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NO. 16.

REPEALED THE LAW

THAT DOCKED MEMBERS ABSENT FROM THE HOUSE.

The bribery investigation begins and C. W. Butts, the accused, displays his cheek by demanding that he and his attorney be present.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Yesterday almost immediately upon assembling the house went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. Mr. Hayes (Dem.) of Iowa offered an amendment which allowed the docking of members' salaries had been heretofore repealed. Mr. DeArmond of Missouri made a point of order against the amendment. The chairman, Mr. Richardson, sustained the point of order. Mr. Hayes appealed from the decision of the chair, and the chairman declared the point of order. Only a bare quorum voted. Roll call was demanded, and the decision of the speaker was overruled by a vote of 89 to 112. The question was then put on Mr. Hayes' amendment declaring the statutes repealed, which authorized the sergeant-at-arms to deduct from the salary of members for absence. It was agreed to—118 to 81.

House Committee.
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The committee engaged in the investigation of the attempted bribery of Senators Hunt and Kyle and the charges made in regard to the sugar trust having secured pledges from the Democrats in consideration of subscriptions to the campaign fund, and further, in regard to senators speculating in articles, the tariff on which they had to pass, in full operation, but very little of what was done can be obtained. C. W. Butts, the man charged with attempting the bribery, seems to have a superlative amount of energy. He demanded of the committee that he be allowed to be present during the investigation and that his lawyer be allowed the same privilege. He demanded the whole story in face of the unequivocal assertions of Hunt's son, Kyle himself and Kyle's secretary. He seems to have an idea that he is being prosecuted and is determined to win the political trick of martyrdom. His request was refused, as was Hunt's. The latter also requested that he be allowed to remain in the committee room when Butts is examined.

David E. Hill's Work.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The report spread yesterday throughout the city that Senator Hill had made in the political trick of martyrdom. His request was refused, as was Hunt's. The latter also requested that he be allowed to remain in the committee room when Butts is examined.

White-Winged Peace.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—White-winged peace hovered over the senate yesterday. As a result of the compromise reached at Thursday night, drawn battle, the resolution to inaugurate longer hours beginning next Monday, commencing at 10 a. m., was agreed to and the senate adjourned for the first time since the tariff debate began, settled down to real earnest work on the schedules of the tariff. For five hours the consideration was steadily pursued, the result being that eleven pages of the bill were disposed of—more progress than has been made in the entire three weeks during which the bill has been considered by paragraphs.

Talked Tariff.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The house did not meet Saturday and the senate went to work on the tariff bill in a way that showed that the opposition, as far as an open filibuster is concerned, is a thing of the past. The Democrats are disposed to allow legitimate debate. Legitimate debate can be confined to short hours and hence they feel that the end is in sight. A month is a very short time to an old man, and the senate is composed in a great part of old men, hence when the senators speak of the bill passing in a month they feel that this time is a very short one, indeed.

After Carnegie.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The trouble between the government and the Carnegie steel company over the alleged defects in the armor plates and bolts for the government was brought before congress yesterday by Representative Lumpy of New York, who introduced a resolution providing for a joint committee of three members of the house and two senators who shall investigate the conditions of all armor plates and bolts furnished to the government during the entire period of their contract.

The Metal Schedule.
WASHINGTON, May 22.—In pursuance of the order adopted last Friday the senate met at 10 o'clock yesterday with only twelve senators in their seats. In about ten minutes forty-five senators—a quorum—were in the chamber, and the tariff bill was laid before the senate and the metal schedule was taken up.

PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD

THE RAGING WATERS OF THE SU-QUEHANNA.

Williamsport is inundated, and surrounded. With all railway communication cut off, bridges swept away, no lives lost—Officers and Trainmen Fight.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 22.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Johnstown was visited by the most disastrous flood since the big flood of May 31, 1889. At present it is a hard matter to estimate the loss, but it is an assured fact that the damage done in the city and within five miles of it will amount to from \$60,000 to \$80,000. The Pennsylvania railroad company is the heaviest loser. Most of its loss is the result of washouts in its track above Conemaugh. At Williamsport the water poured rushing down from the hillsides, led by a thousand mountain streams and growing, with each passing minute, assumes new terrors and the panic-stricken people look forward with dread to the ordeal through which they must pass. Cut off from the rest of the world, with no railroad communication and with no telegraph or telephone communication, the city is a complete island. The water is so high that it is impossible to get across the bridge, and the water is so high that it is impossible to get across the bridge, and the water is so high that it is impossible to get across the bridge.

