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## President Has Partial Ownership Scheme.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Roosevelt is considering recommending to congress a form of modified governmental ownership of railroads. The scheme he is now studying at Oyster Bay is that adopted by the German government as a step to the complete ownership of all railway lines.

Roosevelt proposes to have the government purchase stock in a number of the chief railway systems of the country so as to give it representation on the boards of directors. These directors would be in a position to know the most closely guarded secrets of the management of the respective roads and there would be no further need of the inquisitorial methods which have come into use since the active regulation of roads by the Federal power has been undertaken.

The proposed scheme of modified ownership is in perfect accord with Mr. Bryan's doctrine that the government should exercise full and close control over the roads until the time arrives for ownership by the government.

## Kansas to Knock Out Trust Agreement.

Injunction suits were filed in the County and District Courts at Topeka, Kas., by Attorney General Jackson against sixty-two foreign fire insurance companies, charging them with the alleged violation of the State anti-trust laws. The suits are based on information furnished by Charles B. Barnes, Superintendent of Insurance, and seek to prevent the companies from using the Aldredge rating sheet in writing Kansas insurance. The suits involve every insurance company in the State.

## Takes in \$385 For Kisses.

When Mrs. Andrew Lucaskow was led from the church into the home of her husband after her marriage Sunday in Treverton, Pa., one of the wedding guests proposed that each man kiss the bride and give \$1 apiece. The bride and husband agreed and soon the young woman was overwhelmed with kisses. She eventually had \$385 on the plate provided for the kiss fees.

At Commerce Thursday Mr. Bailey opened his speech by complimenting Hamilton, Looney and others he termed "the faithful." He then proceeded to pay his respects to Coker, Cockrell and other anti-Bailey men. He repeated the oft-made statement that he was going to put his friends' photographs on one side of a room and mark them "roll of honor" and on the other side he would put the photographs of his enemies and mark them "rogues' gallery." About the same vindictive spirit was shown as at other places. Mr. Bailey was invited to address the Old Settlers' reunion Aug. 22 and 23. The invitation had a clause urging that no mention of the Bailey matter be made, and Mr. Bailey wrote a note declining. This makes clear Mr. Bailey's purpose in touring the State.

The grand jury at Washington, D. C., has indicted Charles A. Edwards, former Texas newspaper correspondent, and member of the democratic congressional committee, on the charge of assaulting Alexander Garland, a Peruvian legation attache, with a knife on May 16. The affair occurred in front of a fashionable apartment house.

The contract on the erection of Claude's new \$15,000 brick school building is about ready to let. The building is to be three story, the lower two stories to be used for teaching purposes, the third to be an auditorium.

## Roosevelt and Bryan.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—Before a large gathering of Christian Endeavorers in a tent at Williston today, Rev. Ira Landrith, D. D., regent of Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn., in an address on the subject, "Graft and Grafters," linked the names of Roosevelt and Bryan together as the greatest fighters the country has ever known against graft corruption. He stated that graft such as practiced in many portions of the country is little less than murder, bringing in, as it does, impure and adulterated foods that cause alarming mortality.

## Federal Receiver Retained.

Fort Worth, July 15.—Judge Bryant Monday, decided the Waters-Pierce receivership contest against the state continuing Federal Receiver Dorchester in charge. He telegraphed Attorney General Davidson his decision. It is expected that the state will carry the case to the supreme court.

## No 20-Day Prohibition.

Judge M. M. Brooks, of Dallas, late Saturday night decided that there is no hiatus in the liquor law, which became effective July 12.

The decision is the result of a case in which a saloon keeper of Orange was arrested for violation of the license law. The court says that the legislature intended no hiatus.

The decision is a complete victory for liquor dealers over the state. Reports from different cities say all saloons are opening up as the result of the decision.

## Anti-Pass Law Doing Good.

Railway people say some of the politicians are getting very angry over the fact that they cannot obtain passes surreptitiously, and are writing letters that almost curl the hair of the recipients. But it's no use. Politicians have to pay fare now just like newspaper men and other white people.—Telegram.

## But Jingoism.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee thinks that war with Japan is imminent. The ex-governor was recently elected a United States senator and the voicing of such an opinion implies that he is preparing to star as a jingoist.—Beaumont Journal.

Senator Taylor will think differently when he works off some of the wire edge. He is only a little bit excited, and does not stop to consider there is really nothing to lick Japan over.—Telegram.

