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OPENS TOMORROW

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION PROMISES TO BE CUT AND DRIED AFFAIR.

TAFT MEN ARE CONFIDENT

It Appears Certain He Will Be Nominated on First Ballot—Dolliver and Cummins, Roosevelt's Choice.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 15.—It was stated at the White House today that the administration prefers Dolliver or Cummins of Iowa for the nomination for vice president.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The convention to name the republican candidate for president of the United States is almost at hand. The delegates will be called to order at noon tomorrow by Chairman Now of the National committee, who will introduce Senator Burrows as temporary chairman.

In assuming the gavel, Senator Burrows will make an extended speech intended to embrace the keynote of the coming campaign and proclaim the principles and achievements of the republican party during the many years of its existence.

Some of the leaders are of the opinion that the convention will continue the same, while others believe that these days will see the end of its life.

The managers of the Taft campaign profess to have no doubt as to his nomination on the first ballot and declare they have no apprehension as to the action of the credentials committee upon the contested delegations. They maintain a bold front and declare that they will not admit defeat on the first ballot ends.

The situation as to the vice presidency continues uncertain. Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Representative Sherman of New York, Vice President Fairbanks and Former Governor Murphy of New Jersey are the most prominently mentioned in that connection.

The proposed anti-injunction and tariff revision planks of the platform continue to attract attention and are said to be the only points upon which an issue may arise.

Rumors that Senator Lodge, who will be permanent chairman of the convention, had in his possession a letter from President Roosevelt intended to suspend any "third term" movement that may be attempted, was definitely denied by Senator Lodge.

Left Out all Reference to President Roosevelt.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Considerable time has been aroused by the announcement that Temporary Chairman Burrows had prepared a keynote speech of eighteen thousand words, essentially ignoring President Roosevelt. Senator Burrows arrived this morning and was called upon at once by friends of Taft and requested to omit his speech so as to introduce a supplementary reference to President Roosevelt at an early point in his address.

New Yorkers Attempt to Get Together on Vice Presidential Candidate.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The effort of New York delegates to get together as a candidate for vice president was one of the most interesting features of the early developments today. Although the delegation met before noon, there was no expectation that the matter of vice presidential choice will be discussed at an early point in his address.

Southerners Reluctant on Vice Presidential Preference.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The Grand Old Party has been given the name "Dixie Land" by the mass of delegates because of the number of Southern delegates who are stopping there. A majority of the Alabama people have been there a week. Missouri delegates yesterday; North Carolina last night; while today came South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Arkansas.

As a rule the Southerners are reticent on the vice presidential situation, though some of them have expressed preference for a New York man.

Temporary Officers of the Convention.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., June 15.—The following list of temporary officers for the

WAS ASSASSINATION THIS MAN'S OBJECT?

Paris, France, June 15.—A man named Bollanger, while waiting to see Minister of War Picquart today, with the professed object of presenting a petition to him, suddenly thrust his hand into his pocket and began firing shots from a revolver. Two bullets lodged in an upholstered chair and another in a man's arm. Bollanger was arrested. He is believed to be demented.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Temporary Chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.

General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, Ohio.

Chief Assistant Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Sergeant at Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore.

Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.

Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.

Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.

Chaplains—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

Assistant Secretaries—Charles B. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip H. Hoefele, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis-Concord, N. H.

Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwarsville, Ill.; Albert Berg, Beaudette, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seitz, West Liberty, Ky.

Tally Clerks—Roy H. Watkins of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City, Kan.; Frank R. Bentley, Baraboo, Wis.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.

Messenger to the Chairman—Emp (Continued on Page 3)

MEARS PROMOTED TO DISTRICT SALESMAN

J. I. Mears, who has been agent at this place for several years for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, has discharged his duties with such satisfaction that he has been tendered and has accepted a position as district salesman. This new position carries with it a better salary and is a step up the ladder.

Mr. Mears' territory extends from Howle to Estelline on the Fort Worth and Denver, from Wichita Falls to Nocona on the M. K. and T., covers all points on the Wichita Valley, the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern.

A. B. Nutt of Corsicana today succeeded Mr. Mears as the local representative of the oil company here and will at once move his family here, having rented a house at the corner of Austin avenue and Thirtieth street.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. McDonald, about four miles south of town, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. E. C. McDonald and Miss Lizzie Ford and Mr. Wallace Ford and Miss Edna McDonald were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city.

A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony and a wedding dinner was served.

The grooms in both instances were brothers of the brides in the other couples.

The young people are members of prominent families and are well known and popular. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

RELATIVE OF GEN. ZACHARIAH TAYLOR

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., June 15.—Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Pine Bluff, Ark., died early today at the Deaconess Hospital, where she had been for the past two weeks. She was a relative of General Zachariah Taylor, and a descendant of General Robertson, the first settler of Nashville, Tennessee.

Have you tried "Cheroke," the new drink?

BIG BREAK IN LEVEE REPORTS CONFLICT

GREAT FLOOD OF WATER POURS THROUGH CREVASSE IN RED RIVER LEVEE.

SCORES ON HOUSE T.O.P.S

Thousands of Acres in Rich Farming District Flooded—Break Now Quarter of a Mile Wide.

By Associated Press.
Shreveport, La., June 15.—The levee at Taylortown, fourteen miles below Shreveport, broke at 3 o'clock today flooding a great section of rich farming country and ruining all growing crops. The crevasse is expected to be a quarter of a mile wide before night.

The country that was protected by the levee is now under five or six feet of water.

Scores Camp on Roofs of Homes.