Bridges are Offered.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—After the senate met yesterday Senator Lodge introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of five senators to investigate in connection with the pending tariff bill charges of attempted bribery of senators, and also the charges in long article published in the Washington Post last Monday morning containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon tariff legislation. He sought the appointment of five senators to investigate in connection with the pending tariff bill charges of attempted bribery of senators, and also the charges in long article published in the Washington Post last Monday morning containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon tariff legislation.

Black River Flood.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—A special from River Falls, Wis., says a destructive flood is sweeping down the Black River valley. A large number of dams, mills, iron bridges and other property have been destroyed. A special from Chippewa Falls also reports a great deal of property lost in the Chippewa river valley. All railways report washouts, and no trains from the north or west will reach Milwaukee for several hours. The water of the ascending dam at Foxborough, yesterday both he and his wife had been drinking heavily and while both were in the attic Wilson was taken with a fit of apoplexy and fell from the stairs. He was carried to the hospital in a dying condition.

Discovered in a Well.
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 21.—Hunted for in the path of the well on the John Stephenson farm about ten miles east of this place, John Sheehan worked on the Stephenson farm about three years ago. He mysteriously disappeared. Nothing was ever heard of him again. It is now supposed he was murdered and thrown in the old well to conceal the crime. James Stephenson was arrested, charged with being one of the murderers, and John Stephenson, who is now in jail at Paris, Tex., awaiting trial for the killing of Deputy Marshal Joe Gains at this place last year, is charged with being the principal.

Trains Collide.
EPHRAHAM, Ill., May 21.—Passenger train No. 24 of the Illinois Central was wrecked at Watson, five miles south of this city. Heavy timbers were wedged into the frugs of the switch at the south end, and a freight train had headed in on the switch to No. 24 by. When the locomotive of the passenger train reached the obstruction it left the track and ran glancingly against the freight locomotive. The collision overturned the passenger coach, smashed the mail car, and overturned three coaches. Charles Waters, fireman of the freight train, was painfully injured and Charles Baker of the passenger engine was also injured.

Convict Lynched.
WELBORN, Fla., May 16.—Geot Williams, a negro convict, has been taken from Mallory's camp, in Pine Grove, eight miles north of here, and lynched by a crowd of about 100 men. It is said he was implicated in the brutal murder of two women in Hamilton county not long ago. The negro had escaped from prison, and the murder was committed while he was gone. He was recently captured in Macon, Ga., and brought back to camp. There he committed the atrocious crime in the neighborhood and more trouble is feared.

St. Paul, Minn., May 21.—The Mississippi river is on a tear at Minneapolis. The water has risen four inches in twenty-four hours and is still rising. The residents on the banks have been forced to vacate. Outer houses, fences and other smaller wooden structures have floated away.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 18.—At Chattanooga yesterday Dr. Albert E. Grimes was shot and fatally wounded by W. L. Strickler. The two men quarreled Wednesday night over a game of poker and yesterday the quarrel was renewed with a result stated. Strickler was arrested.

Kureka, O., May 19.—A cyclone passed one-fourth of a mile west of here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, killing five persons, fatally wounding two others, and slightly maiming several more. The dead are: Daniel Barrett, right leg broken; arm torn off, and internally injured; Mrs. Daniel Barrett, leg torn from the body and entrails torn out; Mary D. Barrett, crushed; died two hours afterwards. George Olinger, body crushed into a shapeless mass; Myra Dasso, injured; C. Cole, fatally injured; Mrs. Charles Cole, head crushed; Jennie Creek, head crushed; will recover. The scene of the cyclone is a hard one to describe. Houses, fences, trees and obstructions of all kinds in the path of the storm have been carried away and nothing is left to mark the spot where they stood except huge holes in the ground. The scene of devastation is about a quarter of a mile wide and six miles long. The great funnel-shaped cloud traveled in an irregular south-east course, the greatest damage being done about a mile from where it rose.

LOST GHOSTLY FIND.

LEWIS E. WILLIAMS BRUTALLY MURDERS HIS WIFE.

He splits her head open with an ax and then buries her in the back yard, but makes no efforts to conceal the crime.

DALLAS, Tex., May 16.—Dallas was visited by a fever of excitement yesterday by the report, which upon inquiry proved to be true, that the body of a woman, the wife of Lewis E. Williams, upholster, 242 McKinney avenue, had been murdered and her remains interred under the window of her bedroom. The body was found by a neighbor, who reported the matter to the police. The body was found by a neighbor, who reported the matter to the police. The body was found by a neighbor, who reported the matter to the police.

Fatal Accident.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—An accidental death occurred yesterday when a man lost his life at Churchill Downs yesterday occurred just after the horses had passed the half pole. Goodale had the mount on Judge Johnson's horse, and the horse was running at a gallop. The horse was running at a gallop. The horse was running at a gallop.

