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**THE RIGHT SPIRIT.**  
We can appreciate, at least we imagine that we can in a sense estimate the great disappointment experienced by New Orleans over the success of San Francisco, but from the reflex of the press, its citizens are not repining, nor wasting words in senseless lament.  
The contest by New Orleans for congressional endorsement was splendid and heroic, but it was impossible to overcome the influence which was directed in favor of San Francisco.

What are the possibilities of New Orleans? We will not lay stress on what is styled the "logical point," but by exerting itself with all the advantages within reach New Orleans will prove to be the greatest gainer by not having the exposition. It is true the glory and the splendor and all the excitement connected with such an enterprise would have been very gratifying, but such an exhibition would have required millions of money with the doubt of receiving in return compensation equivalent to the expenditure.

It should be borne in mind that Louisiana is now in the eye of thousands of home seekers, and these can be attracted to this State if the necessary efforts are directed intelligently. Few of this class of home seekers would go to the exposition, and thousands who would journey to the exposition would not make their homes in Louisiana.

It is the desirable home seeker, the investor of capital, the developer and the builder who are worth while and are practically more valuable than an exposition with all its bustle and its glory.  
New Orleans will find it more profitable to direct its energies towards securing trade advantages which are offered through the Panama Canal and territory of the South American states.

**NOTICE**  
Offered a Reward of Twenty-five Dollars by the City.

The City of Shreveport will pay \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of any one sending in a false fire alarm.  
S. C. FULLILOVE,  
Supt. Public Safety.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
No. 13,093.—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Louisiana Land, Lumber & Coal Company vs. Mrs. L. A. Loyd and W. T. Caldwell.  
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled case, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash and according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1911.**  
The east half of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty, township twenty-one, range fifteen, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendants, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ, say in the sum of one thousand dollars, with 7 per cent interest thereon from January 14, 1909, until paid, less a credit of \$750.00 paid June 18, 1909, and all costs of this suit.  
J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.  
Caucasian, Jan. 29, 1911.

**JUDICIAL SALE.**  
No. 13,092.—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: A. P. Herndon vs. Minors of Louella and Katie Tyson.  
By virtue of a commission to sell, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled case, I will offer for sale, for cash and according to law, at public auction, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

**SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1911.**  
The southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township twenty-one (21), range fifteen (15), and the east half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township twenty-one (21), range fifteen (15), Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Said property to be sold as belonging to the parties aforesaid for cash and according to law, for the purpose of satisfying a petition.  
J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.  
Caucasian, Dec. 28, 1910.

**HUNDREDS DIE BY TIDAL WAVE**  
Molten Masses From a Volcano Ignite Buildings.

**FIVE VILLAGES DESTROYED**  
Great Numbers of Persons Lose Their Lives in the Province of Santangas by the Fires That Are Created.

An American schoolteacher, says a Manila cablegram, who traversed the west shore of Lake Taal, reports that five small villages were destroyed by a tidal wave and that not less than 300 persons have been killed in that vicinity. Numbers were burned in fires started by molten masses from Taal volcano.  
A constabulary relief detachment reports twelve persons were drowned and one killed by lightning at Talisay and three drowned at Lemery.  
The government hurried trains with food, medicine and physicians to the afflicted communities.  
Twenty natives were drowned at one time. Natives sought refuge in the surrounding hills.  
Mount Taal rises in the center of Lake Taal, a body of water not more than fifteen miles in circumference. It is thirty-four miles from Manila and the smoke of the volcano plainly seen at that city.  
Investigators of bureau of science report that with the first violent eruption of Taal the volcanic island appeared to sink five feet, and the waters of the lake rising swept the shores a mile inland, carrying away the bamboo shacks and catching a score of inhabitants.

**ANTIS VICTORS.**  
Succeed in Having Old Senate Rules Restored.

In the Texas senate a sensation was created when on motion of Watson that body voted to rescind the rules that had formerly passed placing the power of appointment of congressional, senatorial and representative committees in the hands of the senate itself instead of the chair.  
Going still further, the senate so amended the rules that hereafter it will require a two-thirds vote in order to change them.  
This places the senate in exactly the same position it was at the beginning of the session, operating entirely under the old rules.  
Pro senators disagreed in a caucus in which the congressional, senatorial and representative committees were named. Perkins, Carter and McNealus, strong Bailey men, bolted the caucus. At Monday morning's senate session Perkins and Carter voted on all questions with the antis. McNealus passed without voting.  
Perkins declared the anti-Bailey men of the caucus were trying to "put one over" on him by leaving him off of the congressional committee. He is the only state senator in Congressman Randall's district. He thought that he ought not to have been left off of the committee. Carter and McNealus thought they sensed a scheme hatched up by the anti-Bailey pros to redistrict the congressional districts unfavorably to Senator Bailey.  
Previous question was ordered on all questions in the senate. Sturgeon moved to reconsider the rescinding of the rule. Hudspeth, presiding over ruled him. Coffer appealed from the decision. Chair was sustained.

