

THE EVENING NEWS.

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Amarillo, Texas, July 19, 1900.

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Dock would take the Keely cure if it wasn't for going broke.

J. S. Gatton, a bricklayer and contractor, is a recent acquisition to the city.

The Daily Mail Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas, gives market reports and Associated Press news.

McLoughlin went to Tascosa a-fishing. Bated his hook with a sample of boots and shoes, and caught lots—and they weren't suckers either.

Many new subscriptions to the NEWS have been voluntarily handed in the past month, affording very gratifying evidence of appreciation.

Two boys died in Kansas City of lockjaw, caused by explosion of blank cartridges on the 4th of July; and Dr. Mason says five died in Chicago from same cause, same occasion.

Says a friend of the NEWS: "Why, it would seem, your paper being the organ for both the county and city council, and at only 50 cents a year ought to go into every family in the county." When it goes into about fifty more, it will be going into all. Come up gentlemen.

G. A. Carey was in the city attending court this week. Asked how he stood politically, said he was for Bryan, not on account of his "redeemable paper money in specie" by a whole lot, but because he was the only available man in the country against monopoly and imperialism. And Carey is right.

McKinley wants recruits in the army. Will you who are boosting him for president show the white feather? Go out ye faithful and shoulder a gun, and if you are old or a cripple, go and take a bundle of bandages. Don't make excuses. By the eternal gods, you must go, if anybody goes, and that is pretty well talked enough. Watch the possibilities.

Dr. Mason deprecates the instilling of a military spirit into children, either by parents, schools or churches. It is teaching them to hurt instead of to help. It is contrary to the spirit of peace and outrages divine law—developing the brutal nature in men instead of the spiritual. He would not supply toy pistols to the children nor military training to youths.

Are you going to vote for McKinley or Bryan? Possibly this is the most momentous question you have ever been asked to answer. If you support McKinley you ought to take a gun and go when he calls. If for Bryan take a hoe and stay. If you believe in McKinley you believe in war, and you must expect to get a gun. If you are for Bryan and peace, it is your duty to see that the McKinley war man get what he wants—war—and shove him into it. If you stand for Bryan, let the McKinley man be as magnanimous and shove you into a place of peace. Fair proposition, isn't it?

EVENING NEWS WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, July 13, 1900.

The issue of imperialism thrust forward by the democratic national platform is already worrying the republicans. Praise for the manner in which the democratic platform is written is very frequently heard, sometimes even from republicans. Ex Senator Faulkner, of W. Va., said of it: "I have never read a better national platform than that adopted at Kansas City. It is written in plain language, says exactly what it means and without indirection.

One of the signs that the republicans are not so cocksure of Ohio as they pretend to be is the announcement that Hanna's executive committee. That means that Dick will retire from the secretaryship of the Republican National Committee, which he has held since the last campaign and which carries a salary of \$5,000 a year, while the position he has accepted in Ohio has no salary. Who will succeed Dick as Secretary of the National Committee has not been announced, but, of course, it will be some man thoroughly trained in Hanna methods of securing political ends. It wouldn't cause any surprise in Washington if Perry Heath resigns as First Assistant Postmaster General and succeeds Dick.

That the democratic expectation of electing a majority of the next House is not a case of rainbow-chasing must become plain to anyone who will carefully study the election returns of two years ago. With three vacancies, two in republican districts and one in a democratic district the republicans only have a majority of 16 in the present House and three of them were seated as the result of contests from districts, which elected democrats and will do so again. There are twelve republicans in the present House who were elected by pluralities of less than 1,000—one from California with 113 plurality, one from Illinois with 242, and another from the same state with 503; one from Indiana with 252, one from Kentucky with 10, one from Maryland with 122 and another from the same state with 470; one from Minnesota with 403, one from New Jersey with 836, one from Ohio with 406, and two from West Virginia with respectively 624 and 873. If democrats are elected from all these districts and lose none of the seats they now hold they will control the next House.

The chiefs of all the European governments are working overtime attending to the tremendous issues that arise out of the eastern situation and only McKinley has found time to leave the capital for a vacation. Besides important matters of detail, the impression is growing that an extra session of Congress will have to be called.

A somewhat new idea is being tried this year by the Democrats, who have organized what is known as a national precinct committee, composed of one working Democrat in ev-

ery voting precinct in the country. Many states have been organized and the committee has a muster roll numbering 47,815 working Democrats. They are to be used to distribute literature, to canvass and make reports to the executive committee. Each has received a commission from the national committee, and in fact is an auxiliary member of that body. This immense committee has an organ, called "The Working Democrat" which is issued every week. It is a kind of a campaign textbook, and each issue contains enough pointers to furnish material for all the democratic spellbinders in the country.

