DEEP WATER.

What the Papers in Other States Say About this Important Subject.

They All Agree that the Convention at Fort Worth Should be Well Attended.

SEAPORT TOWN NEEDED.

Laramie, Wyo., Boomerang: The above is the full text of a circular issued by the Fort Worth Board of Trade and signed by E. K. Chase, president, and Thomas J. Hurley, secretary of the Board. It is published in the Boomerang because it aims to accomplish what we have long held must be accomplished before the west can obtain its complete development. The position taken, that the action of Congress heretofore has not resulted in a practical benefit to the people, is correct according to our views. What need is there for shipping the produce of Wyoming, for instance, across the great rivers of the continent and across two great chains of mountains, to reach the harbor of New York, of Philadelphia, or of Boston, when nature herself has mapped out the most perfect route in the world, down through the great interior basin between the Allegheanies and the Rocky Mountains to the Gulf of Mexico. The track of traffic has changed marvelously within the past decade. It is no longer a trail, but has become a royal road over which the commerce of the interior is now being transported to the gulf seaboard. Where formerly the north and south line of railroad was despised, to-day we see the great companies building with the meridians instead of the parallels. Chicago has its direct line to the Gulf; so has Minneapolis; so will have Yankton, Bismark and Fort Benton. The map of the United States will show you connecting lines of railway following the trend of the coast and finally sweeping around in majestic curve and steering a straight course for Galveston or New Orleans. The managers of the great railway systems of this country are building in harmony with this theory and in five years more the triangle at whose angles lie Chicago, Galveston and Seattle, within which limits is the most considerable food producing area in the North American continent, will be traversed everywhere by lines of steel converging at one of the harbors on the Texas coast. Unlike the east and west lines, they will have no wide rivers to cross, not a single mountain range to overcome. They will follow the route designed by nature to take from the food-producing states and territories of the trans-Missouri empire the beef and the corn, the wheat and all other products to the nearest harbor, for exportation to the countries of the old world. We believe the Fort Worth Board of Trade is on the right track. Congress surely can see through so plain a proposition. It can be demonstrated to them on any true railway map of the present day. The track of traffic is changing from east and west to north and south. There is something more demanded now on the Texas coast than a lot of inferior harbors. One seaport town is needed into which can come the largest vessels that sail the ocean; where they can load for foreign ports, or unload their cargoes from the east upon trains which will whirl them away and distribute them among the rich and rapidly growing communities of the northwest. It is only left for Congress to build one deep water harbor on the coast of Texas to completely revolutionize the commerce of the country and enable the west to develop to its ideal perfection. The west should be independent of the east in matters of transportation and it will be so when the scheme of the Fort Worth Board of Trade is realized.

A DEEP WATER PORT IN TEXAS

Greeley, Col., Tribune: In another column we print a call issued by the Board of Trade of Fort Worth, Tex., for a convention to meet in that city on July 10 to consider the question of selecting a suitable point on the Texas coast for a deep water port, and having agreed upon some one point endeavor to prevail upon Congress to make an appropriation sufficient for such improvements as may be required. Now the depth of water on the bars at the entrances to the harbors is too shallow to admit the larger vessels, and it is for dredging or such other methods as will give the requisite depth of water that the appropriation is asked. Heretofore the amount appropriated has been divided between two or more places with little benefit to any, while by this convention agreeing upon one place it is thought Congress may be induced to grant the needed assistance, and thus give a large and rapidly developing section of country more direct access to the markets of the world. The co-operation of the cities and towns throughout this section of country is requested, and we presume the Greely Board of Trade will consider the matter, and take such action as may be considered necessary and proper.

DEEP WATER HARBOR ON THE TEXAS COAST.

Longmont, Col., Ledger: Since the opening of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth Railroad, the clear headed business people of Colorado are awakening to the importance of this road in its bearings upon the commercial interests of the state. Already, immense quantities of Colorado coal are being shipped direct to Texas over this new road, while our people are receiving whole train loads of Texas lumber. An immense reciprocal trade is being rapidly built up between the two states, which will prove mutually beneficial.

