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Bryan's Mistake.

Ex-Gov. Wm. B. Allen, who was formerly Mr. Bryan's right hand man is out in a letter to the Nebraska Independent, in which he says thousands of Bryan's friends and followers will be disappointed in him because of his declaration to support Parker. Taking up Bryan's asserted four reasons for supporting the New Yorker, Mr. Allen says:

"The first (is not well taken, as imperialism has become the fixed policy of this nation under many acts of congress and the decisions of the supreme court. It cannot be changed without changing the personnel of the presidency, of each branch of congress and the majority of the supreme court, and this cannot be done by the election of Judge Parker.

"To accomplish these reforms and to adopt a domestic policy, which the fathers of the republic said was the only true and safe policy, will require the repeal of many acts of congress and the overruling of DeLima vs. Bidwell, 182 U. S. 176; Downes vs. Bidwell, 182, U. S. 244, and other recent decisions of the supreme court. These cannot be accomplished by the election of Judge Parker.

"Mr. Bryan has no sufficient cause for believing that the second reason is well taken, as Judge Parker has made no declaration on the race problem and it is not certain that the race question is not to become a national issue. In fact, the rapid increase of the negroes and the endless tide of immigration from undesirable sources, are forcing the race problem on the attention of the people of the United States whether they would have it injected into national politics or not.

"The race problem must be met and intelligently solved.

"It may be admitted that Mr. Roosevelt was unnecessarily spectacular in inviting Booker T. Washington to dine with him in the White house; but in so far as he has enforced the law to protect postmasters in the southern states he should be upheld, not because negro domination is desirable or permissible, but because particular individuals, having been appointed postmasters, should be protected against violence until such time as a change is made and more desirable persons appointed.

"But Mr. Watson, the populist nominee for the presidency, being a southern man and knowing more of the negro question than either Mr. Roosevelt or Judge Parker could know, would it not be wise to elect him president and let him deal with the question? And then, Mr. Watson stands for every economical reform Mr. Bryan has advocated during his life and which Judge Parker opposes.

"Watson's eminent qualification for the position cannot be questioned.

"The third reason given by Mr. Bryan for his intention to vote for Judge Parker, viz: that Mr. Roosevelt stands for the

spirit of war, might be well taken, if there were but two candidates—Roosevelt and Parker—in the field. But this can be avoided by voting for Mr. Watson. But there is really no reason to believe that if Judge Parker were elected he would pursue a different policy. He has made no declaration on the subject and there is no reason to think, that, coming from New York where the spirit of imperialism is rife and has its habitation, there is any likelihood of his adopting a policy different from that of Mr. Roosevelt. We know that Mr. Roosevelt stands for what Mr. Blaine called "a brilliant foreign policy." Have we any reason to believe that Judge Parker would stand for a strong domestic policy? That Mr. Watson stands for home rule and a strong domestic policy and will assert the true dignity and rights of a nation in world politics, cannot be doubted by those who know him.

"The fourth reason given by Mr. Bryan for his intention to vote for Judge Parker, viz: that the democratic platform advocates a reduction of the standing army, is inadmissible, while the standing army is larger than it was at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, it is not too large for a nation of our proportions and importance and as a nucleus for a larger army in case of real danger. The standing army would have to be many times larger than it is now to be a menace to the liberty of the people.

"Mr. Bryan's statement that nothing good could be expected of Judge Parker on the money question, or in the way of economical reform, furnishes a sufficient reason for his rejecting the judge's candidacy and adopting that of Mr. Watson. If Judge Parker was disqualified when Mr. Bryan made a speech in New York against his nomination, he has not become competent by having his candidacy ratified by the St. Louis convention.

"The declaration of Mr. Bryan that he will, after the election, begin a propaganda "within the democratic party" to control the nomination in 1908 in favor of economic reforms, is incontrovertible proof that he intends to STAY in the democratic party whether it accomplishes reforms or not.

