdered his rivals in the army. He was succeeded in the generalship by Benaiah.

5. Shimei executed (2: 36-46). Shimei had deserted David and joined his enemies, even bitterly cursed him. Solomon first paroled him and confined him to Jerusalem, but when he broke his parole he had him executed.

III. God's Gracious Offer to Solomon (3: 4, 5).
Solomon made a lavish sacrifice to the Lord. It was not that the Lord cared for the number of animals, but the attitude of the man's heart toward him. "Ask what I shall give thee" placed very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired.

IV. Solomon's Wise Choice (3: 6-9).
The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making a choice. God so deals with his children that a choice must be made by everyone. Solomon was keenly sensible of the difficulty and the responsibility of his position. David was a great king. For a young man to take up the work of an illustrious father and push it to completion is a most difficult task. Besides all this, the disturbing elements set in motion by the usurper, Adonijah, were to be dealt with. In his reply to God he pleads that he was not king as a result of his own choosing, but because of God's loving kindness. All who have been called of God to fill positions of honor and trust can truly exercise that same boldness of faith. When called to positions of honor and trust we should not become high-minded and vain, but humbly present ourselves before God for help.

V. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (3: 10-15).
Solomon's speech pleased the Lord. The Lord is always pleased when we place ourselves before him in such attitude. Solomon got more than he asked for. Because he put wisdom first, God saw that he could be trusted with material good, also. Christ taught the same thing when he said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matt. 6:33. He that puts God and spiritual things first in time and importance can be trusted with temporal things. That which God promised him above what he asked was riches, honor and length of days. All who feel the lack of wisdom can go to God with confidence. (James 1:5). God blessed Solomon with a singularly comprehensive mind (1 Kings 4:29-34). He was a botanist, zoologist, architect, poet, and a moral philosopher. When we ask what God wills, we shall surely get what we ask.

To Cheer Thee on Thy Way.

Neither hurrying nor slackening, but sure of thy great and glorious destiny, walk thou; and presently all around thee shalt thou see the similitude of him who thou seekest: He shall send a multitude of messengers in advance to cheer thee on thy way.—Edward Carpenter.

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The more that you know about prices on goods in this store, the better satisfied will you be when you actually purchase.

The permanent growth of a merchant in a town of this size must first, last and all the time rest upon meeting larger city competition. This means giving

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Mrs. M. C. Underwood has returned from a several weeks visit to her sister in San Antonio.

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T. S. Ross was transacting business in Cisco Tuesday.

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Our Fall Shoes will please you—with a complete line and lower prices.—H. Miller.

W. H. Mullings who has been in the Rio Grande country for the past few weeks feasting on wild honey, brought the Progress editor a jar of the nectar he praises so highly. If all the honey in the wilderness of Judea was like this, we cannot blame John the Baptist for staying there as long as he did.

The friends of J. L. Hardy will be sorry to hear that he was called to Gatesville last week by the death of his father. All will sympathize with him in the sad hour and give to him their heartfelt sympathy.



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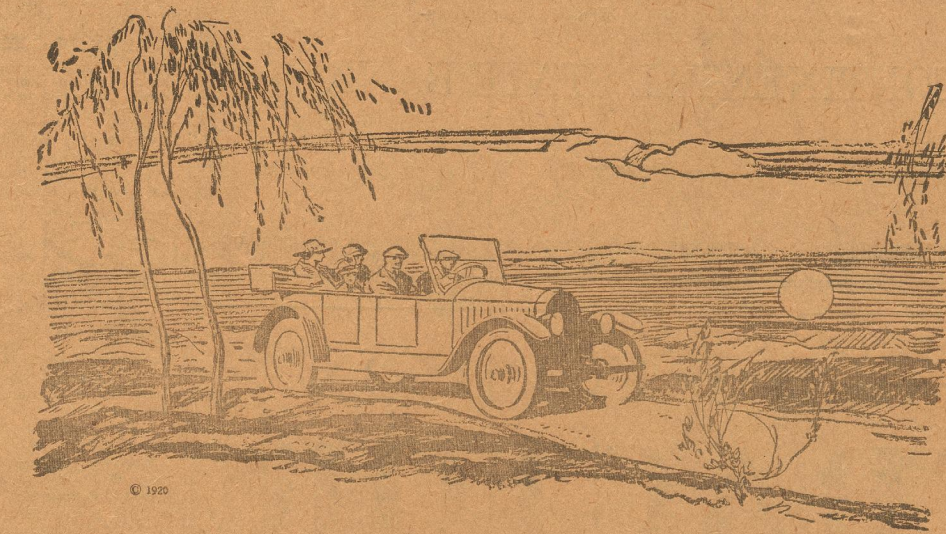
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that not so thick for souffles and the common sauce used for so many scalloped dishes, which calls for two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter. This amount is increased up to four which is for the croquette sauce.