Those who are most competent to express an opinion on the subject are confident that a harbor on the Texas coast deep enough to admit sea-going vessels of the deepest draught would place Colorado in direct communication by way of the Denver and Fort Worth Railroad with all parts of the world. With a view to the promotion of a scheme having such result in view, the Fort Worth Board of Trade has called a meeting in that city on July 10 next, for the purpose mainly of memorializing Congress for an appropriation of such sum of money as would be needful to establish such a harbor at some point on the Texas coast.

AN IMPORTANT SCHEME.

San Juan, Col., Prospector: A convention of delegates from the trade organizations, municipalities, and people interested in the establishment of a deep water port on the coast of Texas has been called to meet at Fort Worth, Texas, July 10, 1888, for the purpose of memorializing Representatives in Congress and devising means for the accomplishment of this object. The advantages to accrue to the people of the entire country west of the Mississippi river by establishing a harbor on the Texas coast, which will admit sea-going vessels of the deepest draught, must be patent to every mind that has given the subject careful consideration. The action of Congress heretofore in making limited appropriations for the different harbors on the Texas coast has not resulted in a practical benefit to the people of the country, and the hope is indulged that by careful investigation and calm deliberation some one point can be selected, and by uniting and concentrating the efforts of the representatives of the people upon a given point, an appropriation can be obtained sufficiently large to secure a harbor on the southwestern coast which will be commensurate with the vast interests of this rapidly growing section of the Union and enable the commerce of this section to seek the markets of the world by the shortest and most direct route.

In order to centralize the responsibility in this matter, the Fort Worth Board of Trade has undertaken the management of the case, and deserves the sympathy of the people of all that territory west of the Mississippi river and south of Salt Lake City. The importance to this section of a deep water port at some point on the coast of Texas can hardly be over-estimated, and the scheme should have the support of the people of the Rocky Mountain region.

IMPORTANT TO COLORADO.

Fairplay, Col., Flume: On July 10 there is to be a deep water convention at Fort Worth, Tex., to which municipalities or trade organizations of Colorado are invited to send one or more representatives. A memorial to congress will be drawn seeking assistance in creating a port at some agreed point on the Texas coast. The importance of this matter to Coloradans can hardly be exaggerated. The nearer we get to the seaboard the lower prices of a great many commodities will drop.

AID THE TEXANS

Colorado Farmer: Since Denver has been connected with Texas she has felt her heart bound more rapidly than the new comer's when he first strikes our high altitude. She has felt that she was destined to be the chief city on a line which connects our grand old mountains with the sea. Texas is a vast empire of unbounded resources. She has some things which our high-favored inland state does not have. On the other hand we can become an important trading point not only with our Lone Star neighbor but also with the far east through ocean commerce. Texas is as much in want of a deep water harbor as we of irrigation reservoirs. Each state should work for the other. In so doing they will work for themselves.

PROSPECTS OF A GULF HARBOR AT LAST

Lincoln, Neb., News: The people of Texas have at last awakened to the vast importance of a deep water port on the coast, and a convention has been called to meet at Fort Worth on July 10, for the purpose of devising ways and means for its accomplishment.

To this end the municipal organizations of the northwest are invited to send delegates and it is to be hoped Nebraska will be well represented.

A deep water harbor on the northwest coast of the gulf is of the greatest importance to this state, as well as the entire northwest, the saving of rail transportation to the sea board being from Lincoln to Galveston 700 miles less than to New York.

Let this measure receive the consideration from Nebraska that its importance merits.

OUGHT TO BE REPRESENTED.

Nebraska State Journal: The long and wished for enterprise of providing a deep water harbor on the northwest coast of Texas, presumably at Galveston, is now taking tangible shape and a mass convention for the purpose of devising ways and means for its accomplishment has been called to meet at Fort Worth July 10, to which the entire northwest is invited to participate. At present the sandy bars at the mouth of every deep water inlet have prevented direct ocean shipments, and as a consequence all the produce of the west for foreign ports has had to seek an outlet by way of New York.

