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## FROM A FRIEND.

A Beautiful Tribute to the Memory of Young John B. Armstrong.

The following beautiful tribute to young John B. Armstrong, who was a few days ago killed by his horse on his father's ranch near Katherine is taken from last week's Corpus Christi Caller:

Last Saturday morning while the prairies were all aglow with flowers of every hue. God was making a Heavenly bouquet, so stooping, He snatched from that prairie scene one rare flower, a boy with heart leaves just unfolding, in the prime of life was called to add to that Heavenly cluster that had already held one perfect flower, and one bud from the same little home circle.

If we could see into the great "beyond," and see how those heart leaves add to that bouquet, how much fresher the perfect flower is, and how the bud nestles closer to the opening flower, we could but say (though with bowed heads) God knew just what he was carrying to that better land, when John B. Armstrong Jr., with a smile upon his lips, was called to meet his God.

## An Appeal to the People of Texas.

We, the undersigned members of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the 29th Legislature, having been appointed by virtue of a resolution passed at the Called Session on May 10th, 1905, to formulate an appeal to the people of Texas in behalf and for the relief of Captain W. P. McNeill of Georgetown, Texas, do hereby set forth for your consideration the following:

As many thousands of the people of Texas, as well as of the United States, know, Captain McNeill was practically in full charge and control of the Texas Agricultural Exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri, and gave his whole time and attention to the same during said Fair, being always courteous and attentive to all ladies and visitors from other States and especially to those from this State, and also being well posted on the resources and great prospects and possibilities of Texas, he has undoubtedly been instrumental in bringing many home-seekers and investors to this State. His excellent work there has been of incalculable benefit to Texas, yet, notwithstanding all this, Captain McNeill has never been fully paid for his valuable services rendered in behalf of this State; there being now a balance due him in the sum of \$444.00, and as no appropriation was made by the Legislature to place an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair none can now be lawfully made to remunerate Captain McNeill for the services thus rendered.

Therefore, we the committee appointed for this purpose, appeal to the people of Texas through the Daily Press, which has so kindly tendered its assistance and cooperation in this matter, to contribute toward raising the funds necessary to pay this amount so justly due.

Captain McNeill, is a true and worthy Texan, a poor man financially, but rich in the esteem of his fellow citizens, and we feel assured that the people of this great State will not overlook this magnificent opportunity, thus offered to show forth their benevolent and patriotic spirit by contributing voluntarily to this worthy cause.

The committee has authorized Hon. F. D. Love of Georgetown, Texas, to act as Treasurer, and recommends that all contributions be forwarded to him, and earnestly requests all weekly and semi-weekly newspapers to copy this appeal. Respectfully,

Committee on the part of the Senate.—Glasscock, Terrell, Davidson, Smith.

Committee on the part of the House.—Love of Williamson, McClellan, Webb, Canales.

## PROTEST IS MADE.

By the Editors of the Country Papers Concerning New Election Law.

Austin, Texas, May 11.—Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal received the following telegram this afternoon and it was read before the senate:

Hon. George D. Neal, President of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

Brownwood, Texas, May 11.—Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Texas Press association in convention assembled that the pending State election bill will throw the printing of all election supplies for the entire State to one firm, and

Whereas, We believe that such a law would not be to the best interest of the State and unjust to many worthy printing establishments; therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly request the support of the senate and house of representatives to an amendment to said bill that will allow each county to print its own election supplies of all kinds.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to wire these resolutions to the respective legislative bodies over the signature of the president and secretary of this association.

(Signed.) S. J. Thomas, President.  
T. B. Lusk, Secretary.  
Texas Press Association.

## Not Always A Paper's Opinion.

Gilmer Mirror.

Everything in a newspaper is not necessarily the sentiment of the editor. He often publishes matter as news, upon which he does not express an opinion. An item may be distasteful to the editor, yet he does not express an opinion; nevertheless, it is news, and he publishes it for others to talk about, and to keep them posted upon what is going on. To make a newspaper, the editor must put in his paper matter that does not suit some of his readers, although it may be true. It may be stuff that he does not like, but it is news, and he must publish it. If an editor sees fit to express an opinion, he generally expresses it in his editorial columns, or he may comment upon an article, placing his comment immediately after the article commented upon. An editor does not dare try to please everybody—it can not be done. The editor, to make a success of a newspaper, must give all the news as near as he can, without trying to please anybody.

## New Census Estimate For Texas.

Washington.—Director North of the Census Bureau has had compiled an estimate of the population of the several States of the Union, which shows an increase for the whole country, not including Alaska or the insular possessions of about six and a quarter millions since 1900.

Texas retains fifth place in the list of States, only New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio having larger populations. The figures for the State are 3,455,300, and increase of 406,590 over the actual census of 1900 and 81,318 over the estimate for last year.

## When A Man's Poor.

Center Champion.

A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe him, when his character is honey-combed by deceit, punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when principle does not stand clear cut, supreme in his ideas. When this is clouded he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor house is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands foursquare to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principal to avarice, you are not poor.

## ON TO GALVESTON.

Contract Let For Building Gulf Coast Line Into Galveston—Work Will Be Pushed.

Vice President and General Manager Jeff N. Miller and General Attorney Duval West of the Gulf Coast Line arrived in Houston last night from Galveston, where they spent yesterday.

While in Galveston the gentlemen held a conference with the commissioners and arranged the details for the entrance of the line into the city.

Mr. P. M. Johnston, one of the firm of Johnston Bros., general railroad contractors, was in the city last night and had a conference with Mr. Miller for the purpose of closing the contract for the building of the road from a point about two miles from Alvin into Galveston.

It is understood that the work will be prosecuted with diligence and that the Gulf Coast Line will be into Galveston over its own rails within the next twelve months. —Houston Post.

## Notice.

It is desirous of locating, if possible, J. Longhran. He is a young man about 30 years of age, tall, slim and quiet in his manner, a stenographer and typewriter by profession and it is asserted that he left Galveston for Mexico in 1889.

Should any of the readers of THE HERALD know of the location of this young man, please be kind enough to advise the United States Consul, at Matamoros, Mexico. The information is wanted for private reasons and shall be regarded as confidential. He is not guilty of any misdemeanor or crime.

## Railroad News.

News was received here this week that Alvin has failed to secure the crossing of the St. L., B. & M. at that point, which was so much desired. The Gulf Coast Line has been surveyed it is said to cross the Santa Fe about two miles further east of there.

The work of putting in masonry piers for the steel span over the Nueces near Calvin, for the St. L., B. & M., is in progress again, after the work being delayed for about two weeks on account of high water. When completed the bridge will be one of the most substantial in Texas.

Mr. Ben L. Allen, president engineer of the St. L., B. & M., who has been located at Nueces town for the past eight months, completed his labors in this section this week and with his family left here Wednesday for a several months visit to the north, including Kansas and Missouri.—C. C. Caller.

## Bread and Dough.

A young man who had not been many years married carefully laid down a piece of bread, the other night, and said to his wife: "I wish you could make such bread as mother used to make." The young wife smiled, and remarked in a voice that did not tremble: "Well, John, I wish you could make the dough that father used to make." A hush as silent as death fell so suddenly that John almost lost his breath, and the bread and dough question hasn't come up for discussion since.

When a man and his wife start to go any where, says an exchange, he tells her to get out his best suit, fix the buttons in his shirt, get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his necktie, brush his hat, perfume his handkerchief and a few other little jobs. Then he puts on his hat and says, "Great Scott! Ain't you ready yet?"

Vendor's lien notes, this c...