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MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1897.

VOTE for the railway amendment.

VOTE for the irrigation amendment.

The adoption of the railway amendment will make work for the poor men of Cameron county.

The adoption of the railway amendment will bring a rail road to Brownsville, and enable our farmers and gardeners to dispose of their products.

The Houston Post seriously considers the question. "Are we on the verge of war?" Most probably we are not, but Japan may be on the verge of getting a good thrashing.

JAPAN has not yet succeeded in reducing to subjection the island of Formosa, which she took from China. She had better attend to that business before attempting to interfere with Hawaii.

CHAIRMAN BLAKE has disappointed the prophets by failing either to resign the chairmanship or to announce as a candidate for governor. Mr. Blake is one of the few happy ones who have all they want.

On the result of tomorrow's election hangs the fate of Cameron county. The tide in the affairs of the lower Rio Grande will be at the flood tomorrow. Shall we take advantage of the opportunity and be borne with it on to fortune?

The railway amendment will enable Cameron county to secure the long needed railroad connection with the markets, and the expense will be equally divided among the tax payers. It affords a fair and impartial solution of the railroad question.

REMEMBER, the irrigation amendment is only a sort of local option law, giving the right to those owning irrigable lands to organize for the purpose of establishing irrigation plants, and exempting all whose lands are not susceptible of irrigation.

ENGLISH papers are ever ready with predictions of serious trouble for this big western republic. Some of them now foretell a disastrous war between Japan and the United States, while others think the dismissal of President Andrews from the faculty of Brown university, on account of his inclination towards free silver, portends a gigantic struggle between the people and the capitalists which shall become fiercer and fiercer than the great civil war.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Maximo Martinez, the triple murderer, was hanged at Floresville, Friday, July 30. He sang two songs on the gallows and died game.

A sixteen year old white girl was assaulted by a negro man at San Antonio in the outskirts of the city last Wednesday in broad day light. The ravisher, Henry Robinson, was arrested and was denied bail.

Jules Bunnell and Miss Ella Lu Williamson were married at San Marcos last Sunday, went to Houston and on Wednesday both committed suicide by taking morphine at the Hutchins House.

Gen. Stewart Woodford, the new U. S. minister to Spain, sailed from New York Wednesday for Madrid.

The Morton Cadets are indignant because they did not get the first prize in the San Antonio drill.

A fight at Waco last Wednesday between two brothers, W. W. Kivett and B. F. Kivett, on one side and W. M. Lambdin on the other, resulted in the death of both the Kivetts, Lambdin being slightly wounded. The fight grew out of love affairs.

Judges Goff and Morris have handed down a decision in the United States court, holding that the Johns Hopkins university and other holders of Baltimore and Ohio 6 per cent first preferred bonds are not preferred creditors, and are in the same category as the stockholders. Johns Hopkins university holds nearly \$1,000,000 of the securities, and if the decision is upheld in the higher court it will seriously affect the finances of the university.

The Baldwin locomotive works have booked an order for twenty locomotives for Japan. This, with orders already received, makes a total of fifty for Japan. Thirty have just been shipped.

General Weyler is to take the field again to pacify Havana province.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in the Arno valley of Italy, July 28.

Admiral Navarro is to return to Spain November 20, when his term of service expires.

The Virginia populists met at Roanoke on the 28th and indorsed the national platform adopted at St. Louis.

The directors of the Southern Pacific have elected George Crocker as a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, C. F. Crocker.

DESPITE the law against carrying concealed weapons, there is always a six-shooter in the hip pocket when a man wants to do any killing.

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A DECISIVE CAMPAIGN.

Miners Will Try To End the Struggle Within Ten Days.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—The Pittsburg Leader prints today what is claimed to be the inside developments of the labor trades conference at Wheeling yesterday. The strike, it says will be lost or won within the next ten days or two weeks. The plan of campaign mapped out has fixed that point to a certainty. T. H. Morrissey of the Railroad Firemen's Union, opposed the suggestion of Ratchford to place the West Virginia campaign in the hands of Debs. He said that while he had a deep regard for Debs, the corporations and the courts are prejudiced against him and he believed his pathway would be a hard one. The naming of a man to manage the West Virginia campaign was postponed. President Ratchford, who said he would make the appointment in a day or so.

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BAILEY AND CHILTON.

Their Difference of Opinion on the Subject of free Raw Material.

Washington Post.

Representative Bailey, at one end of the capitol, denounces the doctrine of free raw materials as undemocratic; Senator Chilton, at the other end, says that free raw material is the right and proper thing. Both are from Texas.

This is the beginning of a great political war. Texas is to be stirred from Arkansas to Arizona, from Indian territory to the Mexican border. Upon the seat of Senator Mills the eyes of Governor Hogg are longingly cast, while Congressman Bailey will attempt to succeed Senator Chilton. The speeches which Bailey and Chilton have made had no bearing at all upon the tariff bill. They were delivered as foundations for the struggle that Texas is to witness.

There is said to be already a revolution in the State. Without any notice or previous explanation, two Texas democrats, Kleberg and Cleburne, voted for the tariff bill. One represents the San Antonio district, the greatest wool center in the United States, the other was elected by a very narrow majority over his republican opponent. Bailey looks that he sees the handwriting on the wall. He is going to make this fight for the protection of raw wool. "I will never vote to give the wool manufacturers 50 per cent protection," he says, "and give the wool producer nothing." On this line he is to make his campaign for the senatorship.

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R. A. Marsh, of Delina, is the agent for the sale of the Improved Hitchcock Lamp on the Rio Grande and he will visit Brownsville in a few days, when he will show and explain more fully its many advantages. A large number of lamps have been sold in Hidalgo Co., and in every case the purchasers say they could not do without it for twice the price.

R. A. Marsh, Agent