With that concluding clause in the platform the logical candidate for vice president was clearly Charles A. Towne, the republican whom the populists had named and whom the silver republicans stood ready to endorse. This nomination would have guaranteed republicans of the Lincoln type that the invitation to all liberty loving people, "regardless of previous party affiliations," was not an aggregation of empty phrases. But "previous party affiliations" were regarded as vital by a majority of the delegates, despite the warmth of their invitation; so Mr. Stevenson, instead of Mr. Towne, was chosen.

It was not an unwise choice. Next to Towne, it was the best choice possible; and as a matter of party policy it was better than Towne. Though Stevenson cannot make the effective speaking campaign that Towne would have made; though he cannot draw to the party the hosts of voters that Towne, as the nominee, would have drawn; though he is conservative, probably too much so for the principal candidate and the platform—yet he has advantages of his own. He is radical enough to have been in his younger days a greenback member of congress, and democratic enough to have been while vice president persona non grata to the Whitneys and Lamonts and Eckelses, who fostered the spirit of plutocracy in Grover Cleveland. Moreover, he was a Bryan democrat in the campaign of 1896. From the standpoint of Bryanism, therefore, Mr. Stevenson is acceptable. And from that of democratic partisanship, his lifetime loyalty to the organization makes him unobjectionable where Towne might have repelled because of his previous party affiliations. He will prevent loss of votes, even if he secures no gains. With all the rest, Mr. Stevenson is personally a good man and an excellent citizen, and has proved himself an able and honest public official.

The most that can be said against his nomination is that he is a sort of a survival left over from the old democratic party. He is, indeed, the only link binding the democratic party of the civil war period which championed human slavery, to the democratic party of today which champions human liberty. His nomination is all that obscures the fact that a great political revolution culminated at Kansas City last week.—Post's Chicago Public.

REWARD.

My Sandy Sow and two little pigs may have been stolen; anyhow, I will pay good reward for information.

FRANK HASSER.

THE EVENING NEWS

Subscription, 75c per Quarter.

J. L. CAIDWELL, EDITOR

JULY 19, 1900.

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1900:
Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Temperature at Amarillo at 7 o'clock this morning 65; at 2. p. m. 85.

The city of San Francisco has direct legislation in its charter.

The only objections which can be made against Direct Legislation are those which spring from distrust of the people. If popular self-government is right and practical; for the latter is merely the natural expression of the former.

The legislatures of Oregon and Utah have passed Direct Legislation Constitutional Amendments, which the people of these states will vote on in due time. In no case were these amendments party measures, but were approved by a majority of the legislators made up from members of all political parties.

Altgeld was the first person not a delegate to be invited to address the convention from the platform. Though the convention was very largely composed of politicians of the Harrison order, it was not insensible to the overshadowing qualities of superior men; and it was evident at Kansas City that Altgeld, however short he might be of the support of "peanut" politicians in Chicago, is the one great national character of Illinois in the Democratic party.—The Chicago Public

For the sake of whatever slight influence it may have, in view of my having exerted myself against Bryan in 1896, may I ask you to register my intention to vote for him this year, and that most willingly? By doing this I do not wish to recant my views in any way on the money question, nor my opinion that the 16 to 1 proposition is a paternalistic one to which it would be impossible for me to subscribe; but even were it to become an issue this year, which I do not believe possible, it seems to me that the present danger to the very fundamentals of republican institutions is too great, and the corruption of the present administration too disgraceful, for anyone who believes in abstract democracy or common decency to regard anything else. As a gold democrat I consider that the silver democrats have conceded to us in the Kansas City platform all that we have a right to ask, and that when they invite us to join them in the "paramount issue" where we agree, it would be petty in us to deny them the privilege of reasserting their convictions on other points, however wrong we may still deem those to be.—Edward J. Shriver in the Public.

CITY CIRCULATOR—At THE EVENING NEWS office, for anybody having papers to deliver—very reliable. Won't "wad" and "pile" and "scatter" but do according to contract. Cash
This paper is the official organ of the county and the city council.

J. H. Wagon, assistant manager of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. is in the city. The wholesale price of oil is said to be reduced.

