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DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY.
April 14, 1890.

THE AL HAYNE MONUMENT.

SALISBURY, TEX., June 25, 1890.

Editor Gazette.

Please accept the enclosed contribution from the little folks of the Salisbury Sunday school to the Al Hayne monumental fund.

We are trying to train our boys to make manly men and our girls to admire manly men, and know no name worthier of admiration than that of Al Hayne.

COMANCHE, TEX., June 30, 1890.

Editor Gazette:

DEAR SIR: Enclosed find check for $1.00, which please apply to the Al Hayne monument fund. Respectfully, FRANK VERNON,
Editor Chief.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX., June 28, 1890.

Democrat Publishing Company, Fort Worth, Tex:

GENTLEMEN—The movement on foot to erect a monument to the noble Walter Hayne, in commendation of his heroic deed at the Spring Palace fire, is one that all lovers of the brave and noble will appreciate. Erect a monument that will serve to kindle the hearts of all future visitors of the next Spring Palace and inspire them with some of that courageous, unflinching and unselfish spirit possessed by the noble martyr who died that others might live. I enclose $1 as my subscription to the monument. Respectfully yours,
A. S. WERTHEIM.

HERALD OFFICE, EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT, DENISON, TEX., July 19, 1890.

Mr. A. B. Smith, Cashier Merchants' National Bank, Fort Worth, Tex:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find my check for $20.50, being the aggregate of sums received by the Herald for the proposed Al Hayne monument. A nobler, braver man never drew breath. Yours truly, GEO. B. GOODWIN,
Editor of the Herald.

HENRIETTA, CLAY CO., TEX., Aug. 4, 1890.

W. L. Malone, Editor Gazette.

SIR—Enclosed please find postoffice money order for $1.50, and for the same you will please place it to the fund for a monument to the noble Al Hayne.

I was an eye-witness on that night to many deeds of bravery he did on that field of fire and flame, and he should be remembered. Yours very respectfully, W. A. SQUIERS.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 27, 1890.

Editor Gazette:—Please accept this little contribution, five dollars, from the Sunday-school children of the Fifth street C. M. E. church to the Al Hayne monument fund. We feel it only just and right to contribute to the memory of bravery and patriotism at any call. Very respectfully, J. W. TAYLOR, Supt.

BEAUMONT, TEX., July 31, 1890.

Fort Worth Gazette, Fort Worth, Tex.

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed please find our No. 2503 on Ball, Hutchings & Co., of Galveston for $100 00, being our contribution to the fund being raised for the erection of a monument to the memory of our heroic and lamented friend, A. S. Hayne. Yours truly,
THE RELIANCE LUMBER COMPANY.
A. d'Hebecourt, secretary.

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The Weekly GAZETTE is a twelve-page paper, containing a summary of the news of the world for each week, and is filled with choice literature and miscellaneous reading matter, which must prove instructive and entertaining to the young as well as to the old.

The Agricultural Department, edited by Professor Stelle, recently introduced, commends the Weekly GAZETTE to all Texas farmers and contains matter each issue more than worth the price of the paper.

As an advertising medium the Weekly GAZETTE is incomparably superior to any published in the Southwest, and offers unequalled facilities to all who wish to reach the people of Texas.

A CALL

For a Convention of Texans Interested in Developing the Manufacturing and Mercantile Interests of the State.

FORT WORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 21, 1890.

A convention of delegates from trade and manufacturing organizations, municipalities and people interested in developing the manufacturing and mercantile interests of Texas has been called to meet in Fort Worth on September 24, 1890, for the purpose of devising ways and means to induce capital to seek our state and accomplish this object.

The advantage to accrue to the people of Texas by having our raw material, found in endless quantity in this state, manufactured into merchantable commodities must be patent to every mind that has given the subject careful consideration. Manufacturers are disposed to come to our state, capitalists are favorably disposed, but there has been no united action to place before them the facts about our resources and the vast field open to them and wholesale merchants. This convention is called to meet the demand made upon the state. It is proposed to have Eastern and Northern manufacturers and capitalists present at our deliberations. Governor Ross has expressed a willingness to cooperate in the matter.

