

Waco Daily News.

Judge Clark's Appointments.
 Navasota, Thursday, May 13.
 Brenham, Saturday, May 14.
 San Antonio, Tuesday, May 17.
 Gonzales, Thursday, May 19.
 Flatonia, Saturday, May 21.
 Houston, Monday, May 23.
 Alvaston, Thursday, May 26.
 Ellville, Saturday, May 28.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The News will take advertising with the understanding that if it has not a larger local circulation than any daily paper published in Waco, no charge will be made for the advertisement.

The visitors are seemingly astonished at the beauty and symmetry of the city by the Brazos. Waco is proud of herself.

The prettiest fights in the county were made at Lorena and Bruceville between the Clark and Hogg forces and Clark won.

The test put to the votes at some of the conventions were tough on the off year Democrats but it was right and it is a pity the test was not applied to all of them.

The Gazette now claims that the real fight over the presidency was in Georgia, and Georgia went two to one for Hill. THE NEWS has been deluded by the Gazette into the belief that the real fight was in New York state.

Gov. Hogg was presented with a gourd at Clarksville and on his way to Austin left it on the train. It fell into the hands of C. H. Bond, of Cuero, formerly of Waco, and Mr. Bond placed it in the window at the Waco State bank today with the following inscription:

"This gourd was presented to Gov. James S. Hogg by the ladies of Clarksville. But like everything else connected with Hogg it got left."

"Senator Vest," says the Houston Post, "in the senate administered a proper rebuke to the signers of a petition against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, because they placed in it a pledge that they would not vote for any member of congress unless he should support the Sunday closing project. Such a threat should be indignantly ignored. It has no place in a petition. Citizens who desire that the fair should be closed on Sunday have a perfect right to make known their wishes by means of a petition, but when they seek to bulldoze they merit the severest rebuke."

The Cameron Herald a Hogg and Hill paper in speaking of the debate says: "Many red (Clark) badges were taken off and thrown down. Some of these were taken off and cast away by visitors from abroad. They said they had been Hogg men from the first, but had to procure these badges in order to get a free ride on the railroad. This is a severe charge and we cannot vouch for its correctness. There may be no truth in the statement, as it does not appear that the railroads would subject themselves to the charge of violating the law by issuing free passes." In some instances the friends of Judge Clark perhaps paid the fare for parties wishing to go to the debate but who represented themselves as being unable to pay their way. Some of Gov. Hogg's friends doubtless did the same thing as it was perfectly legitimate and fair. Assuming as does the Herald that the railroads would not risk a violation of the law even if they felt disposed to issue free passes, we are presented with the spectacle of a Hogg man disguising himself as a Clark man in order to beat his way to the side of his champion. If there are any Clark men who are mean enough to impose upon anyone that way we have not heard of it. Verily, the Hogg whoopers are compunctiousless,

THE TEST APPLIED

At the primary convention at Lorena last Saturday Chairman C. A. Westbrook applied the test adopted by the Democratic Executive committee and endorsed by every good Democrat and it worked beautifully. When the convention was called to order Mr. Westbrook stated that he proposed to act with perfect fairness with both sides, and by the way, the convention was divided as between Hogg and Clark and no other question was agitated, and Mr. Westbrook proceeded to put the test which was in the shape of a question as to whether the person proposing to participate in the convention would subscribe to the principles of the Democratic party and agree to support the Democratic ticket. Seven or eight of those in the house refused to qualify and left the hall. THE NEWS is informed that quite a number of Hogg men remained outside knowing the test would be applied. The chairman then asked all the Hogg men to get on one side of the hall and the Clark men on the other. As they arranged themselves they were examined upon other qualifications, such as length of time they resided in the precinct and whether they lived within the bounds at all. Several Clark men were forbidden participation because they lived over the line, while one Hogg man who was in the same fix, but who had obtained by special action of the commissioners court a right to vote at Lorena, was admitted. Some of the Clark men objected, but Mr. Westbrook knew the facts and declared his intention to act perfectly fair and honorable, and ruled that the party should vote. The delegates to the county convention were then nominated one at a time until four were elected the Clark men voting 57 every time to the Hogg men 45. After the delegates were elected one of the Hogg men arose and proposed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Westbrook for the fair and impartial manner in which he had conducted the convention. If the same conduct is observed in the primaries Clark will carry this county two to one.

The greatest humbug palmed off on the farmers by designing politicians is the continued harrangue about the mortgaged indebtedness of the farmers being an evidence of distress. The farmers are burdened with mortgages less than most any other class. Business men of all classes mortgage their property both personal and real and while even with them it is not an evidence of distress their indebtedness in most instances representing an increase in their business or possessions, their transactions of this character far exceeds those of the farmers. Another point is that the indebtedness of the farmers does not in its entirety represent a burden upon them, much the larger part of it is incurred by the purchase of increased holdings as the official statistics of the census department shows. In Kansas where the mortgage system has obtained to a greater extent than perhaps any other state, 70 per cent of the farm mortgages was for the purchase of real estate and improvements, 6 per cent for business purposes, only about 24 per cent for farm and family expenses of live stock and other personal property. You rarely ever hear of a farmer being sold out for debt, while business failures in commercial avocations are frequent. The distress claimed by the demagogues to prevail among the farmers does not exist and is a slander upon a frugal, prosperous class of our citizens.

