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## SNYDER ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

In the city election Tuesday the people expressed themselves in favor of municipal ownership. Whether such is for the best interests of the town or not, we are not prepared to say, but as there is time yet to study the question before it comes to the point of issuing bonds, our people should study and discuss the question in order to make a final decision in the matter, as we should avoid unnecessary delay in the giving to the city lights and waterworks. We understand that a number of individuals and firms have offered propositions looking toward the putting in of a light plant. So without undue haste let's not appear to stand in the way of our own advancement. — Snyder Coming West.

## GOOD JUDGMENT

is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The Trinity river reached the highest stage of water at Fort Worth last Saturday and Sunday ever known before. Thousands had to flee from their homes in the low-lying districts and the property loss was heavy.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

## An Old Time Prescription

Was often composed of what the Druggist happened to have on hand rather than of exactly what the doctor ordered. There is none of that kind of thing at

## The Colorado Drug Co.

We supply you with precisely what your doctor prescribes. We help him to help you by carrying out his orders to the minutest detail. Appear us your druggist for 1908. Then you can be sure of accurate prescription service and moderate prices at the same time. :: :: ::

Colorado Drug Company.

## NATION'S CAPITOL RINGS WITH PRAISES OF BAILEY

### His Financial Speech the Greatest of Recent Years.

Washington, March 10. — (Special.)—Senator Bailey's great speech in the senate yesterday in opposition to the Aldrich bill was the principal topic of comment in congressional circles today and the senator continues to be the recipient of congratulations. Many telegrams of this character were received by him today from all over the country. The great press associations, as well as the staff correspondents here of most of the big newspapers, handled the speech fully in the most eulogistic terms. Even the Republican papers which disagree with the Democratic doctrine so soundly enunciated by Senator Bailey praise it as an intellectual and oratorical effort and note the unusual ovation accorded him at its conclusion by political friends and foes alike. The speech was a subject of discussion at the White House today in its probable effect upon the vote to be taken in the senate within a few days. Senators Aldrich and Elkins were both sent for by the President for a conference, for the President is very anxious to have the Aldrich bill passed in its present form, regarding this as the only chance for any legislation at all on the currency question, which he regards as highly necessary for political as well as business reasons.

Democrats at both ends of the capitol unwittingly accorded to Senator Bailey the praise of having done much to crystallize the divergent views which have prevailed among Democrats generally on the currency question.

Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee said: "The speech was fully up to the Bailey standard, which is the highest standard in America. It was the greatest speech I ever heard. It will greatly strengthen the Democratic position, not only in the eyes of the country, but I think it made votes in the senate for Bailey's substitute in place of the Aldrich bill. I think it has brought the Democrats closer together and it would not surprise me to see several Republicans vote for Bailey's bill. You can put me down as one of the Democrats who will support it."

Representative Clayton, chairman of the house Democratic caucus, remarked: "It's the greatest speech I ever heard in the senate and in my opinion it is one of the greatest ever delivered in that body."

The venerable Teller, a senator for over thirty years from Colorado, who quit the Republicans and became a Democrat on account of the money question, remarked to a friend: "That speech of Senator Bailey's equals any ever made in the senate during my period. It was as good as any of the speeches made by Clay, Webster or Calhoun. Bailey is as big as any of them."

Senator Frye of Maine was heard to remark to Senator Bailey: "I would rather be able to have made that speech than be the czar of Russia."

Senator Newlands said: "It was, of course, a great speech, I enjoyed every word of it."

Senator Bailey is the greatest debater in the senate."

Similar expressions could be multiplied without number, but they would be only cumulative, not varying materially in sentiment.

## SENATOR GORE'S TRIBUTE TO SENATOR BAILEY

### No One but Himself Can Handle His Battle Ax, and No One Can Resist It.

Following is an extract from a personal letter from Senator T. P. Gore of Oklahoma, well known in Texas, where he formerly resided, to Hon. C. M. Kay of Palestine, his brother-in-law:

"It is commonly asserted and conceded that Texas is the best represented state of the union in the senate end of the capitol. Culberson is the Talleyrand of the senate, and Bailey is the Couer de Leon. Bailey walks around the Republicans in debate like Gulliver over the Lilliputians. When a Democrat is hard pressed Bailey comes to the rescue like the "Black Knight" to the rescue of Ivanhoe. No one but himself can handle his battle ax, and no one can resist it. I feel a peculiar pride in the prestige which Texas enjoys in the senate, having once been a resident of that matchless and glorious state."

## CONGRESSMAN HENRY D. CLAYTON OF ALABAMA

### Strongly Denounces the Slanders of United States Senator Bailey.

Washington, Jan. 29. — Since this congress convened I have from time to time received anonymous and scandalous attacks upon Senator Bailey, all of which were mailed in Texas. As this matter has been sent to me without the name or address of the sender, I cannot return it to the author. Of course, such communications are to be treated with contempt.

I have no disposition to interfere with any quarrel in Texas. People outside of Texas will not be drawn into any controversy there. The people of Texas are quite capable of dealing with their own affairs, and Senator Bailey needs the help of no outsider.

I think these anonymous attacks are deserving of contempt, especially so in the case of a public servant in whom the Democratic party and the southern people have taken a just pride.

I served with Senator Bailey in the house of representatives, and I am familiar with his public record. He has been faithful in the discharge of his duty to his constituents, and no living public man has exhibited ability greater than his. These anonymous attacks possibly tend to reflect on the high-minded people of your great state. They do not injure

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Mr. Swell Dresser: Isn't it time to change from your old underwear and get new, fresh, lighter weights for spring and summer? You hide your underwear from everything but your hide; but should you not treat your skin well? We shall make a profit on what we sell you—a small profit. Price from 25c. garment to... \$2 50

**A. J. Payne**  
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

## FEW HERE KNOW THIS

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton [Pa] Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common every day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at small cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidney to properly filter and strain from the blood the uric acid and other matse, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remain in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of Rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

## ATTENTION REPUBLICAN.

To County Chairmen of the Republican Party:

According to previous notice, a meeting of the 16th Republican Congressional Committee was held in the county court house in Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, April 11, 1908, to decide the time and place to hold the regular Congressional Convention, and Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, was decided on as the time and the county court house at Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas as the place for holding said Convention, at which time and place delegates to the regular National Convention of the Republican party, at Chicago, will be elected; together with such other business as may properly be brought before it.

Respectfully yours,  
ROBT. M. WEBB,  
Chairman 16th Congressional Republican District.

It is hereby announced that on Saturday, May 2, 1908, Republican precinct primaries will be held at the various voting precincts in Mitchell county, Texas, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Republican Primary to be held at the court house in Mitchell county, Texas, on Tuesday, May 5, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional convention, at which time delegates will be elected to the Republican National Convention. The following test for participation in the Republican primary convention is ordered:

Every person participating in Republican primary conventions in this state binds himself to support the nominees of the Republican National Convention and the candidates for Electors chosen by the Republican Convention in Texas.

BEN VAN TUYL, Chairman.

## THE BIG SALE At Hubbards

Ends Saturday night, April 18, at 12 o'clock. This Big Money Saving event goes down in the History of Colorado as the most important Bargain Sale ever attempted by us or any firm in the west.

Our underselling supremacy is recognized and thoroughly conceded by the trading public.

EXTRA SPECIAL Bargains have been arranged for Friday and Saturday, the last two days.

EVERY DEPARTMENT of our store will contribute to the end of entire satisfaction to the purchaser.

OUR SPECIAL SALES are always pronounced successful, because we adhere strictly to business principles; no "cat's-penny" proposition tolerated by the management of the Hubbards' institution.

OUR MOTTO: is to study the wants of the people, and, do the best we can to please them.

ONE OF THE principal objects in inaugurating this Big 10 Days Sale is to again place ourselves prominently before the public, after our absence for the past ninety days from your city.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY, with a store full of choice, seasonable merchandise, embracing the newest class of goods, carefully selected and personally supervised by members of the firm.

Our usual guarantee back of every transaction. "Satisfaction or no sale." We are here again, and here to stay.

HUBBARD'S



the standing of Senator Bailey. Perhaps it is appropriate for your newspaper press to say as much. Very respectfully,  
H. D. CLAYTON,  
Member Congress Third District of Alabama.

### KENTUCKY'S EMBEZZLERS OF POLITICAL POWER

Should Furnish an Object Lesson to the Democrats of Texas.

Houston, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The Post will say tomorrow: A Kentucky legislature whose democratic majority on joint ballot is six, has just elected a Republican to represent that state in the United States senate for a term of six years. This was brought about by four Democrats—no, not four Democrats, but four embezzlers of power elected as Democrats—voting for the Republican candidate.

Through this act of treachery the Democratic masses of Kentucky have been outrageously betrayed and the Democratic party of the United States greatly injured.

Now, let those who have been preaching the doctrine of independentism reconcile this conduct to their political ethics.

Met those who scorn party obligations contemplate just what has happened.

Let those who are now objecting to the exclusion from Democratic primaries in Texas of non-Democrats who favor wide open primaries to be dominated by the enemies of the party, read the result in Kentucky.

Let those who raised the standard of revolt during the legislature and are even now undertaking to divide the party, see the logical result of party treachery.

What was the situation in Kentucky?

A primary election was held to determine the choice of the Democratic party for senator. The masses, by a decisive majority, decided in favor of Governor Beckham, and in accordance with that action the Democratic legislature caucus nominated him. Six members elected as Democrats refused from the outset to support the choice of the people, and for seven weeks the legislature had been deadlocked.

Having proven unfaithful in one instance, it was not surprising that at an opportune moment the embezzlers of power should boldly betray the party and sell it out entirely.

It will not do to say that these six men were fighting for a righteous principle and against machine rule.

It will not do for the unfaithful six to say that the faithful sixty were wrong.

According to the reports, four of them sold their votes to Bradley in exchange for the votes of the republicans against a liquor bill.

Listen to the explanation of Representative Lillard. He said he believed the time had come to throw off the party shackles, although he had supported the Democratic ticket for forty years. He believed his vote for Bradley was the best Democratic vote he ever cast.

Best Democratic vote he ever cast, indeed!

A vote in the senate for ship subsidies, for extortionate tariffs, for militarism, for colonialism, for centralization, for the reduction of the political power of the southern states, for the exchange of privilege for campaign contributions with which to corrupt the electorate, for the waste of the people's substance, for the unspeakable infamy of a swollen pension fund, for everything that the Democratic party has struggled against for fifty years

Such is the record of this man

who betrayed his constituents, who bolted the action of his party, and finally embezzled the power they had intrusted to him because they thought when they elected him he was honest.