Most of the country papers are announcing a raise in subscription price to \$1.50 a year. If paper and other things advance in price much more all of us will have to advance the price or quit business.—Jacksboro News.

Both Clarendon papers have announced a raise to \$1.50 for subscription on Oct. 1. This is going to be general throughout the country. It is one of the things that is unavoidable.—Memphis Herald.

Because Vice President Fairbanks is said to have served cocktails with cherries in them to President Roosevelt and his guests at his home, at Indianapolis, Decoration Day, the Prohibitionists of the country are up in arms and the chances are he will not be sent to the national conference of the M. E. Church, at Baltimore, next May, as the chief lay delegate.

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## STATE NEWS.

The new-crop oats down in the black land country are selling at 50c per bushel.

The 18-months-old infant of J. M. McCollum of Valley View, one of the commissioners of Cooke county, was killed Saturday by falling from the porch.

The pros won Callahan county Saturday by about 35 votes.

Collin county went pro Saturday by 2,732, but one box in the county giving an anti majority—Lick Prairie—only by two votes.

At Prosper, Collin county, Saturday night during a fist fight between Will Hamilton and Will Grant, both fell from a wagon and Hamilton was killed. Grant was jailed.

Saturday evening, J. Higginbotham, a farmer living in Bell county, is trying to stop a pair of runaway mules attached to a plow, was struck a heavy blow in the side of the plow beam, from which death resulted in five minutes.

D. L. Meyers, for a number of years traffic manager of the Southern Kansas line of the Santa Fe system, with headquarters at Amarillo, has been promoted to the position of general freight and passenger agent of the Eastern railway of New Mexico, with headquarters at Amarillo.

A negro preacher has engaged a lawyer to institute suit against a railroad for damages at Austin because of the ejection of the preacher from the train. It was the first break under the anti-pass law. In the absence of instructions, Thursday, the ticket agent sold him a half rate minister's ticket, but it was presented after midnight and the conductor declined to receive it. The negro refused to pay other fare, resulting in the conductor putting him off the train.

The day Senator Bailey was elected United States senator for the second time, Senator Veale was before the United States Railway Commission fighting for a common point rate for the Panhandle. This rate had been granted by the state commission, but the interstate railroads had ignored this and were charging the old rates. Senator Veale had won the case before the state commission and as he had made a special study of the affairs he was the right man to appear before the interstate commission. The contention of Senator Veale was confirmed by the interstate commission a few days ago, the result of which will do the Panhandle section great good. And then, he was representing the people and not the railroads in the contest.—Childress Index.

W. A. Bennett brought up ten workmen from Fort Worth this week and five of the number ran away without paying back the railroad fare to this point. The hobo city workmen are not safe to trust.—Memphis Herald.

All of Bearden's best insurance companies have agreed to a reduction in rates commensurate with water facilities and fire protection. Consult him when you want insurance.

A large line of the latest in wall paper has just been received at Dr. Stokings' store. You can save money by buying there.

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The best ice cream soda in town at Dubbs & Sons.

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## Unquenchable Hatred and Contortion of the Truth.

Since his address here last Friday morning, there has naturally been very much comment among our citizens touching the subject matter, etc., etc., of the Bailey speech, and we believe thoroughly that he lost in the general estimation as result of his utterances. We have learned of no additions to his personal following; but on the contrary have been informed of a few of the indifferent as to Bailey, who were on the fence, having gotten down to that side of it away from him. And his one theme of Bailey adulation and vainglory became disgusting to the mass of his hearers and gave no new word of power to his few local adherents. According to him, the unpardonable sin is to be against Bailey, and the state's prominent men who called him to account for his apostasy of the people "do not come up to my knees intellectually," they wished to depose him to have a chance at his office, and "they would rattle around in my senatorial seat like a mustard seed in a gourd." Likewise: "There may be intelligent persons who oppose me, but they are dishonest; and there may be honest anti-Bailey people, but they are simlonheads." And so on, ad infinitum and ad nauseum.