If the railroad commission is empowered to settle all differences between the railroads and the shippers why not invest it with power to settle all differences between the railroads and their employes as proposed by George Clark at Cameron? The railroad employes in Texas are as much entitled to consideration as any

other class of citizens. On the broad platform adopted by Hon. George Clark, that is, equal rights to all and special privileges to none, he could not do other than urge the arbitration by the commission of all difficulties arising between the railroads and their employes. While the great strike on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass was holding in idleness 700 miles of railroad in Texas last year Chairman Reagan was at his farm near Palestine pruning peach trees seemingly oblivious of the intense excitement all over the state over the big strike. THE NEWS called attention then to the fact that if the commission was the great remedy it was supposed to be it should be able to do something toward a settlement of the Aransas Pass strike. The administration in its eagerness to tie up the railroads of Texas and bring them to their knees before the august commission utterly ignored the claims of the thousands of railroad employes who were dependent entirely upon the railroads for a living. If the commission cannot be empowered to aid in the settlement of strikes it falls far short of what is justly expected of it. It can be so empowered and if Clark is elected and an intelligent legislature is sent to Austin next January the commission will be so constituted as to extend its usefulness in that direction.

The St. Louis Republic mentions only two weak points in Gov. Hogg's administration, that is, his appointment of Chilton and his failure to appoint a farmer on the commission. This it does in a leading editorial on "the Texas campaign," and it shows either ignorance of the real issues in the Texas campaign or a malicious desire to misrepresent the political contest here. The assertion in the same editorial that the railroads and other business interests have taken advantage of these weak points above mentioned and are waging a vigorous fight against Hogg's re-election, indicates that the Republic is actuated by malice. What do the railroads and other business interests care about Gov. Hogg's appointments? It is hostility to capital upon which the railroads and other business interests depend that has driven them to oppose Gov. Hogg. The Republic knows this as well as it knows anything, and when it accuses the railroads and business men of Texas of opposing him on the grounds of his appointments it slanders the whole of them. The railroads, by the way, are not all opposing Gov. Hogg, neither are the business men all opposing him. The Republic, in its weekly "Texas edition," has been fighting Clark while the daily poses as a fence rider with a leaning to the Hogg side. It is proper to state that Texas does not rely upon outside advice for aid in her political campaigns.

McLennan county will go into the Lampasas convention with hands untied but friendly to Cleveland.

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for the disorders which grow out of Impaired Digestion. For a Weak Stomach, Constipation, Disordered Liver, Sick Headache, or any Bilious and Nervous affections, they take the place of an entire medicine chest.

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Of all druggists. Price 25 cents a box. New York Depot, 36 Canal St.

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Lewine Bros.**Make Two Special Sales This Week.****We Offer Parasols Way Under Market Value, AND ALL KINDS OF LOW CUT SHOES VERY CHEAP.****OUR PARASOLS.**

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- Parasols worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.
- Parasols worth \$2.50 for \$1.50.
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- Parasols worth \$5.00 for \$3.50.
- Parasols worth \$7.50 for \$5.50.
- Parasols worth \$10.00 for \$7.00.

All NEW, NOBBY and STYLISH, and just arrived.

Our shoe Department**MUST ROOM THIS WEEK.**

We offer Ladies Opera Slippers for 50c.
 We offer Ladies' Oxford Slippers for 50c.
 Patent tip Ladies' Oxfords Slippers for 75c.
 Extra Stout Ladies' Oxfords Slippers for \$1.00
 Genuine Dingola Oxfords Slippers for \$1.50.
 Hand Sewed Oxfords Slippers for \$1.50.
 Cincinnati Oxfords Slippers for \$1.75.
 \$3.50 Oxfords Slippers for \$2.50.
 Children's hand turn toes slippers for 50c.
 Children's hand turned Oxfords for 65c.
 Misses' hand turned Oxfords for 75c.
 Misses' patent tip turn Oxfords for \$1.00.

We have just opened a large lot of 36 inch Challie in dark and tinted grounds which we offer at 15c a yard. A new lot of Crepe Cloth in evening shades and pretty figures at 10c a yard.

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Alexandre's Baking Powder.

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Alexandre's Java and Rio Blend Coffee.

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Moore Bros' Pure Cider.

Moore Bros' Flint Candy.

Having purchased Mr. Alexandre's business we are now prepared to fill orders promptly. Patronize Home Institutions. Sustain our efforts to make Waco a Great Manufacturing Centre.

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