There is a lesson in this Kentucky election for the Democrats of Texas.

If they need the advice of the "independents," of the sore-heads who hypocritically complain of machine politics, of the bolters who recognize no obligation to stand by the action of a party primary, of the newspapers whose chief political activity is manifested in supporting Republicans or Populists, of the men who advocate wide open primaries in which all men, irrespective of political affiliations, may participate without obligation to abide by the result, the time will come when Democratic ascendancy in Texas will be seriously threatened.

### HOW JOHNSON VOTED

State of Texas, County of Hill.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared W. M. Morris, being by me duly sworn, stated upon his oath that he is and has been for many years personally acquainted with Cone Johnson, and that he saw the said Johnson at the state Democratic convention at Waco in 1900 and that during a good part of the proceedings of that convention, and especially during the time that ex-Governor James S. Hogg was addressing, or attempting to address, the convention, he sat near by the said Johnson, and in conversation with the affiant, Cone Johnson said in speaking about Governor Hogg: "You know that I always hated him like the devil, and damn him I never voted for him and I never will."

Affiant further stated that before moving to Hill county, about 1886, he lived in Henderson county, Texas, and was the two years prior to moving to Hill county, justice of the peace in said Henderson county, and that he was a delegate from Hill county to the convention before mentioned.

(Signed) W. M. MORRIS.  
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 8th day of April, 1908.

(Signed) J. E. JEFFRIES,  
Notary Public, Hill Co., Texas.  
It was subsequent to the date of the Waco convention that Mr. Johnson became a lay preacher.

T. N. JONES.

### BAINEYISM, DAVIDSONISM AND JOHNSONISM

Attorney General Davidson and Cone Johnson are equally the nominees of the anti-Bailey convention at Waco. Indeed, the present crusade grew out of the former's assaults upon Senator Bailey and revolves around him, while the anti-Bailey party prefers and exhibits the latter at the head of its ticket.

The anti-Bailey argument is that a vote for Bailey is approval of Bailey's private transactions. The answer to that argument is that Bailey's private transactions have been twice adjudged guiltless by the legislature of Texas. But taking the argument on its face, it follows that if the vote for Bailey is approval of his private transactions, then a vote for Davidson and Johnson is approval of their private transactions.

Davidson's private transactions include the acceptance of a stipend of \$100 a month from a law firm for the use of his name, and of the renting of property under his control for immoral purposes. These are not charges picked up from the gutter or uttered by perjurers and forgers, but they are facts verified by Davidson's own statements and the voluntary testimony of his partners in the one case, and in the other case by the records of Galveston

county and by his own acknowledgment.

Johnson's private conduct includes the secret writing of editorials against Hogg and the open profession of support of that candidate, together with the practicing of influence before the district court of Smith county. These are not idle rumors, but they are the undisputed testimony in the one case, and in the other case the sworn testimony of Johnson and Judge Felix McCord. In the investigation of the International & Great Northern receivership both Johnson and McCord testified that Johnson endeavored to get McCord to order the receiver to deposit a part of the moneys of the receivership in a certain bank, and that Johnson's law firm to receive a per cent upon the daily average of such deposits. Johnson at this time was a member of the state senate and was subsequently active in bringing about the investigation of the receivership in McCord's court.

Reverting to the argument that a vote for Bailey is an indorsement of Bailey's private transactions, it follows that a vote for Davidson and Johnson is a vote for their private transactions. Bailey's transactions have been held by two legislatures to be blameless; Davidson's and Johnson's transactions are proved and confessed without apology or palliation.

A vote for Davidson, therefore, is a vote to indorse the selling of the attorney general's name to a law firm for \$100 a month and to indorse the renting of property for immoral purposes. A vote for Johnson is a vote to indorse taking both sides of a political contest, the one openly and the other secretly, and to indorse the practicing of the influence of a state senator with a district judge subject to impeachment by the body of which the senator is a member, for 3 per cent interest upon thousands of dollars of other people's money.

While so much is being said about Baileyism, the people of Texas will not fail to consider the meaning of Davidsonism and Johnsonism.

The Anti-Bailey leaders claim to be against Bailey on principal, on ethical or moral grounds, because they say Senator Bailey used his influence to have the Waters-Pierce Oil Company re-admitted into the state after it had been ousted by the highest courts in our government. Keep in mind, they are against Senator Bailey on moral grounds; yet in the same resolution in which they denounce Senator Bailey, they endorse Cone Johnson and Attorney General Davidson.

The last legislature passed what is known as the anti-trust law. Under this law Attorney General Davidson brought a suit against the International Harvester Trust to oust it from Texas, on the grounds that it is a trust. This trust plead guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$35,000. Did Mr. Davidson keep this trust out of Texas? No sir; before the ink was hardly dry on the judgment, ousting them, he re-admitted them back into Texas, and they are doing business in Texas just the same as they were before the judgment ousting them. This concern is capitalized at \$120,000,000; in 1906 it declared a dividend on this sum of \$8,000,000 and passed an unknown sum to its surplus. This Harvester trust is robbing the farmers on every piece of farm tool or machinery they buy and they have raised the prices since this judgment of \$35,000, for the purpose of making the farmers pay it. Was it Mr. Bailey's influence that re-admitted this trust back into Texas, after the courts had put it out? No! Who was it? It was Mr. Davidson, whom the anti-Bailey people are endorsing for re-election. Mr. Davidson got a large

part of that \$35,000 as a fee. If the anti-Bailey people are in earnest about being against trusts, why do they not denounce Mr. Davidson for re-admitting the Harvester Trust back into Texas? Do they not care for the robbing of the farmer, just so they can vote him against Bailey? Bailey is the greatest friend of the farmer in the senate of the United States to-day. This Harvester Trust costs every farmer in Texas, in one year, more in the increased price on his farm tools and farm machinery than his oil would cost him in five or ten years, and yet, the leaders of the anti-Bailey people, the defeated and disgruntled politicians are trying to vote the farmers against Bailey and at the same time endorse Davidson, the man who has been instrumental in his official capacity in re-admitting a trust into Texas, after it had been ousted by a court decree. Not only has Mr. Davidson re-admitted the Harvester Trust, but he has re-admitted every corporation and trust which has been convicted and ousted from Texas since he has been in office. And yet, you are against Bailey on moral grounds, and endorsing Davidson? Why complain about trusts and their doing business in Texas, when you endorse the attorney general who has re-admitted every trust and corporation back into Texas since he has been in office?

With Attorney General Davidson's record of re-admitting trusts back into Texas just as soon as he gets a judgment against them, ousting them from Texas, it is inconceivable how any one can be against Bailey on moral grounds, for using his influence as alleged by the anti-Bailey people, as to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and at the same time endorse Davidson's official record?

Mr. Davidson sold the influence of his name to a firm of lawyers just about the time he took the oath of office as attorney general for \$100 per month, and is receiving this now each month. That same firm represents corporations and some of which corporations have business before the state departments. Whose duty is it to represent the state? Mr. Davidson's. What? and his name in the firm of lawyers appearing on the other side against the state? Yes, that is facts. The record shows it. And yet, you are against Bailey on moral grounds, and endorsing Davidson for re-election. Is this practicing influence while he holds the office of attorney general? Is he acting for the people or for Davidson? And yet, the anti-Bailey leaders are urging the farmers and laborers to vote against Bailey on moral grounds and endorse Davidson for the third term as attorney general. Great Jehovah! If this is morality, what is immorality?

This is not all. Davidson, whose sworn duty it is to prosecute those who rent their property for immoral purposes, has every day since he has been attorney general and, years before, rented his property for the most disgusting and loathsome species of immorality in existence, until caught at it, and now says he will quit it. Why did not Mr. Davidson tell the people of Texas that he was doing this—why did he not take the people into his confidence and say to them, I am renting property in Galveston to lewd women for immoral purposes, and as I am a candidate for attorney general I want to be perfectly frank with the people of Texas. I am allowing a firm of lawyers to use my name for its influence in the firm for \$100 per month, and this firm is and will represent corporations before the courts of Texas and before the State department, and it will be my duty to be on the other side of these legal questions in the interest of the state. I will re-admit any and all corpor-

ations and trusts that may be ousted while I am attorney general back into Texas. I do not propose to keep out any trust or corporation. All I want is to get the judgment by pleas of guilty or otherwise, get my fee out of the amount of the judgment. I want the people to know this? Why did he not make this confession as he and others demand that Senator Bailey should have done? And yet, you are against Bailey on moral grounds and endorse Davidson.

While Davidson was state senator he was representing railroad corporations, and the court dockets show he had many suits for them. While state senator he voted for the H. & T. C. consolidation bill. This was helping to form trusts. He voted for the I. & G. N. consolidation bill. See Senate Journal page 72. He voted for the Santa Fe consolidation bill. See senate bill No. 294. He voted for the Texas, Sabine Valley & N. Ry. consolidation bill. See senate journal page 475. The senate journal, while Mr. Davidson was state senator, shows that he voted for fifteen different railroad consolidation bills. What is this but forming railroad trusts? And yet some people are against Bailey on moral grounds, and endorsing Davidson for a third term, on his record as a faithful official. As a member and chairman on committee on internal improvements, he reported unfavorably, senate bill No. 107, prohibiting "the merging, consolidation or combination of corporations in Texas; and prohibiting one corporation from absorbing, obtaining, buying or otherwise acquiring the franchise, property or holding of another corporation in any manner whatsoever in Texas." This bill died on the calendar, due, in a measure, to the opposition of State Senator Davidson. Here we have the absolute proof that, while attorney for railroad corporations, Mr. Davidson was, as a member of the state senate, consistently voting for the consolidation of railroads, in the interest of his railroad clients. Helping to form railroad trusts against the people. And yet, you are against Bailey on moral grounds, and endorsing Davidson for attorney general. Oh! Consistency, thou art a jewel! Is it a wonder that the good book says, get the beam out of your own eye before you point out the mote in your brother's eye. Why preach ye morality in one breath and endorse the most flagrant acts of immorality in the very next?

Cone Johnson as state senator, trying to induce the judge on the bench to put other people's money in a bank where he could get three per cent of it for his influence. Senator Johnson doing this? Just think of this, and he's now against Bailey on moral grounds. Cone Johnson tearing the name of W. J. Bryan from the head of the ticket, when Bryan, if Johnson and all other democrats had acted as true democrats, would have been elected president. Now he pretends that he thinks Bryan a great man. Cone Johnson on both sides of the Hogg-Clark campaign according to his own statement under oath. A straddler and bolter and influence practitioner, and yet you are for him and against Bailey on moral grounds. Does it not look more like it is Bailey paying the price of rising above mediocrity. His intellectual grandeur and supreme statesmanship has aroused the jealous ire that lurks in the human heart, and when this latent demon is once aroused, reason deserts her throne, morality nor any other ethical bearing has any weight with those whose enmity is put in motion by jealousy.