Swallowed a Squirrel.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Jonathan Young and his son Livy, well-known and reputable farmers of Johnson county, were out in the woods when their dog spied a small ground squirrel and chased it under a log. The father and son drove the little animal from beneath the log with the stick, and the squirrel ran up the log ready to grab it. Suddenly the squirrel darted out from under the log and the dog made a grab at him. The squirrel was swallowed. The father and son drove the little animal from beneath the log with the stick, and the squirrel ran up the log ready to grab it.

Murder and Suicide.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 21.—Yesterday James Wilson, 41 years old, was found dead in a rooming house. He was found with a razor and other articles scattered about the room. He was found with a razor and other articles scattered about the room. He was found with a razor and other articles scattered about the room.

Two Women Shot.
SAN MARCOS, Tex., May 19.—Polk Richards, a white man, is charged with the murder of two women, the name of Anestela Leonora and Brava Rios, mother and daughter. The former died yesterday morning from the effects of the wounds and the latter is in a critical condition. It is alleged that he used a gun loaded with squirrel shot and fairly filled them full of shot while standing in the door of their own cabin. He was indicted for the murder of the two women.

Arrested.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 18.—J. B. Breeding was arrested here last night at midnight as a fugitive from justice from Missouri, where he is wanted for a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was arrested here last night at midnight as a fugitive from justice from Missouri, where he is wanted for a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Struck by a Train.
MARSHALL, Tex., May 18.—Mangus Baker, a lawyer of Atlanta, Tex., was knocked off the railroad by a freight train yesterday night by a freight train. His face and arm were considerably bruised. He was taken to the Texas and Pacific hospital, where he is resting easily.

The Mock Morphinist.
WACO, Tex., May 19.—W. T. R. Bell, Jr., a young newspaper man, son of the professor of Latin in the high school, intending to take a dose of nitroglycerin, took two grains of morphine and is believed to be past recovery.

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DEMOCRATS should read and observe dates of democratic convention published in this issue.

A COLORED citizen, by name Ike Potts, asks the third party some pointed questions in this issue of THE COURIER.

THERE is a strong sentiment in favor of a citizens' primary instead of a democratic primary to nominate county officials. This system has been in use in Harrison county for years.

A THIRD party speaker told his audience in Crockett a few nights since that the capitalists of the county were now selling the growing cotton crop to spinners for 12 cents per pound and would come round next fall and buy it from the farmers for five and six cents. Was there ever such wilful misrepresentation? The third party people in this county are not fools and will not swallow such contemptible rot as that. September cotton futures are quoted in New Orleans today at 6 1/2 cents. And yet this speaker gets up and seriously pretends that cotton spinners and spinner agents are fools enough to pay ten and twelve cents per pound for September cotton when they can go into the New Orleans market and contract for all they stand at 6 1/2 cent to be delivered in September.

A COLORED MAN Wants to Know Something—He Asks the Third Party Some Questions.

GRAPELAND, TEX. MR. EDITOR—Will you allow a colored man a chance to say a little something? I am a citizen and a voter and this is a year for elections.

I want to know if the third party will do all they are promising the people to do? There was once a time when the negro was punished 40 acres of land and a mule, but where is the mule and where is the 40 acres?

Now the third party is making some mighty fine promises. They are telling, or rather some of their speakers, are telling the colored people that when the third party gets in power that the colored man will get his rights the same as the white man. That they will see that he gets them, that they will see that the colored man gets to sit on the jury and all that. Now, Mr. Editor, I want to know if they mean all that, or are they just fooling us. If they mean what they say let them come out in their conventions and talk meetings and pass resolutions that they are in favor of putting the negro on the jury. Some of their workers will go around at night and tell the colored man all these things. If they will come out in their conventions and county meetings and say so, then I will believe they mean what they say.

I am not the only colored man that wants to know these things. I am satisfied that the colored men all over the county want to know this. It is mighty easy for the Third Party speakers to go around at night and talk to the colored men and tell them that they are in favor of the negroes setting on juries and all that but why don't they in their county meeting come out and talk that way and pass resolutions saying so. That is the thing for them to do.

IKK POTTS.

LOVELADY.

EN. COURIER: I think the question of people raising their own meat in this county has been fully demonstrated. Marchison bought from one man last week 600 pounds and the farmer said he had hams and shoulders enough to last him two years. Besides he kept ten of his largest sides. This man runs one plow, yet he made peace and goobers enough to fatten all this bacon and a cotton crop besides. Ten years ago when I first knew this man he had nothing but a Spanish pony. Since then he married a good, industrious girl, bought a place on credit, went to work, paid for it and doesn't owe anything. Yet, Mr. Editor, some people are preaching from the highways and byways that a man can't make a living in these times. Judge Payne reports fishing on the lakes very poor and advises all who go to take plenty to eat. Our town is remarkably quiet and dull. No political excitement here. Health good and every one seems to be moving along in the even tenor of his way. Our school will close Friday week at which time there will be a public exhibition. All are invited to attend and see the progress made. The late cold spell has damaged the cotton very much and the oat crop is almost a total failure.

