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Without consultation or advice, and without asking the consent of the men, we submit to the consideration of the people of San Saba school district the following and believe they will serve selected and faithfully discharge their duties;

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES,

T. Y. Elton, W. H. Estep, Hy Ketchum, N. D. Lidstone, John Seiders.

We endorse the above ticket for reasons that may be easily discovered by using a little thought. They are honest, active, energetic, competent, fair-minded men, and a Board of Trustees incapable of betraying public trust or squandering the school funds.

With this issue closes our second year's work in the newspaper business. We are pleased to announce as far as we are concerned that we are very well satisfied with our work and bear deep down our hearts a hope that our readers are also satisfied with our management of conducting a County Newspaper. Through the late stormy campaigns, although we as individuals were Democrats, we have ever borne in mind that we were conducting a COUNTY paper, read by people of all political creeds and that reason the columns of the paper stood open for discussions, and notwithstanding that some of our Democratic brethren even question our democracy the columns still stand open alike to all political creeds. Our paper is a COUNTY paper "devoted to the interest and upbuilding of San Saba County." Though we may have neglected our county, though we may not have worked as ceaselessly and as faithfully as others may have worked, though we may not have sung our county's praise as loudly and as often as we may have done, yet we feel that we ever tried to do our duty.

We also express our sincere thanks and high appreciation for the liberal patronage extended us by our business men, and hope to so conduct our business as to continue to merit their patronage. Having witnessed many developments and improvements we close our second year's work with feelings of gratitude and thanks, for all kindnesses extended to us in whatever line, and with hopes that the same pleasantness may continue through our third year, which we now begin.

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Fort Worth has been displeased by the appointment of an architect to superintend the construction of the federal building of that city. It appears that a Fort Worth man had been appointed and after having two or three days was dismissed without any known cause, a Corsicana man appointed instead. It is charged that this was done through the influence of

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BEND.

Big hail storm at Senter Saturday night. Cedar post hauling is the go from here to Lometa. We now have a market for our butter and eggs, cedar choppers will eat. Rain needed badly.—(Later, we had it.)

There has been gotten up bill of which the following is the gist: Any person or persons who knowingly, willfully and maliciously get up any move or project calculated to disturb the present tranquility and general lethargy of any or all the citizens of any small town or strive in any way to cause the people of said town to get a water-barry move on them and hustle for all that is in sight; or any individual who by words or threats shows that he is an active, energetic, broad-minded, public-spirited, liberal-hearted man shall be subject to public abuse, ridicule and much causing privately expressed. Scandal-mongers, mischief-makers, town-gossipers and religious-hypocrites are not included as within the meaning of this bill, but rather to be praised for their constant effort to keep a little life and excitement among the people.

There is nothing definite yet as to the Brownwood extension of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande. It is reported, but on what authority we are unable to say, that the road will be extended out west, and will also build another road to Llano by the way of San Saba. Now is a good time to put in a little work.

The Santa Fe road is only 17 miles from San Saba. Why could not a company be organized here and put a road through? It could be done, and the increase in house rents and valuation of property would cover the cost of building the road.

If McLaughery is not removed from office, and it is highly probable he will not be removed, he will at least be more careful and manage his affairs better than heretofore. His carelessness, however, will cost the State a few extra dollars.

The defunct railroad commission though they have been silenced and inactive since last August still continue to draw their salaries. This is indeed consoling to those who must labor to support by tax this commission that exists in name only.

A few days ago a mob took from the custody of the state one Thornton at Morrilton, Ark. and lynched him. Gov. Fiebback has issued instructions to the county attorney to arrest and bring to trial all the participants.

In this day and time a town that is not advancing and keeping abreast of the times for the most part lags behind. There is no such thing as standing still and holding what you have.

It now seems highly probable that Cleveland will call an extra session of Congress at an early date to consider the financial problem now pestering the minds of our people.

Something seems to have been a pestering Braun of the San Antonio Express. Perhaps they didn't know Braun was loaded.

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COTTON QUESTION.

