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# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

A Wednesday Publication in the interest of Memphis and Hall Co.

## MEMPHIS IS COUNTY SEAT OF THE BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS--HALL COUNTY

### U. C. V. REUNION.

Be Held in Amarillo Early in August.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN OF THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS, MEETING:

The committee of Invitation of V. B. Plemons Camp, United Confederate Veterans, rejoices at the privilege of making this 10th Annual Announcement of the Reunion in Amarillo, the City of the Plains, of all Confederate Veterans—men and women—of the Panhandle of Texas, in August, Wednesday, 3; Thursday, 4; Friday, 5; and of extending to you, in behalf of the camp, and of every citizen of the happy-fanned city, as hearty and cordial invitation to attend the same, as was ever made in sympathetic and grateful

are prepared to care for as never before, and as in the Panhandle nor position in the State. Such of you who were us with your presence last year's Reunion will understand somewhat of the character of our welcome and entertainment that awaits the Veterans year under our greater experience, better equipment and increased facilities.

our Camp has been generously granted the use of Greenwood Park, a delightful popular suburban resort, supplied with all modern rinks, theater, exhibition play grounds, and is connected by street railways, electric light and power, and has supplemented these conveniences with additional bedding, camp equipage, and to meet every need of a wide of Veterans, free of charge, these in the air they breathe. Hundreds of cars will be sent into our camp, day and all hours, day and night, and that without money without price.

Every home will be open to the veterans and their families and their presence is sincerely desired and anxiously expected. Good speakers, the Daughters, and the women of the sixties will entertain.

An additional inducement, a captivating one, for a sojourn in the Amarillo country, is its cool, exhilarating atmosphere, and the Reunion offers escape from the humidity and sultriness of the more southern and less humid district. Even at Denver, it is said, it is not so pleasant in summer as with us. Certainly there is no city in Texas that ventures to compete in cool, rejuvenating summer breezes with Amarillo. Special rates

will be given on all roads leading into Amarillo for this occasion.

Look over the list of members of the Plemons camp in this circular letter and find an acquaintance to whom to write for confirmation of the statements herein—then prepare for a marching order; and if you have never overtaken the "girl you left behind you," and if she is still left, you may reasonably hope to find her in Amarillo, on this "August" occasion.

Anyway, holding sacred in memory our departed comrades, we can take the opportunity to talk of tenting on the old Camp ground:

Thinking of the days gone by: The loved ones at home that gave us the hand And the tear that said good-bye.

We will rebuild our camp-fires, retell the stories of our matchless struggles, recall old associations, and renew our love and affiliations.

There are but few more Reunions awaiting us this side of the one beyond the river. Come!

WILL A. MILLER, Chairman Committee.

### Public Speaking at Court House.

On last Saturday afternoon per announcement, Hon. C. F. Greenwood of Hillsboro, spoke at the court house in the interest of Judge Poindexter for governor. The court room was crowded and Mr. Greenwood was introduced by Rev. W. F. Cunningham. Mr. Greenwood stated that he was not here to tell untruths and did not ask the people to believe what he said, but that he had the facts in the case in black and white to prove every assertion which he made. He did have facts and figures to prove the staunchness of Poindexter to the prohibition party and he gave them to our people in plain words, that there might not be no misunderstanding. He did not say very much concerning Colquitt and Davidson, but dwelt at some length on the past record of Mr. Johnson.

There were a good many of the Johnson men in the crowd who would yell for Mr. Johnson several times during the meeting. The crowd was deeply interested as Mr. Greenwood presented some arguments which possibly a great many of our citizens were not familiar. A regrettable occurrence took place at the close of the speaking in which two of our citizens came to blows, but no serious damage was done to either. Both participants in the affray regret the occurrence very much as it took place on the impulse of the moment. Mr. Greenwood went from here to Clarendon where he spoke on Saturday night.

Read the Democrat.