To this end you are cordially invited and requested to send one or more delegates from your organization, municipality or county to this convention. Efforts will be made to arrange with the railway companies for reduced rates to delegates and others who attend. As the time is short we respectfully urge immediate action and request that you send to the secretary of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce the names of those selected to represent you in the convention.

K. M. VANZANDT, President.
E. S. BIDEN, Secretary.

THE mayor of Marlin is a mayor what is a mayor.

THERE will be a World's fair, if Chicago can find a place for holding it.

REED, Cannon & Co. are making a dazzling record on "harmony in the ranks."

"WHAT'S the matter with employing a few Pinkerton's to keep order in Reed's bear garden?

JACK FALSTAFF REED should adopt the London Prize Ring rules and then turn the warriors loose.

REAL estate in Fort Worth continues to advance in price, but no steps are taken to provide the people with parks.

DR. TALMAGE will lecture at Waco Saturday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association.

A CITY hall, a big park and a central fire station, erected by the city would give impetus to the building of houses in Fort Worth.

WHEN the czar and the emperor parted the former shouted to his departing guest, "Au revoir." This is supposed to be Russian for "I'll see you later."

THE last of the Wyandotte tribe of Indians is reported to have died. Leaf by leaf the roses fall, one by one the scalpers fall.

AMONG those killed by the late disaster on the Mount Penn Gravity road was Miss Hinkle, the oldest woman practitioner of medicine in this country.

THE Republicans of Texas are organizing for the fray. That's right—it proves that they are free to organize and puts to shame the liars who deny the existence of political freedom in Texas.

AS THE spokesman and tool of the arch bulldozer, Reed, is it any wonder that Cannon is in bad odor with the balance of the brethren?

"EMPTY honors" would be an appropriate legend for the monument Editor Shepard insists will be built, even if it is decided to remove Gen. Grant's remains to Arlington.

ALL that a few Republican congressmen lack is John L. Sullivan's muscle to enforce their arguments and ideas. With that what thundering statesmen they would be!

SINCE Republican supremacy in the House is merely a question of superiority in muscle and vulgarity, Boss Reed would better adjourn and return to the Kittery navy yards.

THE Noble Old Republicans in congress should not indulge "plantation manners." Such blackguardism as that witnessed in the house Wednesday is a disgrace to the country.

WHAT a pity it is that Col. Elliot Shepard is not in congress now. As a defender of Reed and Cannon, he could get all the fighting he wants without going outside of his own party for it.

WHEN Mr. Joseph Cannon said that "under the grace of God no other business should be transacted by the House until the lard bill was disposed of," was he, or was he not guilty of filibustering?

IF Joe Vulgarity Cannon wishes to maintain his supremacy as Republican leader in the House, he should provide himself with a pair of brass knucks or a trusty six-shooter. The brethren seem to have it in for him.

J. L. B., EMPORIA, KAN.—Yes, there are more than four national banks in Fort Worth, otherwise this city's clearings would be "very heavy," as you say "for only four banks." You can learn the names of the other banks by reference to a bank directory.

YOU cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, or a gentleman out of a blackguard Illinois congressman. With all the passionate nature of the South, thank God! no Southern congressman ever proved to be such a blackguard as Cannon of Illinois has shown himself to be.

TARIFF McKinley has been renominated for congress in his old district, but since the Republican gerrymander in that district has been corrected, a nomination is no longer equivalent to an election. Mr. McKinley will be given a leave of absence probably for a couple of years.

A MAN in New York attempted suicide because, as he said, he was hungry and wanted to die. On the same day a New York woman gave a dinner at Newport costing $10,000. It is items such as this that bring into sharp contrast existing conditions and furnish arguments for malcontents. Hungry men and fashionable women are likely to lead in extravagancies that will wreck good government.

THE farmers reserve their fence mending until the winter days, but politicians find wire pulling so destructive of their bounds as to require their attention much earlier. For this reason it is prophesied that congress will make short work of the McKinly tariff bill, and that Mr. Reed, in about a week, will discontinue until next December his peculiar habit of counting absentees present.

IN to-day's GAZETTE is republished from the Dallas News a protest against Master Campbell's report from the receivers of the International railroad. The recivers say the advertising they have been paying for was contracted by the Texas pool when the International was a member of the pool. The Galveston News, having denied making any contract with the pool, there is an issue of veracity now between the Galveston paper and the receivers.