ZARD.

A DISCUSSION.

But not Exactly Joint, For the Reason That the T. P. Man Would Divide Time—A Bad Record Fearlessly Exposed.

Some ten days ago the T. P. introduced in this county a Third Party speaker from Fort Worth, by name H. Perryman, for the purpose of canvassing the county and spending the summer here laboring for the cause.

He made his first speech at the court house last week at night to a small audience. On Saturday last he was announced to speak again at 2 P. M. Those in charge of the speaking were asked to divide time with a democratic speaker but declined stoutly to do so unless with a United States Senator or some one of equal prominence. The democrats insisted on a division of time and the T. P. managers as persistently refused. The democrats went up to hear Perryman and remained through his speech. After he concluded they called for J. Weldon Odell of Cleburne, a young lawyer of fine ability and promise and a most excellent speaker. He arose and took the stand. Perryman who had started to leave returned to the stand and said it was not "just or polite or something to that effect" to follow him at his appointment when no division of time had been agreed on. Odell stated that the "democrats had asked for a division and he, Perryman and his crowd had refused it; that the democrats had asked him to speak and he was going to speak." Thereupon Perryman and some of the T. P. managers cried out to the Third Parties to follow and not listen to Odell. All of them followed and came down the stairway at a gait that suggested that possibly the court house was on fire above. It was not, however, but soon after it got so uncomfortably warm for Perryman and his crowd that it was evident why they didn't want to stay. Odell opened his speech with great deliberation, thoroughly cool and calm and seemed to weigh every word he uttered. He began by saying that, "this man, I will not call him a gentleman for he is not, is fleeing from a record as black as his own skin. We know him up in Johnson county and the Third Party of Johnson county which has quite a number of respectable, honest, good citizens in it know him and know him to their sorrow." He went on at some length to expose the record of Perryman and said he knew what he was talking about when he said what he did about him and his dodge. He stated that "the T. P. of Johnson county had sent a committee of five to Fort Worth to prosecute Perryman for his dishonest dealings with the Third Party of Johnson county."

Odell then took up the issues of the day and discussed them in an able and clear-headed manner, showing that he was well posted and thoroughly able to meet any one in a discussion of such matters. Quite a good crowd of democrats were on hand to hear him and one or two T. P. followers. The roasting he gave Perryman was applauded to the echo.

"Goggle eye" Kelley was on hand and roared whenever Odell made a good hit. This is jubilee year for Kelley and he is as happy as it is possible for a mortal to be. There is no better democrat in the county than he is and the party is proud of him. A public speaking at Crockett without Kelley is a dull affair.

General Election Vote for 1892. (Cleveland Electors.)

Crockett, 435; Coltharp, 152; Freeman, 7; Pleasant Grove, 81; Lovelady, 132; Grapeiland, 179; Weches, 32; Holly, 5; Shiloh, 11; Daniel, 41; Porter Springs, 66; Creek, 17; Weldon, 66; Daly, 47; Augusta, 132; Dodson, 12; Boggs, 30.

General Election Vote for 1892. (T. P. Support.)

Crockett, 287; Pleasant Grove, 53; Grapeiland 73; Augusta, 6; Coltharp 115; Dodson, 80; Freeman, 63; Lovelady, 228; Weldon, 173; Boggs, 62; Porter Springs, 58; Daly, 105; Shiloh, 38; Weches, 47; Creek, 58; Holly, 37; Daniel, 15.

Cedar Point Pic-Nic. (REPORTER.)

The good people of Cedar Point gave a splendid pic-nic last week. The occasion was the closing of Mrs. Longmyer's school. Over a hundred people were present among them quite a number of candidates. The dinner was bountiful and elegant. There was music by the school and at night dancing at the home of Mr. W. G. Graham. All present enjoyed themselves and feel grateful to the hospitable citizens of that place for the enjoyment afforded them.

DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION

The Executive Committee Meets and Makes the Call.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Houston county met in the office of the district clerk Saturday, May 19th, at 2 o'clock, pursuant to call of Chairman for the purpose of calling county and precinct conventions for Houston county. A majority of the Committee were present. The committee proceeded to business, making the following report, which was ordered to be sent at once to the chairman of each precinct to be acted upon immediately:

We the executive committee of the Democratic party of Houston county in session this day at Crockett have agreed upon the following times and places for the holding of the precinct conventions:

First that all democrats desiring to vote and act with the Democratic party in the coming campaign assemble at their various precinct meeting places on Saturday the 9th day of June, 1894 10 o'clock A. M. to elect a chairman and secretary for each precinct, said chairmen to compose the executive committee of the county:

Second, to elect delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet at Crockett, Texas, on Saturday, June the 16th at 10 o'clock A. M. 1894:

Third that said delegates be instructed as to the choice of a majority of the voters, whether or not the nominations for the various offices shall be by primary election or by convention and also whether or not the two thirds rule shall be continued in the State and District conventions.

The basis of representation of each precinct in the County Convention will be the Cleveland vote and each precinct will be entitled to as many votes as each precinct cast votes for Cleveland.

Crockett 43 votes; Coltharp 15 votes; Freeman 1 votes; Grape 8 votes; Lovelady 13 votes; G. P. 18 votes; Weches 3 votes; Holly 1 votes; Shiloh 1 votes; Daniel 4 votes; P. Springs 7 votes; Creek 2 votes; Weldon 7 votes; Daly 5 votes; Augusta 13 votes; Dodson 1 vote; Boggs 3 votes.

M. K. Marchison
S. T. Beasley
F. C. Woodward
W. P. Kyle
J. J. Bynum
J. K. Chandler
F. H. Hauckey
Arch Adams
D. J. Carter
R. W. Stepper
H. W. O'Neil
James Best
Z. B. John
Joe Rhoden
E. E. Barlow
R. P. Robbins
J. C. Tipton

Dem. Ex. Com.

LOWER PRICES FOR STAPLES

The wages of workmen may not be so high as they were 20 or 30 years ago, but the purchasing power of a dollar is much greater now than it was then.

Reductions in the prices of a number of articles are shown by the St. Louis Dry Goods Reporter in the publication of a bill of goods bought here nearly 30 years ago together with the present prices of the articles named in the bill.

Calico that can now be bought for 3 cents a yard at wholesale sold then for 33 cents. G. W. Walters, the purchaser, paid 37 cents for bleached muslin that can be bought now for 6 cents, and 45 cents for an article that costs now but 6 1/2 cents. The cheapest brown muslin was 50 cents, and now it is less than 5 cents a yard. Jeans was \$1.30 then, and now it is only 30 cents. Ribbon, cotton thread and ordinary buttons cost less than a third as much as they did 20 or 30 years ago.

The same may be said of every article named in Mr. Walters' bill with but two exceptions. He paid \$8 for a shawl which would cost \$3.50 now, and \$2.50 for some linen thread for which he would now have to pay \$1.72. The best linen thread cost, however, more than three times as much as it does now. The greatest difference is in the price of gilt buttons, the reduction being from \$1.75 to 7 cents per gross. The 38 articles cost five times as much as a similar bill of goods would cost now.

This comparison is interesting in itself, but it is not a basis of conclusion, because it is not accompanied with a comparison of the earning power of consumers expressed in money. We know that the continuous substitution of machines for hand labor, of better machines for old ones, of rapid for slow transportation and of systematic business methods for clumsy habits, have greatly reduced cost, while the contraction of the gold standard has contemporaneously reduced prices.

English merchants and manufacturers are slowly grasping the extent of the goldgrabbing evil which intensifies this debt increase.

The great middle class is getting into a worse situation all the time, if it is putting itself under a heavier strain of debt and work.—St. Louis Republic.

GRAPELAND.

Editor Courier: The crop prospects of this section are now very good. The late rains during the last week were a blessing and the farmers are all wearing broad smiles.

The northern last Friday and Saturday was quite a surprise to all. It seemed very odd to see men wearing overcoats this time of year but they did.

Mr. Harry Triplett of Cleveland, Tenn., was in town this week. He is mail contractor and let the contract from this place to Weches for the next 4 years, to Mr. H. G. Carter.

Mr. Garet Hardin of Roberts is in town to-day visiting the family of Jas. F. Martin.

Mr. N. C. Cameron of Nan Zandt county is in town preparing to erect a tombstone factory.

Dr. J. B. Paxton, lady and son were in the city this week visiting Dr. Meriwether's family.

Mrs. Paralee Janke is visiting the family of Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Minnie Ward of Houston is visiting friends in town.

The Christian Church is preparing to erect a new church here this summer. This will add another very important building to the town. Let the good work continue.

The Grapeiland Literary Society under the control of Mr. Jot Wright as president is flourishing. Last Friday night they had a very interesting program composed entirely of the little folks of the town which was very entertaining.

Prof. S. Stephens failed to deliver his lecture last Saturday night from some cause.

