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Tennyson News.

EDITOR.

The candidates barecud and picnic at Mule Creek, last Friday was attended by a large crowd. After dinner they all gathered under the shade of the Live Oak trees and listened to the speeches.

First Prof. H. T. Carter made an interesting address on Education.

Then the popular candidate, L. J. Good and W. W. Mc. Cutchen each made a short talk to the voters.

Then Prof. W. B. Jones with a few words announced B. A. Taylor as candidate for Commissioner from this Precinct.

Also Rev. Powers and Mr. D. W. Hale made a short but eloquent speeches on county affairs.

Miss. Laura Dailey who has been suffering from a fractured ankle for several weeks has about recovered.

A dance at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradleys last Friday night was enjoyed by a large number.

Quite a number of our people are attending the protracted meeting at Bronte this week.

H. H. Pearce the census enumerator has been around this week.

Correspondent

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For the Robert Lee League, July 1st.

Leader. Miss Lena Smith.

Organist. Miss Lula Newton.

Song and Prayer

Topic. Our Eternal Desting

Matt. 13: 47: 50.

Roll called. Each member response with a verse with the word heaven.

SONG.

Select Reading. Miss. Etta Roe.

Recitation. Miss Jessie Stickney

SONG.

Bible Reading. Prov. 3: 5: 14.

Miss. Ollie Green.

Select Reading. Lula Newton.

SONG.

Talk on subject. Judge Perry mar.

SONG.

Closing.

The 3rd quarterly conference of the Robert Lee Charge M. E. Church will be held at Robert Lee July 7th and 8th.

A full attendance of all official members desired by preacher and people. come one come all.

Lee A. Clark.

P. C.

DAIRY INTERESTS.

A Neglected Though Valuable Industry.

(Literary Bureau, Sunset Route, Houston and Texas Central R. R., Houston Texas.)

It is astounding that in a State like Texas, the greatest cattle producing State in the Union, that so little attention has been paid a very important industry, and one which has proven the salvation of the farmers in Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin and even the more populous States of the Middle West. This industry is represented by the butter and cheese interest, and in Iowa alone, the production is represented by over \$20,000,000.

The natural grasses of Texas in its favored grazing sections are equal in nutriment to the celebrated grasses of Kentucky.

The legumes thrive wonderfully well in the rich lands of the State central and southern portions of the State, while in the North and West, the natural forage is capable of supporting the very finest breeds of cattle.

This is evidence by the magnificent herd of Herefords and Durham cattle which have in the past generations, taken the place of the long horned Texas steers.

It is safe to assert that not one twentieth of the people of Texas use butter on their tables.

The bulk of the so-called butter of commerce which finds a ready sale at high price in the Texas markets is a manufactured product in which the cow plays but a small part. This condition can only be due to either lamentable ignorance on the part of the farmers generally, or a lack of enterprise in taking advantage of what a bounteous nature has so liberally provided.

That Texas can raise fine milk cattle is proven by what has been accomplished by the A. and M. College at College Station, Texas, where, at the present writing; the cows, raised on the estate, are giving between nine and eleven gallons per day each.

The value of butter and cheese industry has been recognized by several of the railroads of this country.

The Canadian Pacific by educating the farmers along its line to the possibility of the industry, have built up a magnificent export trade in butter and cheese, providing revenue for the road and prosperity for the farmers along its line.

It seems a shame that so glorious an opportunity for a valuable Texas industry should be so little considered, when its possibilities in dollars and cents are almost incredible. This is a question that has been, to some extent, agitated and it is well worth continuing a repetition of the efforts made to arouse interest in so valuable a branch of agriculture and commerce.

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The Woman Is Willing.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox: A man may kiss a woman's hand or even her cheek once against her will, but he does not continue his trespasses without co-operation.

A man is known by the company he keeps, but how about the people who stick themselves on him?

Santa Fe Excursions.
Cincinnati.—July 10 only, account Annual Convention B. Y. P. U. of America.

Kansas City.—From stations south of Dallas and Fort Worth, July 1 and 2, north July 2 and 3, account National Democratic convention.

El Paso.—June 22, 23 and 24, account State Teachers' association.

All Stations.—July 2, 3 and 4, account 4th of July celebrations.

College Station.—July 2, 3 and 4, account Texas Farmers Congress.

Mexia.—July 4 and 5, account State Sunday-school convention.

Oklahoma City.—June 30 and July 1, account Reunion Roosevelt Rough Riders.

For rates, limits and further information, call on nearest Santa Fe ticket agent, or address

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Tex.

The man who cuts the pages of a book with his fingers does not understand why it is wrong to eat with his knife.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Prohibition, at Chicago, June 27, 28, 1900. Tickets on sale June 26, 27.

Democratic, at Kansas City, July 4, 1900. Tickets on sale July 2, 4.

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These are days when everything seems to go wrong.

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Mexia.—Account State Sunday-school convention, all agents will sell round trip tickets to Mexia July 4th and 5th, limit July 10th, at regular convention rates. Call on agents for rates.

Oklahoma City, O. T.—Account Roosevelt's Rough Riders, agents Dallas and north will sell June 30th to July 3rd. Agents south of Dallas will sell June 30th to July 1st, all limited to July 5th. One fare for round trip will be made for this occasion.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Account B. Y. P. U., all agents will sell on July 10th, limit July 17th. (Limit can be extended to Aug. 12th.) Ask agents for rates.

Fort Worth.—Account Cotton Seed Crushers, all agents will sell round trip tickets July 9th at regular convention rates.

Sherman.—Account Colored Teachers all agents will sell June 26th and 27th, limit July 1st. Rate will be one fare plus ten per cent.

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It is in order to ask: "Where are you going this summer?"

Wants Others to Know.

MRS. SUSAN H. EDMANDS, OF NEWBURYPORT, MAKES A STATEMENT.

Although Eighty Years Old She is in Excellent Health, Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Those who know Mrs. Susan H. Edmands, of 37 Broad Street, Newburyport, Mass., know her to be a genial lady and a charming companion notwithstanding the eighty years which she bears very lightly. Not long ago Mrs. Edmands suffered severely from rheumatism but was cured and now wants others to know of the remedy which brought her the long sought for relief.



Mrs. Susan H. Edmands.

"A year ago last February I was taken with rheumatism. My hands swelled and I suffered from soreness in the joints of my arms and limbs. At my age this was quite a serious matter and I employed two doctors but they did not cure me.

"One day my son found a little book at the door which contained a statement by a minister who formerly preached here and was known to be a man of great truth and honesty. Over his signature he stated that he had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I told my doctor if he was willing I would try the pills myself. The minister whose statement I had read was known to the doctor and the latter did not object, so I tried the pills.

"I soon began to see an improvement. The swelling went down and there was less soreness. I continued taking the pills in all seven boxes, and was entirely cured. If I am ever troubled with the rheumatism again I shall surely take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advise others to do so who are afflicted with this disease."

Signed SUSAN H. EDMANDS.
All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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for the people of this section as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. Nothing relieves chronic Rheumatism, Liver troubles, Dyspepsia or General Debility as quickly as Wolfe's Schnapps, while it is strongly recommended by physicians in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. A small dose will relieve baby's colic at once. It is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores. If you wish to get well refuse to take any worthless substitute.

The educated soul pays the penalty of ignorance—the same as others.

Prof. Chas. P. Curd, St. Louis, Mo., writes: We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to TETRINA (Teething Powders).

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Use Coko Dandruff Cure regularly and your hair will not fall out. All druggists.

It isn't the bravest soldier boy who shoots the biggest firecrackers.

National Democratic Convention.