Mushroom Sauce.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter. Add one tablespoonful of flour and when bubbling hot stir in one cupful of rich milk. Stir until smooth and slightly thick. Season with salt, cayenne and celery salt. Add one-half can of mushrooms, chopped, when hot serve on beef loaf.

Poulette Sauce.—Take two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, one-fourth of a cupful of sweet cream, one cupful of chicken or other white stock, one egg yolk, salt, pepper, nutmeg and lemon juice to season. Cook the sauce, using the stock, then add the cream, and just before serving the lemon juice. This is especially acceptable with veal or warmed-over chicken.

Olive Sauce.—Chop fine eight good-sized olives and just before serving add to the following:

Brown Sauce.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and a slice of minced onion, cook until dark in color. Add one cupful of brown stock; cook one minute and strain. A few drops of kitchen bouquet will add to the flavor and deepen the color.

Drawn Butter Sauce.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Add one cupful of water and cook until thick. Half of the butter may be reserved and beaten into the sauce very slowly. This takes more time but it improves the sauce. To serve with fish add a tablespoonful or two of capers, or a few chopped pickles.

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Nellie Maxwell

Strayed or Stolen—One Brown horse, eight years old, about 16 hands high, one white hind foot, slight sink on front of right hip, branded on shoulder U. S. A. B. Mane has been roached with about four months growth. \$25.00 reward for information leading to his whereabouts. Bill Carter, route 4, box 28, Gorman, Texas. 28-1tp

They're paying as much in Cuba for sugar as we pay here. But Cuba has the wealthy water to make folks forget about costs.

Harding's speech certainly took a load off our mind. Until it was delivered we couldn't be sure that W. Gamaliel was going to accept the nomination.

NOTICE

I have secured the Crystal Hotel and have opened it for your convenience. Meals will be served family style for fifty cents. All beds fifty cents.

26-3tp W. P. Todd

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FRESH FISH on Friday

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Is on from now until Sept. 1st. We are holding a special sale on 5 and 5 1 2 steel bath tubs at \$30. and \$30.50 each. Also a reduced price on gas stoves gas ranges gas log's gas ovens and gas plates. Remember the next shipment will be considerable higher as by that time the new freight rates, which will increase as much as 40 per cent on some of this material, will have taken effect.

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Please note that the Low Heel Oxfords are not included in this Special sale.

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It is believed that in certain vaults at Constantinople there lie many hidden treasures of immense value belonging to the sultan of Turkey.

A throne of beaten gold, adorned with quantities of rubies, pearls, diamonds and emeralds set in mosaic, is perhaps the most dazzling object in the treasury. Selim the First brought it from Persia early in the sixteenth century. There is a second throne of ebony and sandalwood, encrusted with mother-of-pearl, gold, rubies, emeralds, and sapphires.

Nowhere in the world are there precious stones to compare with the two great emeralds found here, one of which weighs two kilograms, and is as large as a man's hand. The other is only slightly smaller.

There are diamonds, turquoises, rubies, emeralds, and pearls by the half-bushel. Formerly the jewels were kept in drawers, but when last seen they were in bowls, each of which held two gallons.