New Orleans seems slow to reach after the trade of the great northwest, and in fact has not the facilities to handle any considerable trade. The importance of a southern market for Nebraska products is well understood by the business men of the state. Galveston being 700 miles nearer Lincoln than is New York, the sending of products to that port will result in the saving of that much rail transportation. If Galveston can be given a deep water harbor, and if New Orleans wakes up to the situation, the northwest producer will have two southern competing markets, both competing with New York. Nebraska ought to be represented at this Fort Worth convention as fully as the importance of the measure demands.

THE WHOLE STATE AFFECTED.

Sherman Register: The time is drawing near for the deep water port convention, and the subject merits attention. The Register some time ago declared its convictions in favor of holding the convention outside the bounds of Texas. It thought this the better policy, as by so doing it was believed that to a great extent the many claims of different places on our coast for this port could be escaped. And it was also advocated because to accomplish this proposed departure in federal government procedure and secure aid for some particular point on the coast, without asking assistance for any other point on such coast it was agreed that Texas must be backed up strongly by the great interests of the states to the north and northwest of her, that are to a very great and growing extent dependent upon this port. It was not that we did not believe the convention at Fort Worth would not accomplish good, but because we were confident better results would flow from the Denver convention. But now, if this latter is to be given up, as seems very evident, then let all effort be concentrated upon making the Fort Worth convention of July 10 the most emphatic and unmistakable expression of the state upon the subject possible. There is no benefit to be gained by procrastination in this matter. What is done should be done quickly and decisively. A bill formulating the views of Texas and the great country to the northwest of us should be prepared and submitted to us at the very opening of the next session of Congress. That will be a short session, and if such a bill is to become a law it must be introduced in Congress at an early day and be kept constantly moving until it becomes a law.

Every section and every quarter of the state should, in justice to itself and to the state, be represented at the Fort Worth convention. There is good reason why the ports or places on the coast especially interested in this question should not be allowed to control it. The whole state is affected, and the general voice of all her people should be heard and should rule. Grayson county and all the different counties of this district are put upon notice that the state expects them, that they be well represented at the deep water convention. As the time is short, action by these counties at a very early day would be in order.

GALVESTON OR SOMEWHERE.

Quanah Advance: To the deep-water men who will meet at Fort Worth on the 10th of July: Try and make arrangements to have a hole scooped out somewhere on the coast of Texas and stop so so much howling about "Galveston or nothing," and similar stuff which is inclined to make people tired. There has been wind enough wasted during the last month, if it could be properly applied, to blow all the sand for the entire distance along the gulf coast so far out to sea that it would never get back and leave water deep enough for a big steamer like old Captain Noah's—the one he saved the daddies and mammies of all animate creation in—to land with safety. But this blowing, like the money that has been uselessly spent to secure deep water, has been "dribbled" too much. The "G.-D. News" blows for "Galveston or nothing," which is quite natural, as the G. end of the News is published at Galveston and the D. end has to blow through the same horn. Other papers blow for their favorite points, which is also natural if it will benefit the particular locality in which they are published; but there is one paper, and perhaps the longest and strongest of them all, that keeps a blue norther going all the time—we suppose it could be properly called a norther as it turns it loos due south, to strike the coast at the most practicable point. And it has apparently accomplished more good than any of the others, as it has blowed up the convention which will meet at Fort Worth July 10, and which we hope will be the prime factor in solving the important question of deep water.

Let us have it at Galveston or somewhere.

ALL PARTS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED.

Cuero Star: A deep water convention will be held at Fort Worth on the 10th day of July next. The importance of a harbor and entrance so as to admit of the passage through of the largest class of ships and steamers to a safe land locked harbor, possessing good anchorage is now the all absorbing question of, not only the people of Texas, but all that portion of the northern and western states tributary by natural conformation to the Gulf of Mexico as an outlet for their productions to foreign countries as well as importation of domestic products to foreign countries. No narrow minded and selfish interests should be permitted to influence the selection of the proper point on the Texas coast; but a fair and impartial selection, made after thorough investigation, of the best and most feasible point on the sea coast of Texas by disinterested parties, composed of experienced engineers of known probity and honesty of character. As it is now agitated in this state by speculative interests and greedy designs it would be impossible to arrive at a correct decision as to which should be the point selected for immediate improvement, and therefore all parts of the state should properly be represented at the Fort Worth convention, and the citizens of this section of the great southwestern portion of the state should send a man there to represent it who is conversant with this all absorbing and important question so necessary to the well being and maritime importance of the empire state of Texas.