It looks like Bryan, but whoever may be nominated, the Great Rock Island Route makes it easy for you to go along and see the proceedings, selling tickets to Kansas City and return, July 2nd and 3rd, good until July 9th for return. The rate will be only fare for round trip. Parties purchasing tourist tickets from Kansas City to any point where the fare is \$5 or more can have until Sept. 30th for return.

CHAS. B. SLOAT,
G. P. & T. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

The small boy rejoiceth, for it is now vacation.

Sneezewood.
This is a smooth, angular, branching perennial, 1 to 3 feet high, with rather thick lance-shaped leaves, and a large number of showy yellow flowers, which do not appear until autumn. It grows commonly in moist ground from Connecticut to Michigan and Illinois, and southward to the Gulf.

The whole plant, especially the flower, is bitter and more or less acrid and pungent. Sheep, cattle and horses that are unfamiliar with the plant are



FIG. 21.—Sneezewood (*Helenium autumnale*), one-third natural size.

often poisoned with it when driven to localities where it abounds. As a rule, these animals avoid it, but it is claimed that they sometimes develop a taste for it and are killed by eating it in large quantity. The poison exists principally in the flowers. The young plants appear to be only moderately dangerous. In the mature ones the amount of poison varies greatly in the same field.

Sneezewood may be best kept in check by cultivating the ground or by mowing the plants before the time of flowering.

When to Market Hogs.

The cost per pound of growing and fattening a hog for market increases with the size and age of the animal. It costs much less to raise two hogs weighing 300 pounds each than to grow one weighing 600 pounds, and even 500 pounds is too heavy to be profitable under ordinary circumstances. A hog must consume a certain amount of food to maintain his present weight, and for that food the owner receives no returns. Whatever the hog can be induced to eat in excess of the amount required for maintenance goes to the production of growth, and it is from this excess that all gains and profits are made.

These facts make it to the interest of the feeder to induce his hogs to eat all they can digest and to secure gains as rapidly as possible. A pig which is made to weigh 200 pounds at six months or 300 pounds at a year old is always profitable, while if it takes two years to make 300 pounds the last 100 pounds will usually be made at a loss. As the rate of growth, both in proportion to the size of the animal and to the amount of food given, decreases as the hog becomes larger, there must come a time when a pound of increase will cost more than it will bring on the market, and it is a nice point with the feeder to decide when that time will come and to market his hogs before it is reached. Ordinarily, his time will come when the hog weighs from 250 to 300 pounds, but may be reached either above or below those weights.

A hog one year old and weighing 300 pounds in November may still make a profitable gain if he has the gleaming of a recently harvested cornfield with an abundance of cowpods, the leavings of a sweet potato field, or any similar food which would otherwise be wasted, but if none of these feeds are available, and all the food consumed must be purchased, it will be more profitable to sell at once, even if the weight is not more than 200 pounds.

Reports the country over seem to indicate that we are to have an exceptionally large peach crop. There have been killing frosts in some locations, and in those localities the peaches have been damaged, but the area so devastated is not comparatively large. From the eastern part of the country come reports that the peach growers are seeking to form a combination to prevent the peach market being demoralized by a too abundant crop. Maryland is said to be the center of this agitation.

Kafir Corn.—This plant belongs to the sorghums, but is a variety that contains but little sugar. The plants grow erect and have thick, jointed stalks. The leaves are broad and deep green. The plants average from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 feet in height. The heads are compact, stand erect and are from ten to fifteen inches long. The plant is raised both for grain and hay, but principally for grain.

THE REPORT OF A MAN OF EXPERIENCE.

What He Found in Western Canada to Induce Him to Settle There.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 20th, 1900.

To Whom it May Concern:—Especially to those who are desirous of obtaining health and wealth for themselves and families, I wish to state a few facts in regard to the Canadian North-west, where I went, leaving Sault Ste. Marie on May 2nd, 1899, for the purpose of seeking a better home for my family in the future. I got a special rate ticket for Ft. McLeod, Alberta. Through Manitoba and part of Assiniboia the farmers were busy employed ploughing and seeding. I found the farmers very kind and friendly, willing to talk and assist in giving me the particulars of the country. At McLeod I spent a few days looking over some ranchers' stock, which I was surprised to see looking so well; they were in better condition than any stock I ever saw in Michigan, even those that had been stabled, and most of these had never seen the inside of a shed or received any feed from the hands of man. But as I was also looking for mixed farm land I found McLeod no place for me, it is only fit for ranching purposes.

Retracing my way back to Winnipeg, I stopped off at Lethbridge, where I found some of the greatest horse ranches I ever had the pleasure of looking at. It is a fine level country, and lots of water and good grazing. At Medicine Hat, which is located in a valley, there were lots of sheep, cattle and horses in the surrounding country and all looking well.

On July 14th I went to Regina, there I began to see mixed farming lands in abundance, and the crops looking remarkably well, and as long as daylight lasted I saw the same all along the line and on the 15th day of July I arrived in Winnipeg, just in time for the exhibition. There I met with one of the most beautiful pictures of the world's records, for as soon as I entered the grounds my eyes met with all kinds of machinery, all in motion, and the cattle, grain and produce of the country was far beyond my expectation, in fact it was beyond any industrial exhibition or agricultural fair I ever visited and I have seen a good many.

From Regina to Prince Albert, a distance of 250 miles, it is all good for mixed farming, and well settled, with some thriving little towns. In some places the grain, just coming into head, would take a man to the waist, and the wild fruit along the line was good, rich and in great quantities, from Saskatoon on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, to Prince Albert on the north branch of the same river, is one of the best farming districts without any doubt that ever laid face to the sun, and everything to be found there, that is necessary to make life comfortable, all that is required is labor. There is lots of wood, good

They Never Do.
"There is such a thing as somnambulism of course?" queried the anxious looking young man as he appeared at the lawyer's office.
"Certainly," was the reply.
"But do somnambulists ever write letters?"
"Never heard of it."
"A somnambulist wouldn't write 250 love letters in a year, would he, and each and every one of them asking the girl to marry him and threatening suicide if she didn't?"
"Never."
"Then there's no help for me, and you may see me dead and settle the terms you can. Had Cowley. ETAOINN terms you can."

Children and servants form the theme of many women's conversation. More than one man has realized the value of a woman's love when it is too late.

Courageous.
"Sometimes," said Mr. Blykins, "I'm surprised at my own courage."
"Why, you never went to war," answered his wife.

"There are other risks than those of the battlefield. Every time I pick up a newspaper I find an article on 'the dangers to our political system,' 'dangers to public morals,' 'danger of eating,' 'dangers that lurk in the atmosphere,' and so on without end. I tell you, it takes a mighty nifty man to go on eating and breathing."

The Test.
It is the dead of night. That is not another story, understand.

With straining ears the woman listens. She hears her husband enter the house and walk swiftly through the parlor.

"Ah me!" she sighs. "He has knocked nothing over! The room is not yet artistically furnished!" She cries softly to herself for a while, and then resolves upon the morrow to buy a few additional loads of bric-a-brac and try anew.

A girl good at baking is a prize worth taking.

water, and abundant hay land, and the climate is excellent.