JUST at this date the Republican party seems to lack that union in which is strength and that peace which the monumentless leader so feelingly urged. Quay and Autocrat Reed are not smoking the calumet and the infection spreads. Now it is the Garfield club which is rent because in a division of spoils after the late presidential election certain members were overlooked. Great is office and we want the profit, is the legend of the party.

THE proceedings of the sixth annual convention of the Texas banker's association held at Houston last May have recently been published in a very neat volume of 100 pages. It contains a report of the speeches made and papers read during the convention, as well as of the work done. Those papers contain, many of them, valuable and useful information and suggestions concerning financial and commercial affairs, and are well worth study by gentlemen interested in such matters. The volume is printed by Clarke & Courts of Galveston.

FOR indulging a little pernicous activity, or as they term it, "offensive partisanship" in the Bexar county Republican convention, the postmaster of San Antonio is set upon by his Republican brethren, who prefer charges against him of violating the civil service rules, with a view to having him bounced. Do the hungry and envious enemies of the postmaster hope that Deacon Wanamaker and his chief, who have been trampling civil service rules under their feet since they took office, will kick him out for a similar offense? The idea is preposterous.

MISSOURI courts may have to decide whether drawing caricatures in chalk on the side of a woodshed is assault, and whether throwing chunks of watermelon at the offender is battery. Should this caricature business be declared offense against law and order, why may not newspaper portraiture, at least in that state, fall under the ban?

IN THE NINTH DISTRICT.

The Democrats of the Ninth congressional district did well in nominating unanimously Roger Q. Mills for re-election to congress. Mr. Mills is one of the foremost men in public life to-day. His able and conscientious work in the house has given him a name and fame second to no one in his party, as a defender of the rights of the people against the aggression of monopoly and the centralization of power. As a statesman, he leads his party in the house, and as a commoner and orator before the people he is unrivaled. He is worthy of every honor his district can confer upon him. Texas and the country at large are honored by such men.

THE following paragraph and jumble of words is taken from the report of the grand jury of Lavaca county, as found in the Houston Post. The reader will find it very amusing, although meant to be serious.

We feign would draw the picture, but as we glance at the catalogue of crime of our state we find its pages continue to grow, color and crimson until almost blackened to pandemonium, causing a civilized people to shudder and stand aghast, furnishing indeed a sad commentary upon the peace and prosperity of our country. * * * The language of Holy Writ and all injunctions, both human and divine, in vain would seem to stay the hand of the murderer and arsonist. Though printed in letters of gold and boldly emblazoned upon the sky as a flaming sword of eternal vengdance, wielded by an omnipotent power, its commands appear to him but as gashes of blood in the face of heaven, viewed with contumacy and contempt, a mockery and tirade to his imperiturably accursed, but especially privileged, profession, and become as heedless as that of Joshua to the sun to stand still. Truly it must be said that not until there exists a higher standing of morality and education, and the criminal is forced to feel the supremacy of the law, or until the machinery of the universe shall cease to work, and the sea give up its dead, will the lion and the lamb lie down together.

DONNYBROOK FAIR OUTDONE IN THE HOUSE.

The row in the house Wednesday was the most interesting event that has taken place in that body for some time. Since the passage through that body of the force bill nothing worthy of mention has been done there, beyond quarreling and growling over private pension bills and other such petty matters. The enforced detention of members who want to go home, and the tyrannous rule of Reed, Cannon & Co. has had its natural effect on their followers. As a leader on the floor Cannon is a coarse, gross and vulgar bully, who has earned the dislike of Republicans as well as Democrats. Enforcing the orders of Reed it could not be well otherwise. So when Mason, a Republican from his own state, denounced him, after his obscene reply to a Democrat, McAdoo, as a d—d liar, a scoundrel and a tramp, it is probable that he echoed to some extent the sentiments of a number of Republicans who have had to submit in silence to the contemptuous snubbing which they have endured for months at the hands of Reed and his spokesman Cannon. When Wilson, as obscure fellow from the state of Washington, came to the support of Cannon, another Republican, Beckwith of New Jersey, mounted Wilson's frame instantly, as if to do him up. The sergeant-at-arms with the aid of friends separated the combatants, and put an end to the melee.