New Orleans, La., June 14.—News that scores of persons are camping on the roofs of their houses and descriptions of improvised floating barnyards are among the striking features of the reports reaching here tonight of a disastrous flood of the Black river in Northern Louisiana. About 2,300 persons have either been driven from their homes or else cooped up in them by an overflow, which started weeks ago, and has been relentlessly rising ever since.

A Pleasure dispatch from Jonesville in this district, says: "There are miles of land where there is from six to ten feet of water on the fields. In these sections people are living in the second stories of their houses. In several cases they are camping on the roofs of cottages. Only the tops of corn crops are seen above the fields."

Some sections, hoping that there would be a fall, the inhabitants have built rafts of drift logs, planked them on the upper surface, and are keeping their stock penned on these. The animals are kept alive with brush and willow leaves, brought to them by their owners.

There are fully 2,300 men, women and children who are suffering and fully half that number are in absolutely destitute circumstances. They have not even food to eat to last them a week. The poorer white and colored families are in a pitiable condition. The swamp fever, which is common in that section, aided by privation and exhaustion, added by privation and extreme campaigns.

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—At midnight tonight the Missouri river registered thirty and one-half feet, the highest point in its history since the disastrous flood of 1903. At the same hour the Kaw river stood at 29.4. A further rise of six inches in both streams is expected here by noon tomorrow, at which time the crest of the flood is expected to reach here.

At 8 o'clock tonight the overflow reached the Union depot, forcing all roads entering the union station to abandon their terminal facilities and use the Grand Central and Grand avenue depots. In the east bottoms tonight the Missouri broke through the railroad embankment that has served as a dike for that portion of the city and flooded the entire district.

PRIVATE ADVICES SAY SENATOR BAILEY IS CRITICALLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

FEVER CONTINUES HIGH

Bulletin Says Senator Has Bronchitis and High Fever, But That No Alarm is Felt.

Special to the Times.
New York, June 15.—Senator Bailey passed a restful and refreshing night and was sleeping comfortably at noon, after having taken his morning's non-shipment. The rumors that he was threatened with pneumonia were not verified by the physicians, the chief of whom is Dr. John C. Cosby, former health commissioner and a personal friend of many years standing, who, with Dr. E. C. Gentryway, the celebrated specialist, has had charge of the case.

Fort Worth Record
Private advices received in Fort Worth and Gainesville last night were to the effect that pneumonia had attacked Senator Bailey, and that his illness is of a very grave character.

PHYSICIANS ISSUE BULLETIN.

Guarded Statement Given Out Regarding Senator's Condition.

New York, June 14.—Owing to the various reports that have been in circulation relative to the condition of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, confined at the Waldorf Astoria, the "physicians in attendance" saw fit to issue a bulletin tonight. The manager of the hotel would not divulge the names of the physicians. The bulletin in effect contradicted the numerous ominous reports that have been circulated from lip to lip in the corridors of the hotel. The senator's friends even were without information from the sickroom. The issuance of this official bulletin, however, is intended to set at rest such of those rumors that give the senator's affliction as tuberculosis and cancer of the throat. It is denied, however, that the senator has any serious complications "other than a severe case of bronchitis, with almost continuous and high fever." This is the bulletin, and all other information is denied to all who anxiously appeal to the hotel management. Concerning the report that the senator was now suffering with pneumonia, the hotel management referred the Record representative to the official report and positively declined to make any further statement. He admitted that the report had been circulated, but referred to other similar rumors, and stated the official report denied them. As to the pneumonia report, however, he would not say a word. It was learned from another hotel attache, however, that the senator was resting comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. His fever has been exceedingly high, even unto the danger point, but it is the hope of physicians that this will be broken by morning and that no serious complications will result. From observations, however, it is safe to assert that while the senator's condition may not be alarming, the true state of his condition is being withheld from the public.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM STRIKES GAINESVILLE.

Special to the Times.
Gainesville, Tex., June 15.—A destructive storm hit this section this morning, ruining crops and damaging houses. The home of Robert Long at Mossville was wrecked and Mrs. Long was injured. Lightning struck the home of Sid Parker, damaging it.

TEXAS CLASSMATE AID PATRICK.

W. L. McDonald Makes Public Petition to Federal Court.

New York, June 14.—With the statement that he had consented to act as counsel for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, William L. McDonald, an attorney of this city, tonight made public Patrick's complaint and application to obtain his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus from the Federal courts.

McDonald and Patrick were classmates in the University of Texas. He has visited Patrick at Sing Sing and will have legal aid in the fight for the imprisoned lawyer's freedom. Patrick charges a conspiracy to rob Rice of more than \$3,100,000 in his complaint and denounces those connected with his conviction. He says in part:

"That participating in such conspiracy, in addition to those specifically named, were and are many persons of great wealth and high standing, and of official, professional, social and political influence, and in the present degenerate oligarchy, non-republican, arbitrary and corrupt government of States, disrespect for law, disregard of human rights, low state of public morals, individual helplessness and apathy, it is wholly impracticable for your complainant to obtain any redress, hearing or just conclusion of law or fact from the State officers or tribunals, and an emergency exists which makes relief by the Federal courts imperative."

RACE MEET WILL BE HELD AUG. 20-21-22

The Times is authorized to state that a race meet will be held in Wichita Falls on August 20, 21, and 22, when \$2,000 in purses will be distributed among the winners. L. H. Mahaffie, formerly a well known figure in Texas racing circles, and Mr. Chandler are the promoters of the meet and are men in whom the public have confidence. When a race meet was first proposed here some six weeks ago, the sum for the purses was set at \$5,000, and the dates proposed for the meeting were July 3, 4 and 5. The sum of \$5,000 was thought too pretentious a figure for the first race meeting in Wichita Falls and the date set for the meeting did not allow time enough to prepare for the races.