The following notice is published by request. There has been introduced into the present session of the Texas Legislature the following joint resolutions, to wit:

Whereas, Great Britain exacts free coinage of silver on a ratio of 1 of gold to 15 of silver at her mints in California and Bombay India, and coined 13,000,000 mints in 1888, 1889 and 1890, an annual average of \$57,331,323.00 and coined 60 per cent more in 1890 than she did in 1888, and increased her exports of silver from London to India, from 1890 to 1890 about 300 per cent, and puts no more grains of silver in a rupee when she buys it for 27 cents than when it cost her 41 cents, and

Whereas, she coined at her different mints in 1890, \$52,916,500 more silver than she produced in her entire mints, and, therefore had to supply herself with silver from the Western Hemisphere, which, of the \$160,877,000 produced in the entire world in 1890, furnished \$141,737,000 leaving the entire produce of the Eastern Hemisphere for that year to be but \$19,000,000—while the Eastern Hemisphere coined \$81,840,469, into none of which, (except about \$6,000,000 coined by Japan) was put as much pure silver in a dollar's worth as the United States would if she had free coinage on a ratio of 1 to 16, and

Whereas, the United States is also a large exporter and producer of cotton and silver, the two industries in the country which President Harrison admitted to be depressed in his recent message, and of which Great Britain is a large purchaser and consumer; and through her manipulation of the coinage of silver in India, where she issues in rupees for \$1.60 in payment for wheat and cotton, silver that cost her but 55 cents, and by this means is enabled to supply her wants in cotton and wheat for at least 24 per cent less than she could if she had to pay \$1.20-25 on once for silver, its value if we had free coinage on a ratio of 1 of gold to 16 of silver; and

Whereas, Her gain on cotton wheat and silver is our loss, therefore, be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, that the governor of said State be requested and he is hereby authorized to invite the people of the American Union, through the governors of the different States and Territories, to send delegates to a convention to convene at Dallas, Tex. on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1893, the representation of the different states and territories in said convention to be in the same ratio as in the Congress of the United States, except that the Governor of each State and Territory shall be ex-officio a member of said convention, the object of said convention to be to see if they cannot devise ways and means to enhance the value of wheat, cotton and silver, three of our greatest sources of wealth, and enable the citizens of the United to more successfully compete for the world's commerce.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it. If there is a lack of advertising it is unpopular and the people won't like it. If we attend church regularly they say we go for effect. If we stay away from church they say we are monstrously heathenish. If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say we are invited to "write it up."

If we go to the opera house they say we go on a free ticket. If we are seen on the streets too often they say we neglect our business. If we avoid going on the streets they say we don't hustle after news. If we reject a long winded article its author becomes furious and stops his paper. If we publish lengthy communications our readers say we lack discretion and put in anything "to fill up."

If we swell out in a new suit of clothes they say we got them "on tick" or advertising and that we are by far too foppish. If we sometimes perpetrate a joke, or make a stagger at a poor little pun, they say it is exceedingly light and won't do. If we omit jokes they say we are miserable old fossils. If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family the friends or relatives of the family never forgive us. If we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything about it, the man's enemies are disappointed and we are branded as a white-livered coward.

We are able to stand these raps, and many more, and are always ready to receive visitors, whether accompanied by a dog or not. Of course we do not claim there is any work in running a paper; every one knows it is a snap.—Exchange.

Just one year ago tonight, love, there came along a hail storm that did truly pelt the stuff out of San Saba.

A heavy rain fell last Saturday in the northeastern part of the county.

Are we wide awake or have we gone into its summer siesta?

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Brown and the Chero-Alliance.

Recently Hon J. P. Brown of San Saba County introduced in the Legislature an amendment to the constitution of Texas tending to suppress secret political parties. The Post Oak Alliance of that county looking to task and desired to know whether his proposed amendment referred to the Alliance and Grange. The following is in reply to their communication:

AUSTIN, TEX., April 12, 1893. Post Oak Alliance, Combes, Texas. Gentlemen—You wish to know what I mean by introducing a bill into the Legislature concerning secret political parties—did I mean a threat at the Alliance or the Grange. You yourselves should know best what I meant them. If I understand the constitution, they are non-political. Secret political parties are non-political. Then if they are not secret political parties, how could I or any one refer to them as political parties. If they are secret political parties in reality and do control the vote of the members by oaths, then I referred to them. The fact of the business is, each bound secret political party should not exist in a republican government. The Clark people were right when they said these parties have no place in a democratic household. Before the war we had secret political parties and the Know nothing party, the Fenian society and the Knights of the Golden Circle. After the war we had the Loyal League, Kukluxes, the Grand Army of the Republic, Klan no gael, National order of "edettes, Socialist, Communist, Anarchists and the Mafia society of New Orleans. After reading the list and study the good that any of them ever did, there is a man of sense but what will it do but that he did no good in the world. Did they do any mischief? We all know the evil effects. Some of them had to be suppressed by the strong arm of the government. Kukluxes, Mafiaism, and Klan no gaelius left a trail of blood and murder behind them. International complications that threatened the peace of this country grew out of the bloody deeds of the Mafia, and those who tried to put them down. As regards the Grand Army of the Republic and the Mafia influence created by that secret political party, we know its successful efforts to control the legislation of the country. The pension roll of that S will be a lasting proof of the success of organized efforts of secret political parties in almost crushing and ruining the fairest government in the world, by the ruinous taxation required to pay these pensions.

The socialist of Germany and France are about to plunge those countries into war. Within the last few weeks the socialists of France have shown a desire to overthrow the government and to set up a republic in the city of Paris. They force to duty. This will convulse the whole country, and in anarchy and general ruin. The red flag of the commune will again drench the streets with blood. This same influence is in our land. Anarchy did not die with Parsons, Schwab, Spies and Linkin, the hay market boom throwers. Its spirit is still there. The heaven is now fermenting in the restless and discontented elements of society and will at some time again show its head. The same old red flag will be seen on our streets leading mobs in their mad attempts to disrupt society, do away with law and order, destroy corporate property, and sweep away all private rights.

Only a few days ago one of these fellows drew his pocket knife on the door keeper of this House for telling him that he was a fool for declaring that the time would come, and that shortly, when no man could or would be allowed to own a single acre of land. These are the evils that I wish to check, evils that are real; conditions that really confront you and me, we have the best country and the best government on earth and it behooves us to jealously guard against the insidious attacks of those who would injure either. This is a government of the people. Every voter is a ruler. When he goes to the polls he should not be hampered in his vote, in his judgement by oaths administered in secret. We cannot form an intelligent opinion on political questions unless those questions are thoroughly discussed. If you debate a political question with the door locked, both sides will not be heard. The members will acquire a one sided education. Tom Jefferson in his inaugural address said that errors of opinion could be tolerated where reason was left free to combat it. Reason cannot combat unless it has a chance. Opinions are formed by the leaders in secret political parties, the members are oath bound, they blindly do what is told them, their individuality as free men is lost. They become the blind followers of designing leaders, mere tools and dupes of others. Democracy demands a free ballot and fair count. As a democrat I want each voter to be free. I want no shackles on his wrist or ban. If we preserve this government and hand it down to our children we will do so by strictly adhering to the constitution, confining the general government to its legitimate business as marked out in that constitution, preserving all the reserved rights to the state and the people, we can only do this by destroying root and branch, all these secret political parties that try to tear up our constitution by denying the liberty of person and free speech and the right of property. We must secure to each, even the humblest voter, these are my opinions on the secret political party question and why I am opposed to them.

Yours Truly, JOK FLAZIER BROWN.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Kuntson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by All Druggists.

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BAPTIST—Sunday School every Sunday morning at half past 9 o'clock. Foreign Missions—Sunday School at the Christian church every Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday morning and evening. F. H. C. Elliott Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at half past 9 o'clock.

CATHOLIC—Father Milne will conduct services at the residence of Mr. Ed. Campbell, the first Sunday in each alternate month, beginning the first Sunday in June.

WOMAN'S MEETING, METHODIST CHURCH. Prayer Meeting, every Wednesday evening.

Foreign Missionary, 1st Wednesday in the month.

Juvenile Foreign Missionary, 1st Thursday in the month.

Home Missionary, 2nd Wednesday in the month.

Ladies' Aid Society, 4th Wednesday in the month.

Ladies of all denominations will find a cordial welcome at these meetings.

SOCIETIES.

L.O.O.F. meets every Wednesday night at 8 P. M.

K. of H. meets on the first and third Tuesday night in each month at 8 P. M.

A. F. & A. M. meets on or before the first full moon in each month at 8 P. M.

County Alliance meets on the first Friday in January, April, July and October.

Ladies' Cemetery Association meets on second Tuesday in each month.