Prince Albert is a flourishing little place, situated on the north Saskatchewan river, having a population of about 1,800, with good street and sidewalks and churches of nearly every denomination, three school houses, and another one to be built at once, also a brewery and a creamery. Here I stayed for about four months, working at my trade of bricklaying, and met with farmers and ranchers with whom I made it my special business to talk in regard to the prospects. I also visited several farmers for some distance out in the country while crops were in full bloom, and I may say that I never saw better crops in all my travels than I saw along the valley towards Stoney Creek and Carrot River. In the market garden there is grown currants, both red and black, and as fine a sample of roots and vegetables as ever went on a market. The soil in and around this district cannot be beaten for anything you may wish to grow, and besides the season is long, giving time for everything to mature. The cattle were looking as good as I saw anywhere, good pasture and hay land, and plenty of water wherever you go. The country is dotted all around like islands with timber fit for fuel and building purposes and within a day's walk of lumbering woods, where lumbering and the making is carried on in winter. Both large and small game is plentiful. There are two good saw mills in this district, with a good supply of all grades of lumber all the year round and also two good brickyards with an excellent quality of brick. There is no scarcity of building material and at a reasonable price. Clothing and living are no higher than I find in Michigan, and furthermore I wish to say that there is a great demand for laboring men all the year round and good wages ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, and from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month with board.

I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied with the country and I intend to return to Prince Albert early in the spring of 1900. Any reasonable man can go there and in from five to ten years make a good and comfortable home for himself and family, and if any person into whose hand this letter should fall, desires more information, please write to me and I will freely give them my best opinion. I am writing this for the benefit of those who may want to make a better home for themselves and families or friends.

Trusting that this statement may be useful to you in the publication of your next pamphlet and be the means of guiding at least some of those who are in search of a home, I remain

Your humble servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM PAYNE.

The above letter was written to Mr. J. Griener, Canadian Government Agent at Saginaw, Michigan. Information to lands, etc., can be had from him or Mr. M. V. McInnes, No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Michigan.

Old Maids Are Invaluable.
I like the term "old maid." A spinster means an unmarried woman; a girl may be a spinster. An old maid is, well—just that. She may have her little ways, and thankful she may be that no one is privileged to interfere with them. If she keep house, as many an old maid does in these days of independence, it is very daintily done, with an exquisite finish and neatness surpassed by none of her sisters. Probably the lady has plenty of people to stay with her—nieces to chaperon, nephews to champion, invalid relations to coddle—all sorts of people to counsel and comfort. In society she is simply invaluable. As an unattached person who at an emergency may be called upon in the family by any one in need, brother or sister, father or mother, to take the helm, she is simply worth her wait in gold.

Was Queer and Careless.
As evidence that the late Robert Donner was disposed to be eccentric it was brought out recently in the context of his will that after his death \$70,000 worth of government bonds were found in an old magazine in his house. There were seven bonds of \$10,000 each, and the magazine containing them was one of a number of old periodicals in a bookcase. Mr. Donner before he died told his son where they were. If he had not done so they might easily have been sold to a second-hand dealer.

Not all Prize Fighters.
While the Queensberry family is generally associated in the public mind with prize fighting and personal eccentricities there are members of it who have achieved distinction in other and more conventional directions. One is the Hon. John Douglas, C. M., who has recently published in Buffalo a very interesting history of Thursday island, the sentinel guarding the northern approach to Australia, where he has been government resident consul for the last five years.

A VALUABLE WILD BEAST.
The Gorilla is Hard to Capture and is Always in Demand.

"At the present time there are no wild animals in such great demand for exhibition purposes as the gorilla," says a dealer in all kinds of wild beasts. "A full-grown gorilla stands about four feet six inches high and is worth \$1,200 to \$1,500. They sell easily for such prices, owing to the fact that they are rare and very difficult to capture. Chiefs in the interior of Africa have been offered large sums if they would succeed in catching one of these beasts. Numbers of little gorillas have been captured at various times, but they have always pined away and died in a short time. The chief difficulty about the capture of the gorilla is that he lives in very unhealthy districts where fevers prevail. A white man has to fight the climate as well as the animals. In addition to the well-known ferocity of the gorilla he is regarded with a superstitious awe by the natives, who have a legend to the effect that this terrible beast carries away the women to the jungles. They also regard the gorilla as endowed with supernatural powers. Two men sent out last year by a well-known German firm that deals in wild beasts seeking for gorillas. It may seem surprising to an American, equipped with all the appliances of science for the subjugation of the animal kingdom, that it seems impossible to capture and cage a gorilla. But if his fearful strength is considered and his wonderful shyness, it will prove to be not so much a matter of strength after all. All kinds of suggestions have been made to hunters with regard to the devices to be used, such as traps, pitfalls and like appliances, but none of these has proved to be successful. One of the largest gorillas ever captured belongs to the zoological gardens in London. The animal stands four feet nine inches high. It is so valuable that offers of \$1,800 and \$2,000 have been made without acceptance."

AVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS.
How Familiarity with Accidents Begots Carelessness.

There is no saying truer than that familiarity breeds contempt, says an old Pittsburg railroad man. Take, for example, men who handle high explosives. When they first go on the work they handle the explosive tenderly and gingerly, but with the constant handling of the dangerous compounds they grow careless, and dangerous and deadly explosions are frequently the result. We had a bad accident at one time, and in order to clear the tracks it was necessary to dynamite the wreck. On the wrecking train the dynamite was in one box on a flat-car, with the caps in another, while a third box was provided in which to place the dynamite cartridges when capped and ready for use. The two men in charge of the dynamite, as the wrecking train neared the scene of the accident, began to make ready the explosive. One man affixed the cap to the cartridge, and then tossed it to his companion, some seven or eight feet away, who caught and laid it in the box. We never knew exactly what happened. Either one man missed his catch or the other dropped a cartridge in capping, but the car, dynamite and men were wiped out of existence; a large hole where the car and tracks had been marked the scene of that familiarity-breeds-contempt accident.

Commerce of Belgium.

The commerce of Belgium has made most remarkable progress. The budget for 1900 shows that from the modest figure of 202,000,000 francs (\$33,986,000) in 1831 the general commercial total with foreign countries for 1898 was 6,298,000,000 francs (\$1,215,514,000); from 1860,000,000 francs (\$35,898,000) the special commerce has risen to 3,831,000,000 francs (\$739,383,000), and 1899 will bring that up to 4,000,000,000 francs (\$772,000,000). Half a century ago Belgium was scarcely known. Today its products and manufactures are in the markets of every known corner of the globe, and this little country, with its 6,000,000 inhabitants, only a few more than the city of London, ranks as the seventh industrial country of the globe.

The Price.

"Yes," grunted the great chief, they have come to set up their laws over our land and to take possession of the hills and the valleys and the fertile plains that have been ours. But they have paid a price that will stagger humanity!" Then taking the jug, for the contents of which he had traded off the lands of his tribe, he tilted the bottom toward the planet Mars and was satisfied.

Conjurer Outwitted.

At a country fete a conjurer was performing the old trick of producing eggs from a hat, when he remarked to a little boy: "Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Of course she can," replied the lad. "Why, how is that?" asked the conjurer. "She keeps ducks," replied the boy, amidst roars of laughter.

The woman who is going to the Paris exposition generally lets it be well known.

Uncle Sam uses the best of everything. Uncle Sam uses Carter's Ink. He knows.

The girl who wonders if she is in love is not in love.