It is believed that a more modest sum for purses and a later date for the meeting will make the event a greater success.

Mr. Mahaffie, who is a traveling salesman and knows all the prominent horsemen in the State, states that he has already the promise of a number of good horses for entry and hopes to be able to definitely promise one of the best race meets ever held in this section of the State.

The Fort Worth Star says that for low any good road and it will lead you to a plumb good town. We believe Denton is a "plumb good town," but if it is judged by that standard this town is and lots of strangers judge a town by that very standard, too.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

French Spy tonight, Majestic.

BURNS WHIPPED SQUIRES IN 8 ROUNDS

By Associated Press.
Paris, France, June 15.—"Tommy" Burns, the American pugilist, defeated "Bill" Squires, the Australian, in an eight round hard-fought battle at Neully today. Squires had Burns in a rather bad way during the first five rounds, but the American's greater staying qualities and superior generalship enabled him to win. A stomach blow in the eighth round sent Squires down for the final time.

FOR PLACE ON TICKET

CANDIDATES FILE APPLICATION WITH CHAIRMAN FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JULY 28.

TWO NEW CANDIDATES

R. V. Gwinn for Sheriff and D. E. Thomas for Commissioner in First Precinct.

The time for which petitions for placing names of candidates on the ticket to be voted upon at the Democratic primary on July 25th expired last Saturday night and the following petitions had been filed with County Chairman C. C. Huff on or before that date. These names will be presented at the democratic primary election in Wichita county on July 25th:

- For Associate Judge of Court of Civil Appeals, Second Judicial District—Ole Speer of Montague county; A. H. Kirby of Abilene; R. E. Carswell of Wise county; Irby Dunklin, Tarrant county.
- For Representative, 165th District—G. E. Hamilton of Childress.
- For County Judge—M. F. Yeager.
- For County Clerk—W. A. Reid.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—A. M. Davis, J. W. Walkup, R. V. Gwinn.
- County Assessor—J. P. Jones, W. J. Bullock.
- County Treasurer—T. W. McHam.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—D. E. Thomas, J. D. Avila.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—H. G. Karrenbrock.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—E. A. McCleskey.
- County Attorney—T. B. Greenwood.
- Chairman County Executive Committee—C. C. Huff.
- Member Executive Committee, Precinct No. 2—J. G. Hardin.
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—W. E. Brothers.
- Constable, Precinct No. 1—R. L. Randolph.
- Constable, Precinct No. 4—B. Walkup.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 15.—The total cattle receipts today were 8,000 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 1,400. Quality fair to choice. Market active and steady at \$4.00@5.25.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 3,000. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$2.35@4.35.

Calves—Receipts 2,300. Quality fair. Market slow and lower at \$3.00@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts 3,700. Quality good to choice. Demand active. Prices slightly lower at \$5.30@6.50.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	89%	89%	89%
September	98%	98%	96%
December	87	87	87

Corn—

July	66%	66%	66%
September	65%	66%	66%
December	55%	57%	57%

Oats—

July	43%	43%	43%
September	26	26	26%
December			

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	84	84	83 1/2
September	81	81	80 1/2
December	81 1/2	82	81 3/4

Corn—

July	64%	64%	64%
September	61%	61%	61%
December			

Revival Closed Last Night.

The revival conducted by Evangelists Runyan and Billings, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in progress during the past two weeks at the labor-ance at the corner of Seventh street and Lamar avenue, was brought to a close last night.

There was a large attendance at all three meetings yesterday, and at the closing service last night it is estimated that there were nearly eight hundred in the audience.

The meetings have resulted in three baptisms, and Sunday-school attendance to the church.

This morning the evangelists, Mr. Runyan and Mrs. Runyan, left for Harrison, Kansas, where they will spend another week.

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DIVORCED TUESDAY REMARRY SATURDAY

Often in the dull pages of the court records are hidden stories of romance or tragedy which rival those of fiction. Just what story is connected with the appearance of the names of J. E. Wiley and M. A. Wiley on the district court docket and upon the marriage license record within the same week the Times has been unable to learn, but their appearance on the records indicate a good story.

The district court docket shows that upon Tuesday, June 9, 1908, an order for a decree of divorce was granted to M. A. Wiley from J. E. Wiley and the records of the county clerk's office show that upon Saturday, June 13, 1908, a marriage license was issued to J. E. Wiley and M. A. Wiley.

Further inquiry concerning the coincidence has developed the fact that the couple divorced and those issued a marriage license are identical.

Taylor-Orloff Company is the name of a new architectural company which has established an office in the Mittenthal building in this city. The firm is composed of Walter E. Taylor of Fort Worth, H. A. Orloff of this city and Henry Mount of Mineral Wells. This firm comes to Wichita Falls well recommended and those contemplating building will find it to their interest to consult them.

Another Candidate for Governor.

Dallas, Tex., June 13.—A. R. Hopkins, a Dallas lawyer, filed his application with State Chairman Carden for a place on the official democratic primary ballot as a candidate for governor. Chairman Carden had to refuse to recognize the application, as it was presented too late, the election law fixing the limit of time for such application at June 1.

"He is a moulder of public sentiment." Snyder of Island Park Assembly. Hear Mr. Ulmer at the tent Monday evening. 28-11

The Chicago Tribune's current crime records contain no fewer than twenty-eight suicides since the panic of last October, which were caused by the resulting financial losses.

