

Announcements.

For Representative of Colorado County: HON. J. C. KINDRED (Present Representative) Announces for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary, July 26th, 1908. With thanks for past favors, he solicits your vote and support.

For Representative of Colorado County: HON. C. A. ALLEN

For District Attorney: ROBT. F. NIXON

HONORS OF THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY

For Tax Assessor: MR. H. J. LAAS

For Sheriff: MR. E. H. MAYES

For County Clerk: JOHN HASTEDT

For Tax Collector: MR. W. H. BRENNKAMP

For County Attorney: MR. LESTER HOLT

For County Treasurer: MR. J. S. BURTSCHHELL

For County Judge: J. J. MANSFIELD

For District Clerk: MR. W. C. PAPPENBERG

For County Superintendent: PROF. C. K. QUIN

For County Commissioner: MR. T. J. ROBERTS

For Justice of the Peace: BR. J. K. DAVIDSON

For Constable: MR. J. M. CALLISON

Mr. J. J. Whitley, is in St. Louis on a business visit.

Messrs J. G. Traylor and C. H. Barbe visited Houston Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Anderson made a business visit to Glen Flora and Wharton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Raiser and children have been spending the week in Galveston.

Mrs. M. M. Dickinson spent Tuesday here returning to Lake Charles, Louisiana, on the night train.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Labbie Le Gendre who has been so low, with typhoid fever, for so long is convalescent.

Referee in Bankruptcy Henry L. Borden has called a meeting of the creditors of the Vineyard, Walker & Co. bank for May 20th.

Mr. J. S. Scholze and family, formerly of Hallettsville, have taken charge of the Lake Hotel. They arrived here Wednesday night.

The trials in connection with the Woods' National bank failure, have been postponed till December on account of the illness of Mr. Wood's wife.

The electric fans in the city were put into operation this week. The Eagle Lake Butcher Co., is again furnishing the power, and are running quite a number of fans.

Annie Laurie Newsom, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newsom, Jr., and Bert, the little son of Mrs. Bessie Dunbar, poisoned themselves by eating dried peaches last Monday and for a few hours Monday evening their lives were despaired of, but the attending physician, Dr. Fitzgerald, after several hours work brought them out of danger.

HURD'S PIPE DREAMS



Fidelity Immigration Co.,
Herbert H. Hurd, Manager,
B. L. Vineyard, Treasurer.

OFFICES IN:
Drummers' Home Cottage,
Vineyard, Walker & Co., Bank Building,
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

Mr. W. E. Kapp visited Tuesday from a few weeks' visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. T. L. Smith and Mrs. S. S. Nebett spent Friday at Mattheus with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ludwig of Bay City and Miss Cora Taylor of Weimar are the guests of Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

Mr. Morgan Flowers, Jr., who has been attending a business college in San Antonio, returned home Wednesday morning.

The names of Mr. F. A. Bradley of Harvey, Illinois, and A. J. Johnson of Denver, Colorado, are added to our subscription list this week.

Mr. A. M. Ralston stopped here last week for a short visit to his brother Mr. Ed. Ralston while en route home to Alvin from El Paso.

Young alligators are reported very numerous in the lake this spring. A large number have been killed and a number have been captured alive to be used as "pets."

There are a number of cases of typhoid fever reported in the Lavondsky family at No. 17 on the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation company's canal. Dr. Davidson is the attending physician.

Rev. Scott who has been conducting the Methodist meeting, left Monday to fill another engagement. Bro. Morgan, the beloved pastor of the church has been doing the preaching during this week.

Mr. W. C. Sanders has asked us to say that all who donated for the purpose of having an election bulletin here on election night are requested to call at Mr. W. E. Welford's saloon and the amounts opposite their names will be refunded, as the bulletin was not gotten up.

The R. E. Walker cattle, two hundred and forty head, were sold by the trustees of the Vineyard, Walker & Co. bank last Saturday. The trustees received some bids on the bunch which was sold to John Beard and Warren Walker, their bid being \$16 a head with spring calves thrown in, this being the highest bid received.

County Commissioner T. J. Roberts is complaining of a number of rice planters using the public road ditches for drainage purposes. He says this is strictly prohibited and takes this method of warning all parties guilty of such to discontinue this use of the public road ditches before they get themselves into serious trouble.

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274 head cattle.
34 brood mares, colts and amules.

Bids on the above will be entertained by the Lakeside Sugar Refining Co. on April 15th.

Grazing privileges will be arranged for.

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H. W. RAYNER, Supt.

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Eagle Lake, Texas

DR. HOWARD FITZGERALD PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at Calvert's Drug Store.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Eagle Lake, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$51,093.17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,812.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	400.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	14,915.67
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,026.12
Bankers	85.10
Due from approved reserve agents	14,714.54
Checks and other cash items	43.25
Notes of other National Banks	620.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	71.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VES.	7,457.50
Real Estate owned	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500.00
TOTAL	\$107,888.04

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$6,000.00
Undivided profits	1,085.46
Reserve and surplus paid	10,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to State Bank and Bankers	1,004.42
Individual deposits subject to check	47,501.92
Demand certificates of deposit	7,800.00
TOTAL	\$107,888.84

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CHANDLER, ss: I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the above county, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of May, 1908.

W. F. B. WALKER, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1908.

W. S. STEVENSON, Director.

A Letter from Mr. Kindred.

