

# THE BRYAN DAILY EAGLE.

Vol. I No. 53.

BRYAN, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1896.

Price, 5 cts.

## Elegant Line Perfumes--All the Latest Odors.

5 cts.—Splendid Cake Toilet Soap, 5 cts.  
10 cts.—Solid Bark Full Bristle Tooth Brush, 10 cts.  
5 cts.—Splendid Ink Tablets, 5 cts.

Beautiful Line Fine Writing Tablets.  
Fine Linen Envelopes, 10 cts Pkg.

AT

## NORRELL'S

### Star Bottling Works SODA WATER.

The time will soon be at hand when everybody feels like drinking a bottle of good cold soda water. The Star Bottling Works, established in Dunn & Daly's building, manufacture soda water of every description. Especial attention will be given to country shipments, also to orders for Festivals, Picnics, Barbecues, etc.

For particulars, call upon or apply to James Dum, with whom you will always be able to make a good, reasonable bargain. **JAMES DUM, Mgr.**  
Bryan, Texas.

## WHY DON'T YOU RIDE?

It's cheaper than walking and next thing to flying when you get your from

## IRA GOOCH.

He has fine horses—fastest trotters in town—and new and elegant turnouts, and has just erected a commodious stable supplied with every convenience.

## MIKE

Has the largest and Best Assorted stock of Groceries in Bryan, and keeps everything good to eat.

## makes

Prices either by wholesale or retail that cannot be beaten in the larger cities.

## money

talks both ways at his store. He buys all kinds of Produce in any quantity for the highest market price.

## move

on down Main Street till you reach Bargain Headquarters at

Phone 40. **JOHN B. MIKE'S.**

**R. M. Wilson & Co.**  
FRESH STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

We keep only the best goods the market affords. Once OUR customer, always a customer. Try **R. M. WILSON & CO.**

**W. M. Todd** TONSORIAL ARTIST.  
Shave, 10c; Haircut, 25c; Shampoo, 25c; Mustache dye, 25c; Shave, 35c. Call next door to Dunn & Daly's.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**J. W. ENGLISH,** choice seed corn,

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

Long experience in handling only the Best Quality of Goods has given the prestige of guarantee to everything sold. Phone No. 114.

**J. W. ENGLISH.**

## Eclipse Livery Stable

W. T. JAMES, Prop'r.

Equally equipped for serving the Public day or night. Fine Horses, carriage andbuggies, good Teams always ready.

TELEPHONE NO. 112.

**Chas. Carr,**

FIRE, TORNADO AND ACCIDENT

Insurance Agent.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

PUBLIC TYPEWRITING DONE.

## Pioneer Drug Store.

E. J. Fountain, Prop'r.

SOLE MANUFACTURER OF

CITO-CURA,

Cito-Cura Liver Pills.

Celery Headache Cure.

Best Family Medicines on Earth. Finest Stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in Bryan.

FRAM & YORK'S

Fine Candy Factory

Is a home enterprise and handles only the purest goods. Commodious and handsome salesrooms. All kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., fresh every day. Give them a call. Next door to Norrell's.

**M. H. JAMES,**

The Leading Druggist.

Pure, Fresh Drugs. Best selection of Toilet articles in Bryan. Elegant line of Perfumery.

Special attention given to Billing Prescriptions, day or night.

Fresh Garden and Flower seeds.

Phone: No. 45.

TRY THE . . .

NEW . . .

SALOON

of

TAYLOR & COX,

Next door to Carr's Hardware Store.

Only the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars in stock.

New Fixtures, Polite and Courteous Attention.

You can save money if you have houses to rent by giving Dick Jones & Co. your agency. They have applications for houses every day.

## THE SILVER BOND BILL.

Senator Mitchell Talks on the Measure at Length.

NO MORE BONDS WITH HIS VOTE.

He says the Republican party is Against Any Further Issue of Bonds and That is Where He Stands—He Discusses the Single Standard and Gives His Instructions From Silver Countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The feature of the session of the senate yesterday was the debate upon the silver bond bill. After Mr. Call of Florida, concluded his speech Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, commanded the close attention of the senate.

He said the question presented was whether it was necessary to increase the bonded indebtedness to maintain the gold standard or by a greater use of silver, restore it to its primary place as money of the constitution. Mr. Mitchell pointed out that our foreign indebtedness during the past 25 years had greatly increased, notwithstanding the fact that during the time there was a balance of trade in our favor in merchandise of \$1,764,500,000, besides silver exports of \$498,411,925 and gold exports of \$271,190,721.