The Record can prove by postage receipts that it has double the circulation of any other paper published in Mitchell county.

### BAILEY ANSWERS GIBSON

Palestine, Tex., April 17.—(Special.)—Senator Bailey today gave out the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

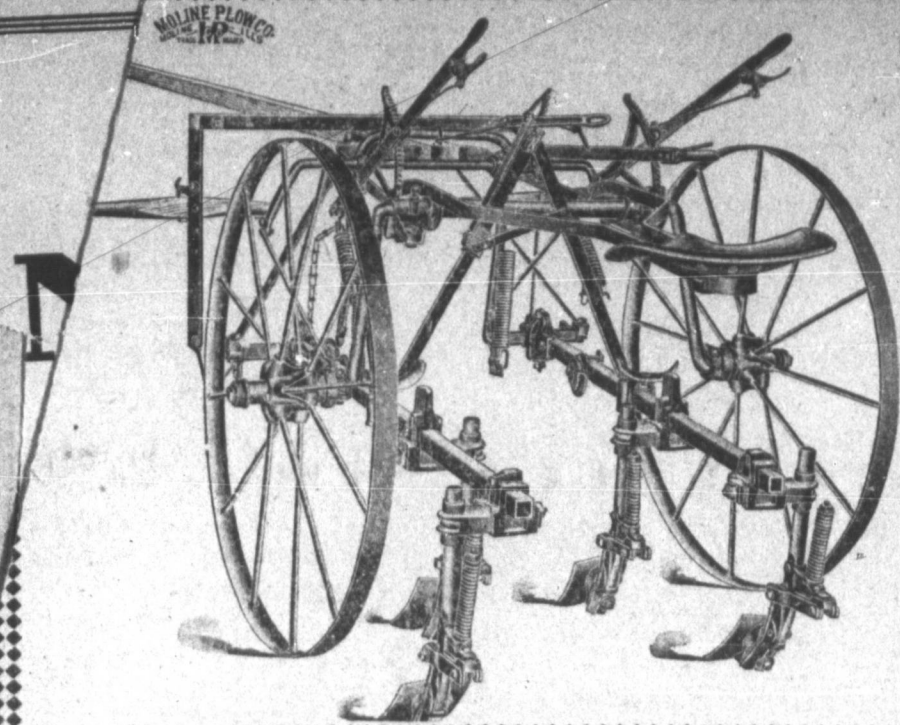
Palestine, Tex., April 17.—To J. S. Gibson, Corsicana, Texas.—My Dear Mr. Gibson: I did receive while in Fort Worth your letter of April 12, addressed to me there, and my attention has just been called to it, as published in the Dallas News of April 15. I know your friendship for me, and I am therefore more than willing to define for your satisfaction my attitude toward Mr. Bryan. As stated to you in our brief and hurried conversation as I was leaving Corsicana, our Fort Worth convention pledged its nominees to support Mr. Bryan for the democratic presidential nomination, and you know my views upon the duty of obeying instructions well enough to know that I would withdraw from the ticket unless I intended to carry out the will of the convention, in the most perfect good faith. But not only will I vote for Mr. Bryan, because of this public pledge to do so, but I favored making the pledge, and I would vote for his nomination even if I were not instructed to do so. I have believed ever since Judge Parker's nomination and disastrous defeat that Mr. Bryan's nomination was not only inevitable, but that under all the circumstances it was the wisest one that our national convention can possibly make, and I shall therefore earnestly support him in the Denver convention. Not only shall I support his nomination, but I shall likewise aid to the best of my ability in making a platform which shall be democratic in every respect and upon which Mr. Bryan will have the best chance of an election. You will permit me to call your attention to the fact that just after the adjournment of the democratic national convention of 1904, Mr. Bryan bore generous testimony in the Commoner to my part in the work of making the platform of that body. As you requested me to make some public expression on that subject, I shall take the liberty of giving this letter to the press. Very truly,  
Your friend,  
J. W. BAILEY.



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

The Record has for sale a lot of reservoir pens, will hold ink from one dipping to write three hours, and they cost no more than the ordinary pen. Ask to see the "one-dip" pen.





# SAY, Mr. FARMER!

How is your stock of Farm Implements? There is always something to be bought when beginning a crop. If you need the implements, come to us. Our stock of Cultivators, Planters, Etc., is full, and the best made. If price is any inducement, we will trade, as we are determined to sell them.

## Colorado Mercantile Co'ny

### JOHNSON AND DAVIDSON

I was as much mistaken about Johnson as I was the Waters Pierce Oil company when I proffered him my support for attorney general; I did not know his character and habits. I did not know that he had been a disloyal democrat; I did not know that he had been guilty of the indescribable hypocrisy of writing editorials against a candidate and making speeches for that same candidate; I did not then know that he had solicited a judge to designate a certain bank as a receiver's depository in order that he might collect 3 per cent interest on the money that belonged to other people. Had I known all this, I would never have offered to support that man for any office, nor would I have allowed him to place my name before the state convention. If I am to be judged according to subsequent developments instead of according to the lights before me when I acted, how can Johnson excuse himself, even in relation to this very matter? If what he says about me now were half as true, he can only excuse himself for having supported me heretofore by saying that he did not know the facts. He asked me for permission to nominate me, though I am told he now denies that; but he will not deny, I presume, that he did nominate me; and when he is now told about that, he answers that he did not at that time understand the facts.

But, my countrymen, even if I had known the Waters Pierce Oil company was a trust when I advised the attorney general to compromise the case against it, or when I told Pierce to dissolve and reincorporate it, I would have done no more than many of my most distinguished critics have done.

When he was attorney general, Hon. M. M. Crane compromised many cases with the railroads, who had been charged with giving rebates and practicing discrimination, and these are the gravest offenses which can be committed against the sound policy of Texas. The records of these compromises are public, and any of you can inspect them as I have done.

The present attorney general, who has been indorsed by the Waco convention, has compromised with corporations which have plead guilty to the charge of being a trust. If you will examine the court records you will find that the commission company at Fort Worth, of which Marion Sansom is the managing officer, plead guilty through its attorney, M. M. Crane, to the charge of being a trust and compromised by paying a fine. Then, if you will go to Fort Worth, you will find that same commission company still doing business there; and then, if you will read the proceedings of the Waco hate meeting, you will find this same Marion Sansom subscribing money to help re-elect this same attorney general who compromised with his company, which has ac-

knowledgeed itself to be a trust. Davidson compromised the case of the International Harvester company for \$35,000 and one of the attorneys who plead guilty for that trust is an active orator in this campaign against me. The harvester trust was capitalized at \$120,000,000, it declared a dividend of \$8,000,000 in 1906 and passed an unnamed sum to its surplus. That sum was unnamed, as I believe, because they wanted to conceal the enormous profits which they were wringing from the farmers of this land. Not only was its capital the stupendous sum of \$120,000,000 and its profits more than commensurate with its capital, but it was organized as a trust, possessing every attribute of a trust and practiced every method of a trust. The proof against it was so absolute and conclusive that it could not successfully deny the charge, and when arraigned at the bar of justice plead guilty. And yet the attorney general who has been indorsed by all my enemies compromised with that gigantic trust for the pitiful sum of \$35,000, and then permitted its managers, attorneys and agents to organize a new corporation, take over the property and business of the convicted trust and they are now conducting that business unmolested in the state of Texas.—Senator Bailey at Lufkin.

### BAILEY'S LABOR RECORD

The following is self-explanatory:  
United States Senate, Washington, April 10.—T. N. Jones, Fort Worth, Texas: Answering your inquiry, Senator Bailey supported every amendment to strengthen railway rate bill, aided to secure the hours of service law and the railway employer's liability law, and counseled with me regarding new liability bill of this session.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.  
I take pleasure in indorsing the above telegram of Senator La Follette. W. M. BEATTIE, President Commercial Telegraphers of America.

Washington, April 10, 1908.—To Whom It May Concern: Senator Bailey has always been the consistent friend and supporter of labor. His contention as to the right of congress to limit the issuance of injunctions by federal courts in his rate bill speech was one of the greatest strokes for labor in our legislative history. He supported every effort and every amendment to make the railway rate bill more effective; he helped to pass the hours of service law and the railway employer's liability law. He was of invaluable assistance in framing the new liability bill at the present session.

HERMAN J. SCHULTEIS, General Counsel Commercial Telegraphers of America, No. 1519 R. Street, N. W., Former Member "European Immigration Commission," Representing the American Federation of Labor.

### DEMOCRATS OF MITCHELL COUNTY. ATTENTION

We are getting names to a petition to the state executive committee asking them place on the ticket for the July primary the question whether or not the question of state prohibition shall be voted on next year. It takes but ten per cent of the democratic voters to make this necessary according to Terrell election law. No man should sign this petition unless he is a qualified voter, his poll tax having been paid, and unless he is a real democrat. The list will have to be certified to by the county clerk before it is sent in. Let every democrat who believes in the rule of the majority sign this petition in order that this question may be set at rest for several years at least, no matter which way the vote may finally be. Petitions for signers will be at the following places and under the charge of the following men:

- J. A. Buchanan, Colorado, Tex.
- W. M. Green, Rogers.
- G. W. Womack, Cuthbert.
- A. Petty, Westbrook.
- R. H. Crump, Herbert.
- S. K. Gregory, Carr.
- J. H. Gregg, Loraine.
- A. J. Smith, Longfellow.
- Mitchell County Prohibition Committee.
- B. W. Dodson, Secretary.

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### ONESIPHORUS BAND MET

Tuesday night quite a number of business men met in the home of M. C. Ratliff, to do business for the Lord. Rev. B. W. Dodson met with us by invitation and made us a good talk on Sunday school work and his trip to the Sunday school convention. We desire a good attendance Tuesday night, May 4th, at the home of Dr. T. J. Ratliff. Let each member come and bring someone with them.

ERNEST KEATHLEY,  
Band Reporter.

### A HOT CAMPAIGN

After your watch and spectacle business. Inducements—"Better Work for Less Money." Burwell Cooper.

Don't lay your watch away thinking times are too hard to have it repaired. Cooper is doing the best work to be had at reduced prices.

The Colorado Creamery is doing business right along. During two days the past week, they put out 80 gallons of ice cream, and it was ice cream too, not corn starch and arrowroot.