Among our local citizens those who have believed from his own admissions and the evidence adduced last January that he has been guilty of betraying the people of Texas to the enemy—admissions and evidence supported by the known fact of his suddenly acquired vast wealth—there has always been the concession of his brain power. "But Bailey is smart!" This is now seen to be a mistake, and he is known merely to possess that dominant spirit which fellows recognize, or accept as evidence of greatness. Considering his career, he doubtless has had sense or "smartness" above the common lot, but plainly his brain has become obsessed by egotism—his intellectual cream has been eaten away by the whey of self-glorification. He has not now sense enough to know that "Self-praise is scandal," that "Curses, like chickens, come home to roost"—or that it becomes painful to a general audience to hear a long harangue of "soft soap" smeared over a speaker by himself—varied only by a spirit of vindictive venom against those who may differ on this point. To have impugned the motives of this Judas is to have incurred his fiendish, unquenchable hatred—an attitude of mind unworthy of a moral and mental degenerate; a bitterness that would commit murder and then "Bury them face downward, so that the more they tried to scratch out the nearer would they be to their eternal home." Perhaps a man whose speech is divided between a vapid vaunting of self and a low venom like that, who speaks in such fashion to a respectable, Christian, civilized audience—is smart; but there are those who think otherwise.

Very many in the audience noticed that even the reporter for the Ft. Worth Record ceased his stenographic work in just a few minutes after the speech began, and saw afterward that the printed report was a contortion of the truth in the Bailey interest and behalf.—Henrietta Peoples Review.

A big time was had at Clarendon on the Fourth. Senator Bailey was there and improved the occasion by taking another venomous rap at those who persistently refuse to "fall down and worship him."—Canyon City News.

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The Hardman-Covington bill, which prohibits the sale and manufacture of liquor in the state of Georgia after Jan. 1, 1908, passed the Georgia senate Saturday. Thirty-three votes were registered for the bill and seven against it.

We have given considerable space to Senator Bailey in this issue to show how the papers in this senatorial district condemn his attack on Veale and Decker and how they view his self-laudation and vindictive spirit. These same papers largely reflect the sentiment of their readers. The vociferous cheering of a few of Mr. Bailey's admirers is usually reported by Mr. Bailey's man as the unanimous action of the whole audience, but this is far from correct.

Senator Bailey has a press reporter that travels with him, who always reports his speeches as meeting the wildest of enthusiasm and his criticism of his enemies as meeting unanimous approval. If there are local reporters for the dailies in the towns where the speeches are made the traveling Bailey reporter sees them and asks that no other report be sent in. In this way the public is kept from knowing the true situation, except as the local papers give it.

A Memphis woman has become her own mother-in-law. She secured a divorce from her first husband and married his son by a former wife. Strange world this.—Ft. Worth Record.

There are some women when they take a notion to marry, will do so, regardless of who or what, just so it is something wearing the name man.

John Miller, a worthy Clarendon young man, will this evening lead to the marriage altar Miss Dovie Gatlin, a popular young lady with a wide circle of friends. We congratulate them in advance.

### Shall It Be Bryan?

The people of the United States want Bryan nominated for president. There is no sort of doubt that he is the choice of the rank and file of the democracy all over the country. But the politicians are continually suggesting somebody else; they have gone to the north, east, south and west for material and they are trying their little best to bring out some "mud cat" who can ride the fence and make a straddle of some of the issues before the people. They know Bryan will not straddle anything, but will fight for what he believes to be right in everything. The politicians do not want him, but they are going to have a job of it to eliminate him from the running. But it behooves the people to be on their guard about this thing and if they want Bryan to insist upon his nomination.—Graham Leader.

Tomorrow Childress begins her three days' celebration. Races, ball games, prize shooting and balloon ascensions are chief attractions.

A method of marking cows that might be called "brand" new has sprung into use in Evanston, Ill. Instead of bearing a symbol burnt upon the flank the cows have their owner's telephone number painted upon their sides. William C. French, 1414 Hinman avenue, who owns a "mooley" named Mary Jane, invented the idea. Mary Jane was peaceful until she was taught to lose herself by an imported Texas cow, and as a last resort Mr. French labeled her in bright paint: "Tel. 46." So successful has been the experiment that several cows now carry telephone numbers.

Senator Bailey at Clarendon did not have one word of commendation for the attorney general's victory over the Waters-Piere Oil Company.—Childress Index.

Ten prisoners made their escape from the Dalhart jail during a storm Saturday night.