**PEONAGE CASES.**  
Negro Witness Testifies Relative to Whippings.

In the trial of the so-called peonage cases at Austin Charley Miller, a negro, testified he was confined on the Koppe farm from Feb. 6, 1909, until the following September and worked at the end of his term three weeks for Defendant Newsum at \$1 a day and board, while still of the opinion that he was a county convict, he said. He was given his freedom Oct. 8.  
An affidavit signed by Miller to the effect he did not see Fuller whipped was presented by the defense. It also exonerated county farm officers from charges of cruelty to convicts.  
Miller said he did not swear to that; swore to something that was read to him and signed it, but did not understand it. He remembered that Fuller refused to work, but his ankles were very sore. Fuller went to work after being whipped. Miller signed the affidavit voluntarily on the way between the county farm and Somerville. Witness testified he had been whipped and exhibited scars on his back. While working for Newsum on the farm witness said he worked at the gin and did other work. He had been in the railway service since 1894, earning \$63 a month and 20 cents an hour for all overtime.  
Roy McNealus, a young white man, who served five months, testified to alleged cruel treatment of convicts.

**Colquitt Opposes Rebill.**  
The Texarkana charter recall provision is not favored by Governor Colquitt. He will refuse to sign any city charter which contains a section of this kind.

**FORMALLY ELECTED.**  
Senior Senator Makes Address to Lawmakers.

At high noon Jan. 25 the senate and house of representatives met in joint session in the house chamber and declared formally the result of the ballots taken separately the previous day and on which occasion United States Senator Culberson was unanimously re-elected his own successor.  
Following the announcement Mr. Culberson, who arrived at Austin that morning, visited the capitol. When he entered the house he was greeted by thunderous applause. The floor and galleries were packed. Representative Wortham of Tarrant county introduced Senator Culberson to the gathering.  
After thanking the legislature and the people of Texas for the third time honoring him with the office of senator Mr. Culberson declared the Democratic party won many victories in the recent campaigns over the country because it stood for its basic and structural philosophies of government; because it demanded that trusts should be destroyed and that corporations be regulated and controlled; and selfish and special interests should no longer dictate legislation to burden and oppress the masses.  
Senator Culberson declared that the "new nationalism" of former President Roosevelt was strangled in the recent campaign and that the presidency of the United States is within the grasp of the Democracy.  
"The senate," he said, "which for nearly half a century has been the refuge and fortress of the tariff burons and money changers, is trembling in the balance."  
In concluding his speech Senator Culberson urged that the party leaders be loyal to the principles of Democracy and "press courageously our undoubted advantages for the reestablishment of constitutional government and give the people their rightful place as arbiters of the destiny of the republic."  
At the conclusion of the address of the senator the joint session came to an end.

**Woman Suffrage Opposed.**  
The constitutional amendment proposed by Baker of Hood county, giving suffrage to women, was reported unfavorably by the house committee on constitutional amendments.  
**Lost on Final Passage.**  
Bill in the house by Schlick, prohibiting hunting or fishing on enclosed ground of any size without owner's consent, was sent to engrossment. On coming up for final passage it met with much opposition and it was lost—69 to 45.

**SUICIDES IN PRISON.**  
Young White Man Cuts Throat in Dallas County Jail.

Homeless, hopeless, out of work and, as he said, without either money or friends, William H. Stone, a young white man, arrested and imprisoned in the Dallas county jail on a charge of vagrancy, suicided.  
Shortly after breakfast Stone, serving out a \$5 fine on vagrancy conviction and in a cell with eight other men, took a razor from the hand of one of them preparing to shave and drew it against the left side of his neck. He attempted to stop him, but he brandished the instrument and forced them back into a corner. Calmly he pulled the razor again and again across his throat. By this time he was quite weak from loss of blood and backing into a corner awaited death. Stone while being taken from the cell fell on his knees. Until a few minutes of the end Stone was conscious and directed the work of propping himself up so he would not choke.  
The carotid artery was severed and the surging blood boiled up in his throat and prevented him from talking even if he had so desired. Stone indicated with his hands what he desired done.  
Prisoners are allowed the use of the jail razor two days a week. The last man shaving returns it to the jailer.

