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**It's Parker and Davis.**

After wrangling all Friday night on the platform the democratic convention nominated Parker on first ballot. Saturday several nominations were made for vice-president, but Henry G. Davis, an old man aged 81 of West Virginia, was nominated by acclamation.

The latter is said to be a millionaire and is father-in-law to Steve B. Elkins, the leading republican politician of West Virginia. Many people never heard of him before, and like Sewall, after they "pull his leg" and the battle has been lost, they will never hear of him again.

Bourke Cockran, the Tammany leader, says no one could come so near filling Cleveland's shoes as Parker, and since the latter's telegram announcing his stand for the gold standard he is highly pleased with the candidate. He also commends Parker for keeping his mouth shut until western democrats acquiesced in his nomination. Duplicity was carried out with a vengeance in the convention and for weeks prior to it.

Democratic papers are making a vigorous kick at a plank in the national republican platform which suggests a reduction in the representation of the southern states. With the poll-tax qualification passed by Texas in 1902, and the property qualification which became law in Alabama last year—to go no further with examples—the result is inevitable; for representation is based on votes. The result in Texas is no more revenue and a greatly decreased vote.—Peoples Review.

The elevation of Paul Morton to the head of the navy is one of the most ridiculous performances that ever took place in American politics. The only ship that he has any knowledge of is a prairie schooner and it has been so long since he saw one of them that he has forgotten how it looks. *Nebraska Independent.*

The three great presidents, the defenders of the common people, had to organize a new party before anything could be done. Jefferson organized the republican party, Jackson the democratic party, and Lincoln the modern republican party. If the reform comes now it must be through a new party. There is no more hope for reform in either of the old parties than there was in the time of Jefferson or Lincoln.—Ex.

Grasshoppers are reported on Montana ranges again this year, but it is said the grass is so rank that there is but little danger of the insects doing much real damage.

You take me as a gold standard man, who will persistently carry out that policy, or I don't take your nomination.—Parker.

The flood waters at Kansas City have receded and the stock yards are again receiving cattle.

"Golden Rule" Jones, of Toledo, O., is expected to die at any moment.

**STATE NEWS.**

A 5-year-old boy of J. R. McKinley's at Ringold fell in a tank Saturday and was drowned.

Last week Mrs. Myers, a young married woman, accidentally shot herself through the stomach with a revolver near Bullard, Smith county. She may die.

A railroad official says the peach shipment from North Texas would reach 800 or 900 cars. This movement is the largest in the history of Texas and will be over in about three weeks. A great deal of fruit is being shipped to eastern centers.

The steam laundry at Abilene was burned Saturday by a premature explosion of a gas generator, in a twinkling of the eye the entire building was in flames and one of the employes, Miss Myrtle Ree, was possibly fatally burned. The attending physician states that her chances for recovery are very doubtful.

Oil has been discovered in McCulloch county near the Colorado River. A well was being drilled for water when at depth of 200 feet, oil was found. A party says 200 gallons of oil was pumped from the well Wednesday, and still the oil stood 140 feet in the well. The people of McCulloch County are very much excited over the discovery of the oil, and almost every one has a small bottle to carry around and exhibit. Mercury is the nearest railroad point.

**Still in Their Employ.**

The republican papers declare that Knox gave up a \$75,000 law practice to accept an \$8,000 cabinet position and that now he has given up that position to accept a \$5,000 senatorship, and has done all that out of pure patriotism. Every mullet head who reads the statement immediately replies: "Yep, that's so." The statement that the trusts could hire an eminent lawyer to serve either in the senate or cabinet for any such sum, is so ridiculously absurd that it is only necessary to refer to it without making a formal contradiction.—*Nebraska Independent.*

The Wichita Times has been well considered in this office, but is now proven an arrant coward. In last week's issue it considers the probability of Parker, and adds, "This being the case, everything this paper has said regarding his politics don't go." Notice the word "everything" in the quotations; and then to weaken!—*Peoples Review.*

The railroads carried Roosevelt and his party all over the United States in elegant private cars free and now he has appointed a vice-president of a railroad member of his cabinet. The exchange of courtesies, in which there is money, between the president and the railroads is very frequent, but this appointment of Paul Morton as a member of his cabinet is the most conspicuous.—Ex.