"For eight years the populists of the United States have been foremost in upholding Mr. Bryan, and have twice given him their support for the presidency; and they did so strictly on the ground that his views on the money question were substantially populist and with the full belief that if he became president he would insist on measures and policies that would bring relief to the country. I think I am safe in saying that if the populists had known that there was NO circumstances under which Mr. Bryan would sever his relation with the democratic party, he would not have received their support; or if they had believed that his advocacy of monetary reformation and a change of

general commercial policies, were subordinate to his loyalty to the democratic party, they would not have voted for him.

"In my judgment Mr. Bryan is mistaken in declaring his intention to support Judge Parker for the presidency.

"The failure of the national democratic convention to make a plain unequivocal declaration on the money question was cowardly; nothing is to be gained by leaving the platform blank on that subject as it has been filled by Judge Parker's statement that the gold standard has become the fixed and unchangeable policy of the nation. How can Mr. Bryan consistently relegate his belief in bimetalism and general monetary reform to the limbo of forgotten things, and openly support a man who affirms that the gold standard is fixed upon the country for all time. There is but one sensible course for populists to pursue and that is to rally to the support of Watson and Tibbles and do what they can to educate the masses to the necessity of crystalizing the declaration of the Springfield platform into laws of the nation and changing the personnel of the presidency, of the congress and of the supreme court in a lawful manner and in conservative ways; and to repeal obnoxious laws and institute such an administration as will be productive of general prosperity and the relief of all,

"To the accomplishment of these ends every populist should henceforth devote his time and energies."

The Lion Shows Its Teeth to the Bear.

LONDON, July 27.—The British government is sending instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador to Russia, today to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Until the presentation of the note to the Russian government greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents, but it is known Premier Balfour and his colleagues have decided to demand that the fullest reparation be made by Russia or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The note will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owner of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of a principle of indemnity and apology. A salute to the British flag must be conceded and future protection to neutral shipping assured.

Taggart Made Chairman of Democratic Committee.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The national Democratic committee met here today and unanimously elected Thomas Taggart of Indiana chairman. Urey Woodson of Kentucky was elected secretary by a vote of 35 to 15, the selection being made unanimous. Edwin Sefton of the District of Columbia was made assistant secretary. John L. Martin of Missouri was elected sergeant-at-arms.

WE MUST Make Room For Our Fall Stock,

and to do so we will give our friends and customers the advantage of another Special Sale.

We will give you an Elegant 3-piece wash suit, Coat, pants and vest for only \$1.90. We have only about 25 of these suits left that we must close out. First come first served. Every straw hat in the house at and below cost. A few 2-piece Flanel suits at the following prices:

\$6.00 Suits now only **\$4.50**
\$7.50 " " " **5.50**
\$8.50 " " " **6.50**

Blue Line Coats and Pants at **1.00** each.

We will also make Special Prices on Children's clothes during this sale. Don't forget that we have the Largest Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed in the town and at prices that will please you. So when you want anything in this line always come to headquarters.

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Globe Confectionery

Handle the Best Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

Amarillo Bakery Bread, Best in town.

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For a delightful smoke, try our choice cigars.

HANDSOME ICE CREAM PARLOR.

Cream by the dish or wholesale.

Home-made cream 25c pint, 40c per qt., \$1.50 per gallon. 5 gallons and over \$1 per gallon.

Stiffen's cream 30c per pt., 50c per qt., \$2 per gal. 3 gallons and over \$1.50 per gallon.

DUBBS BROS., Proprietors.

Our Red Tag SALE!

Our Red Tag Sale will be on Monday when we open our doors for business; it will last one week. This is a new way of conducting a special sale, and we have

CUT THE PRICE

regardless of cost to us. Reduction on everything in the house, except cold drinks, but for every 50 cent purchase you can take your choice of any 5 cent drink we have. We need the money and

You Need The Goods.

Come look our stock over and you are sure to go off with a load of bargains. Come early and avoid the rush.