If the trains are not further delayed, Bishop Garrett of Dallas will preach at All Saints (Episcopal) church next Sunday morning and evening. Bishop Garrett is one of the deepest thinkers and eloquent pulpit orators in the southwest, and his coming is always hailed with delight by church goers of Colorado.

Lottie Landers has been quite sick this week with pluryisy.

### Cards Envelopes Bill Heads Statements Letter Heads



### You See at a Glance

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Would be nice as an addition to your china closet, or perhaps you need something more elaborate, like one of our elegant and artistically decorated dinner sets. You will find our crockery department fully stocked with everything dainty and useful.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

If there's a particular spot of this part of west Texas that has not had plenty of rain, we'll stop the press to hear from it.

The Hamlin Herald has raised its voice against the practice of public "goosing." There's a reformer along practical lines.

The name Leech is a happy one for an appointee to a fat government job. That's the name of the new public printer, and he'll stick till he's pulled off.

Since the law guaranteeing the deposits of state banks of Oklahoma went into effect Mar. 15th, the deposits have increased more than a million dollars.

Its the same thing in every paper one reads from west Texas; they all sing the same song of splendid rains and flattering prospects.

Clay McGonagill, the champion of the world, is likely to be the sight of one eye, the result of a fence staple striking him in it.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the lawyers of Texas are opposed to Bailey. Can it be on the principle that the horse kicked the jack—professional jealousy?

Congress is looking into the paper trust with a view of giving relief to the publishing interests. The present price of white paper is not due to the tariff or any scarcity of the raw material, but to the manipulations of the paper trust alone.

Mrs. Hettie Green says she had rather see her daughter Sylvia marry some good and honest American newspaper man than any titled foreigner. So far, no member of the craft has been found who fills the bill.

When planting this spring, why not put in a patch of broom corn. Its worth from \$80 to \$100 per ton and very scarce at these figures. Its a sure crop under ordinary conditions and requires but little attention.

"Whatever else may ensue as the result of the present gambling mania among women, there can be no doubt that the next generation of men that shall own these women as their mothers, will be a race of the most inveterate gamblers and shysters over land has ever known."—Dr. J. B. Cranfill in Baptist Standard.

The Rochester Review, Vol. I, No. 2, published at Rochester, in Haskell county, came to us this week. Geo. M. Hill is at the editorial helm with the motto at his masthead, "We are here to stay." If all subsequent issues are up to the standard of No. 2, the Record predicts that it will "stay put."

Mortgage notes at The Record of

When the battle of ballots has been fought, if Bailey is found to have been defeated, his supporters will cheerfully accept the will of the majority, and stand by the party as of yore, but the anti-Bailey faction say they will never submit to a Bailey victory. If not, will they please tell us what they will do? Are they willing to sacrifice the party because they could not control it? That is not the spirit of democracy.

The Rev. Cone Johnson was the most unfortunate selection of the anti-Bailey people could have made as delegate-at-large to the Denver convention. His attitude toward Mr. Bryan has been far more inimical than Mr. Bailey's while his moral divergence has been greater in proportion to his opportunities. If the fight is to be made on moral grounds, an opponent with clean hands and a consistent record should have been chosen.

In the contest now going on over Mr. Bailey, the term democrat is not a distinction. Those who oppose as well as those who support him, are democrats and neither side can arrogate to itself the prerogatives of the party, or the power to read the other side out of it. So far we are all of the same party, but if the anti-Bailey side refuses to abide by the arbitrament of the ballot, we may come to the parting of the ways.

We of Texas have aforesaid boasted a great deal about our great free school fund, when in fact there are several states way ahead of us in this showing. Texas annually raises less than \$6 for each person of scholastic age; Colorado raises over \$28, and California \$25. The average pay for men teachers in Texas is \$60 per month, and for women \$56.31, while the average salary of the male teacher in Massachusetts is nearly \$150 per month.

Enough young men attain majority ever year to control the elections if their votes were cast on one side. The great majority of them blindly accept the political faith and practice of their fathers or align themselves with the dominant party in the section where they live. Few of them can tell the distinctive difference between the political parties of the country, or give other than social reasons for their political allegiance. They are democrats, and republicans more from environment than principle, and their conviction is therefore, not as steadfast as it would be if reached by investigation and study. Political clubs composed of young men for the purpose of studying the fundamental principles of the different political parties, would lead to more interest in elections, a more intelligent ballot, to more patriotic citizenship, and to putting the machinery of our government out of the hands of the spoilsman and the grafter.

### AFTER IT ALL

After the scrimmage is over; after the last charge is made by the contending cohorts; after the last whoop-up by the partisan spellbinder; after the parting shot by the factional press, and the final cheer of the rooters for both sides has died away after the polls are closed, and the cost of it all in money, in time, in altered relation and in strained friendships and positive enmities, has been reckoned up, we would certainly like to know just how many votes had been changed; just how many people had been induced by all this effort to vote or think differently from their intention or conviction on the question before the strife began. It would be interesting to know—to ascertain if the game has really been worth the candle. And the result; what question will have been settled? Will the evils so heavily inveighed against be cured? Plucked root and branch and cast out of the party? Will the democrats become firmly and solidly re-united on a purer basis and a higher plane? If so, the result will be cheap at any price. If it shall divide the democratic party into warring factions, rendering it impotent against a common foe and helpless against dissent within, it will prove a costly, if not a fatal mistake.

Reader, did you ever overhear a casual conversation between a young man and young lady of the latter day society; those who take advanced (if a little loud) positions on questions of propriety? Unless you have, you can't realize what a hold the use of slang has upon us and our language. Born in the saloon and brothel, it has multiplied like the harvest of dragon's teeth until it has permeated business, saturated the press, invaded the home, and has even tintured the schoolroom and the pulpit. We often wonder, on hearing some lady use certain slang expressions, if she ever thinks of their original meaning and association, and nearly every slang word has a salacious meaning and history. It is a mistake to think slang improves the force of the English language or renders one's conversation attractive. It soon becomes disgusting to those with whom you daily associate and your conversation is shunned.

The English language is full enough to express any thought that will ever come to you, and it is just as easy to acquire the habitual use of correct speech as a jargon of slang. The habit becomes as fixed as second nature and you can not express your thoughts in any other vernacular.

There is a river that empties into the sea of politics which has its head in the state of Oblivion. It is perpetually navigable to its very source, but once every four years a flood occurs, at which time the largest craft plow its turbid bosom—going up. No appropriation by congress is ever needed to keep the river open, no locks or dams are required to control its currents, and of the millions who journey up, but few of them return. Its name is Salt.

Three women were elected to offices in municipal elections in Dallas and Palestine last week, namely: Mrs. E. P. Turner and Mrs. Tucker as members of the school board in Dallas and Miss Sallie Ward as city assessor and collector of Palestine. A young lady, Miss Bird Richardson, is an aspirant for county clerk in Van Zandt county.

They all declare that Mr. S. J. Isaacks made a "great, great" speech. Utterly demolished the Bailey Heresy; routed them foot and dragoon. But wait till the Bailey side has an inning. How the flail will fly in threshing over the standing points of the issue.

There is in every small town, and Colorado is no exception to the rule, a contingent of the male population, both young and old, who sit on the streets and not only stare at ladies passing, but make remarks about them or comment on their personal appearance, or break into a loud guffaw after a lady has passed. There is nothing more embarrassing to a lady than this particular evidence of the lack of good manners. If you are guilty of such unmanly conduct, the next time you do so, just imagine some other such apology for a man as you are, treating your mother or sister in the same way. Would you think it smart? Remember then, that every other man's mother, wife and sister are entitled to the same respect from you that you demand for your own.

April 21st was San Jacinto Day; the distinctive Texas day, one that commemorates one of the most heroic battles and signal victories of the world. With a handful of undisciplined men, Sam Houston totally routed the army under Santa Anna, whose boast it was that it had never seen a defeat. Fired with the highest patriotism, and burning with revenge for the long accumulations of atrocities that had been perpetrated upon them, the Texans fought with a force and a fury that were irresistible. Had the Mexican army been twice the size it was, the result had been the same. The Texans seemed to them avenging demons rather than creatures of flesh and blood, and a panic of terror seized upon the erstwhile exulting Mexicans.

And the Times wants to make a prediction. Mr. Cunningham, of Abilene, who wants to represent this district in congress, has proclaimed himself opposed to Bailey. He did that before he had canvassed the district. But whatever else might be said about Colonel Cunningham, we must admit that he is a shrewd politician, and the Times predicts that within the next ten days he will proclaim himself in favor of Bailey. He will do it in a graceful way, but he will do it. In order to get his trolley on the live wire, Col. Cunningham will just about state that while he is opposed to Mr. Bailey personally, yet for the good of Texas and the Democratic party he puts his personal antagonism to one side and will vote to uphold the political integrity of the man who has already been elected to represent Texas in the United States senate for the next five years.—El Paso Times.

### POST OFFICE RECEIPTS

Colorado, Texas, April 17, 1908. Name of Publication:—Colorado RECORD. Weight of Sample Copies, none. Weight of Subscribers' copies subject to postage 76lbs Weight of Subscribers' copies free of postage... 101lbs Total, - - - 177lbs P. A. HAZZARD, P. M. We publish above the post office receipt for the Record last week, which is more than double the number of pounds mailed by any other paper in Mitchell county.

### HOME CIRCLE MEMBERS NOTICE

Now that our policies will soon be worth \$1000, don't fail to pay your dues on or before April 30th. I rejoice to see so many old members are paying the \$3 and coming back with us. I must report about the 1st of May; so pay up promptly and all will be well. Hoping to receive all dues from old and new members at once, I am yours for success, ERNEST KEATHLEY, Sec.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

All or part of 240 feet square picket fence around C. M. Adams' residence. L. G. DOBY, at Alamo Hotel.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.

- For State Senator  
W. J. BRYAN of Abilene
- For Representative 101st District  
W. B. CROCKETT
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial District  
JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election)
- For District Attorney of 32nd Judicial District  
M. CARTER.
- For County Judge  
A. J. COE.  
C. S. ELLIS.  
W. C. MCCALLUM
- For County Attorney  
W. P. LESLIE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
H. D. GILBERT  
G. B. COUGHRAN.  
ANDREW COOKSEY  
JOHN S. CASH  
H. L. RANSOME
- For County and District Clerk.;  
JESSE H. BULLOCK  
EARL MORRISON (re-election)
- For County Treasurer  
SAMUEL GUSTINE (re-election)
- J. H. T. (Jim) JOHNSON, Jr. of Lorraine.  
W. S. STONEHAM
- For Tax Assessor  
L. A. COSTIN
- For Public Weigher,  
W. A. LOWDER.  
O. O. SHURTLEFF.  
D. S. KIRK.  
C. E. FRANKLIN
- For Hide and Animal Inspector  
ELBERT T. COLLINS
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1  
FRED MEYER (Re-election.)
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
JOE H. KEY (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
J. M. BAKER (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
W. M. GREEN  
B. B. [Bob] McGUIRE

Gilbert & Singleton, at the Colorado Cold Storage wants all the chickens, eggs and country produce in the country. Bring it to us and get the cash.