### Some White House Expenses.

A letter from Washington to The Chronicle says:

"The impression that the President's salary is too small and that the dignity of the office demands a salary that will bear comparison with that of the rulers of European countries, is so generally prevalent that it scarcely needs discussion, but when the actual amount that he receives is placed beside the expenditures of the White House it will be seen that it is really a pin money allowance for him while in fact all of his expenses are paid, and liberally too. For instance, the report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds just published contains the following items. The salaries of employees of the White House last year amounted to \$84,670. The care of the White House grounds, which means the planting of trees and shrubs as well, cost this country \$12,400. The conservatories of the White House are among its most attractive features. Before the remodeling of the executive mansion they were connected with the house and occupied part of the ground now used for the President's offices. One of Dolly Madison's bills was for \$300 used for flowers for the entire year. This year the greenhouses were maintained at a cost of \$53,000. The White House residents cannot, of course, be employed in turning down the gas every time they leave a room, so it took \$19,000 this past year to enable the people to see their way about in the house and grounds. These are only a few of the figures of the expenses of maintaining a first-class establishment, but since it is all paid by the government it helps to explain why the job and its contentibly small salary is in favor with public men."

All kinds of soft drinks at Dubbs & Sons.

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 MRS. BEVILLE.

### Head of the House.

Once upon a time a youth, who had commenced to navigate the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said, "Father, who should be the boss, my wife or myself?"

Then the old man smiled and said: Here are one hundred chickens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the chickens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling, stop and make inquiry as to who the boss is.

Wherever you find a woman running things leave a chicken. If you come to a place where a man is in control give him one of the horses."

After 79 of the chickens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual inquiry.

"I'm the boss of this ranch," said the man.

"Got to show me," said the boy. So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply. So the husband said: "I'll take the bay." But the wife did not like the bay horse, and she called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said: "I believe I'll take the gray horse."

"Not much," said Missouri, "you'll take a chicken.—Canadian Record.

### How to Make a Curtew.

Every family should have a curfew which should positively "ring tonight," and every night if needed.

These curfews are inexpensive and can be home made. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle, then take the child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the piece of siding in the hand and use it for a clapper. Put it on hot. Divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss.

Good for a boy or girl up to the age of sixteen and applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music this curfew makes is finer than singing "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight."—Ex.

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**Business Locals.**

New goods at Dubbs'.  
Garden seed at Stocking's store.  
Nice line of boys oxfords at Rathjen's.  
Calicoes at 5 cents a yard at Mickle-Burgher's.  
If you want a watering trough or gate call on E. A. Taylor.  
Stocking has sold Hammar paint for ten years. None better sold.  
A full line of optical goods at Stocking's store.  
Buy your Summer horse blankets, fly nets, etc., of Rutherford & Davis.  
Take an Eastman Kodak with you. For sale at list price at Stocking's store.  
E. Dubbs & Sons have discontinued the profit sharing plan. All who have tickets can cash them in at their pleasure.  
You can actually save money if you select your wall paper at Stocking's store.

Mrs. J. C. Asher has been real sick the past week.

City Marshal Fry boasts of a new boy at his house, born Monday.

R. S. Kimberlin, who has been ill, since the fourth, is now improving.

W. J. Blackwell has about completed a nice residence up near the Catholic church.

Mrs. J. P. Kimmel, of Midlothian, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews, of Sherman, Tex., are here this week visiting the family of Esq. A. J. Barnett.

Mr. Ike Dyer left Monday for his home at Caddo Mills after a week's visit here with the family of Guss Johnson.

Rev. C. C. Bearden is building two new houses just south of the Christian church, one of which is nearly completed.

Mrs. L. B. Price and two little daughters of Mangum, Ok., are visiting Mrs. Price's mother here, Mrs. R. T. Johnson.

Misses Ada and Julia Kemp, of Goldthwaite, came up Monday for a month's visit to their brother, T. S. Kemp and family.

Mrs. R. E. L. Powell, who was here at the time of W. P. Powell's death and funeral, left for her home at Bartlett, Tex., Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Abernathy returned Monday from Denton, where she has been visiting her mother. Her sister, Mrs. Perry, came with her.

Misses Bond, two daughters of Key Bond, of Nocona, are here visiting the family of S. G. Chestnut. They are also prospecting with a view of securing a school.

The sheriff of Wellington passed through here last night with two prisoners caught at Canyon City. One of them sold a stolen burro to Will Adams while on his way west.

The city and county, jointly, will build two steel bridges across the branch running through the south part of town, one near the Methodist church and one near McCrae's stable.