**MITCHELL'S CLOSE CALL.**  
Attempt Made to Blow Up an Oklahoma Man.

A desperate attempt to blow up the home of James S. Mitchell, says a telegram from Muskogee, Okla., and burr him alive was made in Hyde park.  
Mitchell is head gardener at the park. He was awakened by an explosion, which blew his stove to pieces and hurled a kettle full of boiling water over him, badly scalding him. Mitchell tried to rush from the room and found the door barred with heavy timbers. Neighbors were attracted by the noise and released Mitchell. It is believed the perpetrator climbed to the roof and put the explosive down the chimney.  
"Strik" Ballot Boxes.  
Fifteen ballot boxes used in the general election Nov. 8 were found in the waterworks reservoir at Perry, Okla. As several county officials were elected by small pluralities the pending investigation of the election will, it is stated, be pushed.

**Believed incendiary.**  
Sanitation of Dr. E. W. Wright of San Antonio was burned, causing loss of \$10,500. Thought incendiary.

**CULBERSON CHOSEN OWN SUCCESSOR**  
For Third Time Elected Member of Senate.

**OFFICIAL WORK PRAISED.**  
In the Upper House of the Legislature His Name is Presented by Senator McNealus, in Lower by Representative Rowell.

In the senate when the hour for electing a United States senator had arrived Senator McNealus presented the name of United States Senator Culberson. He paid a high tribute to Senator Culberson's pleasing personality. Recalled the time when while attorney general he framed the law creating the railroad commission and now after several months' illness is working for an amendment to the national constitution providing for the election of United States senators by

**SENATOR CULBERSON.**

direct vote of the people, "in which he has the endorsement of this state, Texas being the first to point the way to sister commonwealths in this demand."  
Seconding speeches were made by Senators Sturgeon, Greer, Ratliff, Vaughan, Perkins, Lattimore, Hume, Willacy and others.  
In the house the principal nominating speech was made by Representative T. D. Rowell of Marion county, a former law partner of Senator Culberson's father. He told of the esteem in which the senator had always been held in his former home city, Jefferson, by those who know him best. He praised the senator's "long and useful record in state and national governments."  
Representatives Harmon, Davis, Cavins, Cathey, Humphrey, McGown and others seconded the nomination.  
Every senator, including Mr. Re P., the sole Republican, voted for Senator Culberson. In the house he got votes of all the 119 present, fourteen being absent.  
Senator Rea's vote was cast, he said, per constituents' instructions.

**Colquitt Makes Contrast.**  
Governor Colquitt announces R. A. Buford, the newly appointed pension commissioner, will take charge of the office Feb. 5 notwithstanding the objections of Captain E. A. Bolmes, who is trying to retain the office by injunction proceedings. He contrasts the resistance of Captain Bolmes to the action of Tax Commissioner L. T. Dashiell. The governor said the latter came to him and said he was ready to turn over the office at any time, although his term of office extends to 1912. The governor said he would not name Dashiell's successor for some time.

**Liquor Traffic Regulation.**  
In the Texas senate a concurrent resolution, introduced by Vaughan, was adopted, petitioning congress to delegate to the states the power of regulating all liquor traffic, taking the matter of interstate shipments out of the hands of Federal authorities.

**CLOSE-RANGE FIGHT.**  
Negro Loses Life and an Officer Seriously Shot.

In an attempt at Dallas by Police Officers Dennis and Harrison to arrest a negro named Will Simon a terrific fight ensued. The negro was in a saloon. Harrison was not in uniform. The moment Simon saw Dennis start to enter the saloon he pulled a pistol and began firing at Dennis. Both officers drew their revolvers and fired at the negro, Dennis three times and Harrison twice. Simon then dropped with three bullets having hit him. He died in the ambulance while being taken to the city hospital.  
One bullet struck Dennis. It entered his chest a little to the left of heart, passed through a lung and came out through the back. Surgeons express hopes for his recovery.  
**Twelve Anarchists Expelled.**  
Twelve anarchists, including a journalist and his wife, convicted on the charge of conspiring to kill the royal family of Japan, were put to death at Tokio. Twelve others got life terms.

**BAILEY AND BRYAN ASKED TO SPEAK**  
Resolutions to This Effect Adopted by Senate.

**BOTH OF THEM PRAISED.**  
Platform of First Named on Tariff is Endorsed and the Views of the Nebraska Gentleman on Matter Declared Entertaining.

