

Sayers For Governor.

Major Joseph D. Sayers has formerly announced himself through the medium of the newspaper as a candidate for governor of Grand Old Texas. It has been tacitly understood and agreed for some time that he was the logical candidate for the place, and now that he has passed the Rubicon and must stand or fall by the cast of the die, it behooves his friends generally throughout the State and particularly those in his old congressional district to go actively to work in his behalf and leave no stone unturned that will in any way contribute to his success, carefully setting aside all barriers that conflict with the triumphant culmination of his laudable ambition. Already, in the very incipency of the canvass, it is apparent that a Sayers ground swell has set in which by the ides of November '98 will enable him to make an easy landing in the gubernatorial harbor. At the same time, be it remembered, there is no royal road to the State's chief executiveship, and virtue is not always its own reward in the complex game of politics. This same campaign may witness a battle royal between the people, who are for Sayers, and the politicians, who are not.

The platform on which Mr. Sayers will stand and the principles he will advocate, as enunciated in his announcement, are gratifying in the extreme to his friends. His past record during many years of faithful service in congress is a sufficient guarantee that his future conduct of public affairs will be guided by economy and conservatism. His orthodoxy as a democrat thoroughly in accord with the traditions and teachings of his party on all subjects is proven by the fidelity of his adherence to both the State and National platforms. He is a staunch friend of silver and favorable to any legislation looking to the restoration of the white metal to its proper place in the currency of the country. His indorsement of the distinguishing policy of the recent State administrations touching railroad and bond legislation shows that under his directing hand these wise reforms will be carefully fostered. The announcement that he will encourage manufactures in every legitimate way and treat liberally all movements looking to the industrial development of Texas is a step forward in which he will have the hearty concurrence of all progressive citizens. In closing an editorial on the subject of Major Sayers' candidacy the Galveston Tribune says:

"It is altogether a platform and a candidate to challenge support and enlist active co-operation among those who long to see a State of political peace and material progress. And those who know the man will guarantee that he will be true to his word in the last syllable of its meaning."

Mr was bound to come. After ing about every known dis- to the activity of some mi- with a polysyllabic name, has now discovered that is due to "a microbe- which causes glandular phy." Then the hair The explanation may correct, but it is a severe blow the traditional belief that bald- is due to early piety, and it fails to account for the tendency of baldheads to gravitate toward the front seats at burlesques and similar public entertainments. Science should give us more light upon the latter phenom- enon.

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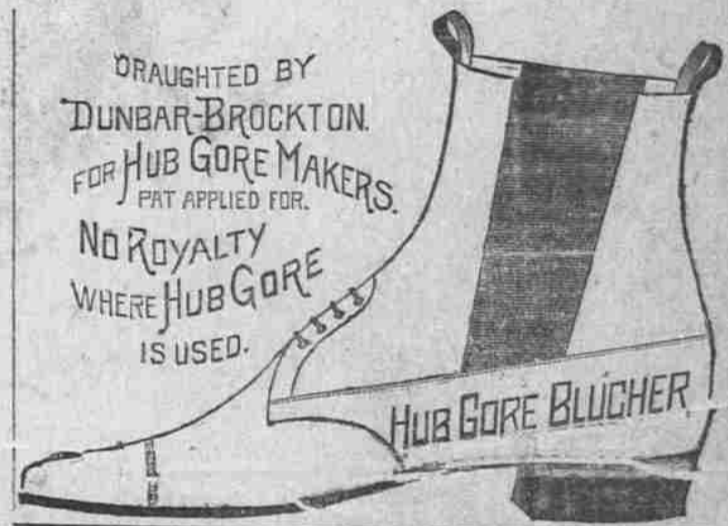
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-Denton shipped 6,500 turkeys in two days.

-Valuable gold discoveries are said to have been made in Uvalde county.

-Negro republicans have commenced the publication of a paper at Denison.

-A great many prospectors from the East are looking for homes in Eastland county.

-Farmers in Williamson county are planting wheat on a larger scale than ever before.

-A San Antonio rumor is to the effect that Mr. Hawley will not be a candidate for re-election to congress.

-The next annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association will be held in San Antonio on the 18th and 19th of next January.

-Albert Byrd, who killed L. C. Alexander in Milam county last July, has been convicted of murder in second degree and given 25 years in the penitentiary.

-Momingo Crisantes, a Mexican, charged with raping his 9-year-old-niece at Corpus Christi, has been tried, found guilty and his punishment assessed at 25 years in the penitentiary.

-Miss Jenette Heaton, the 18-year-old adopted daughter of L. D. Heaton, of Victoria, committed suicide by taking an ounce of carbolic acid last Monday night.

Mr. J. F. Manning, the architect who is to construct the base

of the monument to the heroes of Texas, provided for in the will of the late Henry Rosenberg has arrived at Galveston and will begin work on the monument at once. Mr. Manning says that the base, which is to be composed of Connecticut granite, left Boston on a schooner bound for Galveston November 10th and should reach here early in December. The stones are all cut and aggregate 450 tons in weight.

-Some fall plowing is being done in Hill county.

-The school and dining room annex building at the orphans home at Corsicana have been completed and received.

-Franchise for new electric light and power company in Dallas has been granted by ordinance of that city.

-Around Denison the cotton fields are said to be whiter now than at any time during the present season.

-Houston is now considered a good hog market.