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No present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart than the Ladies Home Journal. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

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Ready to go at any and all times, day or night.  
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### C. H. EARNEST

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Complete Abstract of Land Titles of Mitchell County  
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Several rigs on hand to exchange for feed.



## THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

Form of Ticket to be Used in the Primaries on May 2nd, 1908.

For election of Delegates at Large and Alternates at Large to National Democratic Convention.

**PLEDGE:**—I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Democratic Presidential Electors nominated by the Democratic party in 1908, and the nominees of the Democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas, in July, 1908.

For Delegates at Large to the National Democratic Convention:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| No. 1. J. W. BAILEY    | No. 1. CONE JOHNSON     |
| No. 2. M. M. BROOKS    | No. 2. O. T. HOLT       |
| No. 3. JAMES L. STOREY | No. 3. CULLEN F. THOMAS |
| No. 4. ANDREW J. BAKER | No. 4. LEE YOUNG        |

For Alternates at Large to the National Democratic Convention:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| No. 1. B. F. LOONEY     | No. 1. MARSHALL HICKS  |
| No. 2. J. R. KUBENA     | No. 2. R. C. DIAL      |
| No. 3. J. R. BOWMAN     | No. 3. ALVIN C. OWSLEY |
| No. 4. C. L. BRACHFIELD | No. 4. WALTER TIPS     |

### EXPLANATION.

What is known as the Bailey ticket occupies the left side of the ballot. If you desire to vote for that side of the controversy scratch the eight names on the right hand side of the ballot, preferably by drawing a line through the entire column from top to bottom with black ink or black pencil only. What is known as the Anti-Bailey ticket occupies the right side of the ballot; if you wish to vote for that ticket, scratch the eight names in the column on the left in the manner indicated.

And remember, all ballots on which the pledge is defaced in any manner will be absolutely void and will not be counted. And remember further, in order to participate you will be required to produce your poll tax receipt and make such a showing as the law requires of you that you are entitled to vote. And further remember, that under the law you must be a qualified voter on the date of the primaries; the fact that you may be one in July or at the November election does not entitle you to vote.

### HON. ISAACK'S SPEECH

At the court house last Saturday afternoon, Hon. S. J. Isaacks of Midland spoke to the people in the interest of the anti-Bailey movement and democracy—the "pure, undefiled and untrifled" brand of it. There was a steady downpour of rain, but a fairly good crowd turned out to hear him. There was quite a leaven of Bailey men among the crowd. The speaker was introduced in a highly complimentary way by Royall G. Smith, and Mr. Isaacks began with declaring that he would quote only Mr. Bailey and his friends in proof of his accusations, and on failure to convict him, he would vote for Mr. Bailey in the coming primaries, and asked to be called down if he in any way perverted the record. He went over the same ground that the cut and dried campaign program prescribes, and from his view point made a good and telling speech. His remarks elicited frequent applause and were entirely free from offense to the friends of Mr. Bailey.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

J. W. Simmons who lives in the Lone Wolf valley, four miles north of Loraine, announces this week for county from Precinct No. 1. This makes two candidates from this precinct, J. M. Baker and J. W. Simmons, and their farms corner.

Mr. Simmons was born in Gilmer county, Ga. in 1873 and in 1902 came to Texas, residing in Mitchell county several years. He is practically a self-made man and has a good home, lots of friends and has made a success in a business way. In talking to the Record man, Mr. Simmons said his health gave away in Georgia, but since coming west it has improved, but is not yet as strong as formerly.

Mr. Simmons is a good man, a good farmer, a safe man in finances and his many friends in the east end of the county claim that his announcement is good as his nomination.

The commissioner's office is an important one, and should be filled by only our best men. There should be no politics in the office and Mr. Simmons is not running on any one's demerits but upon his own fitness for the office, and upon this basis he solicits your vote and influence. He needs the office and promises if he should be elected, to make the very best commissioner possible.

### LORAINI ITEMS.

A. W. Crawford of Winterset Iowa, was in town looking after his interests on Monday, and was the guest of S. O. Cowan.

Miss Christine McMurray will return soon from Valley Mills, where she spent the winter teaching.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas is again among her friends after two weeks illness.

W. T. Pridgen is out again after several days illness.

Len Hinson is visiting at his old home in Clarksville.

Mr. Jack Clark and wife, of Westbrook were in town shopping Wednesday.

Willis Brown was confined at home by illness part of last week.

The public school closed April 17th, after a very successful term of eight months. Quite an interesting commencement program was carried out.

The physicians have about conquered the smallpox.

Miss Lucy Matthews spent part of last week in Colorado the guest of her sister.

Hon. J. S. Crumpton, candidate for district attorney, addressed a large audience here last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Baker was shopping in Colorado Monday.

A fine rain fell here on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. J. A. Copeland spent part of last week attending court at Abilene.

Mrs. Perry had to give up her room in the school on account of illness.

Mrs. Sidney Boaken is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Spence, in Loraine, who has been ill for some time.

Dr. Beck went to Ft. Worth Tuesday night to take Mr. Ballard to the sanitarium.

Jimmy Garrett has accepted a position with Fred Flaniken the confectioner.

Miss Maggie Joiner who has been attending school here, will leave for her home at Paris.

Mr. Walker is among his friends again after being "unavoidably detained" at the pest house for about a month.

Mrs. T. J. Davis left Saturday for northern Arkansas where she has a sister very ill.

Misses Winnie and Edna Davis have postponed their visit to San Marcos and San Antonio.

Daniel Greene has returned from a business trip to Abilene.

Miss Cunningham of DeKalb is the guest of Miss Garland on Washington Ave.

Mrs. L. C. Boswell and child-

ren who are en rout to DeKalb are spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Beck.

Champion Creek school which was taught by Miss Ball, of Snyder, closed Friday. There was to have been a picnic but it was rained out.

Barclay Bros. have bought Mr. Hilliards interest in the drug store formerly owned by Hilliard & Martin.

### TO FIND OUT A MAN

Never apply to a his banker, lawyer, minister, doctor, or any other social or business equal to gauge his character. To all these he naturally presents his best. He assumes all the graces and accomplishments at his command in his association with the banker, as at some time he may need the bank's influence or indulgence. So with his pastor; a word from the Rev. Howler might help him in church and social relations. The endorsement of no two men, standing well in their professions, will do him more good than a commendatory word from Dr. Pullet and Judge Graft. To have the approval of such a successful business man as Merchant Crook, means credit in the little matter of accounts. From these and all others whose approval he desires, and who are in position to help or hinder him, the average man guards with studious care, his larger faults, and to none of them does he reveal his real self.

But go to those whom he regards as his inferiors; from whom, he thinks, he can never expect a favor. Ask those from whom he is in the habit of expecting obedience and receiving service—ask his servants. It has waxed into a proverb that "no man is great in the eyes of his servant." If there is but a stripe of yellow in his make-up no wider than a hair, it will show in his dealings with those who serve him. He is off his guard; self-interest no longer keeps the sentry post, and the natural instincts of his nature assert themselves. As a rule, recommendations are not only worthless to those whom they are given, but often recoil like a boomerang, upon the truthfulness of those who give them.

The greatest rogue alive can get all the "character" he needs for his shady transactions, and that from honest people too. A recommendation signed by your washwoman, your cook, the boy who shines your shoes, and makes your fires, may not as readily secure a loan of \$10 from the bank as an endorsement by your pastor, your lawyer, doctor or banker might, but St. Peter, as paying teller at the "Bank of Final Accounts" will not likely ask for any further endorsement.

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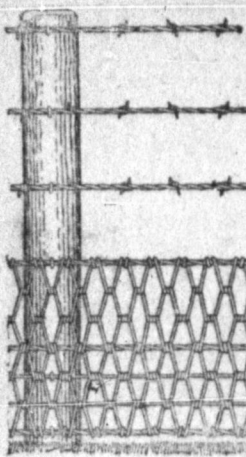
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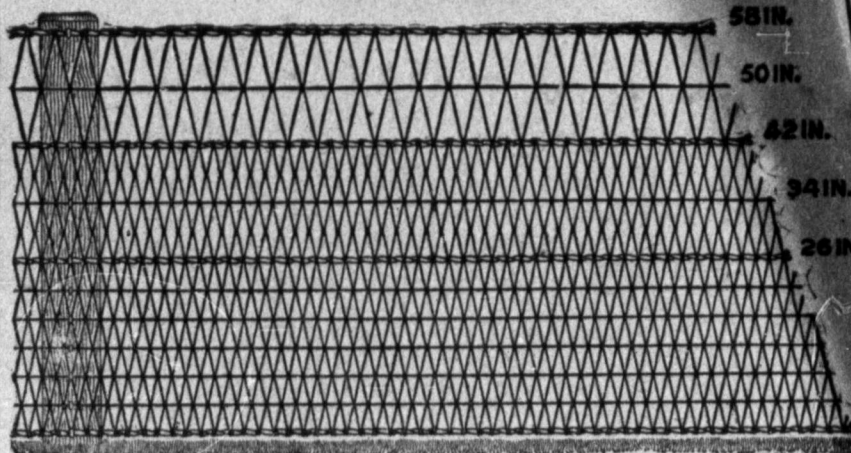
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### ENDORSEMENTS OF JUDGE J. L. SHEPHERD

The following are the endorsements of Judge J. L. Shepherd by the various bars of the 32nd judicial district:

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Colorado, do hereby endorse the candidacy of the Hon. James L. Shepherd for re-election to the office of judge of the 32nd judicial district, and pledge him our support.

We respectfully submit to the voters of the 32nd judicial district,

First: that Judge Shepherd has shown that he possesses the executive and legal ability to fill the office.

Second: that his administration of the office has been characterized by a faithful discharge of the duties thereof, and we believe that his decisions and rulings have been fearlessly and honestly made, regardless of public opinion or adverse criticism.

Third: we believe that experience on the district bench is as necessary as experience as an advocate, and that Judge Shepherd is better qualified than one without experience.