A cry will doubtless go up from party organs, calling upon congress to adjourn and go home. That is certainly what it ought to do, and should have done some time ago. But what a pity it would be to adjourn now when Reed's bear garden is getting to be so interesting. What a jolly spectacle it is to see the God and morality patriots of the party of great moral ideas clapper clawing and denouncing each other, raking the slums and gutters for epithets and language vile enough to express their sentiments towards each other, while scrambling and fighting over plundering and corrupt jobs.

SENATOR DAVIS MAKES A KICK.

Senator Davis of Minnesota, a Republican of course, has not voted once, if we remember correctly, for any of the amendments to the McKinley bill proposed or voted for by Plumb and other Western senators. In every instance, he has trained with the East, following in the footsteps of Allison of Iowa.

Strangely enough this protectionist from the West made some very damaging statements Wednesday concerning the bill, which as an entirety he considered "a wisely devised measure." He appears to be greatly smitten with Blaine's reciprocity elixir, and would if he could, inject large quantities of it into the bill. He would have the tariff on sugar, and would put a duty on coffee to "trade with;" ditto wool, hides, rubber, cocoa, cabinet woods, etc. Any trade that could be made in the way of enlarging the markets south of us for farm products (where there is no such market) he favored strongly. All buncombe.

He represents a wheat-growing district, and was therefore an enemy to the tariff on binding twine controlled by the rapacious twine trust. Binding twine should be free, in his opinion, which of course is correct, but not one whit more so than the Democratic claim that divers other things, of more general use than binding twine, should be free.

But the most surprising admission made by Mr. Davis is that the "protective policy should not be limited to the home market." "Americans" said he, "cannot forever live and grow rich off of one another." Is that so? We have heard otherwise. The policy which Davis has been a supporter of for years was based on the postulate that the people could be enriched by taxation. For that avowed purpose, the taxing power of the government has been used faithfully since the war.

But that is not all. He says further in the same line that "the home market is so completely possessed that in a conflict of interests, every principle of protection has been in many instances self-thwarting and contradictory." That declaration is a trifle obscure, but probably means that the tariff fosters trusts and combines which are thereby enabled to control the home market, and permit such reduction in prices as competition and improved methods and machinery would naturally and inevitably cause. Such is his meaning, we take it, of "complete possession of the home market." Again is he right, but ridiculously contradictory of himself in stating at the outset that the bill which perpetuates to trusts and combines the "complete possession of the home market," is in its "general aspect and as an entirety, a wisely devised bill." What arrant nonsense that is. How can a measure that "thwarts and makes contradictory *every principle of protection*, be" wisely devised?

What a grotesque and ludicrous exhibition a Republican makes who tries to play for the gallery and the dress circle at the same time. Davis is a demagogue, who knows and admits that the tariff is a humbug and an injustice, but lacks the courage to break with the machine. Like many others of his brethren, he has a backbone of putty.

LOST FAITH IN REED.

Republicans Declare the Speaker Has Got All He Ever Will Get From the G. O. P.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Tom Reed is mad. Why? Because the senate has wisely decided to let the election bill slide, for this session at least. No better example is needed to show Reed's intense partisanship and his desperate methods to attain his purpose than his action in the matter of the election bill after that measure had been laid over by the senate. He actually endeavored to get Republicans in the house to pledge themselves to defeat the tariff bill if the Lodge bill was dropped. One of the men to whom Reed made this proposition is on the ways and means committee and was a staunch friend of Reed. He was astonished at this revelation of Reed's desperation and recklessness and said afterwards that the speaker had ceased to be a safe man. He had gone altogether too far in this matter, as he had in many others, and was no longer worthy of the confidence which republicans reposed in him. The knowledge of what Reed has attempted to do has made the friends of the tariff bill hotly indignant, and they declare that he has got all he ever will get from the Republican party.