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That only one man in this legislative district wants to go to the legislature.

That the Wichita Falls ball team will scalp Frederick today, and then turn right around and do it again.

That Attorney General Davidson's opening campaign speech was a comprehensive affair—to say the least.

That the sheriff's race will be a three-handed game.

That Jupiter Pluvius still rules the elements and shows no disposition to let us poor mortals forget his existence.

That the street tax collector isn't forgetting any of the boys.

That the big sewer ditcher is a wonderful piece of machinery.

That Denton has a scholastic population of 1133 and therefore claims a population of over 7,000.

Burkburnett to the Front.

This week Burkburnett has been the scene of activity of this part of Texas. Each day new prospectors and capitalists have invaded our city.

Some were here looking for homes, others for business locations and some out of curiosity to see what the coming city of the Red river valley was doing. But all were unanimous in declaring that Burkburnett was the best new town in Texas.

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ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

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A cat carries messages between two Western lumber camps three miles apart, letters being tied around her neck.

For compensation for three years' service in looking after an estate valued at \$40,000, Judge G. H. Cowell of Waterbury, Conn., rendered a bill of only \$25.

While the sun was shining brightly the residence of Frederick Grove, at Yatesville, Ohio, was struck by lightning, the current having come from a small rain cloud.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: F. A. MARTIN of Graam.
- For County Judge: M. P. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

Attorney General Davidson opened his campaign at Corsicana Saturday with a speech of over 20,000 words, which he read and which is now being distributed over the State as a campaign document. In this speech he admits that upon being elected to the attorney generalship he sold his law practice to a firm of lawyers at Gal-

veston for \$5,000, with the understanding that after he left public office he was to be given the privilege of getting back as much of the business which he had turned over to the firm as desired to return to him, and the purchasers were to pay him at the rate of \$100 per month on the purchase price. To justify his action he referred to attorney generals in seventeen or eighteen other States, who were now pursuing the same course in this respect as he was doing. As to the charge made by his enemies that he was allowing property in his charge to be rented for immoral purposes, he made explicit and emphatic denial, so far as he had any personal knowledge, but added that it could hardly be expected of any man to inquire into the moral character of every tenant of a large estate, and that when evidence was furnished that some of the property which belonged to an estate in which he was interested, but which was not in his absolute control, was being rented for immoral purposes, that he immediately took steps to have them ejected. He also charges that the trusts (which he has so vigorously and persistently prosecuted during his term of office) are leaving nothing undone to accomplish what they most desire—his defeat.

The securing of the government appropriation of \$50,000 for a Federal building at Wichita Falls is due to the work of our Chamber of Commerce. The matter was taken up about six or eight months ago by that organization and at that time even some of the leading members had little or no hope of getting what was desired, but a committee was appointed to look after the matter, and the result shows how well that committee has performed its duty.

The National Republican convention will convene at Chicago tomorrow, and at this time it looks as if but one name—that of Taft—will be placed in nomination for the presidency. A tall for the ticket is about the only thing that has not been settled upon, or if so, the selection has been withheld from the press.

Don't fail to see Dr. Winters at the Mater Drug Co. **Eyes examined free.** 26-7t

In China the salt tax is a government monopoly. It is one of the principal revenues of the empire, yielding about \$9,000,000 a year.

If you want good tea, remember our Barkly line. **KING & WHITE.** 14-tf

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The Nile contains a greater variety of fish than any other body of water.

The vessel movement on the Great Lakes last season aggregated 73,769 vessels of 99,166,409 net tons register, clearing from the various lake ports, compared with 76,097 vessels of 94,094,316 net tons register cleared during the preceding season.

Real honey in bulk, 15c per pound. **J. L. LEA, JR.** 28-2t

Sherrod & Co. sell only fresh candled eggs. Try them. 29-tf

The Times can be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue.

Try "Cheree," the pure food drink, at Darnell's. 27-tf

Our Heinz pickles in 25c and 12 1/2 cent bottles are just right for picnics. **J. L. LEA, JR.** 28-2t

The French Spy, a story of colonial history, at Majestic tonight.

Our evaporated figs are extra good. Only 10c a pound. **KING & WHITE.** 14-tf

Before buying classes elsewhere, see Dr. Winters at the Mater Drug Co. **Eyes examined free.** 26-7t

That the generals of the allies at Chicago understand the ponderosity of the Taft boom.

That the superiority and strength of Bryan have fallen like a shadow across the Republican convention at Chicago.

Have your collars laundered at Pond's Laundry. It has just installed a new machine for that kind of work.

SENATOR BAILEY IMPROVES AFFECTION NOT SERIOUS.

New York, June 14.—Fears of possible complications in the case of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who has been ill at the Waldorf-Astoria for several days, were dissipated today when the physicians who had held a consultation there Saturday evening, returned to renew their examination and found their patient perceptibly improved.

In the office of the hotel tonight the following bulletin was posted:

"United States Senator Bailey has had for ten days severe bronchitis with moderate but continuous fever. Reports of serious disease of the throat are not true.

PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE."

GLOVES!

Yes, We Have Them

in all colors and sizes. Have just bought a large line of drummers samples at 65c on the dollar comprising about 250 pair that we will sell at from

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The line is worth regularly from 25c to \$2.50 per pair. Come early and secure first selection

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Read What Your Neighbors Say About The American Nat'l. Insurance Co.