In describing a luncheon that she attended in the harem of the present sultan, Miss Grace Ellison, author of "An Englishwoman in a Turkish Harem," tells of diamond flowers that stretched from shoulder to shoulder of the high controller of the harem, and of ear-rings made in the shape of birds, holding in their beaks a pearl as large as a cherry. The sultan's granddaughter, a child of twelve years of age, she pictures as having her hair in a knot on the top of her head inside a diamond crown, the front of her dress covered with diamonds, and her hands encased in gold mittens studded with rubies and diamonds.

No museum in the world can boast a richer collection of armor, scimitars, shields, pistols, saddles, sandals, canes, and the like, all jeweled or wrought of gold.

Marriages at Gretna Green.

Although it is no longer possible for any English couple, by simply crossing the border in Scotland, to be wed "off hand," as was once the case, Gretna Green marriages are not altogether unknown even in these days. Now and again, a couple for romantic reasons elect to be married at the old Gretna Green smithy by means of a simple declaration and the joining of hands; but as ever since 1856 the law has been that one of the contracting parties must be actually resident in Scotland for three full weeks before the ceremony, such weddings are not very often runaway ones. Provided the above condition is fulfilled, however, such a marriage, even if a runaway one, is perfectly legal, though in a sense irregular. Apart from the cost of the railway journey to Gretna Green station, the expense is small. In pre-war days the cost was about \$10, which included an excellent tea to the bride, bridegroom and witnesses and refreshments for the "priest." The "priest," by the way is the local blacksmith, James Dixon, a descendant of the original "Blacksmith of Gretna Green," celebrated in song and story.

Ride in Flaming Plane.

A hair-raising demonstration of the efficacy of new air craft fireproofing compound was staged at Atlantic City, N. J., a few weeks ago by two American airmen, late of the Lafayette escadrille, reports Popular Mechanics magazine, in an illustrated article.

Each of the men first donned a special flying suit and metal helmet, both of which had been painted with the compound. Mechanics then sprayed each with gasoline. Meanwhile the plane, which also had been painted with the preparation, was similarly drenched with gasoline. Pilot and passenger climbed into their cockpits. Roaring forward over the airframe, then, like a flaming, smoking comet, the plane rose into the air, and for five minutes horrified the spectators.

At the end of this time the flames died out and the plane was brought to earth. Careful inspection having been made, airmen and airplane were found to be unharmed except for a coating of soot.

Prepared for the Worst.

While passing through Zion City recently on a tour northwest, a woman passenger of our crowd who was bolder than the rest of us, decided to test Zion City's law enforcement and proposed to "spit on the street in the heart of the town." As she did so there came a shout from two young men standing on the curbing: "Hey, there," and of course everyone of us thought, "the jig was up." We stopped, fully prepared for the worst until the young fellows came up to us on the run and said: "Will you give us a lift to the next burg?"—Chicago Tribune.

Pinoche as Sugar Substitute.

Mexican residents of San Francisco, to combat the high cost of living, especially in regard to sugar, are importing pinoche from Mexico. It is brown in color and of rather low grade. The stuff is not considered sufficiently refined for use in tea or coffee, but is used in cooking. Inasmuch as the price is about a third of refined white sugar, there is considerable inducement to use it, even if the pinoche is not as nice as the regulation sugar. Pinoche has been imported into southern California for some time, but only lately has it been shipped to San Francisco.

Daughters of Eve Give In. Sign seen—"Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes"—Boston Transcript.

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Some More Campaign Falsehoods Nailed

In a sheet that is now having free distribution in this section entitled:

VOTE FOR JOE BAILEY FOR GOVERNOR AND TAKE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OUT OF THE HANDS OF A FEW POLITICIANS

an attempt is made to answer the Progress article of last week.