W. C. McCallum,  
C. H. Earnest,  
J. E. Hooper,  
L. W. Sandusky,  
G. B. Harness,  
W. Frank Robinson,  
M. Carter, Dist. Atty,  
F. B. Thurmond,  
R. H. Looney,

Hon. James L. Shepherd, Judge of the 32nd judicial district of Texas:

We the undersigned members of the bar of Big Springs, Texas, having confidence in your ability and integrity as Judge of this judicial district, most respectfully ask that you become a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 25th.

James T. Brooks,  
A. J. Pritchard,  
J. A. Stephens, Co. Atty.  
S. A. Penix,

We the undersigned members of the Pecos bar, practicing in Judge Shepherd's court at Barstow, believing that his administration as judge of the 32nd judicial district, has been characterized by a faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and that his decisions and his rulings have been fearlessly and honestly made, regardless of public opinion or adverse criticism, and that he possesses the legal and executive ability to fill the office of district judge, endorse his candidacy for re-election.

McKenzie & Brady,  
J. T. Hefner,  
W. A. Hudson,  
Parker & Buck,  
Jas. T. Ross,  
G. N. Gentry.

We the undersigned members of the Sweetwater bar take this opportunity and method of giving our unqualified endorsement to the candidacy of Hon. James L. Shepherd for re-election to the office of district judge in and for the 32nd judicial district, which position he has so ably filled for two terms.

L. C. Anderson,  
J. W. McDugald,  
H. C. Hord,  
J. H. Cochran, Jr.  
R. C. Crane,  
Geo. T. Wilson,  
Beall & Beall,  
(H. C. Beall, W. W. Beall.)  
B. F. Roberts,  
C. P. Woodruff,  
Jno. J. Ford,  
W. E. Ponder,

We the undersigned members of the bar of Garza county, at Post City, Texas, endorse the candidacy of Hon. James L. Shepherd for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 32nd judicial district.

J. M. Boren,  
M. L. Harkey.  
Besides the following county officials: H. B. Murray, county and district clerk; O. B. Kelly, sheriff and tax collector; Sidney Garrett, justice of the peace.

We, the undersigned members of the Midland bar, hereby endorse the candidacy of Judge Jas. L. Shepherd for re-election as judge of the 32nd judicial district of Texas.

E. M. Whitaker,  
A. L. Camp,  
S. J. Isaacks,  
Charley Gibbs,  
Graham Smedley,  
J. W. Moffett,  
E. R. Bryan,  
J. M. Coldwell,  
Guion Gregg.

We the undersigned members of of Martin county, bar residing at Stanton, Texas, recognizing the honesty, uprightness and character, together with the ability to do and perform all the duties of district judge, endorse the candidacy of Hon. James L. Shepherd for re-election to said office.

A. L. Green,  
Grisham & Grisham,  
Howard & Burkhead,

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned composing the bar of Dawson county respectfully endorse the administration of Judge James L. Shepherd, as district judge of this, the 32nd judicial district.

We earnestly request him to enter the race again for this important position, knowing him to be honest and capable, and believing that he will as heretofore, perform the duties of said office with credit.

(Signed) J. S. Crumpton,  
J. S. Garland.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Borden county and 32nd judicial district, do hereby endorse the candidacy of Judge James L. Shepherd for re-election, and pledge him our support.

M. J. Thornton,  
E. R. Yellott.

We the undersigned members of the bar of Ward county appreciating the efficient services rendered by Hon. Jas. L. Shepherd, judge of the 32nd judicial district, tender to him our endorsement for re-election.

J. S. Moore, Co. Att'y,  
A. J. Wilson,  
W. W. Hubbard,  
W. A. Hudson.

Odessa, Texas, Feb. 24, 1908.—We, the undersigned members of the Ector county bar, believing that the administration of Hon. James L. Shepherd as judge of the 32nd judicial district, has been characterized by a faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and that his decisions and rulings have been fearlessly and honestly made, regardless of public opinion or adverse criticism, and that he possesses the executive and legal ability to fill the office of district judge, endorse his candidacy for re-election.

E. C. Canon,  
Frank A. Judkins, Co. Attorney.  
W. P. Leslie,  
M. M. Martin.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Seminole, Gaines county do most heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. James L. Shepherd for re-election to the office of district judge of the 32nd judicial district of Texas.

H. C. Whitfield.

There is no attorney in Glasscock county.

The foregoing are taken from the original endorsements now in the possession of Judge Shepherd.

It looks as though the lawyers of the 32nd judicial district are pretty unanimous in their choice for district judge. They ought to know a judge after practicing before his court.

If you have any yearling steers or mules and need any kind of farming implements, a buggy or wagon, we can trade. We can use the mules and steers.

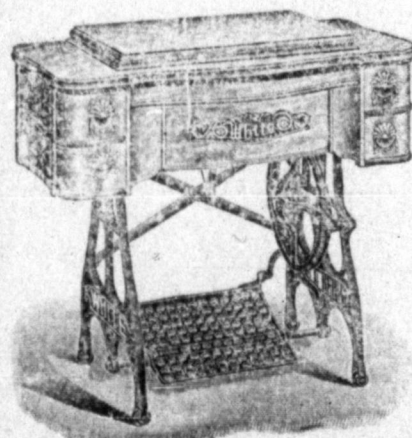
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School children, get your examination paper at the Record office.

### EASTER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Notwithstanding last Sunday morning was not an auspicious morning for merry widow hats and large congregations at our churches, the Baptist Sunday school reached the 175 mark in attendance, and the bulletin board showed a contribution of \$48.75 from the school for the library fund. The lowering clouds did not interfere with the special program for the occasion, nor with the beautiful floral decorations, as palms and ferns and flowers were in evidence on every hand, for which the committee on flowers received the hearty thanks of all. A move is now on foot with the Baptist people for a new and model Sunday school building, as the school has out grown the present building. A glance at the bulletin board last Sunday, an unfavorable day on account of the threatening clouds, is a good index as to the size, attendance, and enthusiasm of the school, the record being as follows: Home department, 54; cradle roll, 92; main school, 224, total, 390. Attendance today, 172; attendance a year ago today, 62. Collection today, \$48.75; collection a year ago today, \$2.81. Evidently this is an excellent record for a church, the numerical strength of which, counting absentees, is only 180.



It is humane nature to want the best we can get for our money, but it is not every man who knows how to get it. When you buy some article about which you are not posted, it is not good judgment to rely too much on your own opinion. A sewing machine for instance, is something about which few customers are thoroughly posted; we cannot all be machine experts. Buying machines on looks alone is not very reliable—you may make a mistake. A few weeks of use may convince you that the "workmanship" and "material" are intended for appearances only, not to wear. The world renowned White will stand the test in every particular. For further information call on me at the Record office, or 'phone me at my residence, No. 183.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell Co., Greeting: Hath having been made as required by law

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Z. T. Williams, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1908, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1148, wherein Robert M. Webb is Plaintiff, and Z. T. Williams is Defendant, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff sues defendant for partition of certain realty in the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, and known and described as all of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 42, in said town of Colorado, in which, he avers, that he owns an undivided seven-eighths interest and that defendant owns an undivided one-eighths interest in said property—giving the estimated value of said property as \$960.00, and alleging same not to be susceptible of partition in kind, and that it will have to be sold under order of the Court through receiver, praying that such sale can be more advantageously made at a private sale—plaintiff alleges himself to be a resident citizen of Mitchell County, Texas, and the defendant, who is further averred to be a resident citizen of Volusia County, Florida, to be of unsound mind and to have no guardian of either his person or his Estate in Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's sole right to said land in so far as he knows is under a deed from J. W. Coleman to Z. T. Williams—said deed being dated January 12th, 1886, and conveying to said Z. T. Williams an undivided one-eighths interest in and to the lots above described, for the recited consideration of \$1000.00, which said deed was filed for record January 13th, 1886, and duly record in Volume 3, on pages 551 and 552, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—while plaintiff's chain of title consists of the following:

- 1—Last will and testament of J. W. Coleman, deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Volusia County, Florida, September 19th, 1894, together with its certificates of authentication, as recorded in Volume 10, pages 578 and 579, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and naming his wife, Fannie M. Coleman, as sole legatee and as independent executrix.
- 2—General warranty deed from Fannie M. Coleman of Volusia County, Florida, to S. T. Shropshire and C. T. Harness, of date April 6th, 1898—same appears of record in Volume 12, on pages 323 and 324, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—and conveying the above described property.
- 3—General warranty deed from S. T. Shropshire and C. T. Harness to W. K. Lewis, of date December 18th, 1900—same appears of record in Volume 8, on page 340, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—and conveying the above described property.
- 4—Deed of Trust from F. N. Johnson and W. K. Lewis to J. D. Earnest, Trustee, for the benefit of C. A. O'Keefe, of date January 1st, 1901, same appears of record in Volume 4, pages 257, et seq., of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas—conveying in trust the above described property.
- 5—Declension of J. D. Earnest to act as such Trustee under the foregoing Deed of Trust, dated May 1st, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 5, on pages 564 and 565, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas.
- 6—Appointment by C. A. O'Keefe of R. G. Smith, as Substitute Trustee under said Deed of Trust, of date of May 15th, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 5, on page 565, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas.
- 7—Substitute Trustee's Deed, R. G. Smith, Substitute Trustee to C. A. O'Keefe, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 171, 172 and 173, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; and conveying the above described property.
- 8—Quit Claim Deed from F. N. Johnson to C. A. O'Keefe, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 170 and 171, of the Deed Records in Mitchell County, Texas, conveying grantor's interest in the above described property.
- 9—Special warranty deed from C. A. O'Keefe to R. M. Webb, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 168, 169 and 170, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and conveying the above described property.
- 10—Parol proof that J. W. Coleman is dead, and that Fannie M. Coleman was his wife surviving him and that

Frank Johnson and F. N. Johnson are one and the same person.

Plaintiff prays for citation, and etc., and that upon final hearing the Court do appoint a guardian ad litem and attorney for the non-resident insane defendant, and order the sale of said property through a receiver at private sale and the return of the proceeds into court to be partitioned between plaintiff and defendant, or in the alternative, that if the Court finds all or any of said property capable of partition in kind, that decree be entered so partitioning said Real Estate and further that decree be entered affording him such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, as he may show himself entitled to—for a complete description of plaintiff's cause of action, reference is hereby given to the plaintiff's original petition, now on file in said Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Earl Morrison, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL] EARL MORRISON, Clerk, District Court Mitchell County. First publication March 27.