Amos J. Cummings has peculiar advantages as a member of congress for obtaining good stories, and his last letter to the New York Sun contains the following anecdotes which are specially pertinent to Texas:

Some time ago a Democrat received a clipping from a Texas paper. It alleged that Roger Q. Mills, in one of his speeches out there, had said that if Speaker Reed was in hell he would count the Democrats in the house to make a quorum. A Democratic member showed the slip to the speaker. With grave dignity Mr. Reed replied: "Mr. Mills is right. Why shouldn't I count them? If they weren't there they'd be on the way."

One of the ablest men in the house is Judge David B. Culberson of Texas. There is nothing showy about him. He is a quiet, dignified man, with a heavy brow, broad shoulders, and great intellectual capacity. Occasionally he visits the cloakroom. The other day he entered it while several Democratic members were commenting upon the havoc made by the Farmers' Alliance in the South. Information had just been received of a well known congressman seeking a renomination. He had done everything that could be done to placate the Alliance early in the season. He had joined it and swallowed its subtreasury scheme. He even went a step further. He introduced a bill as far ahead of the sub-treasury scheme in extravagance as that scheme is ahead of the strongest protective tariff. It was all in vain. The Alliance ran over him, and left him crying bloody murder.

"His case," remarked the judge, "reminds me of a story of a man I once knew in Texas. He was riding over a road, behind a yoke of oxen. He sat in the forward end of the cart, upon a pile of boxes. As the wheel dropped into a rut the pile toppled. He lost his balance, and fell out of the cart. He was afraid that the wheel would run over him and he loudly shouted: "Whoa!" before he struck the ground. It was too late. The wheel did go over him. But this was not all. He shouted "Whoa!" so loud and long that the oxen stopped and backed the cart. The wheel went over him a second time."

A GRAND ARMY MAN.

One of the Leading Members of that Body in Texas Relates Some Incidents of His Trip to the North.

Mr. D. S. Brown has returned from the North, whither he went with other members of the Texas department of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the national encampment at Boston. Unfortunately for him, owing to an attack of sickness, he was not able to continue his journey, but fortunately for the cause of Texas immigration he was compelled to lie over in Pennsylvania, where, between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, he spent a couple of weeks spreading the glories of the state of his adoption among the tillers of the soil of that country.

Mr. Brown, besides being a leading member of the Grand Army in Texas, is also one of the leaders of the Republican party in Tarrant county. Up to the recent county Republican convention he held the position of chairman of the county executive committee. In the Grand Army he is past post commander, past senior vice department commander and present assistant inspector-general of the department of Texas. He is an Ohioan by birth, but has lived in Texas for eighteen years. The people among whom he circulated in the North are Pennsylvania Dutch of strongest Republican proclivities.

Mr. Brown says: "I never saw a people so much interested in any subject in my life as those folks were when I would talk Texas to them. They are all well-to-do people, own their own farms and have saved considerable money. But a new generation is at hand, and the parents are casting about to locate their sons. Only recently the immigration agent has penetrated these isolated communities with his advertising matter, and the people have only just awakened to the possibility that there may be a land outside of Pennsylvania. The Northwest has dome more advertising there than Texas has, but the farmers were all anxious to hear about this state. They could scarcely believe what I told them about our soil and climate. When I told them how cheap they could buy better land in Texas than that they til in Pennsylvania they were astounded. They could not understand how I, an ex-Federal soldier, a Northerner and a Republican, could get along in Texas for eighteen years and come out alive. I showed them the call for the Republican state convention at San Antonio. That surprised them. They had an idea that the Republicans in this state were squelched entirely, and not allowed to hold conventions. I told them that every man had his liberty in Texas—that Texas is not what they had known her twenty years ago. Then they wanted to know how the Democrats always rolled up that big majority in the state if the Republicans were allowed free expression. I told them it was because the white people here all stick together (which is a fact).

"I am confident the immigration agent could reap a rich harvest in that country if he worked it properly. But he would have to go out into the country, away from the big cities, and talk long and loud and distribute good literature. The farmers there read anything labeled Texas with avidity. I find THE GAZETTE a great immigration inducer—they never supposed Texas could produce such a paper.

"In the neighborhood of Altoona, between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, I have no doubt a thousand immigrants could be got with little trouble, and they would bring money with them. Each family would have from $5000 to $150,000 with which to buy and improve farm lands."