We learn that the store of J. T. McHan, at Rowe, was broken into last night by a burglar, who was caught, and Sheriff Patman was telephoned for. Mr. Patman went down this morning after the prisoner.

E. Dubbs & Sons have sold their store building to S. D. Parks, of Stamford, Jones county, at \$3,250, who will move here as soon as he can arrange his business at Stamford to do so. Dubbs & Sons will continue business at the same stand, having leased the building for a year at \$40 per month, with the privilege of keeping it longer. It is a good piece of property and was only sold to give the firm a better working capital.

**W. P. Powell Dead.**

W. P. Powell, one of Clarendon's most respected citizens and business men, passed away Friday evening after an illness of several weeks of congestion of the brain. Funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Hilburn, the K. of P. and Masonic orders taking part, he being an honored member of this church, in which he was a steward, and the above orders.

Mr. Powell was born in North Carolina in 1849 and has lived in Texas for 36 years. For years he was in business at Bartlett and lived several years near Channing. He came to Clarendon three years ago and went into the mercantile business and his business like methods, public spirit, genial disposition and well-trained sons in the business, soon won the esteem and confidence of the public, and there has never been in Clarendon a more popular business man. His popularity was well attested by perhaps the largest funeral attendance ever in the city. He was a member of the college board of trustees as well as being on the public school board, and one of the most earnest workers for these educational institutions. Mr. Powell was also an Odd Fellow as well as a member of several other orders. Such a man is always sadly missed in a community and his death is a cause for deep regret. The widow and family have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Lelia community had a big rain yesterday.

Frank White has just returned from a trip to Denver, Colo., and other places.

C. M. O'Donell, of Bell ranch, near Tucumcari, is visiting in Clarendon this week.

J. J. Pigott and wife of Childress came up last week to attend the funeral of W. P. Powell.

J. L. Davis is having a cement walk put down this week, thus keeping up with the procession.

Mrs. T. V. Grubbs, sister-in-law of J. B. Anthony, is here with her little son, from Crandall, Kaufman county on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting at J. M. Browder's ranch near Giles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kelley of Longview, Texas, came in Saturday to visit their relatives here, H. W. Kelley and family.

The sheriff of Ellis county let a prisoner escape yesterday morning from the southbound passenger train near Goodnight, while en route to Waxahachie from Hereford. Mr. Patman went up with his dogs, but the time elapsed and the heat so great they failed to take up the trail. The prisoner left the train with hand cuffs on.

**Baptist Preaching.**

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, associational missionary, will preach tonight at the Baptist church, it being regular prayermeeting night. An urgent request is made that all members be present and if it is thought advisable there will be preaching each night until Sunday night.

Rev. J. M. Wilson, our former Methodist pastor, but now of Clarendon, passed through here last Friday en route to Emma, and other points in interest of the Clarendon College.—Canyon City News.

**Prompt Payment.**

CLARENDON, Tex., July 15, 1907. MR. W. J. PARSONS, Sec. Mutual Life Association of Donley Co., Tex.

DEAR SIR: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$425 in payment of life insurance policy held in your Home Company by my husband. This check came to me as a surprise, as I was under the impression that the policy had been dropped.

Wishing you success with your company, as your check reached me in less than twelve hours after death. I am Yours truly, MRS. W. P. POWELL.

August is invoice time with me. Before then everything in stock is at bargain prices. MRS. BEVILLE.

**NORMAL NOTES.**

Dr. Burkhead went down to Bowie Tuesday night to "tie the knot" for Mr. Marvin Massive, who is to wed one of Bowie's most winsome and attractive young ladies. Mr. Massive is one of the leading business men of Floydada, and was a pupil of Dr. Burkhead's while he was professor of English in Weatherford College.

Miss Susie Patterson, who is attending the Summer Normal, regaled the teachers the other morning with a beautiful rendition of one of the masterpieces.

The teachers are to be treated shortly to an address from Mr. Cole of Clarendon. Mr. Cole is a fine speaker. He always has something to say and says it in a very forceful way.

Miss Mamie Johnson visited home folks near Giles from Friday evening till Sunday.

Miss Mattie Elkins of Seymour was called home to the bedside of her sister who is very ill.

Prof. Silvey's smiling countenance was greatly missed on Friday last, as he was too ill to meet his classes. Provisions were made for all classes, and he was at his post of duty on Monday morning.