### SHERIFF OF JONES COUNTY ARRESTED

Is Indicted By Wichita Grand Jury And Is Taken Into Custody.

N. G. Ferrel, sheriff of Jones County, Texas, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Jernigan following his indictment by the grand jury on the charge of running a bawdy house. Ferrel spent several hours in the county jail, but was released on bond last night.

The house which Ferrel is charged with using for improper purposes is not in the reservation, but in the northern part of the city, between 7th street and the river. It has been under the eyes of the officials for some time and information by them resulted in the action of the grand jury. Ferrel has been sheriff and tax collector of Jones county several years, and is at this time candidate for reelection.

The grand jury also returned an indictment on the same charge against Robert Browning of this city, the house in question being located on Indiana avenue. Browning heard that Ferrel was under arrest and went to the court house to help him make bond. The officers seized the opportunity to place him, too, under arrest and he went to jail in default of bond.

The present campaign which has been waged against houses of this character by both city and county authorities has been productive of good results so far and has resulted in a much more moral atmosphere. The authorities have found a number of places out of the reservation which they have reason to believe are used for immoral purposes, but it is proving difficult to reach many of the supposed offenders.—Wichita Times.

The city council met in call session Tuesday afternoon to investigate complaints made concerning the bad service of the telephone company at night. Manager Horace Gooch of Amarillo was before the council. The business was amicably settled and it is thought that the service at night will be better in the future.

### EUGENE HOUGHTON IS DEAD

Death of an Old Pioneer of This County—Funeral Sunday at Fairview Cemetery.

On last Sunday the death angel again visited us and took from our midst Bro. Eugene Houghton, an old pioneer of Hall County. His gentle spirit was wafted to the great beyond after a lingering illness of several months. All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was used, but the father above was the greatest physician and tenderly called his own to the home on high where no sorrow is known.

The funeral was preached at the family home corner Noel and 8th streets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Eld. Nathaniel Jacks now holding the protracted meeting at the Christian church after which the Masonic order, of which he was a beloved member, took charge of the remains and under their directions and beautiful ceremonies, the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Bro. Houghton was a member of the Christian church for thirty-six years and was fully prepared for the call of his master. He was 65 years old at his death and besides a devoted wife he leaves one son, B. Roy, to mourn the sad loss of a loving husband and father.

None but those who have sat in the shadow of a great bereavement can justly weigh such a sorrow as this. Those who have gone down in the valley of suffering and stood for months by the side of a loved one, as hope after hope dropped away as the petals fall from a fading flower, know that such anguish cannot find solace in the tenderest words, and as the last signs of recognition was gone, a look of peace settled on his face which proclaimed victory, and the dear friends so patiently watching around his bedside knew that he was resting on a mighty arm.

The Democrat joins the many friends of the family in deepest sympathy in this sad hour of trouble.

Big crowds are attending the tabernacle meeting.

### REVIVAL MEETING STILL CONTINUES

Deep Interest Being Manifested and a Big Meeting Will Be The Outcome.

The big revival meeting at the Christian church is progressing nicely and Bro. Jacks is preaching some intensely interesting sermons at each meeting. If you have not been attending you are missing one of the best spiritual meetings ever held in Memphis.

Bro. Ezra Jacks has the choir well in hand and some very choice revival songs are being sung. When you miss the song service, you are missing one of the main features of the meeting. Every singer of the city is invited to come to the choir and take part and help make this a great meeting. Everyone is invited. The interest is deepening at each service, and considering the fact that the weather has been very inclement for several nights the past week, the meeting is progressing as well as could be expected. Seven additions are reported to the church.

### No Jury For First Week of County Court.

Notice is hereby given that there will be no jury trials for the first week of county court, and all jurors summoned to appear for Monday the 18th inst. are hereby excused from attendance during this term. A jury will be drawn for the second week and all jury trials taken up at that time.

Given under my official hand at Memphis, Texas, on this 11th day of July, A. D. 1910.