We ask, What Politicians were in control of affairs during that memorable investigation about 1908—at the close of which when Bailey was "Whitewashed" at Austin in connection with his maneuvers with the Standard Oil Co. Bailey stood in the Hall of Representatives and made the statement that every mother's son of those who opposed him would have their pictures hung in the "rogues gallery" and they themselves would be driven into the sea. Was that the rule of an oligarchy? No, no, but Kaiserism of the deepest hue. Since then members of this so-called oligarchy referred to by Bailey have set in the highest Democratic councils of America during the awful world war, but we have no record of the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey's ever being invited.

They make effort to show that Bailey endorses some of the San Francisco Platform but not one such plank do they name and that question has been propounded to him repeatedly—he has even been urged to name one solitary thing in it that he approves and he is still as silent as the grave. This document gives a ringing endorsement of the present Democratic Administration and its wonderful achievements. Instead Bailey said a few months ago at Wichita Falls in a public speech: "Viewed from top to bottom, NOT ONE solitary achievement meets MY approval"

A feeble effort is made to show the great benefit that has accrued to the people of Texas because of Senator Bailey's connection with certain pipe line legislation and winds up by saying that he told the oil interests of the East that if they did not change their methods Congress would pass a law that would put them in stripes. He had forgotten that dear old Texas already had such a law, but Bailey succeeded in leading the Standard Oil Co. back into Texas—not for the purpose of putting stripes on them—but to clothe them in purple and fine linen.

Reference is also made to Bailey's great tariff speech in the Senate but failed to state that he had to do with the tariff on lumber under Republican rule, that has enabled the lumber capitalist to raise and continue to raise raw material so high that the farmer and poor man is all but prohibited from erecting new homes and barns to store their products. They (evidently inadvertently) state that Mr. Bailey received literally hundreds of letters from northern Republicans endorsing his wonderful speech—This calls to mind the records show that the first applause ever accorded Mr. Bailey in Congress came from the Republican side of the house. In this connection we would like to have them name the ones who are heralding Joe Bailey as the foremost citizen of the world. John H. Kirby, Texas Lumber King.

As to the lobbying charge against Neff in the interest of the Chiropractors—we wonder if they should not be allowed to treat patients by their methods if we are to allow Christian Scientists, Osteopaths and many other "paths" to practice their profession.

Read the hearty endorsement of Neff's candidacy given by many of Waco's leading physicians:

They assert that Pat Neff bought the princely sum of \$350.00 in Liberty Bonds. Under protest from all appearances that information comes from none other than a Bailey emissary whose name appears more than once on the cent dockets of McLennan County and at this very moment cannot purchase a dollar's worth of goods in the city of Waco on credit. Will you accept the statement of such a character or that of W. W. Woodson, President of the First National Bank of Waco and Dr. J. T. Harrington of the same city? Read their letters below.

As to the class of people that supported Pat Neff for County Attorney, as shown by their two letters—Neither of these is worthy of mention because the first is signer only VOTER and the last has no author.

This sheet says that Neff received 274 votes and his opponent 71 in Ward 1 (Red Light District) but does not state that at the time the said district was confined to a small block or two near the Brazos River and that the remainder of Ward One is composed of some of

the best citizens of Waco, who were backing Neff in law enforcement.

As to the Mrs. Edna C. Patterson letter—No one questions her sincerity in being aggrieved under such circumstances, but we invite the reader to note carefully the facts in the case as set out under oath in another circular.

Bailey is seeking to array class against class and to this good day has never said he favored repeal of the statute giving the laborers the right to organize. He would have the farmer believe he can do a great deal to relieve the labor conditions but he knows full well a discrimination against the masses and in favor of the monied interests would defeat him overwhelmingly—yet any man can read his record and understand that is his veiled purpose.

Apparently the Bailey forces have drawn their trump card and the Hon. Joseph Weldon who never stoops to small things has sprung this one himself. That one bearing on Pat Neff's war record. Mr. Bailey asserted two or three times last week and continues to assert that Neff was within the draft age and evaded registration. Read the ninety year-old mother's testimony and the affidavit of reputable Waco citizens given below. There is no court in the land that would not accept a mother's testimony as to the birth date of a child—IT IS ABSOLUTELY UNIMPEACHABLE. The family record in the bible is the next best.