ALLIANCE PICNIC.

The Robinson and Whitehall Alliances and Many Citizens of Waco Enjoy a Joint Picnic.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Aug. 28.—The Robinson and Whitehall Alliances had a joint picnic yesterday at Whitehall, five miles west of the city. A large crowd was in attendance. Mr. Ben Terrell, the state lecturer, was booked for an address, but did not arrive. Maj. B. J. Kendrick opened the day's entertainment with an interesting speech, reviewing the work of the state executive committee, of which he is chairman.

Mr. James I. Moore of Waco made a speech on the business prospects of Waco and was listened to with rapt attention.

The picnic was enjoyed by a large number of our citizens outside of the Alliance.

Mason Chapman, one of the road overseers of McLennan county, is being tried in Justice Gallagher's court for neglecting to work his section of the road.

Twenty-one saloon keepers were pulled yesterday and to-day for selling liquor on Sunday. Nearly all plead guilty and paid up.

TOO MUCH FRICTION.

The Farmers' Alliance and Merchants of Rockdale Don't Pull Together.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

ROCKDALE, TEX., Aug. 27.—There is much friction between the Farmers' Alliance and the merchant buyers owing largely to each being interested in separate cotton yards. Milton Simmons, a member of the Alliance, was employed to weigh cotton at the Merchant's yard, and after working for a time was expelled by his Alliance. There is blood on the moon here, metaphorically speaking.

Rockdale has suffered an invasion of sneak thieves lately who have entered several private residences and appropriated useful and ornamental articles. No heavy losses have been sustained, but the annoyances have been great, and the first marauder captured will likely be severely dealt with.

The Rockdale Rifles, a newly organized military company, have recently been fully equipped with arms, uniforms, etc., and are working hard toward proficiency in drilling. The company is commanded by Capt. Henry Lockwood.

Politics seems to have subsided here very suddenly. A few weeks ago everything was at fever heat, and many anticipated a serious crash between Alliance and non-Alliance Democrats. Contrary to this, the conventions were held attended by no greater excitement than usual, and now if the politicians will let the people alone until election day there will be no more trouble on that subject. But the friction exists in the domain of business, and many evil passions and prejudices are being unnecessarily appealed to by unwise people.

Believed to be Profitable.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Good authority on cotton oil says: "Winslow, Lanier & Co. make a careful investigation of the condition of the property and believe the business in itself profitable and substantial. They will issue a full statement to the stockholders in connection with a financial plan which they will recommend."

Barn Fired by Lightning.

Special to the Gazette.

KYLE, TEX., Aug. 28.—Last night at 10 o'clock a terrific rain and thunder storm struck this place and the rain fell in torrents all night. During the storm the fine two-story barn of S. G. Parks was struck by lightning and some twenty tons of hay in the upper story caught fire. Although the fire department responded promptly and did good work in saving Mr. Parks' residence near by, the barn was entirely consumed. Mr. Parks succeeded in saving his buggies, wagons and horses, but failed to get out a fine dog valued at $100 which was consumed in the flames. The total loss will amount to something near $1000.

For $6.50 the Daily Gazette will be sent six months, and also a copy of the original Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1261 pages, express charges prepaid to express office nearest the subscriber.

RECEIVERS PROTEST.

They Say They Made no Contract with the Galveston News.

But Paid the News for Advertising Contracted for by the Texas Pool.

Dallas News August 27.

TYLER, TEX., Aug. 25.—The following reply of Receivers Bonner and Eddy of the International and Great Northern railway to the master in chancery's report was filed to-day in the district court:

No. 3123—Jay Gould vs. International and Great Northern Railroad, in the district court of Smith county, in the matter of the report of the master in chancery, No. 100.

To the Hon. Felix J. McCord, Judge Seventeenth Judicial District:

Now come T. R. Bonner and J. M. Eddy, receivers of the International and Great Northern railway, and file the following exceptions and answers to said report:

1. They submit that said report is not in conformity with law nor the rules of equity in such cases in this: That the same does not furnish this court any ground or basis for action in the premises in regard to either of the two matters reported upon; in that said report merely contains the bare assertions of the master in chancery, unsworn and unaccompanied by evidence of any discrimination.