T. R. Phillips, County Judge, Hall County, Texas.

## The State of Texas IS INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH US

Five times each year we make our report to the State Bank Commissioner. Four times each year we are examined by a State Bank Examiner, who looks into our methods of handling the depositors' money and sees that it is accurately accounted for.

The State of Texas also provides for her banks a guaranty fund, which furnishes to the depositors of these banks absolute protection for their hard-earned funds.

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Capital \$50,000.00  
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J. A. BRADFORD, President C. A. CROZIER, Vice Pres.  
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

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young men and young women of Memphis and vicinity to know the advisability of having a Bank Account. It is not so much what one earns as what he saves that provides a future competence.

An account at this bank will make it easier to save and it doesn't COST you a cent. Money deposited being subject to withdrawal at any time. Deposit slips, check and pass books are furnished free of charge.

Come in and talk with our Mr. Kinard about this plan for building your financial success.

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The man who labors six days in the week for a living should make an effort to save a part of his earnings for that time in the future when Age shall reduce his earning capacity.

The man with a bank account is in a position to do this, for this plan of setting aside a regular amount each month or week from the salary is the ideal method of saving money.

Your deposit will be welcomed at this bank—we will help you save.

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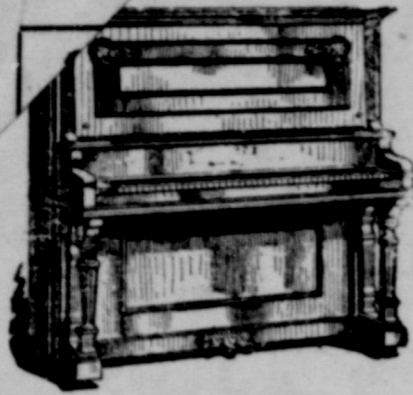


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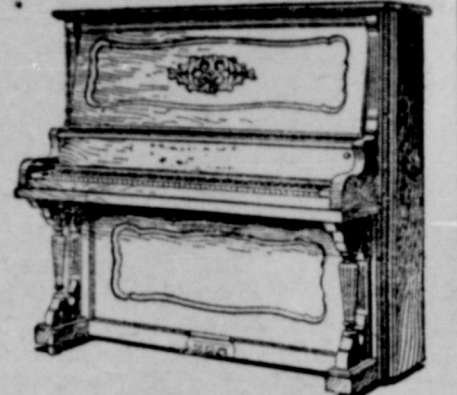
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### OGDEN RANCH ITEMS

A good rain fell over this section of the country Saturday night, with good indications for more.

J. F. Ogden and T. L. Powell returned from Paducah Sunday where they have been to give orders for repairing the A. O. gin which was badly demolished by the storm of June 6.

George Groom went to Hulver, over on the Shoe Bar Sunday. He said a heavy rain fell there Saturday night.

J. H. Rambo was the guest of Lee Pounds Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Ogden was the guest of Misses Lizzett and Luella Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Rambo and children spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hood, west of Memphis.

Last Friday evening, Davis Harrison while attempting to hitch his father to a ten inch hoe, his father knew very little about such machinery, became frightened and ran away, breaking the tongue out.

News is very short this week as Peggy got my dairy and ate it.

Come again May Flower.

"BILLY THE WISE."

### Laymen Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the laymen of the Baptist church next Friday evening. These meetings are of vast importance to the welfare of the church and we solicit the co-operation of every male member of the entire membership.

We discuss the financial and spiritual needs, and plan for the advancement of the kingdom in all its phases. Come and help us to that end.

A. P. BENCH, Secretary.

H. G. Stephens went down to

Very truly yours,

ROBERT J. THORNE, Chairman

### Who May Vote in the Democratic Primary Election.

There seems to be considerable confusion in the minds of many as to who will be entitled to vote in the Democratic Primary Election on July 23rd, and I make the following statements by which the election managers are to be governed, and for the information of the general public:

1. The voter must subscribe to the following pledge: "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." If the manager has any doubt about the good party faith of the person offering to vote, he is directed and it is made his duty by the State Executive Committee to take an affidavit to be forwarded to me and by me to said committee.