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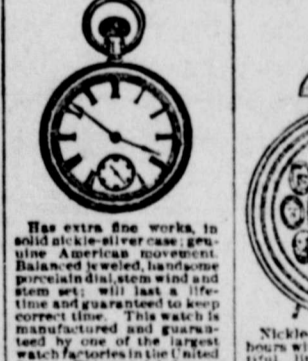
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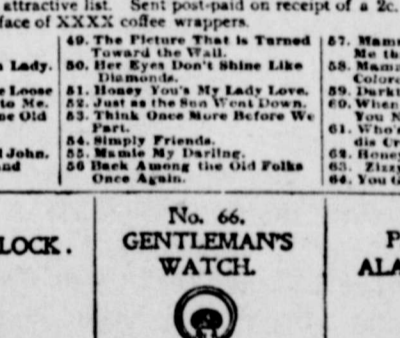
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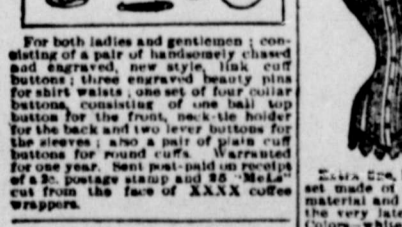
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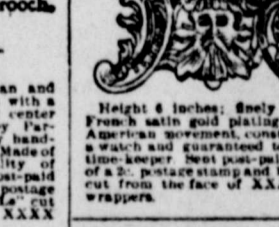
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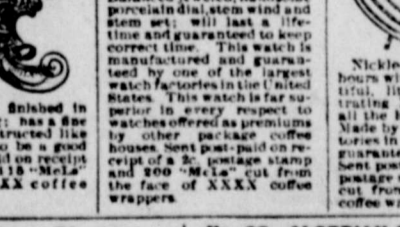
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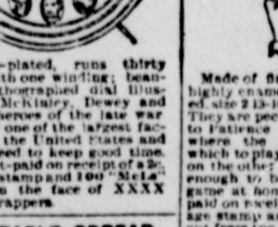
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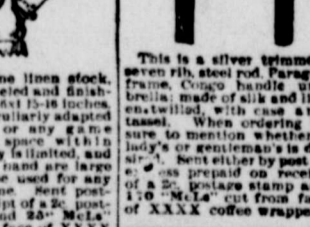
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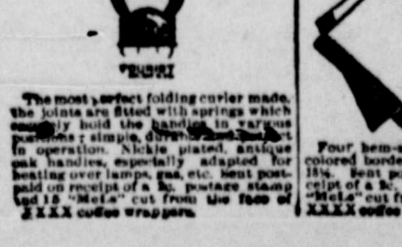
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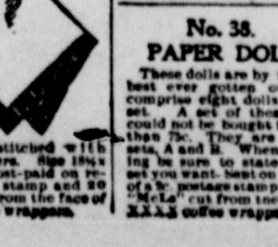
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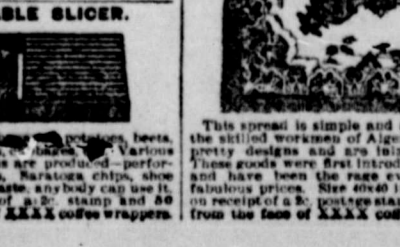
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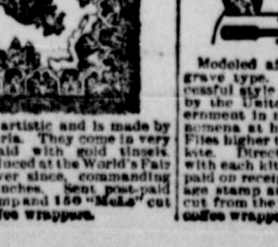
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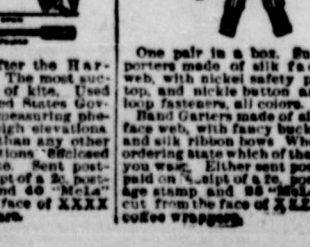
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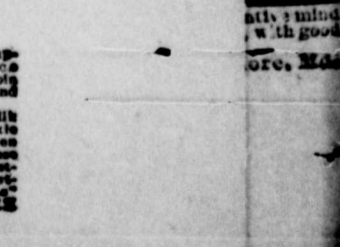
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Saneo, 4th Sunday, 11 AM.
Hayrick, 4th Sunday, 3 P. M.
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District Offices.....\$5.00
County Offices.....\$5.00
Precinct Offices.....\$2.50
Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the Office of County Judge of Coke County Texas at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. P. Murray for re election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Perkins, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Good as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the voters at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce W. McCutchen, as a candidate for re election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County. At the Nov. election

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for re election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

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Physician and Surgeon,
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Physician and Surgeon.
offers his professional services to the people of Robert Lee, and Coke County.
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CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.
TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.
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Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL, when they have Occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

MONEY SAVED,
On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware, Chinaware, Aeromotor Windmills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bains, Old Hickory, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Cool, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

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I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 14, and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Felipe Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My offices at Hagelstein's.
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Also carry the State School Books, and other School supplies.
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Coke County.
Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his reins and stop. Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre. Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6 per acre. Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15 to \$100, according to location, etc.
The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boozer, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Meechatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoo. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.
South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo Live Oak and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.
Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for strangers." Many have made good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.
Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.
Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex

Skin Diseases.
For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itchy, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.
Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sc. lib

LOCAL CHIPS.

Rev. E. M. Cumbie, of Bronte was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Rawlings, Bronte visited our city Tuesday.

Brother G. W. Webb has been on the pay list this week, but is able to attend to his duties as Post Master.

I give a fine parlor suit to the one that buys the most goods of me this season. Mrs. T. Brown of San Angelo, Tex.

Bob Powell, from the Divide, near the Sterling and Coke line was here to see the court last Monday.

Judge H. L. Adams of near Saucio had business with the commissioners court, this week.

E. Mebielle, was in town on business, Monday.

Sam King, a prosperous farmer from the Edith neighborhood, was in town with roasting ears for sale last Monday.

W. H. Walls, had roasting ears for sale Monday.

J. H. Saul and family, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of Mrs. Stekuey.

The Central Wagon Yard will treat you right—stop there.

C. J. Tonn, Proprietor.

Commissioners court was in session the first of this week.

W. C. Barron, was in town Monday.

E. C. Good, and family were visiting the family of R. P. Perry last Saturday and Sunday.

Just received a fine line of spring millinery. Mrs. T. Brown San Angelo, Tex.

Dr. G. W. Martin, and wife, attended church at Bronte last Sunday.

Rev. Black of Sterling City preached a good sermon Sunday night, from the text Ye shall give an account for every idle word.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50cts. H. H. Pearce, Druggist.

Prof. Savage, and Miss Alvin Ingram of Robert Lee are attending the Normal at Bronte.

Mr. G. A. Beeman and Miss. Ina Vestal were among the young folks who took in the meeting at Bronte, last Sunday.

I give dress making my special attention. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

H. H. Bradford, has had him a new sign painted and put up at his cold drink, and confectionary stand.

Uncle Joe Webb, and wife spent Sunday in Robert Lee the guest of Mrs. Thompson.

J. D. Collier and Mr. Ray of Eliah came down Sunday eve to see the Dr. for Mr. Ray's baby.

Which we are sorry to say is quite sick.

C. J. Tonn runs the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patronage and guarantees to please in prices and accomodation.

Hon. Sam Saynor was in town Monday, he had business with the Commissioners Court.

J. W. Ashurst, a prominent citizen of the Divide, was in town Monday, to give reasons why his taxes should not be raised.

J. A. Green put up a wind mill for J. F. Sturman, of Valley View, the first of the week.

When in Ballinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10cts. C. J. Tonn.

Dave Goss, hopped to a very painful accident Monday morning his horse falling on him and mashing up his right shoulder.

Mr. Ben Ross, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town Tuesday.

J. D. Collier, the Edith merchant, passed through town Tuesday, enroute to San Angelo to consult a physician in regard to his wife, who has been in bad health for a long time.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. TABLET'S BUCKEYF PILE OINTMENT is an infallible remedy. Price, 50cts. a bottle, tubes 75cts at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Mr. A. B. Blackwell, of Edith, one of Coke's substantial stock farmers, was in this week, and reported to the Press. He says it is getting dry in his section, but that the crops look well. Farmers have made good wheat and oats, and other crops which have matured are good; says the web worms have destroyed a number of cotton crops, compelling replanting—other wise the plant is doing well. San Angelo Press.