E. M. Borden, "the boy preacher," of the Christian Church preached an excellent sermon here last Monday night. It was a surprise to everyone, he being only 20 years of age.

Jno. W. Hollingsworth who is selling school house and church furniture was in town this week.

Jno. R. Sheridan, tax collector, who is a candidate again for the same office was in town last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Richie of Beloit, has returned home after spending some time here visiting the family of Rev. J. R. Richie.

Mr. Mose Spence's face is all smiles this week. They are the nicest little twin girls you ever saw and all doing well.

Quite a crowd went out to the reunion of the Parker family yesterday. It was Mrs. Parker's 77th birthday and there were present 80 of her descendants all living in the same neighborhood.

KEYSTONE.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Gazette until January 1, 1895, for only 50 cents.

The Semi-Weekly Gazette is issued on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

It is an eight-page paper, seven columns to the page, printed in clear type and on good paper.

It is easy to read.

It is the best newspaper printed in the south, without exception.

Its platform is the platform of the organized democracy of Texas on which the present state administration was elected.

It is for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

For an income tax.

For pension reform.

For a repeal of the state bank tax.

For the election of United States senators by a popular vote.

For an effective railroad commission.

For the right of the majority of the democratic party to announce its platform.

Against the effort of a national administration elected by democratic voters to perpetuate a republican financial policy.

Against the control of national finances by a plutocracy of eastern wealth, no matter what political name it assumes for selfish purposes.

Against mugwumpery.

Against the maintenance of republicans in office by a democratic administration.

Against star chamber politics.

The coming campaign will be full of interest to the people of Texas. A United States senator, congressman, and a state ticket are to be chosen. The Semi-Weekly Gazette will give its readers all the news relating to the campaign without bias.

To the sender of a club of five under the above offer a copy of the paper will be sent free until January 1, 1895.

Remit by postal note or money order.

Send for sample copy.

Address THE SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Texas.

Announcements for Office.

We are authorized to announce A. G. Greenwood of Anderson county as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. F. Filer as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the democratic party by primary or otherwise.

We are authorized to announce the name of George M. Waller as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Howell as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the democratic party by primary or otherwise.

We are authorized to announce the name of John A. Davis as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. V. Watts as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. W. Moore as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic party by primary or otherwise.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Winfree as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. S. Sherman as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Tony Gossett as a candidate for District Clerk subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Chambers as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Ellis as a candidate for County Surveyor subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. J. Carter as a candidate for Tax Assessor subject to the action of the democratic party.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. R. Hester as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of B. C. Hancock as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. Howell as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. W. Satterthwaite as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Mortimer as a candidate for Constable for Precinct No. 1, Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. D. Seaton for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Charles Prader as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Joe Adams as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR SALE BY B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3 shoe. Includes image of a shoe and text: 'The Best Shows For The Least Money', 'W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE GENUINE WELT', 'This is the Best \$3 Shoe in the World', 'ALL THE LATEST STYLES', 'DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods.' Price: \$3.50 Dress Shoe, \$3.50 Police Shoe, \$3.50, \$2.50, and \$2.00 shoes. Boys \$2 & \$1.75 School Shoes. Ladies' \$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75. Made in Douglas, Stylish, Perfect Fitting and serviceable. Best in the world. All styles. Made upon the best material. Douglas shoes. Name and price stamped on bottom. Crockett, Texas.

Advertisement for P.P.P. medicine. Includes image of a bottle and text: 'NEW YORK STORE', 'P.P.P. Pimples, Blisters and Old Sores', 'PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM', 'Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison', 'Rheumatism and Scrofula', 'FOR SALE BY B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.' Text describes various ailments cured: 'P.P.P. purifies the blood, builds up strength to weakened nerves, expels poisons from the system, cures rheumatism, skin diseases, itching humors, and restores the system to its normal health. It is the best remedy for all blood diseases, including scrofula, syphilis, and all other venereal diseases. It is also a powerful purgative, and cures constipation, indigestion, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments, and is sold by B. F. Chamberlain, New York Store, Crockett, Texas.' Price: 25 cents per bottle.