**Would Let Out No Knowledge of Parker's Views.**

It was the policy of Parker's advocates to tell nothing of that gentleman's ideas of government, even to the very last.

During the last watches of the night in the committee room there were many dramatic scenes, not the least striking of which was the verbal encounter Senator Hill and Mr. Bryan. It occurred while Mr. Bryan was engaged in making one of his many attacks upon the gold standard planks, as framed by the sub-committee. He was wrought up to a high tension, when, approaching the New York leader and shaking his finger dangerously near the nose of that gentleman, he exclaimed:

"You ought to have a gold platform to go with the gold candidate you are forcing upon the country."

Mr. Hill replied that he knew nothing as to Mr. Parker's monetary views.

"Do you mean to say," demanded the Nebraskan, "that you don't know Judge Parker's financial views?"

"I mean just that," replied Mr. Hill.

"You have no knowledge on that subject?"

"None"

"Have you never asked him?"

"I have not. I have never sought to secure an expression of his views and he has never sought to convey them to me. I only know that he is a democrat and a high-minded and patriotic man, and I believe he can be trusted implicitly on this, as upon other matters of public importance."

Mr. Bryan then demanded to know when the gold plank had been decided upon and why it had not been incorporated in the New York platform. Mr. Hill replied that the matter had first been discussed at the meeting of the delegation about ten days ago and that the declaration was the result of insistence by other members of the delegation than himself.

**RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.**

A dispatch to London papers from Tokio says that the Japanese captured eight guns around Port Arthur on July 4, and that they reconnoitered from a war balloon.

CHEFOO, July 10.—Chinese junkmen who arrived here today from Piao say that Tuesday July 5, Chinese carriers brought into the town over 800 Russian dead, two of whom were high officials. They state that a part of the Japanese force advanced to within six miles of the besieged town, taking another Russian fort.

TOKIO, July 10.—Friday night, during a storm, a fleet of torpedo boats of Admiral Togo's squadron approached Port Arthur. The following morning one of the torpedo boats found and attacked the Russian cruiser Askold, but the result of the attack is unknown. The Askold fired on the torpedo boat, two sailors being severely wounded.

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OTHER nations can buy our goods cheaper than we can and have so bought them for the past twenty years, including Cleveland's two administrations.

PARKER has declared himself emphatically on the financial question before his acceptance, as did Cleveland in his acceptance. Now will democrats come up four years hence and declare they have been betrayed as to his policy, as thousands of them did at the end of Cleveland's term?

A PARKER man, who declined to permit the use of his name, but who is so close to the Democratic candidate as to make his words practically an echo of those of Judge Parker, declared in St. Louis that Parker will, in his letter of acceptance, deal with the financial question in a specific manner and according to the lines advocated by Hill of New York and Williams of Mississippi before the committee on resolutions. This being true, coupled with his telegram to Sheehan at the convention, the absence of any mention of the financial question in the platform don't amount to a "hill of beans." No man of any political importance has ever been so completely whipped in a national convention as has been Mr. Bryan. He only changed some wording without either changing the meaning or effect of the platform.

THE platform adopted by the democrats is about as complete a backdown from any proposed reform legislation as we have ever seen put forth by any party. There was some semblance to propositions of this kind in the platform first proposed, but these were all knocked out by the committee. First there was a modification on their hobby, the tariff. Then on the trust question the first draft said, "We favor the reduction of tariff taxation upon trust produced articles to the point where foreign competition may enter the American market whenever trusts raise their prices to the American consumer above a just and reasonable profit." But in bidding for trust support this was all knocked out. The income tax was opposed by Hill of New York and to please his bond-holding and trust constituents, Bailey of Texas helped him knock it out. When Bryan made a motion to reaffirm the platform of 1900 it was defeated by a vote of 35 to 15 without even a roll call. You see the committee did not want to be put to record. It says the party favors "laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights," but makes no attempt whatever to define what those rights are. "We favor the admission of the Territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory," it says, but does not say whether as a single state or separate states. It is a very long collection of words, containing few candid, square-cut propositions and drawn for the purpose of enabling stump speakers to put any construction upon it that they think will catch their audience. As it is perfectly silent on the money question, the spell-binders can tell the western voters the 1900 money plank is still in effect,

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while the party whooper of the east can tell his hearers they refused to consider the 1900 platform and the party stands squarely for a gold standard. If there ever was a time in history when an honest party with an honest platform should be voted for it is now.