Yours For Bargains,

THE BARGAIN STORE.

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CLARENDON, TEX., JULY 30, 1904.

It must be the crying babies that are being named Parker—with the probable anticipation that they will become speechless.

The Democrats and Populists met in joint convention at Kingman and Winfield, Kansas, Saturday, and at both places resolutions indorsing the St. Louis platform were voted down. At these county conventions delegates were chosen to the State Nominating Convention to be held in Topeka August 3, when the Democratic and Populist State conventions meet in joint session.

The New York Herald says that while a certain amount of lying in a political leader may be overlooked, that Hill certainly went beyond the limits when he solemnly declared under cross-examination that he did not know what Judge Parker's views on the money question were, and the next day as vehemently asserted when that telegram came that every one knew and no one had any doubts upon the matter for months. Can any one expect honesty in government with such politicians in office.

Swift & Co., packers at Chicago, have posted notices that strikers may no longer consider themselves in their employ and to call and get their pay. An Armour representative says, "We do not care to make any further agreement with them, and we do not intend to enter into any more conferences with them. We are now, and propose to continue to manage our business on this basis for the future. Our plants are rapidly assuming their normal conditions." At Kansas City the packers asserted the situation from their standpoint is greatly improved. The local strike leaders, however, appear satisfied with the situation and say the men who returned to work are some of the newest members of the union and their action has not affected the older men.

Rev. Sebe Thomas was in town yesterday on business connected with Goodnight College, and placed an ad in THE CHRONICLE. Read it.

If the money question was not an issue, why did Judge Parker send that telegram? It gave the lie direct and plain to the action of the convention and those southern gentlemen who have always heretofore resorted to pistols and coffee when the lie was passed, like arrant cowards, did not resent the insult. They were as quick to obey the order from Wall street as was Parker himself. All the New York papers, the day the platform was adopted, threatened to bolt. But Bryan, he won't bolt, no matter what a democratic convention may do.—Ex.

This time old Grover agrees to vote the democratic ticket, and it will be his first vote in twelve years. The last national democratic ticket he voted was when he was at the head of it.—Vernon Call.

Read the Bargain Store ad in this issue. They are hustlers and have something to offer you.

TYPE FOR SALE.

57 Pounds of this B. B. & S 8-pt. No. 15, in fine condition, only 28c per pound. Cases \$1.

Russian Minister Assassinated.

In St. Peterburg, Russia, Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe was assassinated Thursday, while driving to the battle station to visit the Peterhof.

A bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering it. M. Von Plehwe was terribly mangled.

The coachman was killed and the wounded and maddened horses dashed wildly away with the front wheels of the carriage, the only portion of the vehicle remaining intact.

The assassin himself was wounded in one eye. He took flight, but according to the latest reports, was overtaken and is now under arrest.

The democrats have in their candidate for president an unspoken gold standard man. In all other respects he is as close to the republican way of thinking as it is possible for a democrat to be. He and Roosevelt are warm personal friends and occasionally exchange visits. Parker is so well liked by republicans in New York that when he was nominated for supreme judge by the democrats the republicans said "well done," and declined to place a candidate in the race against him. He was voted for by the republicans at the polls. Now then, if we can not elect Judge Parker to the presidency of the United States we can not elect any other man to that office.—Tyler Courier.

Just now an article is going the rounds under the caption: "Is the Press Lacking in Dignity?" To some extent, yep, but what it lacks in dignity it is making up in hustle. If every profession and every trade in the land could be induced to act as unselfishly, and with such persistent pushing of the public good, this country would go forward much more rapidly than at present.—Bridgeport Index.

If those who nominated and supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896 were not bolters, then those who refuse to follow Parker today are regulars.—Mercury.

Memphis.

The Memphis ball playing contingent got beaten at Childress Tuesday by quite a decisive score. The boys now propose to challenge a nine of grandpas and if defeated to take down their sign. They have been having a run of bad playing or bad luck, one.