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by mail,
In bookkeeping and rapid calculation in Arithmetic. Tuition, \$1. per month. Books for full course, The Cosmos System Complete \$2.50. Should you care to enter college to complete the course sooner, what has been paid will be credited on your tuition at the Cosmos, 226, E. Hutson St. San Antonio, Texas.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Maddrey, McGee & Co. recently formed to do business in Amarillo and Canyon, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. N. S. McGee and J. A. Voils, under the firm name of N. S. McGee & Co. succeeds to the business in Amarillo; and W. S. Maddrey and W. C. Kenyon, under the firm name of Maddrey & Kenyon, succeeds to and retain the business in Canyon.

The liberal patronage heretofore accorded us in our joint and several undertakings is solicited, and the most liberal treatment consistent with good business principles is promised.

This July 10th, 1900
W. S. McGee.
J. H. Voils.
W. S. Maddrey.
W. C. Kenyon.

DR. WOLCOTT, SPECIALIST,
treating all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh and kindred diseases, will be at the Hotel Amarillo, July, 9th, remaining several days.

Spectacles fitted and left on trial.
I desire to say to those who have weak eyes and are in need of spectacles, I would be pleased to call and show them my goods. I handle no auction goods and guarantee satisfaction. You may have a pair of glasses fitted to your eyes on trial. I will be in your town two or three weeks.
C. W. RAYBURN.

FOR RENT. Purposing the removal of the Denver restaurant to the main building the restaurant building is for rent for a saloon. Apply at the Denver house.

Call on J. J. Shaw for your cold drinks, ice cream, tobacco and cigars. Everything up to date.

For sale—Bar fixtures, a complete set, cheap. Apply to W. L. Thompson or Carter Temple.

A cold drink at Shaw's hits the weather, fits the stomach—with the least disturbance to the pocket.

Sugar Valley whiskey is offered to the Amarillo public as a pure and very superior brand for medicinal uses. Those not already familiar with it are invited to test it.
W. P. TAYLOR.

Try Shaw the confectionery and cold drink man and be pleased.

Mr. Umphries is in the laundry business on his own account now, at the corner of 5th and Jackson.

SORGHUM SEED FOR SALE.
200 or 300 bushels of early Amber sorghum seed. 65 cts per bushel. Call at Tucker Bros. shop.

STRAYED—A sandy sow and two pigs two weeks ago.
Frank Hassar.

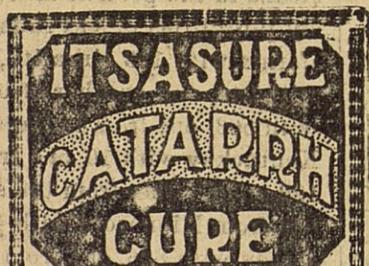
Shaw has added tobaccos to his confections, cold drinks and novelty stand. If you want anything go to Shaw's.

Only 50 Cents.

The form of the Weekly News is changed today to suit that of the Evening News. The price has been reduced to 50 cents a year if paid in advance. It ought to go to every family in the county at that price.

BULLS FOR SALE.

I have 12 high grade Hereford yearling bulls for sale. They were fed through the winter and all in good shape. 4 miles west of Amarillo.
J. T. Holland



A Small Pinch snuffed up the Nose and a little dissolved on the Tongue GIVES INSTANT RELIEF

For Catarrh, Hay Fever and Colds in the head. Carry a bottle in your pocket, use frequently as desired. Two or three bottles will cure permanently.

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Announcements.

County Officers.

For County Judge,
J. L. Penry submits his name as a candidate for county judge.

Lon. D. Marrs submits his name as a candidate for reelection to the office of county judge.

For Sheriff,

We are authorized to announce J. V. Pottinger as a candidate for sheriff of Potter county.

For County Clerk:

We are authorized to announce J. P. George as a candidate for county clerk of Potter county.

For Treasurer,

A. L. Ridings authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

N. H. Tudor authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for county treasurer.

C. D. Jackson authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for county treasurer.

For County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce J. P. Floyd as a candidate for tax assessor of Potter county.

We are authorized to announce Bob McCord as a candidate for tax assessor of Potter county.

For County Commissioner:

We are authorized to announce D. L. Britain as a candidate for county commissioner, precinct No. 1.

Railway Time Table.

S. K. RY CO. of T.

Train 203 Arrives, daily 10.20 p. m.
Train 204 Departs, "5:30 a. m.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER.

No. 1 south bound daily 5.10 a. m.
No. 2 north bound, daily 9.46 p. m.
P. & N. T. RY TIME TABLE.

Commencing with April 15, 1900, trains on the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway will run as follows:

EXPRESS.