ONE of the old party methods of trying to create a division in other parties is to try to foist candidates on them that are objectionable and that have no place, even in the parties. This was illustrated in the case of the prohibitionists when leading old party papers tried to load them with Miles. Failing in this, they sent out the report that the populists were considering the matter of nominating him, the biggest lie they could perhaps think of, as he had never been thought of as such by any member of that party.

ONE of the leaders at St. Louis, from Gorman's state, said, just prior to the nomination: "Bryanism and all that the word means, seems to have been eliminated from the Democratic party. Of course, it is not necessary to insult and estrange the radical element, but so long as they are denied a right to vote the sentiments of the party, I believe that no concessions in the way of nominations should be granted to them." If any concessions were granted them in any other way, only for Bryan to do some futile talking, it has not been reported.

## Parker Emphatically Gold Standard.

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention of today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my views should be made known to the convention, and if they should prove to be unsatisfactory to the majority I require you to decline the nomination for me at once so that some other may be nominated before adjournment."

The above is the telegram from Parker during the convention and is plain enough for any man intelligent enough to read a sentence.

The leaders of the convention formulated the following reply to Parker's telegram, which shows conclusively that they would agree to anything to please New York.

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the monetary standard because it is not regarded by us as a possibility in this campaign, and only campaign measures are mentioned in the platform. Therefore, there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

Mr. Bryan sought to amend this as follows:

"But as you will, if elected, be called upon to act upon certain phrases of the money question we would like to know whether you favor reducing the volume of silver dollars; whether you favor an asset currency and National banks; whether you prefer National bank currency to United States notes?"

This was met with howls of disapproval and Bryan was forced to withdraw it without a vote. The original was then telegraphed to Parker.

It cost \$38,000 to bring Tammany to St. Louis, not counting the bar bill.—Vernon Hornet.

To have published the cost of the latter would have been more startling.

## Texas Fruit At World's Fair.

Sam H. Dixon, chief of the department of agriculture of the World's Fair, says that the Texas exhibit of fruit at the Fair is by far the best on the ground and that it is attracting universal attention.

Ben Davis apples grown by Mrs. Frank Davis of Bowie, Texas, were awarded the prize over all competitors, which comprised entries from nearly every State in the Union. These apples scored 98, against 94, the next highest competitor. This prize was awarded May 27.

On June 16 and 17 plums were exhibited, and Sneed's Gonzales plums, from John F. Sneed at Tyler, Tex., won the prize over all competitors, which, like the apples embraced entries from all states. The plums scored 98, being several points higher than any others exhibited there. There were over a hundred varieties entered.

Guinn peach, a seedling grown by Capt. Guinn at Rusk, was the only peach exhibited on that day that won honors, it being awarded a prize also.

Mr. Dixon says that the Gonzales plums exhibited by Mr. Sneed and the Guinn peach from Rusk are the only two varieties of fruit shown up to this time that the World's Fair management proposes to put color photographs of in their final publication to be issued in the fall.

## Saved By A Song.

Mr. John V. Farwell conducted an interesting service of prayer and testimony at the church Wednesday night. This distinguished gentleman possesses a fund of interesting reminiscence and is a most pleasant and entertaining speaker. He gave the following remarkable incident: While on ship-board en route to England he witnessed a meeting between an ex-union soldier and one who fought for the South. The latter told of a lonely night on guard when, contrary to all rules of war, he began singing that noble hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." The union soldier visibly affected, exclaimed, "Sir, that song saved your life! A half dozen rifles covered your heart, the fatal command, 'fire!' trembled on my lips, but when that noble couplet, 'Cover my defenseless head, With the shadow of Thy wing,' came to my ear, my heart was touched with tenderness and pity, war's stern mandates were forgotten, and now the command was 'recover arms!' and we left you there alone—with God."

"What," said Mr. Farwell impressively, "what prompted the Southern soldier to sing that particular song just at that critical moment? It was a direct manifestation of God's watchful care over one of his children."—Channing Courier.