For relief and comfort in Asthma BALLARD'S HOREHOUD SYRUP has no equal. Price 25 and 50cts. at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

The Installation of Masonic officers will take place at the Odd Fellows Hall, to morrow eve a 3 o'clock.

W. C. Merchant, of the firm of Merchant and Pattenon, made a business trip to Austin last week, returning Monday.

W. R. Boykin has sold his ranch to Dr. F. A. Burnam, for \$2100.00 Mr. Boykin thinks of moving to the Coast, in hopes of regaining his health.

I cut and make to order mens suits at \$5.00 per suit and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Don't fail to be on hand at the Rail Road meeting Saturday, June 30th.

Dr. Martin and wife, went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Joe Flowers, the Hat and Shoe drummer, was here Monday taking orders from our merchants.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, Druggist.

Bargains.

At A. Jones & Co. As we are unable to rent Dwelling Houses to live in we have decided to close out our stock of goods in Robert Lee.

So it will pay you to price our goods before buying else where.

Our Young People.

Miss. Lena Smith was a very pleasant caller at the Rustlers office last Saturday.

Sam Weatheas brought in some fine peaches Wednesday, and found ready sale for them at 25 cents a bucket.

G. A. Beeman, the photographer, has been getting so much work to do that he has to work about half the night to keep up so much for advertising in the RUSSETT.

Miss Nela Montgomery, of Saucio was in town Monday having some photo work done.

Ice Cream, at Billy Green's, was enjoyed by a number of our young people last Monday night.

The party was given in honor of G. A. Beeman, the popular photographer.

M. B. Sheppard and family, and Miss Minnie Fields of near Edith was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ada Sheppard, from Olga, was in town Wednesday.

Notice the ab, of Izard and Taylor they have bought out W. K. Shipman, San Angelo.

A. J. Taylor the bustling tomb stone man of San Angelo was in town the first of the week

Will Robbins of the Hayrick neighborhood, was in town Wednesday, having some black smithing done.

Capt. B. A. Barnett, of Hayrick was in town Wednesday.

Mr. George Hanaford, from near Hayrick was in town Tuesday.

E. C. Good, a prosperous stock farmer was in town Tuesday.

Ye Editor's wife and small children, are expecting to take a trip to Barnett, Travis and Eastrop counties to visit relatives.

Read our clubbing rates with the New York World, in another clump, and keep posted on the Presidential Campaign.

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LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL



Sold only in 1-lb. Packages.

Premium List in every Package.

Best Coffee for the Money.

Insist upon LION COFFEE!

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Call on us when in need of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Saddles, Harness, Hardware, Etc.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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-GROCERIES-GRAIN-HARDWARE-

The Newest Goods in town. Everything priced right. Give me a call when you want any thing in my line.

West Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

The Faithful Pharmacist

Always looks after the interest of his customers, both in Quality and Prices. That's the reason why the "old reliable" Pearce's Drug Store still handles its large volume of business. Good treatment, good goods and reasonable prices does the work for us.

Yours for business, H. H. PEARCE.



Santa Fe Excursions.

Annual Con. B. Y. P. U. of America, Cincinnati, O., June 12th 15th Rate:—one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. July 10th, only, selling date. August 10th limit.

Summer Excursions to all Eastern and Northern Resorts.

Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, limit Oct. 31st.

SEE AGENTS FOR RATES.

Summer Excursions to Galveston and Lampasas from all points on the G. C. & S. F. Ry. and to San Angelo from all points except Temple and San Angel branch.

AUSTIN—University, of Texas Summer Normal. Tickets on sale June 2to and 5th, limit July 22nd, rate on distance plan.

KANSAS CITY—National Democratic Convention.

Rate one fare; On sale July 2nd and 3rd, limit July 9th, limit extended to August 10th upon deposit of ticket and payment of 50c.

CINCINNATI—Annual Convention B. Y. P. U. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 On sale July 10th, limit to leave Cincinnati July 17th; limit extended to August 10th upon depositing ticket and payment of 50c.

OBERLIN, OHIO—Reunion Oberlin College.

June 22nd to 27th, one and one third fare, certificate plan.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Grand Lodge and Reunion B. P. O. Elks. July 10th to 12th, one and one third fare, certificate plan.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League Convention.

July 17th to 19th, Rate one and one third fare, certificate plan.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Grand Temple, Mosaic Templers of America.

July 23rd to 29th 1 1/3 fare certificate plan.

TEXAS STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, EL PASO June 22, 23, 24, limit July 1st, with extension to August 6th. \$10

Nominal Rates Will Be Made From El Paso To New Mexico And Colorado

June 30 July 1, 2, limit August 5th. Enquire about this

Summer Session Chicago University Chicago June 28th and 29th, limit October 1st. One fare plus \$2.00

National Democratic Convention, Kansas City July 4 Limit July 8, will extension to September 30 One Fare

ROOSEVELT ROUGH RIDERS.

Annual Re-union, Oklahoma City, July 1st to 4th. ONE FARE ROUND TRIP, via The Santa Fe Route.

Agents—Thackerville to Purcell inclusive sell June 30th to July 4th inclusive.

Agents—Fort Worth to Gainesville and Dallas to Paris inclusive sell June 30 to July 3rd inclusive.

Agents—South of Fort Worth and Dallas sell June 30th and July 1st.

All tickets limited to July 6th for final return.

Address Santa Fe Agents for particulars.

W. S. Keenan.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. HERBINE will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price, 50c at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

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Congress has authorized the opening to settlement of the famous Kiowa and Comanche reservation offering rare opportunities to secure free, fine farms, valuable town lots and rich mineral claims. Excellent openings for business and the professions

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A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or scientific mind during a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good money and expense paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Coke County Rustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

McKinney claims 7000 population.

Fire Commissioner Boren of Dallas, who resigned, has reconsidered.

San Angelo, according to census estimates, has nearly 7000 population.

Emancipation day was generally observed by the colored people of the state.

While seated in a rocking chair at Texarkana, Mrs. Frank Ray fainted and died.

Knight's jewelry store and the Era printing office at San Marcos were destroyed by fire.

In the contest for the Grubbs medal at the state university Miss Florence Magnenat was victorious.

According to the report of Financial Agent Hill there are 4298 convicts in the state penitentiaries.

Alex. Rothschild was sentenced at San Antonio to two years in the penitentiary by District Judge R. B. Green for forgery.

Dean Stuck and the choir boys of St. Matthew's cathedral, Dallas, had their annual outing this year at Seabrook.

It is said that New York capitalists are taking a decided interest in the oil industry around Corsicana, and the indications are they will invest considerably.

The secretary of state granted the Rio Grande Land company of East Orange, N. J., a permit to do business in Texas. It has a capital stock of \$150,000 and its principal office in Texas is at El Paso.

The Belknap Rifles of San Antonio have disbanded as a military organization. The company says its members do not feel able to attend the state encampment at their own expense.

Hot winds were so violent at San Angelo last week that windows and doors had to be closed. With the thermometer reaching 109 degrees the people nearly suffocated and the approach of night rendered conditions more endurable, as the temperature fell considerably.

A. Sherman in the district court Jas. Mitchell filed suit for \$15,000 against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad for injury alleged to have been the result of a runaway caused by the way in which employes of the road were running a hand car.

S. R. Tuggle, superintendent of motive power for the Houston and Texas Central railroad, was at Ennis and stated that arrangements are being made for a system of waterworks to be put in there by the railroad company to furnish a water supply for the road.

