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### Friends!

A well known physician killed himself in a thriving little Western city the other night. He had been drinking late with a party of friends, the dispatches say, and when the friend went home he took a pistol out of his desk and shot himself through the heart. He left a note saying: "I've tried to stop this whiskey business, it's no use; a man can't be a good fellow and ride the water wagon, and I'd rather be dead than disappoint my friends—goodbye."

Now that man was young and handsome; he had money and he had a beautiful young wife and a pleasant home. But he left all these things and sank in to suicide's grave rather than to disappoint some one or some collection of some ones whom he was pleased to call poor fool, his friends.

Know a man whose hand is serving a term in the penitentiary today, because she was determined not to disappoint her friends. The other day a college girl killed herself to escape from the small debt she had brought upon herself rather than be behindhand in entertaining her friends.

Friends! I wonder if the man who lies dying in a sun-beaten field calls the vultures who swoop above him his friends. Friends! Why, I wouldn't give one look from a pair of deviled eyes that shine in a certain wrinkled old face I know, for all the endearments that such friends could lavish upon me in a million years. What is a friend, anyhow? A friend is a man or woman who

knows your faults, and maybe he doesn't like them either; but he likes you in spite of the faults and when he sees you making a fool of yourself he'll tell you of it in good, plain English.

The world is full of friends—real friends—friends who will stand by you through thick and thin; friends who love you and forgive you and look at the best side of you. Friends who remember you when you are dead and gone and your children need some one to give them a little boost in the world. Friends who don't care a cent for a gold life can whether you are rich or handsome or successful or not.—Donor Post.

The Senator (Bailey) was making his speech the other day. His argument was logical and it was evident he spoke his convictions: "It was decreed by God," he exclaimed in closing, "that Senator Bailey should be elected United States Senator from Texas."

There was applause and then one of the members, noted for his dry wit arose.

"I would like to see a copy of that decree," he said. "I think it possible if it were examined closely it would be found to be a forgery."—San Antonio Express.

The only wonder of it is that Senator Bailey was found time to attend to his senatorial duties at all.—Northern View.



A VIEW OF A PORTION OF EAGLE LAKE'S BUSINESS SECTION. Photograph was taken from top of the Sunset's water tank and shows the South and East sides of the Square, the city park and band stand.

### Mistakes of 1896.

In a speech delivered at Austin, Texas, January 27, Senator Bailey—as reported in the Houston Post—said:

"We made one mistake in 1896. I did not help to make it myself. I did not make a calamity campaign and I hope we will never have another one. Let us make our campaign on governmental principles, because thus only can we fulfill the expectations of the people. If we make a campaign upon the success of the season, or the abundance of the crops, then if the seasons fail or the crops diminish we cannot fulfill the expectations of the people. Let us have the courage and the intelligence to stand and tell that all the government can do to promote the prosperity of the people is to make them just and wise and equal laws. Let us pledge them that the democratic party will do that and leave all else of the salvation of the people to the people."

If Senator Bailey doesn't make any more mistakes than the democratic party made in 1896 he will have made a fine record for sagacity. The Texas senator's description of the 1896 campaign is by no means fair. Indeed it sounds very much like a republican editorial.

The democrats did not make it "a calamity" campaign; they did not make it "a campaign upon the success or upon the failure of the seasons." They did have the courage and the intelligence to stand for the public interests and to make clear and explicit pledges of what they would do in the event they were entrusted with power.

Their big gain was when the splendid attitude taken and the good work performed by the democratic in 1896 can be estimated by a sneer; and in proof of this we need but to cite the well established fact that the radicalism of 1896 has become the conservatism of 1907; that the Chicago platform, denounced and laughed at by many, has so grown in favor that a republican president has won his greatest popularity by the adoption of the principles and policies described in that platform. The spirit of that platform has steadily grown in favor with the American people, and in the opinion of many well informed men throughout the country, are prepared to entrust the democratic party with power whenever the party shall show a willingness to deal frankly with

the people and a determination to cut itself loose from all entangling alliances with special interests—from the entangling alliance of a corporation contribution to campaign funds; the entangling alliance of a committee organization composed of men more concerned in the welfare of the trusts than in the public interests; and from the entangling alliance of candidates, who keep the word of promise to the ear only to break it to the hope.—The Commonwealth.

There is evidently a bright future for the butter business in this section. More interest is being taken in same daily. J. O. Boettcher of the Boettcher company of this city, who is making a specialty of this business, says he is astonished and delighted with the result of his efforts along this line. He is now shipping an average of 1000 pounds weekly, and the quantity is constantly increasing. He says there is no reason in the world why many of the farmers should not obtain 20 to 25c per pound for their butter except that not enough care is taken in preparing the butter for the market. The milk itself should be kept entirely free from any disagreeable odor, the cream not allowed to curd, and when churned the butter should be prepared in nice one-pound moulds, wrapped in specially prepared paper, and kept away from all odors. Such butter will bring the highest market price. Several farmers in this section are expecting to install separators at an early date. Mr. Boettcher informs us that he will in all likelihood establish a creamery at this place some time soon. He is an enthusiast on this subject, and we can expect such an enterprise in full operation by the year 1907 closes. His enterprise is certainly to be commended.—Weimar Mercury.

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Lots More Men. A rich man once visited his stables and watched an old groom carrying a favorite horse. "You have worked for me a long time, Sam; have you not?" queried the rich man. "Yes, sir," replied the groom. "And this horse have worked for you for seven years." "Ah, and I hope you have been well treated, Sam; said his employer. "Oh, I am contented," replied the groom. "But me an 'th' horse was sick at the same time, an' I expected that while you hired a doctor for the horse, you might as well pay for the time I lost."—Commonwealth.

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There are many still who think Senator Bailey saved all, but honor. El Paso News

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