TESTIMONIALS

In my judgment, this company is managed by some of the most wide-awake, progressive business men in our State; not only men of high character, but of strong financial ability. I am personally acquainted with several of the officers, and I believe The American National Life Insurance Company has a great future and deserves the patronage of all citizens of Texas. **J. A. KEMP,** President City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

I am much pleased to have invest-

gated your company and I consider it a favor to be able to become a policyholder in your company.

In view of the upheaval in insurance matters in New York City recently, it has demonstrated to me that the time has now come for a great insurance company in Texas, so the people of Texas can retain their premiums at home, instead of sending them outside the borders of our State. Your company, assisted by such men as you have associated with you in this company, is sufficient guarantee to any one seeking a policy, that the

money will be paid to his family after he is dead and gone.

Yours very truly,
FRANK KELL, President.

American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of meeting your representative, whom I found to be a most thorough gentleman, and also a thorough insurance man. I had explained to me the policy now being written by the American National Insurance Company, and I candidly say it is one of the best, and so strongly do I think so, that I took

a policy for \$5,000. I consider it the best of all I have, and I carry several. I am glad to see the strong men of Texas taking stock and pushing this company, as there is nothing like keeping Texas money at home. Be sure to keep the good work going, and also keep your agent at work in this part of the State, where he will not only help your company, but my friends also. Yours truly,
OTIS T. BACON.

As stated to you personally a few weeks ago, I believe that your Texas

company is a better proposition for one to insure in than any of the old line Eastern companies, for several reasons.

The first of many reasons is that the gentlemen who are officers and directors of the American National Insurance Company are thoroughly known to the people of Texas to be clear, clean-cut, honest business men.

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Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers worth 36c garment, our price only 25c

Men's heavy grey mixed work Sox, 10c or three pair for 25c

Men's Veal Calf Shoes for harvest wear, the pair \$1.25

Men's black hose, worth \$1.35, for special 5c

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A CAR of alfalfa just arrived. See Wichita Grain and Coal Co. 22-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 507 Lee street. 28-6f

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, corner 12th street and Scott avenue. 26-4f

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, also three or four good dwellings. Apply to S. T. Coffield, 806 Lamar ave. 29-3f

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; close in. Apply at 1009 Seventh street. 29-6f

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Fine grass and clear water. One mile from city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-52f

FOR SALE—Two 3-room houses for sale on the installment plan or for cash. Will rent one. Three blocks north of court house, Nos. 201 and 207 Lamar avenue. See R. M. Miller. 29-12f

WANTED—The Times wants 100 ladies in Wichita Falls to call the paper up over the phone and each give us an item of news. Our number 167. Will you do it? 28-5f

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, new, bright and sweet. No weeds, no trash; guaranteed first class. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. 1. 27-12f

WANTED—Everyone to know that we are now offering for sale all the property belonging to the Jalonic estate, consisting of about 200 choice lots. This property has never been on the market before. Come early while there is a big selection. Telephone 63. Bean & Stone. 28-4f

If your eyes trouble you, see Dr. Winters, the optician, at the Mater Drug Co. Eyes examined free. 26-7f

The railroad bridge connecting Venice with the mainland is 12,050 feet long.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 28-5f

There are upwards of seventy species of edible seaweeds growing on the coast of Hawaii, and about forty of these are in common use by the natives.

Sparkling and refreshing is "Cheree" at Darnell's. 27-4f

If your glasses bother you, go see Dr. Winters, at the Mater Drug Co. 26-7f

WANTED—Subscribers for the Times.

COUNCIL TO MEET SOON.

Will Appoint Members of City Board of Equalization and Discuss City Hall Proposition.

It is probable that a meeting of the city council will be held within a few days for the purpose of taking some action relative to the adoption of plans and awarding a contract for the proposed new city hall.

At the same meeting it is understood that three men will be appointed to serve as members of the city board of tax equalization.

City Tax Collector and Assessor Harry Robertson announces that he has about completed his assessment of property in the city and will be ready to turn over his assessment lists to the board next Monday, at which time it will probably meet.

The French Spy is great. See it tonight at the Majestic.

Bridge Repairs.

The county commissioners, after viewing the damage done to the bridge over the Wichita south of Iowa Park, decided to make temporary repairs by replacing the span that had dropped into the river. This work will be done as soon as possible. The river at the place where the bridge is located is building up a sand bar and shows indications of changing its course at the next flood and on this account the commissioners will make only temporary repairs until it can be determined what changes the river will make.

The approaches at the two Beaver Creek bridges, which were washed away, are being refilled so that they can be used by the farmers in hauling grain to market.

French Spy, Majestic tonight.

While cutting weeds on his premises Saturday afternoon W. H. Suddith, who lives at the corner of Ninth street and Lamar avenue, was overcome with heat and was in a serious condition Saturday night. He is much better today and his friends hope to see him soon in his usual health.

French Spy, Majestic tonight.

J. A. Stafford, pastor of the Methodist church South, will preach a sermon Sunday next which he wishes every Southern Methodist to hear and the public generally is invited. His subject will be "What We are Here For." Bro. Roach, our presiding elder, will be with us on the fourth Sunday and the quarterly conference will be held on the Saturday night before.

There are in Europe 10,000 women and girls who earn livings as artists' models. It is strange to say that there are not ten among them who possess a perfect face and figure.

Best yet at Majestic tonight.

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Pure Water

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We furnish everything necessary to catch and deliver rain water from the time it falls on your roof until you place it to your lips pure and clear.

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Nutt, Stevens and Hardeman
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Blind Tom is Dead.
 New York, June 14.—Blind Tom, the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died yesterday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the piano pieces he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon, and later was widely heralded in the United States and Europe.