Mr. Bailey condemns himself in his statements of the purported facts in the matter.

Here is what Mr. Bailey said at Temple last Friday reading from the Texas year book:

"Now listen, here is the first line: 'Pat M. Neff was born near McGregor November 26, 1872.'"

Here is what Bailey said at San Marcus last Saturday night reading from the same manual or year book and from what he said was this same first line: "Pat M. Neff, speaker, resident of Waco, native Texan, age 30. This was given January, 1903. Now, let's see. If Mr. Neff was born on November 26, 1871, he would have been 31 years old, not 30; but if Mr. Neff was born on November 26 of either year, he was not over the draft age."

This great Joe Bailey who possesses the wisdom of the world according to his attitude does not have knowledge sufficient to subtract Nov. 26, 1871, from Sept. 12, 1918 (the registry date for all in the last draft age) and see that Neff was on that date 46 years, 9 months and 16 days old; therefore over the draft age.

What did Bailey mean to say in that last sentence if it was not "though I have lied about this, you simpletons gulp it down because I said it is true?"

Neff advocates reduction in Taxes and offers a plan—Bailey merely states he will reduce but does not say how.

Neff favors abolishing many offices and Bailey confines his reductions to traveling expenses.

Neff believes in enforcing all the laws—Bailey advocates repealing all the laws that do not please his individual fancy and sees no reason why every man should not have his own wildcat still in his kitchen or back yard.

Neff will make every School House the community center and will lend his influence for the better establishing of such—Bailey says he is a friend to education. But has he ever given his support to a piece of legislation helpful for the farmer boy, and has he ever been requested to deliver an educational address before a college student body?

Neff would improve our public highways and accept all aid tendered each county by the State and National Highway Departments—Bailey would spurn such assistance and go back to the old system of each county providing all its funds for road construction.

Neff believes in equal suffrage and that Texas wives and daughters can cast as intelligent votes as negroes and Mexicans—Bailey says he had rather have saloons in politics than women.

Neff believes in Democratic principals and will abide by its platform demands—Bailey says if the platform does not please him he will kick it at the window.

Neff approves the Pure Food Law—Bailey has recently bitterly attacked the Milk Inspection section of that law and would permit unscrupulous dairymen to sell impure milk and thus impair the health and shorten the lives of thousands of infants and children.

Your letter containing the astounding statement of one W. A. Thomas of Dallas has just reached me, and as Mr. Neff will not be in Waco for several days, I hasten to reply for him.

The statement of said Thomas is a wilful lie out of the whole cloth. I have just called on Mr. Neff's private secretary and learned from her that Mr. Neff subscribed liberally to every liberty bond collection and in more than one instance subscribed twice in order to make up a threatened deficit for this city. Mr. Neff is not a wealthy man and probably, in proportion to his financial ability, invested more liberally in bonds than did anyone in Waco. I do not know the exact amount of his holdings, but he bought several hundred dollars worth of bonds and in this part of the State was more active than any other man of liberal of his time and means in behalf of all phases of war work than was Mr. Neff. Any statement to the contrary is a low and malicious short and tgly word, but even that word cannot express the infamy of

Mr. Thomas' statement in your town.

You are at liberty to use this in any way you please and I stand personally and financially responsible for it.

Yours very sincerely,

J. T. Harrington,

President McLennan County Neff for Governor Club.

I am in receipt of copy of your letter, addressed to Hon. Pat M. Neff, Candidate for Governor, regarding statements made in a speech delivered by W. A. Thomas, of Dallas, at Gorman a few days ago.

I investigated the statement by visiting the Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, and he reports that the statement by Mr. Thomas is false.