SHOULD BE BLIND.

Throckmorton Times: The deep water convention to assemble at Fort Worth on the 10th of next month should be inspired with something higher than local rivalry.

Those constituting the convention should be like the goddess who presides over justice, blind. Texas—this whole broad empire and a large territory besides—is interested in deep water, and the question should be: Which is the most available point, where can she procure it quickest and cheapest? This is the light in which a broad patriotism and statesmanship would view the matter. The claims of the various candidates for the location should be passed before the convention, and when all have made their case out, the ballot should be cast, and cast for Texas, without regard to what place it will help or hurt, except that all things being equal, or nearly so, the place that would be injured most by losing it should be favored.

TEXAS WANTS DEEP WATER.

Alvord Budget: A deep water convention meets in Fort Worth on the 10th of July. The call was made on account of the agitation of a convention of the same character at Denver, Col. This matter is of more importance to Texas than any outside interest, and to run out of the state for the purpose of doing work for the state throws the black pall of ignorance over its energetic and progressive people. Texas wants deep water, give her deep water and not appropriations to be gobbled up by rings and sharks at places where deep water is impracticable.

IMPORTANT TO THE STATE.

Alliance Mail: Elsewhere appears a call by the Fort Worth Board of Trade for a deep water convention to meet in that city on the 10th prox. The question of deep water has been discussed so ably and so eloquently by the leading papers all over the state that the people have become deeply interested and there is one general demand for a deep water port. Its importance to the state cannot be easily overestimated. If the people of the state will lay aside all petty jealousy, and go to work earnestly and deliberately for the attainment of this end it can be secured. Let every town and community send delegates to this convention, and let us have one earnest, organized effort to secure a deep water port.

FOR THE MOST AVAILABLE PLACE.

El Paso Times: Each day adds to the very general interest in the project for deep water at some of the Texas ports. The entire press of the state, with few exceptions, have urged a large attendance of business men at the Fort Worth convention of July 10. It is a decided feature of the Texas press comments that nearly all favor deep water at the most available place, while a few urge Galveston as the place and others Aransas Pass. The Tribune continues, as before, to go for the point that the general government can secure a sufficient depth of water for the largest sized vessels at the earliest day and at the least cost. If the government should appropriate, say two millions of dollars for Galveston and a like sum to Aransas Pass, the deep water problem will soon be solved satisfactorily and effectively.

DEEP WATER A NECESSITY.

Waco Day: A deep water port on the coast of Texas is a necessity. There is hardly any subject that should more interest all classes—commercial men and consumers alike—than this. It is not so much where the deep water shall be secured—whether at Sabine, Galveston or Aransas—as to secure it. Congress must be convinced that the people of Texas are in earnest in their demands for federal aid to secure deep water, and to so convince Congress it is essential that Texans should by all means have a representative delegation at the deep water convention to be held at Fort Worth on July 10. That convention can and will put the movement under way.

FORT WORTH THE PLACE.

Lawndale Ledger: Fort Worth is the place for the deep water convention. Its citizens are enterprising and no city in Texas knows better how to entertain their friends. We must have deep water, and it is to be hoped the delegates at that convention will harmonize on some available locality.

HARMONY PREVAILS.

Iron News: Let the deep water convention to be held at Fort Worth be largely attended. The commercial interest of the entire state demands a suitable ocean outlet, and it can be secured if the proper interest is taken in the matter and harmony prevails throughout.

Meeting at Mesquite.

Special to the Gazette.

MESQUITE, TEX., June 25.—At a meeting to-day of the citizens of this place and vicinity the following proceedings were had. J. M. Knox was elected chairman, who explained the object of the meeting. Dr. J. O. Callegan was elected secretary. J. C. Rugel and A. P. Summers were elected delegates to the deep-water convention to be held at Fort Worth July 10, with J. M. Knox and G. H. Brown as alternates. The following resolution was offered by J. C. Rugel and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that all money appropriated by the government for securing deep water on the Texas coast should be expended at one point, and that point should be where a board of practical engineers shall after a careful survey, decide deep water can be had for the least money, and we urge our representatives and senators in Congress to use their efforts to secure such action and appropriations."