Ball Team Goes to Frederick.
 The Wichita Falls baseball team, accompanied by Manager Ralph Darnell and Frank Collier, left for Frederick yesterday, where they will play two games. The first game was scheduled for this morning, but was postponed on account of wet grounds until this afternoon, when, if the grounds are dry enough, a double header will be played.



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 some features pertaining to this restaurant that ought to claim more than ordinary attention. In the first place we challenge any one to give as good

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Hints to Farmers

Now is the time that you realize on your season's work.

As you sell your grain, stock or produce, place your money on open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money.

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CARDEN'S CALL.

Issues Summons for the Democratic State Convention.

Dallas, Tex., June 13.—The following official call for a State democratic convention was issued today by State Chairman George A. Carden:

To the Democrats of Texas:

Dallas, Tex., June 13.—A democratic convention for the State of Texas is hereby called to convene at 12 o'clock noon in the city of San Antonio on the second Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1908. The purpose of the convention is to canvass the votes cast for State officers and for and against questions appearing on the official ballot in the general primary election of July 25, 1908, and declare the result thereof; to adopt and promulgate a platform for the party and to elect a State democratic executive committee and a chairman thereof, as provided in sections 116 and 120 of the State election law, as follows:

Section 116. All party State conventions to announce a platform of principles, and announce nominations for governor and State officers shall, except as otherwise provided, meet at such places as may be determined by the parties thereafter, and they shall remain in session from day to day until all nominations are announced and the work of the convention is finished; provided, that said convention shall, among other things, elect a chairman of the executive committee and thirty-one members thereof, one from each Senatorial district of the State, the members of said committee to be recommended by delegates representing the counties comprising the senatorial districts respectively, each county voting its convention strength, each of which shall hold said office until his successor is elected, and in case of a vacancy a majority of the members of said committee shall fill the same by electing some eligible person thereto.

Section 120. The State convention shall canvass the vote cast in the entire State for each candidate for each State office as shown by the statement thereof, presented to it by the State committee, and shall declare the candidate for each State office who has received the largest number of votes in the primary election for such State office. The nominee of the party for such office and the chairman and the secretary of the State convention shall forthwith certify all such nominations to the secretary of State. State or district conventions shall be entitled to one vote for each 500 votes or a major fraction thereof cast for the candidate for governor of the political party holding the convention at the last primary preceding. In case at such primary election there were cast for such candidate for governor less than 500 votes in any county, then all such counties shall have one vote; provided, any political party in the State in convention assembled shall never place in the platform or resolutions of the party they represent and demand for specific legislation on any subject unless the demand for such specific legislation shall have been submitted to a direct vote of the people and shall have been endorsed by a majority vote of the people and shall have been endorsed by a majority vote of all votes cast in the primary election, of such party; provided, further, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that the State executive committee shall, on petition of 10 per cent of the voters of any party as shown by the last primary election vote submit any specific question or questions to the voters at the general primary next preceding the State convention. The convention will transact such other business as may properly come before it.

This convention is called in accordance with the order of the State democratic executive committee of Texas, made at its meeting in Dallas on June 8, 1908. GEO. A. CARDEN, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

Improvements at Frederick. Frederick Enterprise.

In spite of hard times, Frederick keeps building right along.

At the present time there are probably fifty residences in course of construction, scattered all over the residence districts and among them are some of the finest houses that have ever been built here.

The Southern Methodists are planning for the erection of a new combination church and office building to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and Stinson & Mounts will soon put up a handsome one-story brick on the south side of Grand avenue, where their frame building is located.

The fourth Ray addition has just been opened on the east end of Grand avenue, and already several residences are in course of construction there.

Attend the State Wide Submission meeting Monday night at the tent, corner Seventh street and Lamar avenue. 28-11

The London Express mentions a case of a private who for failing to recognize and salute his officer was condemned to march past and salute a barrack pump for two hours each day for a week.

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A toothsome bite.....30c |
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Crisp and sweet.....5c | SWIFT'S BREAKFAST BACON
Sliced to suit.....30c |
| BUTTER CRISP BISCUITS
Oh, ho wnice.....10c | SWIFT'S CURED BEEF
Nice and thin.....30c |
| CREAM TOAST
Just the thing.....10c | FULL CREAM CHEESE
In any quantity.....20c |
| CLOVER LEAFS
Nice and sweet.....15c | IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE
All the time.....35c |
| Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds. | BRICK CHEESE
Also.....35c |
| FINEST OF OLIVES
Large and plump. | DELICIOUS BAKED BEANS
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Arrive Wichita Falls..... 12:30 p. m.
Wichita Falls and Southern.
Leaves Wichita Falls..... 3:10 p. m.
Arrives Olney..... 6:40 p. m.
Leaves Olney..... 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Wichita Falls..... 11:00 a. m.
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The Merry Widow

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CHAPTER V. To the Rescue.

NISH, who had obediently followed De Joldon and Natalie at Popoff's orders until they had entered the summer house, now wriggled forward in confusion on hearing the ambassador's voice.

"Did you call me, sir?" he asked. "I most surely did call you, Mr. Nish," cried Popoff. "And I told you I was certain I saw a lady, or, rather, a lady's skirt, disappearing into that summer house. Who was she?" "I don't know, your excellency," tremblingly lied Nish.

"You ought to know!" scolded Popoff. "You were standing nearer the summer house than I was. Didn't you see her at all?"

"Yes, sir—yes, I saw her, if I may say so, but I don't know who she was. I really don't." "Was she alone?" "No, your excellency, not quite alone. There was, if I may say so, there was a gentleman with her. At least he looked like a gentleman, but I didn't recognize him either."