Although Mr. Neff is a poor man, I am informed that he subscribed for more than \$2,000 of Liberty Bonds, made forty odd speeches to the soldiers at the various camps located near Waco, and at the request of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, he traveled in the Liberty Loan Car, making speeches throughout Texas and other states in behalf of the Liberty Loans. He was also a member of the Four Minute Men of the United States Liberty Loan Campaign, of which I was local chairman, and made speeches in the various theatres in our city. He was doing this when Joe Bailey was advising his friends not to buy Liberty Bonds and refusing to make speeches in behalf of the Government because he thought the Liberty Bonds would depreciate in value.

Cordially yours,

W. W. Woodson.

PAT NEFF NOT WITHIN DRAFT AGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of McLennan

I, Mrs. I. E. Neff, being duly sworn on oath, do state that Pat M. Neff, who is a candidate for Governor of Texas, is my son, and Pat M. Neff was born November 26, 1871, near Moody, Texas.

Witness my hand this, the 21st day of August, 1920.

MRS. I. E. NEFF.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, by Mrs. I. E. Neff, this the 21st day of August, 1920.

(Notary Seal)

ESPA STANFORD,

Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of McLennan

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the parties whose names are signed to this instrument, each of whom being by me duly sworn on oath doth state:

That we have personally examined the old family Bible of Noah Neff and his wife, Isabella E. Neff, the father and mother of Pat M. Neff, who is now a candidate for Governor, and we find that the Bible is an old faded book with broken back and under the name in the family record marked births, among others is the following:

"Pat Morris Neff was born November 26, 1871." We find that the handwriting in which this and the other entries on this page are written is old style, faded but clear.

We further state that Neff, having been born in November, 1871, was not within the draft age and was not required to register.

Witness our hands this the 21st day of August, 1920.

FRANK B. TIRREY, County Attorney, McLennan County; BEN C. RICHARDS, Mayor City of Waco; LEE JENKINS, Chief of Police, Waco, Texas; JAMES P. ALEXANDER, County Judge; W. W. WOODSON, Pres. First Natl. Bank, Waco, Texas; Judge W. H. JENKINS, Attorney, Waco, Texas; DR. W. L. CROSTHWAIT, Waco, Texas; GEORGE TILLEY, Ex-Sheriff McLennan County; DR. J. T. HARRINGTON, Waco, Texas; S. W. BISHOP, Attorney, Waco, Texas; JOE W. HALE, Attorney, Waco, Texas; EDGAR E. WITT, State Senator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 21st day of August, 1920.

(Notary Seal)

MELISSA SCOTT,

Notary in and for McLennan County, Texas.

WACO DOCTORS INDORSE PAT NEFF FOR GOVERNOR

We, the undersigned members of the McLennan County Medical Society, living in Waco, beg leave to commend to the profession and our fellow townsmen the Hon. Pat M. Neff.

He stands for the highest professional qualifications and for organized medicine, and when elected Governor he will promote in every way possible the public health service and the standards of medical education and ethics.

J. T. Harrington, W. L. Crosthwait, E. C. Brannon, W. A. Wood, H. T. Aynesworth, J. F. Manney, W. F. Cole, S. Ross Jones, S. C. Gage, J. Forsythe Rowe, M. D. Baker, J. M. Huddleston, N. A. Olive, J. J. Dean, L. W. Jones.

AT LAST THE EXPECTED THING HAS HAPPENED

Administration friends and true Democrats have said all the while that Jim Ferguson and Joe Bailey were in perfect accord and that the American Party Partisans would come to the aid of Bailey at the last moment. That is Bailey's only chance for victory and the REPUDIATORS of Democracy are now uniting their forces for the final drive.

Tuesday's papers announce that the Jim Ferguson adherents are going into the Primary next Saturday to vote as a man for Bailey.

How can any true American and lover of the home and our wholesome laws consent to go back to Ferguson-Bailey-Liquor rule in Texas—the best state in all the South land?

When in the home, on the streets, about the farm or at the work shop, just remember Bailey's employment by the breweries and Jim Ferguson's \$150,000 crooked deal while governor of Texas and just ask yourself the question, "CAN I CONSCIENTIOUSLY VOTE FOR THE RETURN OF THIS ELEMENT TO POWER?"

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