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with its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles, 50c bottles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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**Another Special Prize \$10 in Gold**

Will be given to the Contestant who has not previously won a Special Prize and who makes the greatest gain in votes from April 7 to 4 p. m. May 7. To the young lady receiving the second largest number of votes during that time a coupon of five thousand votes will be given. Miss Fox is cut out of this race because she won the first \$10. Every one of the other girls have a chance to win. The girl with the least number of votes may win this prize. Remember, it goes to the girl on May 7 that gets the greatest number of votes from April 7 to May 7, leaving out the 1st winner.

**Second Special Prize \$10 Bracelet**

We will give the \$10.00 Gold, Adjustable Bracelet to the first young lady that brings in \$20.00 all at one time on subscription alone. This prize is for every girl in the race. The first girl that gets to the Record office with \$20.00 all subscription money gets the bracelet. The bracelet can be seen at the Record office.

Work for any of these special prizes in no way interferes with the Piano contest. Every vote counts on the Piano. Work for the special prizes and get the piano also.

**Miss Alpine Fox wins the \$10**

The first Special Prize for the first month of the Contest has been paid—Big vote cast.

The first month of the contest has closed and the first Special Prize has been awarded. The vote of each of the contestants is given in another column. The friends of the young ladies have all been busy and the vote speaks volumes for their efforts. The second month starts off with this issue and gives promise of much interest.

**Statement of the Judges**

Colorado, Texas, April 7, '08 We, the undersigned committee appointed to count the Record's Piano Contest votes, certify that we have counted same and find them to be as here printed

A. J. COE, HALL HOMAN, W. W. GROSS.

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No one is entitled to votes except the young ladies who solicit and bring work to this office accompanied by the cash.

**The Vote at 4 m., April 7**

Alpine Fox, Colorado.....	6
Leona Dyas, Westbrook.....	4
Irene Garland, Loraine.....	2
Udonia O'Daniel, Colorado.....	2
Ethel Pritchett, Colorado.....	10
Effie Philipps, Westbrook.....	9 1
Mrs. A. Kid, Winston.....	6 900
Pearl Allen, Winston.....	2 655
Ophelia Arnett, Colorado.....	960
Dora Mahoney, Winston.....	6 730
Roxie Hagler, Buford.....	
Pearl Porter, Loraine.....	
Belle Hayes, Loraine.....	
Queen Boatler, Westbrook.....	

The names of all young contestants who have received no votes up to this date have been dropped from the list. The name of any lady may be entered at any time.

**The First Prize, Furnished by the Record, is a D. H. Baldwin & Co's. \$400 Hamilton Piano**

**The Colorado Mercantile Co.**

Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements and Vehicles will give as Second Premium

An \$85.00 Buggy

You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

**McLure-Basden & Company**

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\$50 Quartered Oak, Polished Dresser

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**Burns & Bell**

Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, will give as Fourth Premium a

\$35 Valencenne Lace Dress.

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**Colorado Drug Company**

Pharmacists and Druggists' Sundries, will give as Fifth prize

\$15 Hand-Painted China Chocolate Set

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Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Cut Glass, Pickard Hand-Painted China, Cameras, Eastman Kodaks and Edison Phonographs. Eyes tested and Glasses fitted absolutely correct by an expert optician. Repairing. Will give as the Sixth Premium a

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The Prizes offered to the Girls \$660 entered in this Contest amount to

20 Votes 20 Votes

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The Piano will likely be shipped during the next thirty days. The Second prize is an elegant \$85 Buggy.

Bear in mind that there is yet plenty of time to enter the contest and at least win one of the smaller premiums, and at the same time you might secure the capital premium.

Get into the race now and all hustle for the special prizes given each month aside from the others.



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## SUBMISSION CAMPAIGN

Reports From Petitions Are Very Encouraging.

Dallas, Tex., March 20. — In the campaign that is now on for the submission of the question of State Prohibition to the people, the first step taken was in compliance with Section 120 of the Terrell Election Law which requires that ten per cent of the Democrats who participated in the last primary election, must petition the State Democratic Executive Committee to submit the same.

Petitions were prepared and set out by the Prohibition Campaign Committee located in this city to the counties of the state. Before the office force were through mailing them out, the one that had been sent to Midland county was returned with over 20 per cent of the voters having signed it. Mr. A. C. Parker who sent in the petition stated that 80 per cent of the voters could be secured if necessary. Midland county is the first one to respond and the report is very encouraging.

## BUFORD BRIEFS

Rain! Rain!!!  
Have been soaked for the week, but now old Sol is his brightest rays this we will be dry enough ere long. The prairie getting green and the singing their sweetest man is hustling around line of spring in his bearing to get busy, another moon grow may be seen where now there is only a desert of bare, brown earth.

When you see the peaceful farmers getting excited over now the case, you know it is "something new" anti-Bailey. Prominent socialists are all getting busy while they have the people's attention. When the farmers' crops get to growing and they put their whole time in working and thinking how to make two ears of corn grow where one did last year, or how to make cotton produce the largest possible yield, the politicians will have a deaf ear turned to them in the rural districts. If the people of Texas would quit wasting so much "hot air" about Bailey and spending so much time digging up the past history of our political leaders, and do some real thinking about the principles and policies of good government, we would derive more benefit than either preventing or sending Bailey to the Denver convention, whichever side may be right.

Church meeting was well attended Sunday morning. The members of the Christian church here are making arrangements for the erection of a church building, the exact location of which has not yet been decided. We had a splendid singing Sunday evening. Everybody come out and help; we want Buford to be the banner class at the next convention.

Buford can support a Sunday school; why not?  
Singing at W. J. Jenkins' home Sunday night.

Last Friday night the young men hitched their horses to their buggies and journeyed to the homes of their best girls with the intention of escorting them to the home of R. A. Wheeler, for the purpose of spending a few pleasant hours in social amusement, but lo! just at that period of time when they should have started to proceed to that hospitable home, Jupiter Pluvius loosed his thunderbolts and the windows of the clouds opened

and the waters descended and covered the face of the earth, and the young people of Buford were disappointed.

I. B. Hardy is having a storm cellar dug.  
J. S. Thomas is reported to be much better.

A. Gist is erecting a residence on his farm, which will be occupied by Mr. Fields, his brother-in-law, who is now a resident of Martin county.

## WINSTON NEWS NOTES

This vicinity has been blessed with some fine rains, and the farmers are all wearing smiles.

Health of the community was never better in general.

Mr. Sanders has slow fever and he and his wife have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their two-year-old son, who died with a congestive chill, and was buried in Loraine cemetery.

The party at the home of Alfred Kidd, Friday night, was well attended.

George Crownover and wife visited the family of George Russell, near Loraine, last Saturday.

Dan Kidd and wife were guests of Sim Kidd and family Sunday.

J. N. Wemkin is visiting his daughter, Miss Hanna, who is attending Hill's Business College at Abilene.

Miss Johnnie Whatley of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, and will probably remain until fall.

'Squire Thomas has returned from Wingate, Runnels county.

Miss Sadie Mosley is all smiles — she is expecting her fellow from east Texas.

Cleve, the 12-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Leslie, of Pyron, was accidentally killed with a double-barrel shotgun, in the hands of his 15-year-old brother. The boys had gone hunting and thinking the gun was empty the elder threw it over his shoulder when it fired and took off the entire top of his brother's head.

## SUNSHINE.

The Record can prove by its subscription books and its post-office receipts that we print more than twice as many papers as any other paper in the county. If some of our advertisers will investigate and we do not prove it, we will give the one investigating a month's free advertising.

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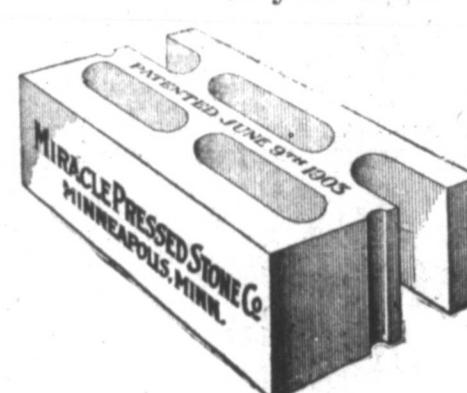
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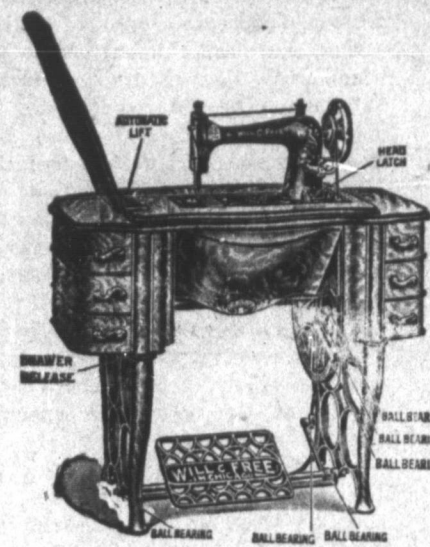
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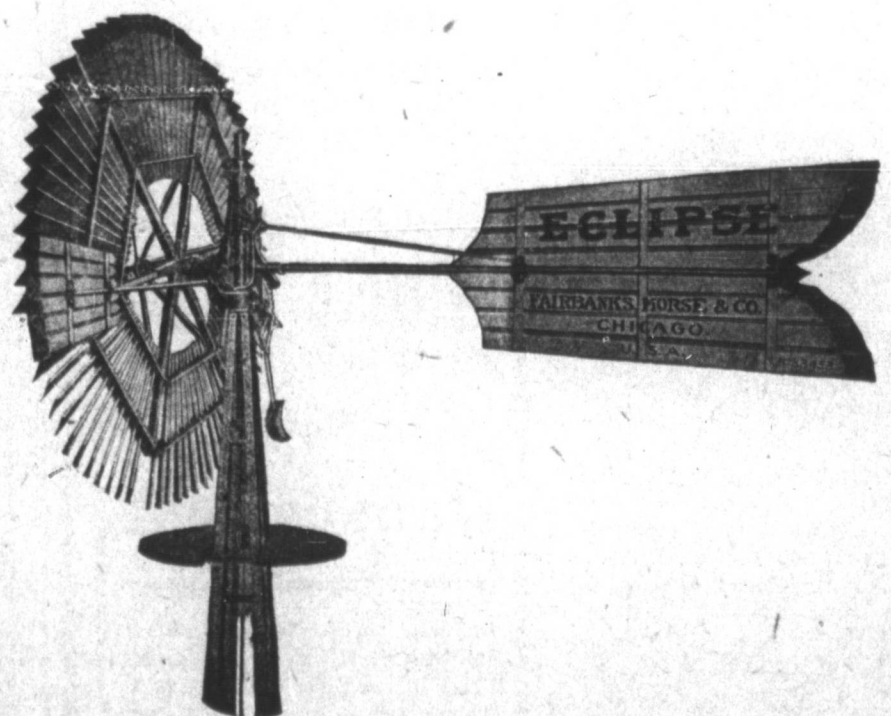


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### THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 113, U. C. V., met at court house on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Called to order by Capt. L. H. Weatherly, prayer by J. M. Shuford, chaplain.