THE bait of crow the Bryanites and silverites in the Democratic party have to swallow is about as great as if they had nominated Roosevelt, himself, or when they nominated old Horace Greely in 1872.

Bro. Johnson of the Memphis Herald, is very much piqued because of our mention of Newlin carrying off the ball prize. Of course if he had been as "fair" and "kindly" as he advises us to be he would not have become so. But he was "too narrow," hence he riles up at a little jest over their defeat. But it is the truth that smarts and the defeated who lose their temper.

S-ws.

During the heavy rain storm which visited this county Wednesday night, the ranch house of J. W. Dawson, situated about two miles south of Conlen, and about eighteen miles northeast of Dalhart, in Dallan county, was struck by lightning and burned.

The election held in Dalhart last Saturday for the purpose of voting \$3,000 bonds for building a public school building, in the north part of town, carried by nearly a unanimous vote, there being but three votes against the proposition. Dalhart will soon have two splendid public school buildings.

The 4th of July passed off very quietly in Dalhart, there being no attempt made to celebrate. "Old Glory" waved over a few houses, some bunting was displayed on the inside of some of the business houses and the crack of a cannon cracker was occasionally heard. During the forenoon business was carried on as usual, but in the afternoon the business houses were closed and everyone enjoyed a half holiday.

## Canadian.

Miss Lallie McDonald, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley, fell from her horse while riding a few days ago and fractured one of the bones of her right arm near the elbow.

Fred White, a son of Dr. White of Antelope, Ok., committed suicide at his home at Red Moon last Saturday by taking a dose of stychnine. No cause is known for the rash act. Besides his parents and several brothers and sisters, he leaves a wife to mourn his untimely end.

During the storm last Friday night lightning struck J. H. Dean's laundry, tearing a strip out of the weatherboarding on one end from the roof to the foundation. Mr. Dean, who was alone in the building at the time, was rendered insensible by the shock, but is unable to say just how long he remained in that condition. Fortunately, he was not seriously injured, and is now about recovered from the effect.

## What Produces Prosperity.

That was a bad break the Republican national convention made when it asserted that prosperity always followed the Republican tariff. The hardest times this country has seen since the Civil war, not even excepting the second term of Cleveland, were from 1873 to 1880, under a Republican tariff. Gen. John A. Logan, a Republican of high standing and national reputation, declared in 1874 that the great depression in business at that time was caused by a money drouth. It was not until 1880, two years after the renewal of the coining of silver dollars, that relief came from the terribly hard times, though a Republican tariff was in force and had been for many years. And so far as prosperity, there is none now for the masses of people, except in comparison with the harder times which existed under Cleveland and under the Republican tariff and Republican rule of 1873-80. The improvement in the times following the retirement of Cleveland from the presidency came along with an increase in the volume of money, and but for this addition to the money supply no "prosperity" would have followed the Dingley (Republican) tariff law.—Mo. World.

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Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.

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The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Ice cream on the college campus Friday from 4 p. m. through the rest of the evening.

Clarendon has had 18 1/2 inches of rain since May 1. Enough to drown the drouth croakers for awhile.

Monday was a scorcher, being the hottest day here this season. The temperature run up to 98.

Jim Trent will start up his ice machinery today and after testing will soon be turning out ice from Clarendon's pure water.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Alanreed, left here Sunday night for Fort Worth, where the child of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Beckwith, is about to die.

Rev. Skinner went up to Jericho Sunday and performed the marriage ceremony for Guy Sparks and Miss Lula Bailey, at the home of the latter's parents.

Hon. W. B. Ware spent Saturday in Amarillo, where he secured instructions for the nomination to the legislature. He says that Deaf Smith county is the only one, so far, to instruct against him.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, of Goodnight College, spent yesterday in town on business. He says crop prospects are fine around Goodnight, and that the prospects for a good patronage at the college is very encouraging. The faculty has been about completed and conveniences have been added to the buildings and surroundings.

Clarendon physicians who will discuss subjects at the Medical Association in Amarillo today are Dr. Stocking—infantile diarrhoea and excessive vomiting of pregnancy and its treatment; Dr. Gray—tuberculosis; Dr. Winn—catarrhal inflammation; Dr. White—gastritis and puerperal septicemia; Dr. Carroll—granular traumatism with concomitant cerebral injury; symptoms demanding operative interference; report of cases.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's. Buy Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's store.