The members of the grievance committee of Katy employes who have been in Parsons in conference with the officials of the road have returned to Denison, and report that they have not finished their work and another appointment has been made with the officials in St. Louis.

Adj. Gen. Thomas Scurry returned to Austin from the Panhandle, where he investigated the situation relative to the numerous cattle thefts that have committed in that section. He visited Quanah, Amarillo, Abilene, Memphis and other places. Capt. Wm. J. McDonald came in with him.

Receivers' certificates to the amount of \$30,000 have been authorized by the federal court for the Austin Rapid Transit Railway company, with which to erect and equip a powerhouse to furnish electric power to drive the street cars, which have been in the sheds since the dam broke.

President Donavant and General Attorney Jonathan Lane of the Cane Belt railroad were at Austin and secured the issuance of an order by the railroad commission directing the registration of their bonds.

Prof. Alexander Hogg, of Fort Worth is in receipt of a letter from the president of the Alabama university to the effect that the degree of LL. D. has been conferred on him by the board of trustees and that a diploma to that effect would be forwarded to him.

A contract has been let by the Garity-Mills oil interest for drilling thirty oil wells on the Roger Q. Mills tract of land and the Dr. N. J. Mills tract, situated a short distance from Corsicana.

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

The Ticket Nominated by the Republicans at Philadelphia.

BOTH WERE DECIDED ON BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Am'd Scenes of Great Enthusiasm—The New York Executive Says that He Could Not Decline Such a Magnificent Compliment—Hanna Re-Elected.

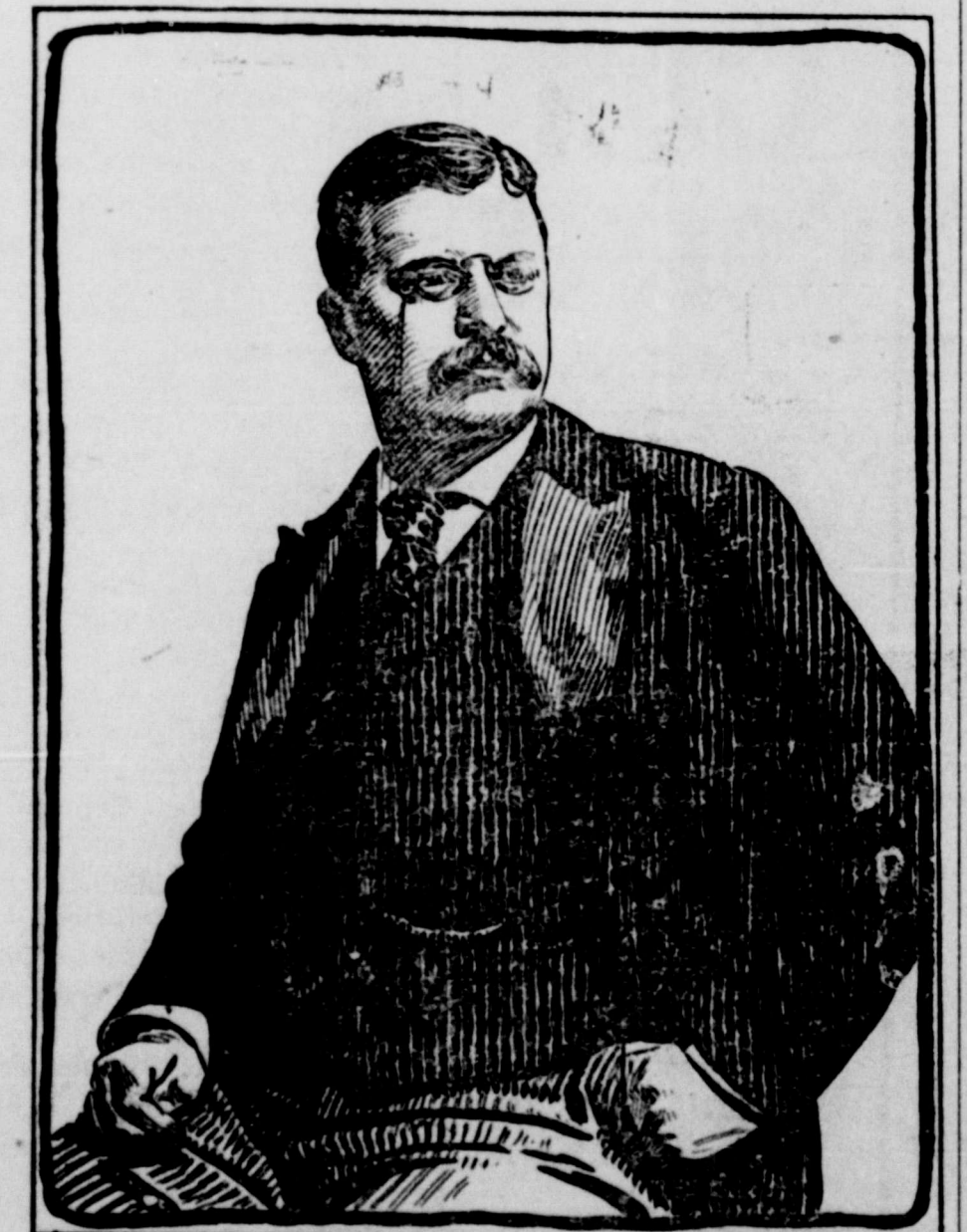
Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—The crowds were slow in gathering at convention hall Tuesday. When shortly after 11 o'clock the band in the gallery awoke the echoes in the vast roof space, there were not more than 1000 persons in the great auditorium.

But it was astonishing how rapidly the crowds began to arrive after that hour. They poured in steady streams, until they blackened the acres of seats

party in Philadelphia, June 17, 1856. All were members of the regular Ohio delegation. Three of them were prominent in the anti-slavery fight that led to the convention held in Pittsburg, Feb. 22, 1856, which was in reality the precursor of the Philadelphia convention, and these men therefore claim to be among those who were chiefly instrumental in forming the Republican party.



WILLIAM M'KINLEY.



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The three men who were first at Pittsburg and later at Philadelphia are

Judge Rush R. Sloane, Sandusky, O.; Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, Mansfield, Ohio; Judge W. H. Upson of Akron was at the first convention of the Republican

at that in Pittsburg.

At 12:07 p. m. the first pronounced demonstration of the convention occurred. Gov. Roosevelt came in through the main entrance and moved down the center aisle. He wore a rough rider hat and was instantly recognized.

At 12:30 the band struck up the stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Gov. Roosevelt was first on his feet in response to the national anthem. His rough rider hat came off and he ungainly gavel and brought it down with a resounding whack. Instantly all eyes were riveted upon him and a wave of applause swept the hall.

The convention was called to order at 12:35.

Rev. J. Gray, Presbyterian, offered prayer.

National Secretary Dick called the roll.

Chairman Hanna said in part:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: In bidding you welcome, I also desire to extend congratulations upon this remarkable gathering of Republicans. (Applause.) The national committee made no mistake when they brought the national convention to the city of Philadelphia. (Applause.) The city, the cradle of liberty (applause), the birthplace of the Republican party (applause), this magnificent industrial center, a veritable beehive of industry, what fitter object lesson could be presented to those of us who have gathered here to witness the subject of that principle of our party which has been its foundation, the protection of American industries? (Applause.) This city has long and always been known to the country over for its unbounded hospitality (applause) and the superb management of all great functions which have come within its limits. On the part of the national committee I desire to extend their sincere thanks to the people of Philadelphia, and especially to your honorable mayor (applause) and the loyal citizens, without regard to party, who have labored with him to make this convention a success, ever in the history of conventions of either political party has a success been greater."