D. A. Grundy and the Briscoe county surveyor were out last week, surveying a lot of land in the breaks of Little Red. They claim to have found a lot of excess public domain out there that no one had ever known existed. If they follow the roughs of those Little Red breaks and survey vertically as well as horizontally they will be liable to find lots of excess public land.

Near Watonga, Ok., Monday Wallace Errickson, a farmer, was riding an unbroken broncho when the animal ran into a pond and threw him. The broncho attacked him and trampled him to death in the water.

Sorghum and Millet Seed.
Red Top Sorghum and Big Millet.
MEADOR GROCER CO.

The heathen have no monopoly on vain repetitions.—Ram's Horn.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

The state department at Washington has addressed itself to the Russian government through Mr. Spencer, the American charge at St. Petersburg, on the subject of the seizure of the cargo of the Arabia by the Vladivostok squadron. The Hamburg-American owners of the ship will undoubtedly appeal to the German government to secure a release of its ship and compensation for the delay to her cruise and other items of loss.

The Russian Government has assured Great Britain that full satisfaction will be given in the manner of the sinking of the Knight Commander.

STATE NEWS.

Wichita Falls laundry and bottling-works burned Wednesday.

The Dallas Commercial Club has received notice from W. J. Spilman of the United States Department of Agriculture that he will be in Dallas September 10 for the purpose of selecting a Federal Government demonstration farm.

In the announcement that Judge Parker usually drinks water seems to be some ground for Mr. Bryan's suspicion that Parker is not a democrat.—Henrietta Review.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

Childress.

No we don't care for another barbecue right away.

Miss Kitty Fleming of Clarendon is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mat Walling and Mr. McAlister took 200 head of cattle up near Memphis for pasturage Saturday.

The baby crop is very fine in this section this year. Multiply and replenish the earth is a passage of scripture pretty well obeyed in the Panhandle, but bring up a child in the way she should go is turned into bring up a child and let her go Galleguer in many cases.

Special Sunday Excursion To Fort Worth.

In order to accommodate its patrons with another outing before the close of the season, the Denver Road names record-breaking cheap round trip rates for a popular excursion to Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday next. Rates from all points south of Dalhart will be on a basis of something like one cent per mile, the tickets to be sold for train to arrive in Fort Worth Sunday morning July 31, and to be good for return Sunday or Monday morning. For the entertainment of those taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded, an elaborate programme has been prepared, which includes Professional Base Ball game and varied features at Beautiful Lake Erie, such as band concerts, boating, swinging, merry-go-rounds, etc. These, in connection with the numerous other attractions always available in Fort Worth should, and doubtless will, attract many happy excursionists, especially as this will probably be the last such opportunity this season. Interested parties should make early application to agents of the Denver Road for further particulars.

CLUB RATES.

We will furnish the following papers and this paper at the annexed prices for the two:

News, (Galveston or Dallas),	\$1.50
Southern Mercury	1.00
Texas Advance	\$1.50
Scientific American,	3.50
Phrenological Journal,	1.00
Texas Farm and Ranch.	1.75

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Dry Goods and Groceries going at Lowest Prices
Lawns, Slippers and Summer Goods, Especially Low for balance of the season. We earnestly Solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally given our predecessor, and promise you fair treatment in every line.

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Is the place for a neat hair-cut at 35 or a comfortable shave for 15 cents. All work first class.
Smits restaurant building.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.
Giles and vicinity had a fine rain 22 and 33. Corn, cotton, and every other kind of crops are in fine condition.

The ice cream supper at Mrs. P. C. Johnson's was very much enjoyed by the young folks of Giles.

The work on the railroad well is still progressing slowly. It will take them a week or ten days to finish it yet.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis came home from Amarillo the 29th. Mrs. Wm. Crocker and little son, Will Mack, of New Orleans, came home with her and will visit at the ranch some time.