Dr. Burkhead finished the Grammar course Tuesday morning. The class has been one of the large ones, as nearly all of the teachers are reviewing Grammar.

The course given by Dr. Burkhead has been a very thorough and interesting one. The class will begin the study of Composition on Wednesday.

Lost—watch fob with hook and engraved with S. Finder please return to this office.

Misses Edith and Lillie Mertz Clower, of Clarendon, are visiting Misses Stella and Mary Gribble, of this city.—Wellington Times.

Lost—Elbow kid glove. Finder return to this office.

Two of Rev. Younger's children have the measles.—Canyon City News.

**Market Report.**

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
Steers \$3.15 to \$5.25.  
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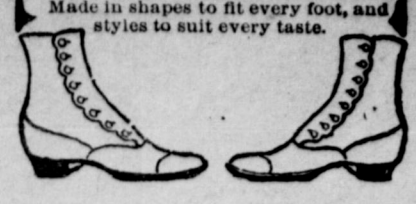
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In a speech at Clarendon on July 3rd, Senator J. W. Bailey made a vigorous attack upon Senator Veale saying among other things: "If you people cannot find anybody but men like Veale and Decker to represent you, you had better not be represented." Some of Bailey's friends in the audience answered, "We'll attend to him," etc. He said Veale would never run again and if he did he would not be elected.

Bailey has quite a job on his hands. He has undertaken it voluntarily and we presume he intends to keep it up. He purposes to drive every man holding office in Texas to private life if that man has ever opposed him in any way and fill the offices of the state with his henchmen. He would make of himself a political czar and dictate who shall hold office. He would be to Texas what Gas Addicks was to New Jersey a few years ago and have an office-holders' ring worshipping at his unholy shrine.

The desire for office may cause some men to debase themselves in the mud and oil before this Joss, but we do not think this sort of thing will appeal to the vast majority of Texas voters.

The Panhandle people know John Veale and we people here "in the sticks," in this end of the district, know him. He has made us a good and able representative and we will not turn him down at the behest of Bailey.

Senator Bailey is forcing this fight upon the people. A large majority of those who opposed him and his methods quit the fight when the legislature re-elected him. We said he was our senator and we quit criticizing him. But when he comes into our senatorial district and attempts to dictate who shall or shall not represent us and makes an unwarranted attack upon one of our citizens for doing what he thought was his duty, he may expect the sword to be buckled on again by his enemies.

No good man, no brave man, no chivalrous or generous man would thus insult and injure a downfallen enemy. Bailey gained a signal victory at Austin by being re-elected over all opposition; but its fruits will be made very bitter if he continues the policy he has begun by adding insult to insult and heaping contumely upon those who fought against him. His, is the spirit of the Assyrian, the Goth and the Vandal who, not content with the victory in battle, would utterly despoil an enemy. He is the representative of a gospel of hate and vengeance, foreign alike to the teachings of democracy, good citizenship or Christianity.

It is a matter of regret to us all. We would rather our senator should be a man whose character we could advise our little boys to emulate and whose example they could safely follow. In that high position he ought to be just that sort of a man.—Graham Leader.

Senator Bailey was the orator of the day at Clarendon's big celebration last week. His speech from newspaper accounts, seems to have been an oration on Bailey's virtues and other people's faults rather than one befitting the occasion—our national holiday. Among his remarks he also said that if the Panhandle district could not obtain better men to represent it than Veale or Decker it had better go unrepresented. His speech was well received by the crowd but the Panhandle people will no doubt go ahead and elect Veale or Decker senator, or anyone else they may desire, regardless of the brilliant Senator's views.—Stratford Star.

Perhaps if the crowd at San Francisco who cheered the sentence of five years in prison of their mayor had been a little more particular about electing such a man to office and allowing such a state of corrupt politics to dominate the city affairs, they would not be in the somewhat anomalous position now of applauding his punishment for holding up their city to disgrace before the whole country.—Baltimore American.

### Bailey At Decatur Reunion

From the first day I received notice Senator Bailey was to speak at the reunion until now, I have desired to say something to warn the people of Wise county in reference to the consequences of his appearance on such an occasion.

In the first place, this annual meeting of old settlers and ex-confederates in a reunion is to my mind, a time of rejoicing, a time to meet and renew old friendships; a time when our minds shall be free from care and all things that disturb; also a time when we ought as a people to be drawn closer together in bonds of friendship and love. It will be a mistake to induce on such an occasion any element calculation to disturb the sacred relations of a happy people.