"The cause," said Mr. Mitchell, "is the vast balance of trade in our favor during this period in merchandise, gold and silver has gone to foreign lands, mostly to Europe, to meet the expenses of freight charges in our carrying trade, to pay interest on our foreign indebtedness and the expenses of the travel of Americans in Europe. This is the manner the debt has been created and is constantly accumulating and we are unable to meet the interest much less the principle, for the simple reason of the great depression in the value of our exports since 1874.

"There are, in my judgment, two remedies to be applied: First, our shipping laws must be amended, our merchant marine must be encouraged and built up and we must own our own carriers; and secondly, we must legislate to increase the value of our export commodities so as to enable us to meet, reduce, and, if possible, wipe out the debt which today makes the people of this country virtually slaves to the moneylenders of Great Britain. We must reduce our expenses and, instead of issuing new bonds, stop incurring obligations abroad and increase, if possible, the value of our commodities, including silver, with which to meet this indebtedness."

Mr. Mitchell discussed, at some length, the competition of China and Japan with the United States.

"It is incredible," said the senator, "that the people cannot be made to realize the great transparent fact, so absolutely apparent, that the effect of the operation of the silver and gold standard is to bring our laborers, our manufacturers, our artisans and our farmers as well into direct and ruinous competition with the laborers, the manufacturers, the artisans and the farmers of every single standard, silver using country in the world.

"We have legislated wisely against Chinese immigration, but we are threatened to-day—and especially is this so in reference to the Pacific coast states—with an industrial foe, a mighty desolating army, in comparison with which Chinese immigration is an evil Lilliputian in character; and this state of things is not only made possible by the destruction of bimetalism in the country and by the practical operation of the single gold standard, but is actually generated, warmed into life, promoted, encouraged and sustained by the monometallic gold policy.

"This was so because the purchasing power of silver in all silver using countries had not depreciated. It is as great today as ever before. The purchasing power of silver bullion even in those countries is as great now as ever at any time in the past. Their standard of value is silver. The silver yen of Japan and the tael of China go just as far in paying wages, in tilling the ground, in the manufacture of and in operating machinery, in growing cattle, in manufacturing cloth as ever they did at any time heretofore, whereas gold in the single gold standard, gold using countries have appreciated, as measured in silver, 100 per cent. Their products, their goods, therefore, are prepared for the market, even where there is no difference in the cost of labor in the two countries, arising out of divisional and climatic conditions, with just one-half what it costs to produce the same articles in the gold standard, gold using countries. What is the result? They, the Chinese and Japanese, the people of South and Central America, can afford, without trenching on their profits, to sell the product of their farms, of their shops, of their factories, the output of a gold standard, gold using country, for just one-half the price in gold they would have been com-

pelled to sell for if bimetalism had been maintained and the destruction of the parity of value between the two moneys had not been brought about by silver demonetization.

Mr. Mitchell then described the great physical development of Japan. After 1874 he branched off to the bond bill as it came from the house and said:

"I decline to give further authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue additional bonds in time of peace. First, because I deny the necessity of any such additional currency; secondly, because I am unalloyedly opposed to a further increase of our interestbearing public debt; third, because in encouraging additional bond issues at a rate of interest, I believe we are, instead of sustaining the public credit, but hastening the rapid approach of national bankruptcy; and, fourth, because I am a Republican and every Republican convention of every state in the Union, which has convened in the last year, has condemned in emphatic terms the present administration for issuing bonds and thus increasing the national indebtedness.

"I am unwilling under any plea of necessity to aid the party to which I belong in doing that which, as a party, it has most emphatically condemned in others."

An animated debate closed the senate session over the question of taking the vote on the pending silver bond bill. It had been expected throughout the day that Mr. Jones of Arkansas, in charge of the measure, would hold the senate in session until a vote was forced, as he had given notice of this purpose and the senators were prepared for it. But at 4:15 o'clock, when Mr. Vilas secured the floor for a speech, he yielded for a motion to go into executive session.

Mr. Jones explained that it was proposed to take a recess until today, as he felt satisfied that a vote could be taken in the near future. This led to much discussion. Mr. Chandler was sarcastic at the abandonment of the motion for a vote.

Mr. Stewart declared that it made no difference when a vote was taken. "It was all dress parade and buncombe." He added the significant statement that the pending silver amendment would be germane as an amendment to the tariff bill and that when the latter measure came before the senate he would offer a silver amendment to test the senators on their wishes between silver and tariff. Soon after the senate took a recess.