J. H. Souther, of Iowa Park, came in Sunday and went out to > Ranch to visit Judge Akers' family.

H. I. Reed went to Clarendon Sunday night and returned Monday.

At the trustee's meeting Saturday, G. G. Willingham resigned and J. P. Alexander was appointed in his place.

Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Merritt, returned Monday from their visit to Mr. Bond Johnson's family at Clarendon.

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Fashion, Neatness and durability are special points in all work.

TIME TABLE.	
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 6, Mail and Express	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express	9:30 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent	

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Wall paper at Stockings.
Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.
Nicest assortment of candies in town, just in, at Blair's.
Fresh meat, flour and bran at Blair's store.
The best paints and oils for the money are always kept at Stockings store.
Everything in the vegetable line can be found daily at Jim Trent's cold storage meat market.
Call at Blair's and buy a sack of fresh Hereford flour, just received a car load.
Say, we have some special bargains in Groceries, call and let us show you. MEADOR GROCER CO.
Nicest fresh fruit cakes, etc., to be had anywhere at Blair's.
A good square Piano for Sale, or trade for cattle. J. H. O'NEALL.
Do you want a new suit of clothes you will be proud of? Then see F. A. White for samples.
Household paints, the kind the ladies like to use, are kept in convenient quantities at Stockings store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Clarence Dubbs is now reported convalescent.
Uncle Joe Smith was in town from Alanreed this week on business.
Miss Babb will resume her music class at her home next Monday Aug. 1.
Mrs. W. H. Cook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore, at Amarillo.
Dr. Stocking reports Mrs. Humphrey very ill, but a little change for the better.
T. N. Naylor was in town trading Thursday and stopped in for a few minutes chat.
Baby girls have arrived this week in the homes of Mr. Otus Reeves and J. B. Williams.
A. W. Collins will go to Fort Worth tonight and spend Sunday with his father at Arlington.
Fred Dubbs and Jack Van Horn are both able to be out on the street again after their tussle with the fever.
Dave Gathings, who has been visiting his parents for several weeks, leaves today for his home at Cleburne.
Rev. Skinner went down to Rowe Thursday morning to help in a meeting until last night. He will be here to fill his regular appointment Sunday.
B. F. Smith is back from the Canyon reunion. He says the crowd is not as large this year as heretofore, but Canyon City has secured the next three annual meetings.
Rev. Thornton writes from Newlin that not much interest is being taken in the meeting at that place, as nearly half the people in the vicinity are sick. The meeting will close Sunday.
Mrs. M. E. Harrington, and granddaughter, Lula, left the first of the week for Sweetwater, Mo., where they will spend the rest of the summer with relatives in the land of big red apples.

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.

See Mulkey's Samples and give him a trial order. Everything up to date.

County clerk Burton says business in his office is very light now.

W. F. White moved in from the ranch this week and is again a citizen of Clarendon.

The Clarendon ball boys play Memphis today and they should come off victors, even on Memphis ground.

Miss Emma Buntin will leave Monday for Childress, from where she will go on a trip to the World's Fair.

Jim Rutherford and Bascom White have added to the appearance of their residences by a free use of paint.

Mrs. T. J. Braidfoot, of Silvertown, who spent three weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Otus Reeves, left Thursday for home.

Most of the candidates went to the Jericho barbecue yesterday. Marshall Patman had charge of a street working crew and could not get off.

Dr. Stocking will leave tonight to take in the St. Louis fair. Roy Stocking, who is salesman in a St. Louis drug store, will return home with him.

Mrs. J. H. Buntin and two children of Plainview, came over Wednesday on a visit to the family of P. A. Buntin, and yesterday went to Quanah for a visit.

Currie C. Powell, son of W. P. Powell came in from Channing this week to help run the business of W. P. Powell & Sons. Homer Powell left a few nights ago for Bartlett, where he has charge of an oil mill.

The land office department has wrote Judge Morgan that the field notes of the survey of north boundry line of Donley county, as surveyed by E. R. Clark, have been adopted and placed on file, and that the abstracts of surveys through which the line passes will be corrected where necessary.