The meeting was a large one, composed of the business men and farmers of this section. Our people are becoming more deeply interested in this question as they come to understand it fully.

Parker County to Send Delegates.

Special to the Gazette.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., June 25.—The executive committee of Parker County Immigration Society has called a convention to meet at the courthouse in this city next Saturday June 30, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the deep water convention at Fort Worth, July 10. A large attendance of the business men and representative citizens is expected as it is a very important meeting.

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CENTER.

Commencement Exercises—Condition of the Crops.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

CENTER, TEX., June 23.—The literary department of Center College closed some two weeks since. The music and art classes closed yesterday, with a concert at night by the pupils of the music class and an exhibition by the art class. The concert was a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of the friends and patrons of the school, the most difficult pieces being performed with ease. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Maud Courtney, of Grand Cave, La., had charge of this class. Some of the art exhibits were equal to the work of first-class artists.

The art class was instructed by Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, one of the best art instructors in the state. During the session a gold medal was offered for general excellence in all departments of the literary classes. The medal was awarded to John C. Rogers, a young man of eighteen years and it could not have fallen on worthier shoulders. Prof. C. H. Hobbs, the principal resigned his position and will immediately take up the profession of medicine, he having a diploma from one of the best medical schools in the south.

The cotton crop is flattering in spite of the wet weather. Cotton prospects are not so good on account of the excessive rains.

Drink Malty. It is pleasant.

MAD DOGS.

A Whole County in Kansas Terrorized—Several Deaths from Hydrophobia.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 25.—A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says a startling state of affairs exists in Greenwood county from the fear of rabid dogs. A gentleman who arrived from there last night says the whole county is terrorized. Nine persons have been bitten and three have died after suffering most acute pain from hydrophobia. A mad dog went through the county about a month ago and bit a number of dogs and cattle and these appear to have infected the whole county. Two weeks ago a dog came into the yard of William Jones and bit Mr. Jones and two of his children. Wednesday one of the children died in great agony, and the next day the father and other child followed. A mad stone has been circulated among the persons who have been bitten, and it is hoped that no other death will occur as these persons were all bitten before the Jones family. A wholesale slaughter of canines is now going on.

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Arlington Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

ARLINGTON, TEX., June 25.—The annual election of officers of Johnson Station Lodge No. 438 A. F. and A. M. was held here Saturday night and the officers were privately installed to-day: H. F. Boals, W. M., Thomas Morzings, S. W., O. L. Norman, Jr. W., Thomas Sprunce, Treasurer, E. E. Rankin, Secretary, Z. T. Gray, Sr. D., Austin Fitts, Jr. D., E. H. Ramsey, Tyler.

We have had heavy rainfalls in this section every day for the past ten and small grain is beginning to sprout in the shock. The corn crop will be immense. Cotton while young is looking well.

The political pot is bubbling considerable in this section. Sheriff Shipp and County Attorney Carlock were here today.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH.

Bread, biscuit and cake, now generally made by the aid of baking powder, enter so largely into our daily food that their debasement by the introduction of any injurious or deteriorating substance is a matter of serious concern to the public health. What baking powder shall we use to avoid the lime and alum now found in so many leavening agents, and to insure pure, sweet and wholesome bread, is a question, therefore, of direct importance to every individual.

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WHIPPED TO DEATH.

A Wealthy Farmer of Missouri Taken from His Bed and Beaten Until Dead.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 25.—A telegram from Pulaski county, Missouri, says a bold outrage was committed there Saturday night by an organized band similar to the White Caps of Indiana. About midnight a party of masked raiders rode up to the house of Charles Gross, a wealthy farmer, and dragging him from the house carried him a mile and there whipped him to death. The alleged cause is divulging the secrets of the Agricultural Wheel, a secret organization.

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Commission of Appeals Decision.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 25.—The Commissioners of Appeals decided the following cases to-day: Dean vs. Blunt et al., Cook, affirmed; Brackenridge vs. Ebbhenberger, Kerr, reversed and remanded; rehearing refused—Murrah vs. Bechts, Travis.

This court adjourned to-day for the term.

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