A great many citizens living in Wise county, and as good as ever lived on earth, do not like Senator Bailey and do not want him here, 1. Because they believe he has been untrue to the trust committed to him in his exalted station, and that he has betrayed the confidence of a deserving people.

2 He is liable, as he has done on other occasions, to introduce politics on this occasion, and thereby seek a pretext to abuse all citizens in Wise county and elsewhere who do not agree with him, or who may not approve his public actions.

Democracy will not die with Bailey and neither will wisdom depart from the people when he no longer lives to dominate over them.

Shall not we be justly ashamed of ourselves if we give leave to a future generation (who shall think the injuries insufferable to free-man) to correct the abuses ours has been subjected to?

As for me I will expose myself to the dangers of the enterprise this very day, and bear cheerfully whatever may be the consequences of the attempt.

I believe the committee who invited Senator Bailey to come to the reunion ought to cancel the engagement. If they will not do that then in consideration of the feelings of the anti-Bailey citizens the committee should demand of him that he make no reference to politics in his address and indulge in no personal abuse.—H. H. Halsell in Decatur Messenger.

### Plainview and the Plains.

Other things have heretofore crowded out anything like a write-up of our trip to Plainview to the Press meeting, but we will take space to say that the trip was enjoyed; first, because we got good out of such meetings, second, because we once lived in Hale county and we wanted to see what changes had been made during the thirteen years since we left there, and third, to renew old acquaintances.

The towns enroute, Goodnight, Claude, Amarillo, Canyon, Tulla and Plainview, have all put on a remarkable growth, and the country from here to Claude has settled in like ratio, but beyond there, except directly around the towns, the settlement of the country has hardly kept pace. There have been some changes, and some nice residences, barns, etc., built, but most of real estate deals are only for speculation, hence the development is not what one would expect. The growth of Claude, Canyon and Tulla is not in advance of their surroundings, but Amarillo and Plainview both are far in advance of the present country support, and they are chiefly kept up by the money spent by new comers and prospectors. Other than cattle, we do not suppose there are any products shipped out to bring money in, while thousands of car loads of stuff is shipped in for sustenance and used and paid for out of money made elsewhere. We do not claim that this condition will continue to exist, for when farmers instead of speculators buy the land, if the latter do not put the price out of reach, it will bring a change. On the south plains water is shallow, the soil is rich and no waste land, and the climate is fine, but it needs the industrious soil-tiller. Along the Denver, Mr. Sterley,

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At Plainview we met Newt Cole, brother of Miss Rose Cole, who taught in our school last winter, who is railway agent there and who had some fifteen helpers to handle the incoming freight. With all this help, there were on the side tracks some forty cars waiting to be unloaded. Miss Cole said she was well pleased with her new home but missed Clarendon's shade trees. It was our good fortune to be assigned to the home of Robt. Burch, who held the office of sheriff and tax assessor six terms, or as long as he would run for it. He and his estimable wife are good entertainers and typical westerners whose latch-string is always out. He is one of the stockholders in the ice and electric light plant and has other interests in the town. Dr. J. H. Wayland, who has a drugstore and a nice home, also bid the gang a hearty welcome and he tendered a reception that would be hard to equal, but unfortunately, a hard rain kept most of the editors in their rooms. Judge Lancaster, aided by his good cheer and affability, helped the crowd to feel at home even if he did seem most solicitous in his attentions to one of feminine craft members who was a close Observer of his geniality. But as this was all in Plainview, there is no need for the boys to do much guessing.

Dick McWhorter brought his two autos to town and the crowd was taken over the town and much of the country that is staked off in lots, a number of buggies being also used.

The last night we were given a banquet that would do credit to a city of 10,000. Everything that was nice to eat and drink, and plenty of it—intoxicants, of course, being left out. A feast of oratory came with it. Hon. J. R. DeLay the mayor, made a fine speech in which he paid a glowing tribute to the press. He is a young man, but he shows ability that will bring him to the front. Judge Kinder acted as toastmaster and he is a gifted orator. We knew him when he first began the practice of law and he has advanced rapidly and is an able judge of law as well as a forcible, logical speaker, equalled by few. We also went to a reception at the home of J. N. Donoho, one of the prettiest residences in the city. Mr. Donoho is also finishing up a large, two-story bank building of cement blocks.

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