By resolution introduced in the Texas senate by Senator Watson, adopted 20 to 2, Senator Bailey was invited to address that body some time during February. The resolution declared the views of Senator Bailey on national and state issues are "always entertaining and serviceable to the people of Texas;" and "we endorse his views as expressed in his speeches and vote in congress on the national tariff."  
Senators Mayfield and Vaughan cast the negative votes. Senators Carter, Peeler, Townsend and Warren did not vote.  
Senator Mayfield said he did not know the attitude of Senator Bailey on the tariff question.  
By a vote of 21 to 5 Senator Mayfield secured the adoption of a resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the senate in the near future. Resolution stated that "whereas, Hon. W. J. Bryan is now in our state, and is now and has always been a leader of the Democratic party, and his speeches on the tariff question have always been entertaining and instructive." Adams, Hudspeth, Meachum, Murray and Watson cast the negative votes.  
Senate finance committee reported favorably a bill for the erection of a monument to Stephen F. Austin at Austin and one for the erection of a monument to the wife of David Crockett in Somervell county.

**BANDIT LOSES LIFE.**  
Shot to Death After He Roofs Passengers on Train.

A man was killed just as he swung off the rear platform of a Fort Worth and Denver railway train. He passed through the train alone, getting \$117. As the train slowed down at Pueblo, Colo., the bandit swung off. As he did so he was shot and killed by the station master. The body, it is stated, was restored to the passengers.

**Ostrich Egg For Roosevelt.**  
Former President Roosevelt when he visits Phoenix, Ariz., March 18, will be served an unusual breakfast, chief dish of which will be a specially prepared omelet made of an ostrich egg. It is also intended to have a roasted ostrich in the center of the table. The breakfast will be given in the open air and it is expected that 1,000 citizens of Phoenix will attend.

**Leaves Large Estate.**  
By the terms of the will of the late Bishop Grant of the African Methodist Episcopal church the greater part of his estate, valued at \$100,000, was bequeathed to two negro educational institutions—the Payne Theological seminary of Wilberforce, O., and the Paul Quinn college of Waco, Tex. The estate consists principally of real estate in Indiana and Texas.

**Oklahoma Dies of Cancer.**  
Advices received at Muskogee, Okla., stated George W. Barnes, president of the Commercial National bank of that city, owner of high grade stock and oil properties, who recently sold his holdings in the Standard Oil company for \$1,500,000, died at Monte Carlo of cancer of the stomach.

**Schoolhouse Conference.**  
Believing that this nation annually wastes millions of dollars in the disuse of its school buildings, Colonel Frank P. Holland, president Texas Farm and Ranch Publishing company, has issued a call for a conference at Dallas Feb. 17 to discuss freely the use of the public school as a social center. This call is addressed to every citizen of the southwest. The conference will be strictly non-partisan, and Colonel Holland urges everyone with the welfare of his community at heart to attend. Prominent speakers of national reputation will be present.

**New Bishop For Oklahoma.**  
Rev. Theo. Payne Thurston, rector of St. Paul's church, Minneapolis, Minn., was consecrated in that city the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oklahoma, embracing what was formerly known as Indian Territory.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
No. 10,306.—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Oscar Gartner for use and benefit of W. K. Henderson Iron Works and Supply Company, vs. D. C. Richardson.  
By virtue of a writ of alias fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction for cash and according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

**SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1911.**  
Lots 18, 19 and 20, block 2; lots 28, 29, 30, block 1; lots 17, 18, 19, 20, block 7; lots 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, block 9; lots 18, 19, 20, block 12; lots 18, 19, 20, block 16, of the Queensborough Subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., as per map recorded in conveyance book 41, page 385, of the Recorder's office of Caddo Parish, Louisiana; also lot 11, block "D," Colonial Hill Subdivision, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as per map recorded in conveyance book 41, page 424, recorder's office of Caddo Parish, La., together with all buildings and improvements thereon; also the north-west quarter and twelve and one-half acres (12 1/2) off north side of south-west quarter section one, township nineteen, range sixteen, Caddo Parish, La., and also fractional south half of section twenty-one, township eighteen, range range fifteen, Caddo Parish, La., with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant and to be sold for cash according to law to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ, say in the sum of three thousand and ninety and 21-100 dollars (\$3,090.21) with legal interest thereon from January 30, 1906, until paid, together with all costs of this suit.  
J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.  
Caucasian, Dec. 27, 1910.

**JUDICIAL SALE.**  
No. 13,026.—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Succession of W. R. McDaniel.  
By virtue of a commission to sell, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled case, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash and according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

**SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1911.**  
Lot eighty-three of the Wimish Subdivision and lot twenty-one of ten-acre lot twenty-seven, all in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Said property to be sold for cash and according to law, to pay debts.  
J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.  
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