As Mr. Hanna closed his speech he spoke of the sterling service of the senator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott, to his party and presented him to the convention as temporary chairman.

Senator Fairbanks arose and moved that the selection of Senator Wolcott as temporary chairman be approved, and with unanimous voice the delegates so voted.

With a pleasant nod of acknowledgment to Chairman Hanna he turned and addressed the convention.

It was a keynote speech, covering the legislation which had been placed on the statute books, and its deepest note was the prosperity of this country and the legislation which had made its continuation possible if the present administration was continued in power.

His declaration that the division among the Republicans of the east and west on the financial issue was a thing of the past and that those who had left the party four years ago in the west were returning on the issue of expansion was the signal for a great demonstration.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—Pat for a report was adopted. In part it is as follows:

The Republicans of the United States through their chosen representatives met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The expectation in which the American people, turning from the Democratic party, trusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls after a term of Democratic legislation and administration business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions which they had themselves produced than to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 22.—At 10:36 Chairman Lodge glanced at his watch and then, with three raps of his historic gavel stilled the tumult on the floor while the band ushered in the session with the national anthem, the entire audience rising as the inspiring strains reverberated through the building. As the anthem closed the

chairman announced the opening invocation by Archbishop Ryan. The convention was called to order. Quay withdrew the resolution offered Wednesday for a new basis of representation in the national convention.

A wild scene ensued. Amidst a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and when quiet was restored began to speak, thanking Alabama for their courtesy in yielding, but attributing the fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers. His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers.

The demonstration grew exciting when Senator Hanna seized one of the plumes and waved it from the stage. The greatest demonstration was when the state banners were carried to the stage.

Senator Lodge announced that nominations for president were in order and recognized the state of Alabama. A tall and swarthy Alabamian stood on a chair and by pre-arrangement answered:

"Alabama yields to Ohio."

This was the signal for the recognition of Senator Foraker who was to make the speech nominating Mr. McKinley as the Republican candidate for president. Then the cheers began and ended. There was another enthusiastic demonstration, when he took the platform and began his speech seconding President McKinley's nomination.

Gov. Roosevelt said in part:

Mr. Chairman: I rise to second the nomination of Wm. McKinley, the president who has had to meet and solve problems more important than any other president since the days of the mighty Abraham Lincoln; the president under whose administration this country has attained a higher prosperity at home and honor abroad than ever before in its history. Four years ago the Republican party nominated Wm. McKinley as its standard bearer in a political conflict of graver moment to the nation than any that had taken place since the close of the civil war saw us once more a reunited country. The Republican party nominated him, but before the campaign was many days old he had become the candidate not only of all Republicans, but of all Americans who were both far-sighted enough to see where the true interests of the country lay and clear-minded enough to be keenly sensitive to the faint of dishonor. President McKinley was triumphantly elected on certain distinct pledges and those pledges have been made more than good.

John W. Yerkes of Kentucky seconded McKinley's nomination on behalf of the south.

The nomination was also seconded by George Knight of California and Senator Thurston of Nebraska.

The roll call by state was then begun, and at 12:47 it was announced that William McKinley had been unanimously nominated.

Colonel Lafayette Young of Iowa withdrew the name of Dolliver and nominated Roosevelt for vice president. State after state joined in and Roosevelt was unanimously nominated or vice president.

The vast assemblage sprang to its feet and state emblems, pampas plumes, handkerchiefs and hats fairly filled the air. The band in the main gallery began to play "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night" and to the inspiring strains the delegates began marching around the hall, filing past Governor Roosevelt as he sat in the New York delegation and extending to him their congratulations. It was an inspiring demonstration. Mrs. Roosevelt looked down upon it from her position of vantage inside the gallery. She was as pale as paper, but appeared smiling and happy. The demonstration continued for six minutes and forty seconds, during which time Governor Roosevelt received the congratulations of his friends, looking all the while like a bronze statue, so imperturbable was he.

At the conclusion of the call Chairman Lodge announced that Governor Roosevelt had received 925 votes, one delegate in the convention not voting. This delegate was Gov. Roosevelt himself. Chairman Lodge's announcement that Gov. Roosevelt had been nominated for vice president evoked an outburst of applause that fairly shook the great steel girders to the foundation. Gov. Roosevelt, now a candidate for vice president, was surrounded by delegates showering congratulations upon him. He stood in the middle aisle the stern look of recent days having given way to an expansive smile.

This closed the work and at 2:14 p. m., on motion of Seno Payne of New York, the Republican national convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

It is a person of angelic disposition who can wait patiently on restaurants.

World to End this Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

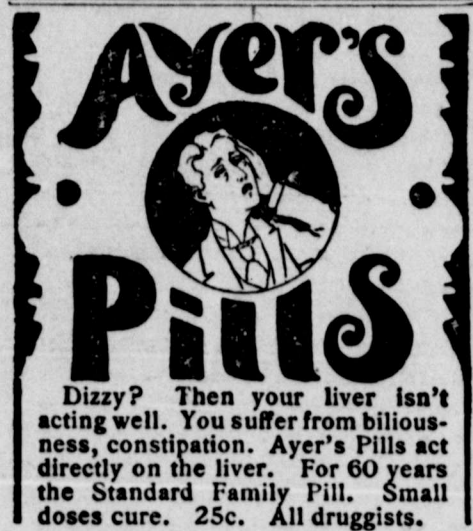
A man is supposed to have a right to do the best he can.

Send for "Choice Recipes," by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., mailed free. Mention this paper.

The smile of a baby is a sweet message from the angels to mankind.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE Will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists.

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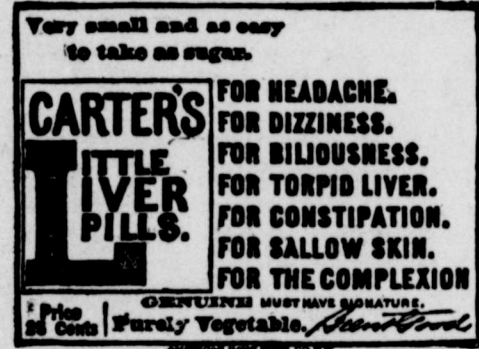
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EIGHT DELEGATES AT LARGE GO

To the National Convention at Kansas City The Presidential Electors at Large and the Platform.

Austin, Tex., June 21.—At 12:20 p. m. Wednesday the Democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Kansas City, Mo., July 4, was called to order by Hon. C. K. Bell, chairman of the state executive committee. Rev. J. W. Lowber offered prayer, invoking blessing on the delegates and spectators. Mayor John D. McCall was introduced and welcomed the visitors to the city in a brief and appropriate address. Ex-Senator R. B. Gage of Pecos responded to Mayor McCall's address in happy and well-chosen remarks. He made some amusing and good-natured hits at the Democratic party and closed by paying a compliment to Chairman Bell.

A statement was then made by Chairman Bell as to the object of the convention. He then announced the recommendations of the executive committee for temporary officers as follows:

George A. Carden of Dallas, temporary chairman.

James Hayes Quarles of Tarrant county, secretary.

J. P. Poole of Victoria and W. W. Johnson of Bexar county, assistant secretaries.

George W. Womack of Cooke county, sergeant-at-arms.

Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas county, in behalf of the delegation from that county, expressed its thanks to the committee for honoring Mr. Carden by recommending him for temporary chairman. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Carden and moved the adoption of the committee's report. The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Carden was escorted to the chair and, upon being introduced, thanked the convention for the honor which had been conferred upon him. He eulogized the national platform adopted by the Democratic convention in 1896 and said the Kansas City convention would reaffirm that platform and declare for principles that will make for the good of the American people. He said the hope of the Cuban people for freedom lies in Democratic success next November. His mention of the name of Hon. W. J. Bryan was vociferously cheered.