Advertisement for John Spence, Attorney-at-Law. Text: 'JOHN SPENCE, Attorney-at-Law, CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office in Court House at present.' 'A. DAVIS & A. J. S. Attorneys-at-Law, CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office in W. E. Hayes' Building in Stairs.' 'J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB, Physicians and Surgeons, CROCKETT, TEXAS. J. A. COBLEY, LAWRENCE COBLEY, Drs. Corley & Corley, Physicians and Surgeons, CROCKETT, TEXAS. R. K. BELDEN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, LOVELADY, TEXAS. Office over Barbe's store, office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Chronic diseases a specialty. MADDEN & LIPSCOMB, Attorneys-at-Law, CROCKETT, TEXAS. Will practice in all the State Courts. Preparing deeds and like instruments, and making abstracts to land titles a specialty. Collections solicited, prompt attention guaranteed. Office in Woollens building CROCKETT, TEXAS. JOHN L. HALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home. CROCKETT, TEXAS. W. B. WALL, Attorney-at-Law, CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office in Rock Building, West Side of Square. Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Collections and Land Litigation a specialty. JERRY M. CROOK, GEO. W. CROOK, CROOK & CROOK, Attorneys-at-Law, Office North Side of Public Square, Crockett, Texas. Also have an extensive business, being the largest and best equipped in the State. DR. CO. WEBB, DENTIST. Over Shiloh's building North side public square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Advertisement for English Spain Liniment. Text: 'English Spain Liniment, removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from Horns, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Swellings, Ring Bone, Stiffness, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save 50c by using one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Liniment Cure ever known. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain, a Druggist, Crockett, Texas.' 'SHILOH'S CURE, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size, containing twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.' 'Cure your catarrh for \$1. One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurnmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of 100. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.' 'The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Chill Tonic and fortify yourself against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.'

Advertisement for Karl's Clover Root. Text: 'Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by J. G. Haring.' 'The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra la. Found him sick in the bed with the chills, took him. But Chamberlain's Chill Tonic got him up on the feet, and he was now doing nicely, while walking the streets. It undoubtedly cured his shakiness, ha ha! Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.'

Advertisement for The State of Texas. Text: 'THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Comanche, Before the undersigned authority on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true. A. M. RAMSEY. Sworn to and subscribed before me this, August 4th 1891. J. M. LAMBERT, N. P., Comanche Co., Texas. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.'

Advertisement for Dr. Co. Webb, Dentist. Text: 'DR. CO. WEBB, DENTIST. Over Shiloh's building North side public square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.'

For Underground Electric Traction

The movements of George Westinghouse, the inventor, in the direction of experimenting with electric traction in New York...

THE SHAME OF PHILIP DENE.



THE last guest had just left the room, and the scorching carriage wheels had died away from the long avenue...

A Cable Line. The negotiations for the establishment of a transpacific cable line between Australia and Canada have advanced...

The Lion's Roar. The roar of the lion can be heard farther than the sound of any living creature...

Freshly Baited Girls. In France the baited girls begin their career usually at 7 years old. She is then paid at the rate of 40 cents for each appearance...

An Experiment. To make animals unconscious, before slaughtering, is considered humane in some countries...

A Custom. Among Sioux Indians when one family borrows from another it is expected when the kettle is returned a small portion of the food cooked in it will be left in the bottom...

A New Pot. A spoonless mustard pot is a recent invention. By pressing a piston rod in an airtight receptacle the requisite amount of mustard is forced through a suitable spout...

When there are no hard times to complain of, some men find their occupation completely gone.

Most of the wrong deeds charged against a man are committed trying to get his rights.

There is always room at the top for larger potatoes.

More men are drowned in the wine cup than in the sea.

It is not enough to know; we must apply what we know.

The Watches of the Night. When of the repeated kind experienced by persons troubled with insomnia some bring about an alarming condition of the nervous system...

Father and Daughter

Rejoice in the Merit of Hood's.



"PHILIP! COME BACK! hearing her foot upon the floor, as though to lash herself into a fury...

"Yes! You are more mean, more cruel toward that other poor soul than toward me. Was not her love enough for you to let her go?"

"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla four months, and have received the most beneficial results. I had not enjoyed a well day for sixteen years, and was frequently confined by a bad cold."

Troubled With Dyspepsia. Several doctors attended and gave me temporary relief. I kept up my courage and looked for help which came eventually in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

And Am Now Able to Work. My daughter has also been troubled for the past five years, with rheumatism and distress in the stomach. Four months ago she commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and today is well and hearty.

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Its Ravages Have Exceeded Those of Any Cholera Epidemic. It has long been a familiar fact that a large class of dangerous diseases, in their methods of multiplication and development, strongly suggest some sort of kinship with leaven or yeast.

Of course, only zymotic diseases are embraced in such a theory, says the Popular Science Monthly. One of the most characteristic of these diseases is the well-known epidemic (pandemic) malady, la grippe.

It is quite natural to conclude that because a disease is contagious it is therefore due to microbes. So far, however, the proof is lacking of the truth of a number of categories of these diseases is the well-known epidemic (pandemic) malady, la grippe.

Such germs as do appear in the sputum or organs are well-known forms, predominant among which are streptococcus pneumoniae, streptococcus pyogenes, Streptococcus, and Streptococcus.