2. You can vote at the primary election if you are 21 years old, have resided in the State for twelve months and in the county in which you offer to vote for six months, and paid your poll tax, State, county and city or town, prior to February 1st of this year, or received a certificate of exemption, if you are exempt and a certificate is required.

3. You are not entitled to vote in the primary if you are not 21 years old at the time you offer to vote, notwithstanding you may become 21 years old on or before the date of holding the general election.

4. The fact that a person will have resided in the county six months and in the State twelve months at the time of the general election in November, will not authorize him to vote in the primary in July unless he will have so resided on or prior to the date of the primary.

5. If you did not live in this State on the 1st day of January, 1909, but have lived in the state twelve months and in the county six months prior, or you were 60 years of age prior to said date,

one of the statutory disabilities, you are not subject to the payment of a poll tax and may vote in the primary upon satisfying the manager of the existence of the facts in your particular case; provided, a young man becoming of age after the 1st day of January, 1909, must obtain a certificate of exemption from the county tax collector, before he shall be entitled to vote in the election, as provided in Sec. 23, Terrell Law, which is as follows:

"Every male person who will be 21 years old on or before the day of an election and was not subject to a poll tax preceding the election at which he desires to vote, and who by reason of minority has not theretofore been subject to a poll tax but has or will become 21 years old on or before the date of any election, and who possesses all the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if he has obtained a certificate of exemption from the county collector before the first day of February, etc. This applies to all young persons whether residing in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or not. No certificate of exemption will be required of persons under disability or those over 60 years of age in this county; and in no other case save and except that of young men not subject to a poll tax and becoming of age on or before the day of the primary.

ROBERT J. THORNE, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Hall County.

T. E. Smith of Jacksboro has taken a position with the City Drug Store as prescription clerk and will be found there all the time from now on. Mr. Smith has had twelve years experience as prescription clerk and will carefully and accurately compound all prescriptions entrusted to him.

### To The Woman's Culture Club.

Your committee, appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy with our sister in her great sorrow, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, an all-wise and loving God has sent his messenger, the angel of death, to take unto himself the dear husband of our beloved friend, Mrs. E. L. Houghton; and,

Whereas, our deep love and sympathy for her prompt us to share with her in her bereavement;

Resolved, therefore,

First, That while we humbly bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the good of those who love Him, no less this dispensation of our Heavenly Father's will has left bleeding hearts which time only can heal.

Second, That it is a consoling thought in our deep grief to know that when he laid down his life's work here he went to live in the eternal city where he now awaits those who are faithful.

Third, That the deepest sympathy of the Woman's Culture Club be extended to the bereaved sister and her family and that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to them; that a copy be spread on the minutes of the club; and that copies be given to the press of Memphis with request to publish the same.

MRS. W. H. WALLACE,  
MRS. R. J. THORNE,  
MISS NORA HEADRICK,  
Committee.

Messrs. John Gist and son, Byron, V. R. Jones and Sam Harle departed Tuesday morning for an overland trip to Valentine, Texas, in a new Jackson auto. They have sold the machine to a land company at that place and they go there to deliver same and also enjoy the ride. They will be gone about

Memphis, Texas, July 11, 1910.

To the Worshipful Master Warden and Brethren, Memphis Lodge No. 729, A. F. & A. M.

We your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to our deceased brother, Eugene Houghton, who departed this life on the 10th, day of July, 1910.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death from our midst the spirit of our brother;

And whereas, we recognize in the life of our brother Houghton, the things that make for true manhood, and those of a true Mason. He was a man who feared God and walked agreeably to the mandates of His will. In his intercourse with men he was at all times fair and willing that each and all should have what he claimed for himself "honesty of purpose." He was a loving husband and father, a true brother and a loyal Mason.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to the wife of our deceased brother the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge. That this lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days out of respect of our deceased brother and that the members wear the badge of mourning of the order.