"Well, well, well!" chuckled the ambassador, seating himself in a garden chair and eyeing the summer house with delightful interest. "A little flirtation, eh? Gone in there to whisper sweet nothings where no one can interrupt 'em. I wonder who they are! Now, I really wonder! Mr. Nish, I would not for the world have you think I am the least bit curious. But—I'll just sit here awhile, for a joke, and watch them come out. In the meantime, Mr. Nish, you might slip around to the rear of the summer house and see if there is another door there. If there is, you might lock it. Understand?"

"Yes, yes, your excellency!" mumbled panic-stricken Nish, scuttling away among the bushes. The little clerk never paused until he had found Sonia. To her he poured forth the whole story, gazing with wild horror as she broke into a peal of uncontrollable laughter.

Suddenly she grew sober. "Her husband will never forgive her," she murmured, half to herself. "He will never understand that it's just a silly, harmless, sentimental talk they're having."

Memories of the ways of jealous Marsavian husbands flashed into her mind. In that primitive faterland wives had been beaten—yes, and murdered—for less. Something must be done, and done quickly.

"Don't worry!" she consoled the terrified Nish. "Say nothing to any one else. I'll get Mme. Popoff out of the scrape if I can."

Before Nish could reply she had disappeared down a path leading to the rear door of the summer house.

Let me tell you a little fairy story: There were once a prince and a princess. They loved each other. But the prince was poor and dared not tell of his love for fear of being thought a fortune hunter. His silence made the princess angry. So she went and promised her hand to another man, and they all lived miserably unhappy ever after. And the moral of that stupid little story is that I'm sick of respectability, and I'm awake from my crazy dream of love, and I'm going back to Maxima and you can all go to—Marsavia!"

"He loves me! He loves me!" panted Sonia under her breath.

"(To be Continued.)"

"Then let them know the worst!" cried Popoff in a voice that brought a number of guests hurrying to the spot. "I'll denounce her before them all! Come out of there," he bellowed, rushing forward, "both of you! Come out!"

"If—if it was you who were in there with M. de Joldon," stammered Popoff, "where is my wife?"

"Here I am, dear," answered Natalie, stepping out of the crowd, with which she had mingled after her hurried exit through the rear door of the summer house. "Here I am! What is the matter?"

"Matter enough!" cried her husband. "I could have sworn I saw you sitting in that arbor with M. de Joldon."

Natalie's exclamation was a triumph of shocked propriety. "He was kissing your hand, I thought," went on the dazed ambassador.

"This time Natalie moved away from him in offended dignity. But Popoff hastened to throw his arm about her and draw her back."

"I was wrong!" he assured her—"a blunder of eyesight! I apologize! I'm sorry, I—"

"I begin to understand," put in Sonia stepping forward in fear lest Natalie overdo her pose of virtuous indignation. "It seems that the Marsavian ambassador has done me the honor to listen at a keyhole in hopes of overhearing my conversation. Sooner than disappoint him, M. de Joldon, will you please repeat to him just what you said to me in there?"

De Joldon understood. If Natalie was to be saved, if Sonia was not to be talked about, heroic measures were necessary.

"I asked Mme. Sonia Sedowa," said he, "to do me the honor to become my wife."

Danilo stood motionless, his lips set in a white line, amid the buzz of congratulations and laughter that followed De Joldon's announcement. Sonia noted his agony and said joyfully to herself:

"My prince, I think I've won! You'll have to speak, soon or late, now, and when you do—"

"And Marsavia loses the twenty millions!" Popoff muttered, recovering his self-possession and somewhat belatedly remembering his country's needs.

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SURVEY STARTED FROM ABILENE

Taylor County News.
On Wednesday afternoon a crew of surveyors, under the direction of Morgan Jones, loaded out with a large purchase of groceries and stock feed, and started out to survey a line from this city to Winters, thirty miles below, on the south.

Mr. Jones is an old railroad man of experience, having built the Abilene & Northern and the entire Wichita line from here to beyond Wichita Falls.

Mr. Jones did not know yet what route will be selected, having two different ones in view. One of these is through Buffalo Gap and the other is through Cedar Gap.

He has made a proposition to Winters, and it is supposed they have accepted same, or will do so at the proper time. This proposition is to build the road into Winters for \$50,000 bonus, right of way for fifteen miles and depot grounds.

The active construction work is to begin not later than September 1st, and the road to be pushed rapidly to completion without delay.

Work will begin at both ends of the line, Abilene and Winters, and as the grade is light all the way, it can be constructed quickly. The ultimate intention seems to be to build on to either San Angelo or Ballinger, and there connect with the Santa Fe, and probably push on to Brady, and connect with the Frisco there.

PROHIBITION NOT A NATIONAL ISSUE

Lincoln, Neb., June 12.—Referring to the dispatch from Milwaukee concerning his attitude on the question of prohibition, Mr. Bryan made the following statement:

"I have received many letters from prohibitionists and many from opponents of prohibition and I have answered them all in the same way. I told them that I did not regard the question as a national question. While it is an issue in a number of States, I do not expect it to be made an issue by either the republican nor the democratic national conventions. I have made a rule not to discuss questions outside the platform, because the candidate has no right to inject issues which his platform excludes."

"In answer to questions about my record on the subject, I have stated that so far as my personal habits go I am a teetotaler, never having used liquor as a beverage, but in 1890 I voted against the State prohibition amendment because I thought the license system we had, with local option, was better suited to the conditions we had to meet in our State."