The attendance in the house was slim. Mr. Wade of (Rep. N. Y.) from the committee on agriculture reported the agriculture appropriation bill.

The report of the elections committee, in favor of the sitting member, D. H. Calhoun, from the Fourth Texas district, and against J. H. Davis, was adopted without division.

The unanimous report in the case of Rosenthal vs. Miles Crowley from the Tenth Texas district, in favor of Crowley, was placed on the calendar and it was agreed that Mr. Rosenthal, the contestant, should have an hour to-day to present his case, when it will be acted on.

Other business was of minor importance. When the senate convened today it was technically a continuance of the silver bond bill, therefore had the immediate right of way with Mr. Vilas (Dem., Wis.) recognized by the speaker. There was very meager attendance. Mr. Allen (Rep., Neb.) called attention to the absence of a quorum, this necessitated rollcall, which brought senators from the committee and cloak rooms and disclosed 46 senators present, one more than a quorum. Mr. Vilas then addressed the senate.

## IN FAVOR OF DUPONT.

Senate Committee Decides in His Favor For Delaware Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate committee on privileges and elections have decided to report in favor of seating Mr. Dupont, Republican, as senator from Delaware. The committee divided on strict party lines, being five for to four against.

## Expenditures Exceed Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for January will show aggregate receipts approximately of \$29,137,670, expenditure \$32,693,880, leaving a deficit for the month of about \$3,456,100, and for seven months of the present fiscal year about \$18,833,867.

## Will Test the Bill.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31.—The pool-rooms men are pleased with the action of the judiciary committee on the anti poolrooms bill. They believe it unconstitutional and will put it to the test of a court of appeals. They hope in this way to extend their lease of life temporarily at least.

## Shot and Killed.

PEOON CITY, Tex., Jan. 31.—Joe Brummet, a sheepman of Colorado City, was shot and killed in the store of Hawthorn & Co., at Fort Stockton, 72 miles south of here.

## Glory! GLORY!

ED HALL

has just received another Car of

Dick Bros' Celebrated

## 'GLORY FLOUR'

Finest on Earth.

## Waterbound in Bryan.

The heavy rains during the past two days caught a very large number of Madison county farmers in town. They were here yesterday in crowds from several different neighborhoods.

The reporter ran across the following delegation, all of whom live in the vicinity of Willow Hole: W. W. Barnett, J. C. Barnett, W. R. Reddin, Sam Cotton, Jim Williams, Wade Turner, Tom Dowell, John Dowell, Ed McWhirter, Calvia Williamson, D. W. Harris, J. Q. Adams, George McClung and Enoch Jackson.

This large crowd, all here from the same neighborhood, gives an inkling of the vast trade Bryan draws continually from the region to the east of us, and it also leaves no room for doubt that Bryan could largely increase her trade from that section if we had better roads leading out to it. Such weather as we have had this week makes travel disagreeable even by rail, but good roads to the country in all directions will greatly relieve the situation under such circumstances, and should be the slogan of everyone interested in the welfare of Bryan.

## The Roads Awful.

Dr. Geo. R. Tabor visited the convict farms of H. K. White and Jas. O. Chance professionally on Thursday and reports the roads terribly washed and in an awful and almost impossible condition. He had to swim the creeks and sloughs, and got out once or twice in water waist deep to extricate his horse from small rail crossings, which had washed out. He said the river rose about five feet while he was on the other side.

Reports from the river late yesterday afternoon indicated a rise of about twenty feet, and the water was still coming up slowly, but there was no apprehension of an overflow. Damage to fences and other movable property is reported considerable at some places.

## For County Clerk.

We notice in the Fairfield Recorder the announcement of Prof. John A. Moore as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Freestone county, subject to the action of the county democratic nominating convention. Prof. Moore has been employed as a teacher in the Bryan graded school for three years. His private character is the very best, and his services as a teacher have given entire satisfaction. He is abundantly qualified for the office he seeks, and if his Bryan friends, though loath to lose him, had a voice in his county convention it goes without saying that he would receive their manly and unqualified support.

## Ever vs. Never.

The Central road has just finished a new and commodious freight depot at Calvert.—Hearne Standard.

You are wrong, neighbor. The Central railroad should, however, build a "new and commodious" passenger depot at this place, but we have no idea that it will do so for a while yet.—Calvert Courier.