Cooked meat at Cold Storage Market every morning and evening.

David Gathings, of Cleburne, is here this week on a visit to his parents.

Miss Minnie Beverly left Monday night for Trinidad to visit her uncle, John Beverly.

The railroad company is putting trussing between the coal chutes and stock pens to obviate washouts during heavy rains.

Rutherford & Collins and J. H. Rathjen are spreading on paint this week, giving their places of business a neater appearance.

The College Circle will give an ice cream supper Friday, beginning at 4 p. m. on the college campus. Give them your patronage; proceeds will be applied to the library.

W. H. Meador has bought the unbroken cases of groceries at Noland & Co's. Mr. Powell, who bought the dry goods stock has rented the building and will be here today to begin invoicing the goods.

Mrs. Stout, mother of the Misses Maggie and Kate Stout, who has been ill for some time, passed away Sunday. The remains were shipped to Dallas next day to be interred by the side of her late husband, Dr. Stout, who died several months ago.

The only two cases pending in district court were compromised Monday and court adjourned. The damage suit of J. H. Kelly vs. the F. W. & D. Ry. for \$5,000 was compromised for \$371. In the case of S. L. Boone et. al. vs. F. W. & D. Ry. et. el. the latter accepted judgement in the amount of \$500.

The primary convention Saturday only elected delegates to the county convention and instructed for Robbins for state treasurer. A motion was made to instruct for Stephens for comptroller and another was made to substitute Blanchard, over which they got into a wrangle and adjourned without further instructions.

D. Barnhart's family spent the glorious fourth and all the fore part of the week with him in our town returning to Clarendon Friday. If they can succeed in renting a place here they will spend the summer with us of which we will be glad.—Alanreed Eagle.

Misses Venice and Kitty Jones departed Wednesday night to visit relatives in southwest Missouri. Before returning they will make a visit to the great World's Fair at St. Louis, returning home in September. Memphis Herald.

For all kinds of fine fruits, candy and cakes, call at C. E. Blair's store.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Globe states that wives can be bought in Thibet for fifty gallons of wine and \$500 in money, and that the market is open to the world. But Thibet is not the only country where wives are a commercial commodity; nor where they sell for both more and less than their worth.

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We have some choice Red Top or Shoe mack. MEADOR GROCER CO.

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Last Saturday's primaries indicate that the state official family at Austin for the two years beginning next January will be composed of the following, including the hold-overs: Governor, S. W. Lanham; lieutenant governor, George T. Neal, attorney general, R. V. Davidson; comptroller, John W. Stephens; superintendent of public instruction, R. B. Cousins; land commissioners, L. J. Storey, Allison Mayfield and O. B. Colquitt; justice of the supreme court, R. R. Gaines; chief justices, T. L. Brown and F. A. Williams; justices court of criminal appeals, W. L. Davidson; presiding judges, M. M. Brooks and J. N. Henderson; justices of the court of Civil appeals, third district, H. C. Fisher; chief justices, W. M. Key and J. A. Eidson.

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Miss Maybelle Douglass, who has been cashier of the Portland, the most fashionable hotel in Portland, Ore., for over three years, and who moved in the best society and was queen of the Elk's carnival, eloped with and married a black negro. The fool things some girls do when they want to marry is beyond human comprehension.

We hear with regret that Sheriff Jones at Memphis was defeated in the primary.

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**Summer Tourist Trains.**  
The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.  
The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

**RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.**  
Baptist, Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
W. K. South's services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hards, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m. every Sunday.  
Christian, Elder W. B. Parks, pastor. Services every 3rd and 4th Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school Sunday 10 a. m.  
Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m. Sunday School after mass. Evening service at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd Wednesday night.  
Episcopal, St. John the Baptist—Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Morning service every Sunday at 11. Evening, 8:30. 1st and 3rd Sundays (only). Announcements in made of extra services. S. S. and Bible Class, 10 a. m. Sun 10:30.