"When an attempt has been made to draw conclusions from this as to what ought to be done in other States, I have called attention to the fact that State laws ought to be made to meet the conditions existing in the State, and what I did in Nebraska could not be a guide in States where conditions were different."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. O. M. Neal of Dallas is visiting Mrs. George Mater in this city.

George Byers, a prominent citizen of Byers, is here on business today.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee, was transacting business here today.

Thad Shaw, a popular drug drummer of Dallas, was in the city today, calling on his trade.

Misses Laura Threet and Fannie Mayes of Archer City were among the local visitors today.

Postmaster David Rodgers of Jolly was looking after business matters in the city today.

Gus Landman, of the firm of Landman & Sullins, is transacting business in Abilene.

Miss Julia Hurley of Seymour is in the city, the guest of the Misses Humphrey.

Mrs. W. E. Wolverton of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. A. Jones, and family.

Mrs. H. C. McGlasson, who was taken seriously ill Saturday afternoon, is much better today.

Dr. Felder has returned from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the State Dental Association.

T. H. Kemp, a prominent real estate man of Olney, was in the city today shaking hands with friends.

J. C. Sykes, a primitive Baptist, will preach at the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector with headquarters at Stamford, was looking after business matters here today.

C. D. Kuykendall, one of the salesmen for P. H. Pennington Co., left this afternoon for Olney to visit his friend, W. S. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell returned today from Monday, where they had been attending the Primitive Baptist meeting.

Rev. T. R. Bowles returned this afternoon from Blue Grove, where he filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Messrs. Monti Hart, S. B. Cook, J. H. Wyatt and W. T. Metcalf of Archer City, were transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. N. S. Airhart and children will leave tomorrow morning for Sedalia, Mo., where they will visit for two or three months.

Dumas Wheat, formerly connected with the Texas and Pacific at Paris, Texas, has taken the position of night ticket clerk at the Fort Worth and Denver office here.

Miss Stella Kemp of Olney, who has been attending St. Mary's college in this city, left for home this afternoon, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Audrey Addicks.

Ed. S. Scott, formerly of this city, but now with the Pecos Valley Railway Company at Amarillo, was in the city today, the guest of friends, on his return from Marlin, where he had been for rheumatism.

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OPENS TOMORROW.

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siredell Stone, Indianapolis, Ind. Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.

Will Copy Democratic Platform.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—The platform which the republicans will adopt at Chicago this week will be substantially the one adopted by the democrats in that city twelve years ago, when they nominated William J. Bryan for the presidency. The republican platform has been practically completed.

There have been no serious efforts to keep its principal features from the public. It is known that with the exception of declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver the platform on which Secretary Taft will stand will be so nearly the one upon which Mr. Bryan stood twelve years ago, that only the most careful study can reveal the difference.

After the free coinage plank, the chief feature of the democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1906 were the declaration for legislation limiting the power of the federal courts in the matter of granting injunctions; for an income tax; for revision of the tariff; for legislation regulating trusts and other corporations.

The republican platform will contain a declaration for legislation limiting the power of the Federal courts in the matter of granting injunctions; for an income or inheritance tax; for revision of the tariff; for legislation regulating trusts and other corporations.

It is altogether one of the most striking situations which has ever developed in national politics. Within twelve years of the adoption by one party of a platform on which it went to defeat, the dominant party in the country takes almost precisely the same platform and goes before the people in the confident expectation of victory.

Hear Rev. Ulmer at the tent Monday night. "Texas Dry in 1909." 28-11

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 20-11



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The Legislative Threat.

The following circular has been issued to the newspapers of the State by the publicity bureau of the Texas Commercial Secretaries:

The men behind the "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" movement are not so much concerned about repealing any of the laws now in force, although they do insist that some of them need amendment, but they want to ask the people of Texas to consider the danger of so many new laws that keep the people uncertain as to what the law really is, and they object to constant changes, because while these changes are being made outside investors in railroad securities and factory stock never know when it is safe to invest here. The State administration admits that several of our laws need amending and the last utterance of the governor is that he has no new laws to propose. In this respect he is in line with this movement, and all who have seen the evil effects of so many new laws agree with it. The people are tired of having every man elected to the legislature pack his grip with proposed new laws when he starts to Austin. Too much politics may not be bad for the ambitious legislator, who is trimming his sails for some higher office, but it is very bad for the interests of the farmer and the business man. Texas produces more cotton than any other three States of the union, and she allows other States to manufacture it into the finished product and ship it back to her people with enormous profits added, and the advocates of the "Fewer Laws Better Laws" doctrine are trying to induce the people of the State to insist upon keeping down the multiplicity of new laws until capital can be convinced that it is safe to come to Texas and go into factories and railroads. Amend a few of the present laws, so as to make them just, and let us have no more new ones to upset the State and frighten investments away. Cheap money is needed to enable the farmer to lengthen his lines, to bring factories and railroads to the State and to make Texas prosper as nature designed she should.

Let it be repeated that the "Fewer Laws" movement is not concerned in trying to wipe out present laws, but in preventing so many new ones at every session that the public never knows what the law is nor what the investor may depend upon. Let the legislative threat be put out of business in Texas.

Advertising Rates.

On and after June 1st the following rates will be charged for advertising: 1 to 5 inches, 1st insertion.....15c Each subsequent insertion.....10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion.....12 1/2c Each subsequent insertion.....7 1/2c 10 to 20 inches, 1st insertion.....10c Each subsequent insertion.....7 1/2c Local advertising, 5c per line each and every insertion.

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