And the Central ought to build a new passenger depot in Bryan. The present red and rusty shell has done duty long enough and is a disgrace to both the road and the town. When, oh, when will we get that promised new one?

## Deaths.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Hensaring, who reside on Judge Henderson's place, died Thursday night.

Mr. A. J. Chatham of Benchesley, died at his home yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. He was 39 years of age, a one armed man, and leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Chatham was formerly justice of the peace at Benchesley. He will be buried today.

## Not A Candidate.

In casting up the situation in the 7th congressional district some wisecracking writing from Dallas to the Houston Post erroneously includes Judge Spencer Ford in the list of aspirants for congressional honors and locates him in Falls county. Judge Ford was seen by the reporter yesterday and said that while the matter had several times been mentioned to him by friends, he had no interest in it and was in no sense a candidate and would not be.

## Gone Wrong (?) Again.

The Bryan Daily Eagle has suspended publication, and we do not hesitate to assert that the Bryan Daily Eagle has acted with great good judgment.—Calvert Courier.

Those who have houses to rent can keep them always occupied by applying to Dick Jones and Co.

## TERRIBLE WRECK.

### A Freight Train on the Central Ditched by a Cow.

Thursday night last freight No. 11, northbound on the Central, drawn by Engine 130, ran over a cow near Prairie View. The engine and five cars were thrown from the track and one man killed and two injured. The freight cars tumbled down after the locomotive and one of them shot clear over it. To add to the trouble an engine sent down from Houston to assist in relieving the disaster was run into the wreck and also disabled. When the accident occurred an H. & T. C. work train was standing in the yards here, and blew shrilly several times for its engineer who was down town and responded at once, pulling out for the scene about 11 o'clock at a high rate of speed. The wreck was cleared up and the north bound passenger, due here at 2:43 a. m., did not arrive until 10:25. Engineer Jim Quinn was imprisoned under the wreck and mashed to death. Fireman Cash and Head-brake man Colville were injured but not seriously; also a man named Moncrief from Kansas.

The 12:26 train did not arrive here yesterday until 2:45 on account of the wreck. Railroad men report the road bed safe.

If pastors of the various churches will hand in their announcements of services and subjects to this office as early as convenient today we will take pleasure in publishing them in the Sunday Morning Eagle.

Mr. J. A. Robinson of Bryan, who lost his pointer dog while in Marlin last week visiting his brother, desires the Ball to extend his sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so generously assisted him to recover the dog—Marlin Ball.

Remember Mrs. C. M. Proctor is still selling millinery goods at cost. 4306

Measures Geo. W. Norrell and H. O. Boatwright joined the Paderewsky excursionists to Houston yesterday afternoon. The train was well filled with excursionists on reaching here.

It is learned that L. N. Barber of Milam county will make his usual race for congress this year. Senator Harrison of Bell county will probably supplant him in populist favor, however.

The reception announced for last evening at the residence of Mrs. Calhoun, complimentary to Misses Turner and Webb, was postponed on account of the weather until Tuesday evening.

Why not eat eggs? Four dozen for 20 cents for cash at John B. Mike's.

The citizens of Bryan, at an election last Friday, voted that they would not abolish their local privileges; that is, downed a proposition to abolish the city government.—Calvert Courier.

The Dentkots Minstrels have about completed arrangements and practice, and the opinion prevails that they will give a splendid performance at the opera house Monday night.

Reports from various parts of town indicate that the streets have been terribly washed by the heavy and continued rains.

It is more than plain that good roads are needed just now.

B. L. Appleby formerly of Bryan, has disposed of his interest in the Citizens-Democrat at Calvert.

## PERSONAL.

C. T. Wilson was in Houston yesterday.

Samuel Levy was in Navasota yesterday.

Mrs. M. W. Sims returned home yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Butler and Charley Hill went to Houston yesterday.

R. H. Seale and George Dixon were here yesterday from Benchesley.

Walter Tallaferra of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Judge and Mrs. W. G. Tallaferra.

G. S. Parker returned from Houston yesterday, having been delayed over night by the wreck.

Marguerite Seale, daughter of Mr. C. C. Seale, has been quite sick at Benchesley, but was better yesterday.

## Two Expresses Robbed.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Two express-cars on a West Shore train, one bound for Troy and the other for Boston, are reported to have been robbed of valuable merchandise while en route from Wechsawken.

## The Robbery Admitted.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The express-car reported to have been robbed on the West Shore road was one containing mail for the National Express company. The officials here admit that the car was robbed but refuse to give particulars.