**SOCIETIES:**  
O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 281, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.  
W. H. MEADOR, N. G.  
D. C. FRIDY, Sec'y.  
W. D. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited.  
Ed Kizer, C. C.  
J. E. COOKE, Clk.  
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 709, meet 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M.  
R. A. CLARENDON, Sec'y.  
BANDON CHAPTER, No. 216 R. A. M.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
W. H. MEADOR, H. P.  
JAMES TRENT, Sec'y.  
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Club Hall, in Robinson's Hall. Visiting knights cordially invited.  
J. M. CLOWER, C. C.  
F. A. DUBBS, K. of R. S.  
CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN SEARS, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon.  
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**Texas And Her Cattle.**

A daily paper reporter, posted on the Texas cattle question, says:

"Texas is the largest producer and owner of range cattle in the United States, and more cattle are to be found within the confines of her borders than any other state. According to the last federal census report, Texas contained in 1900 about nine million cattle, but Texas cattlemen have always insisted that these figures were always to high. Iowa is second in the cattle column, the number of her beef cattle being given by the federal authorities as 3,502,000, with a total cash valuation of \$77,395,000. Iowa, like Texas, has experienced the full benefit of the great depreciation in values, reports from ninety-two counties in that state showing a decrease in cattle values of \$13,493,674, and it is estimated that the returns from the remaining seven counties will run the total depreciation up to the sum of \$15,000,000 in round figures. These figures reveal a depreciation that amounts to about one-fifth.

"Placing the number of cattle actually in Texas at about 7,500,000 which is no doubt nearer the true numbers than the federal census figures, and the depreciation in taxable values on the Iowa ratio would result in a falling off that will aggregate about \$35,000,000, but there are those who believe that the falling off in the taxable values of Texas live stock this year will not fall short of \$50,000,000. In a state of such large and growing resources as Texas a little matter of fifty million dollars falling off in taxable values in connection with one of her great industries, does not amount to a great deal, for it will more than make good in other directions, but in almost any other of the Southern or Western states, such a falling off in taxable values would produce serious results."

Is everything all right? Are the various lawful conspiracies of capital to fix prices the people must receive and pay all right? Is the Standard Oil trust all right? Is the steel trust just what is wanted? Are the sugar trust, the lumber trust, railroad trust, bank trust and all the other combinations of capital to exact unreasonable profits from the people all right? The Republican platform in effect says that "everything is lovely," except the ocean steamship companies; that no new law is necessary except one to subsidize the shipping interests.—Mo. World.

Sir Bredwell, the thoroughbred bull of C. C. Slaughter's near Roswell, N. M., died Saturday. The bull took first prize at the Omaha Exposition in 1898 and was purchased at that time by George M. Slaughter for \$5,000. Recently Mr. Slaughter refused an offer of \$7,500 for the animal.

The Baldwin locomotive works announce the discharge of 4,000 more men, making ten thousand in all. The same thing is going on all over the country except in the west. The great dailies have no remarks to make on the subject.—Independent.

The Mississippi, by cutting a new channel through the Killibranky cutoff, transferred a number of former Louisianans into Mississippi, and shorten the route to New Orleans by sixty miles.

**Alton Brooks Parker.**

Born in Cortland, N. Y. in 1852.

Educated in the public schools and at the Cortland Academy.

Taught school while studying law and graduated from the Albany law school.

First public office was that of surrogate of Ulster county.

Managed democratic campaign which made David B. Hill governor of New York,

Declined nomination for lieutenant governor in 1883 and 1885.

Appointed justice of the Supreme Court in 1886.

Declined democratic nomination for governor in 1891.

Elected chief judge of the court of appeals of New York in 1897.

Lives at Esopus, near Kingston on the Hudson.

Married Miss Mary L. Schoonmaker early in his career.

Family—one daughter, married to Rev. Charles Mercer Hall of Kingston.

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The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair: rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

Season Ticket rate..... \$36.20  
60 day rate..... 30.15  
15 day rate..... 24.60  
7 day rate..... 15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only

**TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS**  
During June and July—Rate of 1 1/2 fare on certificate plan from Clarendon to points named below, with rule regarding minimum attendance of 50 waived:

Ft. Worth, June 14 to July 28.  
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Pueblo..... 18 35 15 75

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**S. W. SUMMER SCHOOL, EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.** Jul. 9 to Aug. 7.

Rate from Clarendon to Eureka Spr's and return, \$18.35. Tickets on sale July 6, 7, 8 and 9, return limit Aug. 25.

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