Second, That one page of the minutes of this lodge be set apart for the purpose of placing the name and age of the brother and the date of his death.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of our deceased brother and a copy furnished to the papers for publication.

B. F. KING,  
J. F. BRADLEY,  
A. G. MOORES,  
Committee.

John A. Bush of Nocona, came in Tuesday morning and will remain in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bush.

### Resolutions.

Memphis, Texas, July 11, 1910.

To the Eminent Commandery of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Memphis, Texas.

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to our deceased brother, Eugene Houghton, who departed this life on the 10th, day of July, 1910.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death from our midst the spirit of our brother;

And whereas, we recognize in the life of our brother Houghton, the things that make for true manhood, and those of a true MASON. He was a man who feared God and walked agreeably to the mandates of His will. In his intercourse with men he was at all times fair and willing that each and all should have what he claimed for himself "honesty of intention and purpose." He was a loving husband and father, a true brother and a loyal Companion.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to the wife and family of our deceased brother the heartfelt sympathy of this Commandery, and that we our undying efforts to the end that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of our deceased brother and a copy be placed in the papers for publication.

B. F. KING,  
J. D. BISHOP,  
J. H. READ,  
Committee.

That a page of these minutes of this Commandery be set apart for the purpose of placing the name and age of the brother and the date of his death.

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of our deceased brother and a copy be placed in the papers for publication.







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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 J. V. Patter  
 Senator, 29th District—  
 A. JOHNSON.  
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 P. HUFF  
 Vernon, Texas,  
 Attorney, 46th District  
 H. D. SPENCER,  
 H. TEMPLETON  
 B. D. COLE  
**CITY OFFICERS**  
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**CLERK**  
 of the Precinct No. 1—  
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 of the Precinct No. 2—  
 BAKER  
 of the Precinct No. 3—  
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 A. THOMPSON  
 of the Precinct No. 4—  
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 J. RICH  
 BRYANT  
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 L. WHEAT  
 of the Precinct No. 7—  
 WEBSTER  
 of the Precinct No. 8—  
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 of the Precinct No. 10—  
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 Democrat.

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 yment, send it, and  
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 good faith. I agree  
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**LETTER HAS US SCARED**