Train No. 1, arrives 4:50 a. m., daily
Train No. 3, departs 10:50 p. m., daily

ACCOMMODATION

Train No. 3, arrives 7:55 p. m., daily
Train No. 4, departs 7 a. m., daily

Palace sleeping cars run through on trains 1 and 2 between Amarillo and Roswell. Berth fare for double berth, \$2.00.

Passengers can enter sleeping car at 8:30 p. m.

Trains arrive in Roswell next morning at 8:40 for breakfast.

For further information as to rates apply to W. L. GUY, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that the part-
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G B Powell and G A Lamar and
known as G B Powell & Co. doing a
marble business, has this day been de-
solved by mutual consent G B Pow-
ell retiring, G A Lamar will collect
all accounts and settle all indebted-
ness of the late firm

July 12th, 1900.

Amarillo, Texas, May 7th 1900
Commutation tickets. The Pecos &
Northern Texas Railway Company,
will on May 10th place on sale at this
point commutation tickets good for
fifteen rides between Amarillo and
all points as far south as Hereford
at two and one half cents per mile
Tickets good for one year from date
of sale. This will enable parties trav-
elling between the above points to
save one cent per mile each way.

For further particulars call on or
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ing is for rent for a saloon. Apply
at the Denver house.

Ex-Confederates.

POSSIBLY the old heroes of "the war of secession", resid-
ing in the panhandle, will never have a better opportuni-
ty of meeting together again this side of the grave, than at
CANYON CITY, JULY 24-28th, 1900.

The editor hereof expects to be there, with his blanket, wag-
on sheet, bacon, corn bread, canteen, haversack—no gun—but
a real confederate flag—and Peale & Brittain say they will
keep that canteen full of stuff that will turn as black as it
used to do—but then, we don't need it now, you all know, any
more. It is to be hoped that the Plains will be well represent-
ed, and, too, not by the men only but by their wives also.

We want our names to "go on the rolls" while yet on the
stage of action, in order that our children and their children
and their children's children in their day and generation may
see them in our own hand writing. Besides we want a word
in the history that is yet to be of us. We may regret, but
are not ashamed, and want our reasons on record for our
more than Spartan strife and sacrifices.

The editor hereof will have a record book on the ground
and wants, with every name, a short biography, which should
be written before hand and ready to be handed in when name
is given.

Yes, let us all try and be at Canyon and enroll. There are
many good reasons for doing so, not worth while to mention here
Remember July 24th. to 28th.

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Shoemaking Shop in the shop
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IMPORTANT CASE IN COURT.

The heaviest case pending on the district court docket for this term is up before the court today. It is the case of Quincy A. Shaw vs. The Western Land and Live Stock Co., et al., and involves the sum of about \$75,000, and to foreclose a mortgage on about 8,000 acres of land in Lubbock county. Messrs. Earnest & Sheppard represent the plaintiff and Browning & Madden the defendants.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS

Will be run between Amarillo and Canyon City, beginning with July 24, and continuing up to and including July 28, for the Reunion of ex Confederate Soldiers and West Texas Cowboys.

This train will leave Amarillo at 7 a. m. each day, and returning, will leave Canyon City some time during the evening, most convenient for all concerned. Round trip tickets for the entire Reunion, will be sold at a rate of 55 cents; that is, tickets will be good returning from Canyon City any time up to and including the 28th. Round trip tickets will be sold from Canyon City to Amarillo at rate of 35 cents, to enable those who desire to come to Amarillo for the night to do so at a minimum cost. These tickets will only be good for passage on date of sale, with privilege of returning on the morning train after date of sale.

For further information call on or address W. L. GUY, Agent.

E. W. MARTINDELL,
General Passenger Agent.

A HOME GENIUS.

Mr. Frank W. Zimmerman, of Washburn, Texas, is the inventor, and has recently received his patent, for a mill to grind feed or food. From what we overhear of it and read through his specifications for application, Mr. Z. has surely made a great improvement in grinders. Full printed description, with cuts, is left at the EVENING NEWS office, which all feeling interested may call and read. We make the following extract therefrom:

"This invention relates to corn grinders, and is particularly intended for use in grinding ordinary corn, Kafir corn, millet seed, and other grain, and has for its object to provide a device of this character having an efficient and positive operation and including adjustable devices for regulating the degree of fineness and wherein the corn or other material is first fed to a series of cutters, one of which acts at a time to reduce the power of driving the entire device, and whereby the grinding mechanism receives the corn or other material in a cut or broken state and facilitates the grinding operation.

Other objects and advantages will appear in the subjoined description and the novelty pointed out in the appended claims, the preferred embodiment of the improvement being illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein"—etc.