Mrs. Ed Dupree, president, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, secretary, and Miss Mozella Dry, from R. E. Lee Chapter of U. D. C. were present by invitation. They were welcomed by the Adjutant of the Camp, to which the President of the Chapter responded.

Miss Dry, having been notified of her election as Sponsor for the Camp, accepted such position in a few words that were beautiful and appreciative, and the old soldiers realize what they have missed in not having a Sponsor before. It takes the guiding spirit of our fair daughters to lead us on and guide us into paths of pleasantness in our old age; such the Camp has in Miss Dry, their sponsor, they feeling that our cause will never dim nor the old veterans be neglected as long as she can write or speak words of their courage and bravery.

The Camp agreed to meet with the Daughters next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock, and from there to the cemetery, to decorate the graves of our comrades who have crossed over the river to join their leaders, Lee, Johnston, Jackson, Forrest, Hampton, and others, who have gone before.

There will not be any meeting of the Camp next Sunday (April 26), but will meet May 3 at 4 o'clock p. m.

L. H. WEATHERLY, Capt.  
THOS. Q. MULLIN, Adjt.

The Daughters were greatly pleased to be with the Veterans, and look forward with pleasure to many Sunday afternoons at their meetings.

The U. D. C. held a very nice meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. George Smith. The regular program was most interestingly given. The memorial service for Sunday was also discussed. All the Veterans are invited to be present. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dodson at 3 o'clock, after which the Daughters, Veterans, and all others who care to, will go to the cemetery and decorate the graves of all their loved ones. The May meeting of the U. D. C. will be with Mrs. Gustine.

The Hesperian Club held a very profitable meeting Friday with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd. The appointed program was given, after which 42 was enjoyed for a while. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Shepherd again with a program on Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Roll call; the critics on Emerson.

Emerson the poet, Mrs. Majors.  
Emerson the essayist, Mrs. Johnson.

Three-minute reports from home reading on Emerson, the Club.

A written analysis of the essay on self-culture, Mrs. Bell.

His statement about God; deduce therefrom, his conception of God, Mrs. Payne.

Copy some strong figures of speech of God, Mrs. Phenix.

The story and the message of the Sphinx, Mrs. Smithe.

The new books have arrived for the Circulating Book Club and have been distributed, and the members will have the pleasure of enjoying forty-four of the best new books during the coming year.

Honors for the High School were announced last week and are as follows:

Ed Sullivan, valedictorian.

Alice Shuford, salutatorian and class historian.

Leftwich Shepherd, representative of tenth grade.

Omeira Terry, representative of ninth grade.

Ruth McComb, representative of eighth grade.

These honors have all been won by close study and application to work, and are therefore deserved. Each will no doubt make their class and grade proud of them.

Mrs. Arbuthnot has a beautiful white peony in bloom, the first it is said that has ever been grown successfully here. The flowers are gorgeous and especially perfect and well worth a visit to Mrs. Arbuthnot's home to see.

Tuesday being San Jacinto day the schools gave a holiday and any number of picnics were enjoyed by the different rooms and grades.

Miss Lucille Stoneroad was hostess for the Card Club Tuesday, she entertaining in honor of Miss Mitchell, who is visiting her. Euchre was played and an especially nice time was had by all. Tempting refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served at the close of the game. The meeting next week is with Miss Hooper.

Mesdames Whipkey and McKenzie spent Tuesday afternoon over on the bluffs with their Sunday school classes. Lunch was eaten and the delightful spring weather much enjoyed.

Misses Mary and Ophelia Arnett, Eva Hamner, Martha Earnest and Sadie Mae Hughes went out to the Rendrebrook ranch Wednesday and will return Saturday.

The Kindergarten Club held one of its very best meetings Wednesday with Mrs. McKenzie. A number of members and visitors were present. The papers were all especially good. Miss Higginbotham delighted all with her Kindergarten reading, while Miss Stoneroad played very sweetly. Several new members

came into the club, which is growing every week and the interest and enthusiasm is very marked. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Pierce, with this program:

Roll call; an original definition of baby.

Reading, Mrs. Annis.

Mothers of the great red race, Mrs. Pierce.

Life's moving pictures, Mrs. Payne.

Story teller for the week, Mrs. Stoneham.

At the close of the meeting Wednesday Mrs. Whipkey presented Miss Mitchell with a pretty Colorado spoon as a parting gift from the club and Kindergarten, with whom she has been so pleasantly associated this year.

A committee from the Kindergarten visited the High School Wednesday and put the matter of the two scholarships before Prof. McDonald; who will present it to the school. These scholarships are offered in the Stamford Collegiate Institute and in Simmons College, Abilene, and each are worth \$50. These scholarships are to be awarded to the boy or girl who turns in to the history committee of this district the best essay on the subjects: Early Texas Indians, and, Texas Heroes. This is a nice opportunity for some of our boys and girls to earn a scholarship to one of these schools.

The Social Club met Wednesday with Mrs. William Robert Smith and a most delightful meeting was held. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the lovely afternoon.

#### AT THE CHURCHES

##### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Judge L. A. Dale of Big Springs, will deliver a sermon on Odd Fellowship at the Christian church in this city next Sunday, April 26th, the occasion being the 89th anniversary of the order. All members of the order, and others interested, are specially invited to be present.

The amount of rainfall since April 1st, has been 5.73 inches and still it looks like the end was not yet. The farmers are all busy planting and breaking more land, looking forward to the record-breaking crop the entire state expects to make this year.

Considerable local matter is crowded out this week on account of political matter, besides the Record went fishing two days this week. After this issue the campaign will be over and the Record will resume its status quo.

County court met last Monday morning and has been in session all week. Up to Wednesday evening 6 criminal cases had been tried which resulted in one conviction, one plea of guilty and four mistrials.

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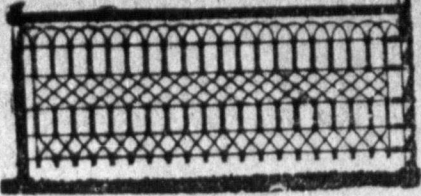
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J. O. McCraless has begun the erection of a nice little cottage on his lot in North Colorado.

If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is worked out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by W. L. Doss.

J. E. Pond is superintending the erection of the school house at Hawley.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

Nice cypress lumber for window and door screens at Burton-Lingo Co.'s.

The building spirit is reviving with the spring and new homes are going up in various parts of town.

DOSS, the old reliable druggist

From Grayson county to Tom Green, and from the Panhandle to the Sabine, the water has soaked the earth. Never has Texas had a better season in the ground.

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Plain and fancy screen doors, all sizes, and window screens at Burton-Lingo Co.'s.

W. R. Felker, of Rogers, Ark., owns of the HS ranch south of this city, has been here the past week looking after his interests. Mr. Felker says he feels lost without the company of Gus Bertner.

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See Burton-Lingo Co.'s line of doors and window screens before you buy.

P. M. Call, who lives five miles south of town, brought to the Record office Wednesday a lot of Irish potatoes as large as a hen's egg. They were the Tennessee Triumph variety and were planted on February 22, and dug on April 22, just sixty days. He said he had been told that potatoes could not be grown here and he thought he'd try it, as he had never failed to grow them anywhere.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Carlton Homan returned this week to his home in El Paso, where he lives with his brother, Dr. R. B. Homan.

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**For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keatley at Dr. Coleman's office.**

The electrical storm on Saturday night scared up quite a number of our citizens and succeeded in knocking out a great many telephones, and when it came to R. O. Pearson's residence it knocked his chimney down, scattering soot all over the house and scaring the family, but no one was hurt.

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

Now is the time to paint; see DOSS for paints and oils.

If Jupiter Pluvius doesn't cease this continued cloudy and rainy weather, his name will fall into disrepute again in this country. J. P. doesn't seem to know any more when we have enough rain.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

C. S. Knott is back from El Paso county, which section he declares, is in the very pink of perfection.

See my line of trees and get prices before ordering elsewhere. A. J. Culpepper.

A private letter from T. A. Kindred announces that he has moved his office from El Paso to Plateau, in El Paso county.

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The local T. & P. freight office has been refusing freight for forwarding, on account of washouts along the route.

Mrs. W. L. Gross who lives at Snyder, is visiting her sons, W. W. and Neil Gross this week.

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Jesse Hollowell, his father and their families, sold out the restaurant and have gone, the former to Arkansas. and latter to Collin county.

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See DOSS for fishing tackle.

Some of us ungrateful creatures are beginning to complain of 'too much rain' already.

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Mrs. W. H. Sewell returned to Merkel this week after a visit with her parents.

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If you see a knot of men on the street surrounding two gesticulating disputants, its only a little friendly discussion of the Bailey question. In years to come, when a new generation is bearing the burdens of politics the strenuous history of the Bailey campaign, will be told in the same spirit we now refer to the belligerent Hogg-Clark campaign in 1892. It is an epoch marker.

Say, Mr. Farmer; we want to trade farm implements, wagons and bugries for mules and yearling steers. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Special Easter services were held at nearly all the churches last Sunday. Special music had been prepared and the different programs were carried out. While the weather was rather gloomy, yet nearly everybody attended services.

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The Times has before it a copy of the Freshman issue of the Battalion, published by the students of the A. & M. College. At its masthead we find the name of Walter Whipkey as local editor. It is neat, well edited paper and in the local department we find that Walter has exhibited splendid talent in the newspaper line, and reflects much credit upon the newspaper training received in the office of his father, Mr. F. B. Whipkey, editor of the Colorado Record. Walter is an old West boy, and his friends here are much interested in his future. —West Times.

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Resolved, that we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased brother, in their hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the widowed and the fatherless.

Resolved, that in our great sorrow for the loss of a faithful and beloved shepherd, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for whom we mourn.

Resolved, that while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed pastor by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a re-union in that better

world, where there are no partings, and bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, as a token of our respect, and the interest felt by his congregation, in those he loved and cherished, and our veneration for the life and christian character of a good man gone to his rest.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Christian Courier for publication, also to the Colorado Record and Colorado News, and a copy be recorded in the minutes of the Christian church.

W. H. Goodwin,  
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