Weimar, Texas, May 15th, 1908.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF COLORADO: From prohibition headquarters, S. P. Strong, Chairman, the following has been issued: "By common consent the Bailey question has been given the 'right of way' for the past month, but that having been disposed of for the present, prohibition submission now claims the chief place. By unanimous vote of the committee it was declared the policy of the submission movement to have nothing to do with the Bailey issue, and while we have not put upon individual any restrictions beyond what they themselves have assigned for the sake of the cause, we have kept the faith, and, no one, whether friend or foe, can say that our organization has left the path of impartial prohibition duty for one moment. We believe that the fair minded leaders on neither side will claim that our course has been in any way an impediment to a full and sufficient discussion by the people of the Bailey question. In return we have the right to ask that the question of the submission of a prohibition amendment be given a full and fair consideration, unobstructed by any other question, past or present. If any promises have been made by leaders on either side of the late campaign, they have been made without the consent or knowledge of the people and can have no effect, save to arouse indignation against the traffickers."

Thus it will be seen that the Bailey controversy is ended, and is now but an "iridescent dream" of past differences. The late "traffickers," if any, are condemned; and where stands Mr. Bailey and the Rev. Geo. C. Rankin, the spokesman of the M. E. Church of Texas? The first

in Washington, lined up with the anti-submissionists and the latter sitting on the tripod of the great Christian advocate, loudly preaching for state-wide prohibition. Indeed they have come to the "parting of the ways." A few months ago it was not the case. The tocsin of war is heard in the land. The lines are drawn and well defined. The battle is on. The chiefs, respectively, leading the forces, are John L. Wortham, anti, and S. P. Strong, pro, the "Home and State" weekly, Rankin's paper, the organ for the anti-prohibitionists. The policy of the submissionists is, that they will have nothing to do with the Bailey issue. "All Texas parties should be quieted." As a matter of course, that will be done, and no old matter injected into the discussion—all for the good of the democratic party, you see. It is a struggle to judge the issue will succeed. If the requisite number of signers be obtained, the question of "For Submission Against Submission" will appear on the official ballot of the democratic party at its primary on July 25th. Let us meet it with a hand shake for all, according to every voter the inherent and inalienable right to his own opinion. The precommitee says: "We leave it with you to question your candidates and see that no man goes to the house or senate of Texas, the Texas legislature who will not pledge himself in advance to vote for submission."

How will I stand? Ans. Just like Senator Bailey, against state-wide prohibition, believing in local self government, a democratic principle, older than the Medes and Persians and as lasting as the pyramids of Egypt or the clock of Gibraltar. A man may change his opinion, but he cannot change a principle. Yes, in years ago I agreed with Mr. Bailey on his national expansion policy, but later on, when he, in my opinion, imbibed what I will here call his official dual finance idea, that he had the right, while serving the people officially, in congress, on salary, to also accept service or employ from any person, firm or corporation, which was, at the time, or thereafter become subject to legislative action by congress, our divergent views became irreconcilable, but now upon the pending issue, we will harmonize and shake hands across the "bloody chasm."

I am willing to believe that since we have again met on common ground, the necessity for an appropriation for the "enlargement of the gulf" and the photograph galleries, will cease to exist.

But do not forget that if prohibition ever comes in Texas, it must come through a democratic legislature; and that such a pledge as you are asked to make may shut you out of the primary, July 25th and deprive you of the greatest opportunity of your life to help the prohibition cause. We advise you to keep your democratic standing straight."

Such is the language of the pro-committee, such is the law of the land. Individuals, communities, counties and minorities have rights. The aggregation of units is the source of power. The ballot box, in Texas, and not the conventions, settles all controversies—it is the voice of the people.

J. C. KINDRED.

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A DRAMA IN THREE ACTS
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Mrs. Rokeman, a wealthy lady	Miss Alma Korthauer
Mrs. Delaine, a widow	Miss Cora Brown
Clarissa Codman	Miss Kate Ernst
Dora Gaines	Miss Ruth Westmoreland
Sadie Merrell	Miss Ina Westmoreland
Nellie Woodman	Miss Sophia Leudecke
Emma Stephens	Miss Ollie Strahan
Grace Greenwood	Miss Irene Brown
Maria Gray	Miss Mary Baker Gordon
Alice Leeds	Miss Gladys Welford
Gessie Green	Miss Josephine Thatcher
Edna White	Miss Lela White
Katy Connor, an Irish girl	Robert Walker
Gyp, a colored girl	Mrs. S. G. Watson
Meg, a vagrant	Mrs. Joe Laho

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I—Mrs. Delaine's kitchen—The wait of the world's "Crazy Meg." Everybody in this house plays one and so must you. I am your sister forever. Arrival of the Club—Rebecca's Triumph. The King—Remember—Charles—A mouse. The old maid's departure. The road to a way—Rebecca to the Rescue. The reward. The refusal—Meg and Mrs. Rokeman—The story—The end. In your blasted heart is imprinted in words of fire one word: "member."

ACT II—The picnic—There is beauty in the grove. Why was 'his something in my face? You keep your secrets well, old man. The future is before me—Katy and Gyp—Patsy and Julius. Lovers all moonshine—The old Trysting place again—mad and not yet mad—A life's story—I'll meet her face to face—Bergin, more news of my lost one—The old folded paper—See Jennie Hector Gray—The musical feast—My Theophilus—Lover's minute—Deceived—Lost—Lost!

ACT III—Parlor at Mrs. Rokeman's—Forget and forgive. The faithful nurse—You will seek her in Rome—"No, than I will—Katy's letter from Patsy—Gyp's version—"My ring found at last—Its motto—Who are you?—Told me, you—The sisters—My child, where is she—Here Home at last—No love fire mother love, no tie so sacred as that of kindred—REBECCA'S TRIUMPH!

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