**Religious Creed Alleged to Have Been Written By Christ.**

Country papers throughout  
 the United States are printing  
 what is alleged to be a letter  
 written by Christ.  
 In this letter was an injunction  
 that it should be published to the  
 world by whoever found it to-  
 gether with the statement that  
 misfortune and bad luck would  
 follow the person having posses-  
 sion of it in the event that it was  
 not given publicly.  
 There was likewise a promise  
 that whoever may have a copy  
 of this in his or her possession  
 will prosper and be followed by  
 good fortune.  
 And as we are superstitious  
 in regarding things of this kind  
 we feel that she must be printed  
 and so here it is.  
 According to the history of the  
 letter it was written by Christ  
 just after his crucifixion, signed  
 by the Angel of Gabriel ninety-  
 nine years after the Savior's  
 birth and presumably deposited  
 by him under a stone at the foot  
 of the cross.  
 On this stone appeared the  
 legend "Blessed is he who shall  
 turn me over."  
 No one knew what the inscrip-  
 tion meant, or seemed to have  
 sufficient curiosity to investigate,  
 until the stone was turned over  
 by a little child and the letter  
 which follows was discovered:  
 "Whosoever works on the Sab-  
 both day shall be cursed. I com-  
 mand you to go to church and  
 keep holy the Lord's day, with-  
 out any manner of work. You  
 shall not idle or misspend your  
 time in bedecking yourself in  
 superfluities of costly apparel  
 and vain dressing for I have  
 ordered it a day of rest. I will  
 have that day kept holy that  
 your sins may be forgiven you.  
 "You will not break my com-  
 mandments, but observe and  
 keep them, they being written  
 by my hand and spoken from my  
 mouth. You shall not only go to  
 church yourselves, but also your  
 man servant and maid servant.  
 Observe my words and learn my  
 commandments.  
 "You shall finish your work  
 every Saturday at 6 o'clock in  
 the afternoon, at which hour the  
 preparation for the Sabbath be-  
 gins. I advise you to fast five  
 days in the year, beginning on  
 Good Friday and continuing the  
 five days following in remem-  
 brance of the five bloody wounds  
 I received for you and mankind.  
 "You shall love one another  
 and cause them that are not  
 baptized to come to church and  
 receive the Holy Sacrament,  
 that is to say baptism, and then  
 the supper of the Lord, and be  
 made a member thereof and in  
 so doing I will give you long life  
 and many blessings. Your land  
 shall be replenished and bring  
 forth abundance and I will com-  
 fort you in the greatest tempta-  
 tion and surely he that doeth to  
 the contrary shall be cursed.  
 "I will also send hardness of  
 the heart on them and especially  
 on hardened and unpenitent un-  
 believers. He that hath given to  
 the poor shall find it profitable.  
 Remember to keep the Sabbath  
 day, for the seventh day I have  
 taken as a resting day to myself.  
 "And he that hath a copy of  
 this letter written by my own  
 hand and spoken by my own  
 mouth and keepeth it without  
 publishing it to others, shall not  
 prosper, but he that publisheth  
 it to others shall be blessed by  
 me and if their sins be as many  
 as stars by night, and if they  
 truly believe they shall be par-  
 doned and they that believe not  
 this writing and my command-  
 ments will have my plagues up-  
 on you and you will be consum-  
 ed with your children, goods and

**DENIES EQUAL RIGHTS' THEORY.**

**Archbishop of Milwaukee Declares Politics Means Ruling Nations. Women Disqualified.**

Milwaukee, Wis., July 6.—  
 "The theory that demands equal  
 rights between the sexes must  
 be denied absolutely," said Most  
 Rev. S. G. Messmer, archbishop  
 of the Milwaukee diocese, in his  
 address on "Woman's Rights"  
 at the opening of the Western  
 Catholic Chautauqua at Spring  
 Bank yesterday.  
 "It is a mistake to say equal  
 rights instead of similar rights,  
 for women have certain rights  
 that men have not, and men have  
 certain rights that women have  
 not.  
 "In regard to the question of  
 politics, why should women claim  
 equal rights? What does politics  
 mean? Politics means the rul-  
 ing of Nations, and no one who  
 understands this would demand  
 equal rights.  
 "It would interfere with wo-  
 man's calling, which makes her  
 the queen of the household.  
 Equal rights would destroy her  
 female character and destroy  
 her influence on mankind.  
 "The true solution of the wo-  
 man's question may be found in  
 religion. In the sacred scrip-  
 tures there is the law that wo-  
 man is subject to man and there-  
 fore man must take the principal  
 place. As man is the head of  
 the family, he must take the  
 leading part."  
**"ROOSEVELT AN IMPERIALIST."**  
 Bryan Declares That Former President  
 Is Leader of the Day in Im-  
 perialism.