Your receivers submit that according to all recognized rules of practice in matters of equity the report of a master in chancery should be accompanied by a full transcript of the evidence upon which his findings are founded, so that the court may intelligently determine the matter, so that the burden of the proof may not be thrown upon the parties affected by said report in the absence of the testimony accompanying the report of the master. Wherefore, your receivers pray that before your honor shall attempt to adjudicate the matter referred to in said report you request said master in chancery to file with his report full memoranda of the testimony which he, by inuendo, refers to in said report, and upon which same is supposed to be founded.

Answering the allegations in said report: 1. As to the discrimination charged therein to have been made by your receivers, they say that in truth, and in fact no unjust discriminations, as therein is charged, have ever been made by your receivers. And there has been no complaint to your receivers, nor in any court of justice within your receivers' knowledge by any parties affected or supposed to be affected thereby, that they have been discriminated against by the rates given to J. H. Brown & Co., W. W. Roberts, J. W. Bateman and F. T. Rembert.

Your receivers further say that the report of the said master in chancery herein used the following language: "That said discrimination is unfair and unjust to the public and clearly in violation of law." That this fact is not sustained by anything stated in the report, nor by any evidence accompanying the same, but the same stands as a mere assertion. Therefore your receivers call upon the master in chancery to sustain these allegations by filing a memoranda of the facts which were before him as a basis for said report and said allegations.

Your receivers further answering that part of the report referring to the disbursement of $1200 to A. H. Belo & Co., your receivers pray again that the master in chancery, by proper order of this court, be required to file in this court a full memoranda of the evidence upon which this finding is supposed to be founded, so that the court may take intelligent action and so that your receivers may file special answer thereto. Your receivers say for the present, and will sustain by evidence to be hereafter filed in this case before this answer is acted upon, that said $1200 paid to A. H. Belo & Co. was paid out in the regular course of business of the receivership for advertising cards in the Galveston and Dallas News, provided for by a contract made by the Texas traffic association while the International and Great Northern railroad was a member of that association long before the receivership. And your receivers allege that the amounts paid per month and per year by the International and Great Northern railroad for such advertising was a reasonable amount for same, and was the same or less than usually paid for same amount of advertising space by other parties and corporations, and that same was never within the knowledge of your receivers, or either of them, intended to be, on the part of either the Galveston News company or the railroad, nor of the Texas traffic association, as payment for the influence of the News in politics or other matters; all of which will more fully appear by contracts, letters, papers and bills hereafter to be filed as evidence herein on the part of your receivers.

Your receivers respectfully submit that it is highly improper, unjust and inequitable that they, the officers of this court, in whom trust has been heretofore reposed by your honor and the management of the International and Great Northern railroad receivership, should be brought into disrepute and scandalized as is done in the said report, No. 100, without evidence upon which the master acted being fully set forth; whereas, it is referred to in the most remote way, so that this court is unable to ascertain upon what testimony the master acted in said matter.

Wherefore your receivers pray that your honor at chambers and without delay make an order that said master furnish to this court, in the matter of the report No. 100, a full statement of the evidence taken or referred to by him in the matter of said report, together with such further evidence as he may be able to obtain, throwing any light upon the two matters by him referred to, and that upon final hearing of these exceptions and this answer your receivers have credit for the amounts paid out by them as shown in their exhibit of receipts and disbursements. J. M. DUNCAN,
Attorney for receivers.

Texans Abroad.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—E. P. Dublett, Dallas, New York; H. Hamilton, Dallas, Barrett; F. Dahlman, C. L. Frost, Fort Worth, Hoffman; W. A. McBetie, Galveston, St. Dennis; H. B. Adams, San Antonio, Gilsey; S. A. Morland, San Antonio, International; S. O. Sprouthleir, San Antonio, Marlborough; W. E. Calhoun, Texas, Grand Central; D. Crook, Texas, St. Dennis; F. H. Halloway, H. R. Hudson, Texas, Barrett; C. I. Scofield, Texas, Gilsey; T. H. Goodloe, Waco, Colonnade; Mrs. L. Doanle, Austin, St. Dennis; G. Sampson, Galveston, Continental; A. M. Oliphant, San Antonio, St. Nicholas.