I offer my services to Amarilloans as rough carpenter and house painter. Prices more reasonable and work just as good as many who charge much more.
AL. HINSON.

FESTIVITY IN COURT.

Now, don't you think that Wm A. Campbell is not an eloquent speaker, when there is incentive enough?

Yesterday, after court adjourned, it was hastily reconvened to receive a verdict of the jury, and when the verdict was read Campbell, Lanier and Cohen gave audible vent to their exuberance through their pedal extremities. Then it was Judge Wallace's turn.

"Mr. Sheriff, bring those gentlemen instantly to this bar."

Sheriff—"Right along this way, gentlemen," and quicker than a minute he had 'em up a-standing.

Judge—"You must have known this court was in session, and you seem to enjoy the occasion, and he who dances must pay the fiddler. Ten dollars and twenty-four hours each, gentlemen."

Cohen hunched Lanier to talk; Lanier nudged Campbell. Campbell seeing no way of escape only through exploring the mercy of the indignant judge, he began the most eloquent effort of his life:

"Now, judge, we didn't go to do it. We didn't know court was in session to hurt, and if you will just commit that fine we will never do it again." Lanier—"That's right, judge."

Cohen swelled up, but was too full for expression.

The judge, relented, and remitted, but refused to "commit" the penalty.

On the principle, money saved is money made, Lanier says they are ten dollars each better off today than yesterday. "Yes," Campbell replied, "and twenty-four hours besides, and I am going to use them hours in pulling my freight."

EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS

And West Texas Cowboys' Reunions, at Canyon City, Texas, July 24 to 28, 1900

For the above occasion the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway will sell round trip tickets at the rate of 55 cents.

Tickets on sale July 23 good to return July 30, 1900.

For further information call on or address W. L. GUY, Agent.
E. W. MARTINDELL, G. P. A.,
Amarillo, Texas.

Harry McFarland is back again on his job at the Amarillo.

Frank E. Wheelock, the merchant prince of Lubbock City, is in town attending the district court.

C. H. Earnest and J. L. Sheppard, attorneys from Colorado, Texas, are in attendance on the district court.

The president does not think the situation yet justifies the convoking of congress, but is waiting the confirmation of the murder of Minister Conger

LOST.—A pass book with J. T. Hayter's name printed in it; also had key and papers in it. Leave at News office.

There is a stranger in town, with a church directory, soliciting business cards. Be sure it will pay before investing.

G. A. Wright has got the contract to build a school house on north prong of Big Canyon, near Sam Thomas'.

Moore county's democratic treasurer, Dick Stratton, will likely spend the summer with his republican friend, Col. Denton

W. J. Schaeffe, of the Fort Worth Mail Telegram, is in the city securing data for a general write-up for a special edition, about Aug. 10th.

John Lanier, from the north side, says he has been tanking up, and expects to do so again several times this fall, to save the precipitation for the cattle.

The hog ranch arrangement of Campbell and the lieutenant governor has been declared off, as Mr. Browning wanted Warren Blackburn in the company.

On Thursday, August 23, there will be a wholesale barbecue in G. A. Law's Grove, twelve miles west of town. If it should be too bad a day it will be the next day.

The Amarillo Band gave a most acceptable free concert Tuesday at sunset. Several ladies express regret that the Evening News did not publish it, so they could have attended.

Col. J. Q. Morrison, traveling freight agent of the M. K. & T., popularly recognized as the 300 pound "Katy Drought Sufferer," is drinking in Amarillo ozone—and other exhilarations—we are pleased to say.

All copy for the Weekly News must be handed in before 10 o'clock for Thursday, and a day earlier if lengthy.

THE WAR NEWS.

Reliable news from China is hard to obtain, but enough drifts through different sources to reasonably know that all the foreigners in Peking have been killed by the Boxers, led by the rebel Prince Tuan. The dispatches today are simply horrifying. The fortified city of Tien Tsin [Teen Seen] was taken by the allied forces, but with the sacrifice of life, the total not falling short of 800 men—greater with the Russians and Japanese. American loss is 213. But the importance of the victory is very great.

Of the number killed 40 were marines. Of the officers killed and wounded the following is an incomplete list: Marines, captain Davis, killed; captain Lemley, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard, wounded.

Army—Colonel Liscum, killed; Majors Beagan and Lee captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron wounded.

Had the result of the assault on Tien Tsin been any other than it was the flames of rebellion would have spread with increased fury all over China and been followed by increased organizations of Boxers in the southern provinces, which are at present measurably quiet.

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