**LETTER HAS US SCARED**

**Religious Creed Alleged to Have Been Written By Christ.**

and in the world which is to  
 come.  
 "Whosoever shall have a copy  
 of this letter and keep it in their  
 house, nothing shall hurt them,  
 neither pestilence, thunder nor  
 lightning, and if any woman be  
 in birth and put her trust in me  
 she shall be delivered of her  
 child. You shall hear no more  
 news of me except through the  
 Holy Scriptures, until the day  
 of judgment. All goodness and  
 prosperity shall be in the house  
 where a copy of this letter shall  
 be found. Finished.  
 The story goes that the little  
 child who found it passed it to  
 one who became a convert to the  
 Christian faith. He failed to  
 have the letter published. He  
 kept it, however, as a sacred  
 memento of Christ and it passed  
 down to different generations of  
 his family for more than one  
 thousand years.  
 During this period the family  
 suffered repeated misfortunes  
 emigrated to different counties  
 until finally one of them came to  
 America, bringing the letter  
 with them. They settled in  
 Virginia, then moved further  
 south, still followed by misfor-  
 tune when finally the last mem-  
 ber, a daughter, approached her  
 death bed and called a neighbor,  
 Mrs. Thompson, giving her the  
 letter and related its history for  
 more than one thousand years.  
 The Thompson woman began the  
 attempt to have it published and  
 it first appeared in the Rome  
 Ga., Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891.  
 It then appeared in the Dalton,  
 Ga., Citizen and Mrs. Wortman,  
 living in Marion, clipped it and  
 kept it in her possession for  
 many years without an effort to  
 have it published. She was fol-  
 lowed by misfortune which she  
 attributed to her neglect in try-  
 ing to have the letter published.  
 Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of  
 Trezavant, Tenn., is also said to  
 have had a copy and failed to  
 have it published for three years,  
 and was followed by a varied lot  
 of misfortunes which she attrib-  
 uted to the fact of her neglect  
 in this respect.—Cherokee Ad-  
 vance, Canton, Ga.  
 [The above letter was publish-  
 ed in our columns some six  
 months ago, but we have had  
 several requests in the past two  
 weeks to reproduce it, and that  
 is the reason why it appears  
 again.—Ed.]

**BAILEY PLEDGES HIS VOTE TO POINDEXTER**

**Senator Declares He Will Not Be Drawn Into Campaign for Governor**

Calvert, Texas, July 7.—Fol-  
 lowing a speech here by William  
 Poindexter yesterday morning,  
 Senator Bailey spoke during the  
 afternoon.  
 Hon. J. K. P. Hanna presided,  
 and the Senator was introduced  
 by Hon. Monta J. Moore of Cam-  
 erton.  
 The Senator discussed national  
 issues at some length, but  
 made a reference to the Texas  
 gubernatorial campaign saying:  
 "I am going to vote for Judge  
 Poindexter, because he voted  
 for me and when I get afraid to  
 vote for a man who voted for me  
 I will hand your office back to  
 you. I would not vote for him  
 unless I thought he was the  
 right kind of a man and an hon-  
 est man. I am not in a fighting  
 mood and am not going to be,  
 at least until after the primaries.  
 "Now I have had my say and I  
 will take no further part in the  
 campaign. With that I will leave  
 it with them and be a private in  
 the fight instead of a general.  
 Judge Poindexter is my prefer-  
 ence for governor, but I will not  
 be drawn into the campaign."  
 Senator Bailey remained here

**THUGS BEAT WOMAN.**

**Mexicans Gag Victim With Pillow and Rob House.**

San Antonio, July 8.—Gagged  
 and beaten into unconsciousness  
 with the butt of a revolver by  
 two men said to be Mexicans,  
 who later ransacked her room,  
 was the experience of Miss Ida  
 Mae Osburne at the home of her  
 brother-in-law, J. L. Clapp, 117  
 North Ida street, early Thurs-  
 day morning. The police are at  
 work on the case, but have made  
 no arrests. Mr. Clapp said:  
 "My sister-in-law was awakened  
 about mid-night just as two  
 men entered her room by the  
 front window. Before she  
 could give an alarm the men  
 caught and gagged her. Then  
 one of them dragged her by her  
 hair from the bed and attempt-  
 ed to throw her out of the win-  
 dow, but she resisted so vigor-  
 ously that the men struck her  
 over the head with a pistol,  
 rendering her unconscious and  
 left her lying right in the open  
 window."  
 The speaking which was to  
 have been at Lebanon last Sat-

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