Judge John H. Reagan was called on and addressed the convention. He said he was always gratified to meet the Democratic hosts of the state. He said he had attended every Democratic convention held in the state. The Republican party, he said disregards the limitations of the constitution with reference to the powers of the government. He criticized the vast expense of the Federal government and said it was due to the powers conferred by congress. He praised the Chicago platform, and expressed the hope that the same silver platform would be adopted again. He said he did not agree with the leader of the party of the country on the expansion question and he had informed Mr. Bryan on two occasions that he did not agree with him on that question.

"I do not agree with those who say we ought not to acquire Porto Rico and Cuba," said he, vehemently. "The result of the war with Spain placed it within the power of the United States to do more for civilization than any nation ever had the power to do."

He continued: "It has been said that we cannot acquire this territory without making states of them. Why, the Congressman Ball secured the adoption of a resolution instructing the Texas delegates to vote for R. M. Johnston of Harris county for member of the national executive committee from Texas.

The district delegates were then announced.

Austin, Tex., June 22.—The convention was called to order at 10 a. m., Thursday by Chairman R. L. Henry, who announced that the first thing in order was the report of the committee on platform and resolutions. Pending the submission of the report, ex-Gov. Frank R. Lubbock was invited to a seat on the stand. He addressed

the convention briefly.

Chairman R. T. Milner of the committee on platform then presented the majority report, signed by all the members of the committee except three. A resolution, calling upon congress to make an appropriation for the removal of all obstruction in the Colorado river, with a view of making it navigable, was read:

Senator Robert Stafford then read the minority report, signed by himself and Hon. F. P. Hammell. Motions were made for the adoption of the respective reports. It was agreed that each side should have one hour in which to discuss the reports.

Senator Stafford opened in behalf of the minority report. He said that the differences between the two reports were so broad that it would be impossible to give a full discussion of the questions at issue in the time allotted. He criticized the declaration on the expansion issue, as embodied in the majority report, and said it was not explicit. He said the only objection to the declaration embraced in the minority report was that the Democratic party could not afford to press the issue to that question. He said the majority plank on the question would be interpreted in a dozen different ways: that it was an evasion of the issue. It was a general expression of what should be done with the Philippines, while the minority was specific on that subject. He denied the statement that he is a expansionist, and said the minority report can not be interpreted as being favorable to territorial acquisition. He said Hon. W. J. Bryan held almost the identical views as were embodied in the minority report on that question.

"Can a Democrat within the borders of the United States offer better authority than William Jennings Bryan on that question?" asked the speaker.

Continuing he urged that the Democrats of Texas be not afraid to declare themselves in positive terms on the issue. He expressed surprise that Mr. Bailey did not know that the Nicaragua canal was not mentioned in the national Democratic platform of 1896.

Hon. J. W. Bailey followed in support of the adoption of the majority report. He deprecated the attempts that had been made at the last three state Democratic conventions to create personal enmities between the delegates. He asked them to lay aside their personal prejudices, and asked that, if there is an anti-Bailey party, that it be crushed out.

Taking up a discussion of the majority report he said no reference was made to Porto Rico, for the reason that the national Democratic convention might consider it too small a matter to be made an issue.

The speaker devoted the remainder of his speech to setting forth his well-known views on the expansion question.

The majority report was finally adopted.

It was decided to elect eight delegates at large. The following were chosen: Ball of Walker, Swayne of Tarrant, Cooper of Orange, Blake of Grayson, Odell of Johnson, Lane of Fayette, Perkins of Dallas and Pierce of Bell.

Presidential electors at large—Morris of Henderson and Hall of Wilbarger.

Following is the full text of the platform adopted by the convention:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by the convention to the Democratic national convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., July 4, 1900, be instructed to vote as a unit:

1. For the nomination of William J. Bryan as our candidate for president of the United States.

2. For the re-adoption of a platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896, with amendments emphasizing our hostility to all trusts and combinations in restraint of trade, pledging our party to uphold and defend the doctrine that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; opposing all efforts to establish or maintain colonial possessions; renewing our allegiance to the Monroe doctrine; demanding the speedy fulfillment of our pledge to Cuba, and demanding for the people of the Philippine Islands the same treatment as was promised to the Cubans.

3. For a declaration in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the qualified electors of the several states.

4. For a resolution expressing the cordial sympathy of the United States with the Transvaal republic in its heroic struggle for self-preservation.

CONVENTION AFTERMATH.

Many Delegates May Go to Kansas City by Special Train.

Austin, Tex., June 23.—One part of the speech of Hon. J. W. Bailey made before the state Democratic convention is the subject of much comment among the delegates and visitors still in Austin. The remarks in question were embraced in the discussion of the Nicaragua canal measure which was before the last congress. He criticized the slow methods of the United States senate and said there was no excuse for it, and that there would be new blood in that body.

"I do not refer to myself," said the speaker.

"How about Charley?" interrupted a delegate, referring to Senator Culbertson.

"Yes, there is Charley," continued Mr. Bailey. "With a little more in his backbone he will make a first-class senator."

Continuing the speaker paid Senator Culbertson a high compliment for his ability.

A large number of delegates who had business with the state department spent Friday in Austin.

The nomination of N. B. Morris of Henderson as one of the electors-at-large gives much satisfaction to his numerous warm friends among the state officials. Mr. Morris served for some time with great credit to himself as one of the assistants in the attorney general's department. His friends believe that he has a bright political future.

The Texas congressional district delegates and delegates-at-large to the national Democratic convention will, if plans now being arranged, are carried out, go to Kansas City in style. Hon. E. B. Perkins of Dallas, general attorney for the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, proposes to reserve a special train of elegant Pullman cars for the accommodation of the Texas delegation. This train will start from south Texas and proceed direct to Kansas City.

State Senator R. B. Stafford of Mincola is still in Austin. He is well satisfied with the complimentary vote which the convention gave him as one of the candidates for delegate-at-large.

Now that eight delegates-at-large to the national convention have been elected from Texas there is some speculation as to which of these eight men will sit in the convention. Only four of them will be allowed seats on the floor of the convention and the remaining four will have to content themselves with seats in the gallery. It is presumed that the four men receiving the highest vote will be given the floor privileges. These four are Congressman Thos. Ball of Huntsville, Hon. E. B. Perkins of Dallas, Hon. J. W. Blake of Sherman and Hon. Jonathan Lane of LaGrange.

Sheriff Geo. W. Womack of Cooke county made a splendid sergeant-at-arms of the convention. He made many friends by the courteous performance of the duties which devolved upon him.

Died While at Work.

Waco, Tex., June 23.—C. J. Shoener, landscape gardener, for many years a resident in Waco, died suddenly while engaged in his avocation. He was improving a lawn and suddenly became ill. Before help reached him he expired. The cause of the death is ascribed to disease of the heart. The old gentleman was noted as an attentive listener, rarely expressing himself, and a constant student. He will be buried by the Catholic priest, he having been a member of that faith.

Shooting Affair.

Beckville, Tex., June 23.—Lee Herring, a negro section hand, came into town Friday evening with his face, breast and back well filled with small shot. Herring came to look for an officer to protect him, he saying that a certain negro was after him to kill him, and that he was in great danger of his life. Herring was at the section house when the shooting was done. He said that he returned the fire, but that he did not know with what result. Syllas Coy, a negro, was found off the road about thirty yards from the scene of action with his arm shot all to pieces and his hip and bowels pretty well loaded with shot.

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