It is estimated that the last epidemic of cholera in this country occurred in 1817. It is estimated that the last epidemic of cholera in this country occurred in 1817.

The actual land area of many of the older states is a matter of uncertainty. The more recently admitted states and territories have been carefully surveyed by United States engineers and the land areas and water areas have been distinguished.

One More Sect. A new sect in Russia is known as the Underground People, lately organized in Saratov. When a person falls ill the elders come in a procession and then they carry him down into an underground labyrinth where he is left to wrestle with death alone.

The Death Watch. The little insect popularly called the death watch or tick is a timber-boring insect which usually commences its work late in the spring, and is no other than the call by which the male and female are led to each other, the same as with birds during the mating season.

The Strongest Timber. The strongest timber known is the breaking strain is 1,522 times greater than that of English oak. By long exposure it becomes of ebony blackness and very hard.

France Larger Than Supposed. About 8,000 square kilometers of territory have just been added to France, not by annexation, but by an elaborate system of re-measurement of the area of the republic.

Norse Immigrants. No country contributes so many immigrants to the population of the United States as Norway. It is chiefly the rural Norse that come to America, and the immigrants are for the most part under 35 years of age.

In the Red Sea. The subject of the above portrait is the Rev. Chas. Prosser, a much beloved and most devoted minister of the gospel at Mount Carmel, Northumberland Co., Pa.

Learned a Lesson. Mother—Horror! Did you run against a barb wire fence? Little Johnny—No'm. I was picked in at an organ grinder's monkey on the monkey jumped on me.

Not Much on Distance. "Friend," said the candidate to the fellow at the gate, "how far is it to the next settlement?" "About half a mile."

How to Make Trouble. Mrs. Thinkhard—Don't you think these hits at matrimony in the comic papers are a right smart way?" "Well, hit's a right smart way."

A Nigger of Tin. A wondrous nugget of tin has been discovered in the mines of North Dundas, Tasmania. It is estimated to weigh 5,000 pounds. The assay of a small piece shows that the large mass of ore contains 97 per cent of metallic tin.

You want the Best

Royal Baking Powder never disappoints; never makes sour, soggy, or husky food; never spoils good materials; never leaves lumps of alkali in the biscuit or cake; while all these things do happen with the best of cooks who cling to the old-fashioned methods, or who use other baking powders.

If you want the best food, ROYAL Baking Powder is indispensable.

The Diplomatic Corps. An interesting fact not generally known in regard to the diplomatic corps is that a member of that august body cannot, under the penalty of official reprimand and danger of recall, appear at a fancy ball in the national court costume.

The Cocktail. The drink known as the cocktail was invented and named by Elizabeth Flanagan, the wife of an Irish soldier who died during the revolution.

A Useful Institution. The authorities of the College of the City of New York say that they want and must have new buildings for the institution. In view of this, attention is called to the report recently made by the committee of the city club on education.

Who sits with his back to a draught sits with his face to his coffin.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures chronic consumption, is the best cough cure, breaks up phlegm, restores the system, and gives the lungs a new lease of life.

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The Negro's Jack.

Few white people know what a "jack" is, as understood by the negroes, and perhaps the custom of carrying a "jack" is not popular with the negroes of this section of the country; but on the south Atlantic states it is said you can hardly find a negro without one.

Two Hundred Miles an Hour. Though the petrel is swift, the frigate bird is far swifter. Seamen generally believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and coast the same night upon the American shore.

Dr. J. A. Hunter, Specialist. In diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Heart, Catarrh and Jaundice, etc., etc., write to him at his office, 215 Main Street, Dallas, Tex. Send for pamphlets.

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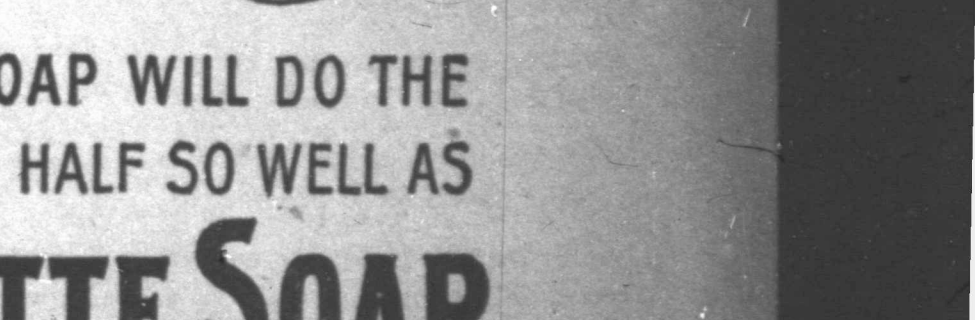
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