Mrs. Jennie Rogers, sister-in-law of W. P. Powell, who has been visiting the latter's family on his ranch, spent yesterday in Clarendon. Her home is in Waco. She left last night for Oklahoma City and Little Rock for a visit, and will likely go to St. Louis before returning home.

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking.

Wall paper at Stocking's store.

Mulkey can please when it comes to photographs, having just finished a course in the Illinois College of Photography.

Sorghum Seed,
We have some choice, Red Top or Shoe Maek. MEADOR GROCER CO.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

Fort Worth Market.
Top prices Thursday were: steers \$3.80; cows \$2 25; calves \$4.00; hogs \$5.70.

A baby of Rev. R. E. L. Farmer's died at Memphis Wednesday.

Visit the Studio and see some late styles in all the very latest finishes. H. MULKEY.

No display ads will be changed in this paper later than noon the day before publication. And to insure insertion new ones should be handed in fully that early.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. CLOWER,
C. W. TAYLOR,
R. W. TALLEY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. PATMAN,
L. C. BEVERLY.

For Tax Assessor:
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Sorghum Seed,
We have some choice Red Top or Shoe maek. MEADOR GROCER CO.

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

Normal Notes.

The last week of our Normal was, of course, by far the most interesting of the entire session. Examination began Tuesday morning and continued during Wednesday, the first grade department of teachers standing their mental ordeal Wednesday evening.

As Monday was the last day of our regular work, a portion of our morning time was taken up by an "Experience Meeting" or "Love Feast" in which our instructors first, and then ourselves took opportunity of assuring one another that through all the past five weeks our associations and close union on each side had been of the most pleasant character. Prof. Silvey also revisiting in our midst and in very soothing and encouraging words prepared our minds and steadied our nerves for the trials of the morrow.

Dr. Burkhead was sent for and given a vote of thanks in appreciation because of his many refreshing and instructive lectures during our session, also because of the inestimable good we have derived from his abiding presence during all. Prof. Black also proposed three cheers be given him for good measure which was accordingly done, during the midst of which our modest Doctor endeavored to escape but was promptly prevented from so doing and forced to listen to short speeches by Miss Griffith, Prof's Wells and Hawkins; all the talks re-doubling fittingly to his (the Doctor's) name's honor and glory. The sentiments of the entire Normal were expressed by these talks, which were barometers of our heart-felt feelings and we would have Dr. Burkhead to understand we're sincere and not a part of that "Taffy" on which he lectured us once.

Bro. G. S. Hardy also was individually, collectively and unanimously thanked for the very toothsome treat of fresh fruit which he sent the Normalites Monday evening. Though Bro. Hardy didn't think about the effect of this kind deed, we will say right here that the grateful remembrance of it will live in our hearts longer than he may think.

We are also under heavy obligations to Prof. Wells and Williams for bringing in light refreshments at unexpected intervals during the strenuous hours of our examination.

Our session was undoubtedly the best the Panhandle has yet produced both in point of attendance and amount of efficient work accomplished, and the excellent results which came out of it are due solely to the thorough management of Mr. Wells, Williams and patient, painstaking Miss Griffith. During every hour and every day of the past five weeks each of these three have unceasingly and untiringly toiled over us preparing us for that final ordeal, which we have now successfully passed. May they prosper happily in all things and may their labors be crowned with success.

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Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded always when you buy at Stocking's store

A nice line of queensware just received at Blair's.

Use floor paint and quit so much scrubbing. You'll find the best at Stockings store.

Say, we have some special bargains in Groceries, call and let us show you. MEADOR GROCER CO.

A cow and calf wanted in exchange for a good 17-jeweled watch or a Remington typewriter. Apply at this office.

Sorghum and Millet Seed.
Red Top Sorghum and Big Millet.
MEADOR GROCER CO.

Rice, 25 lbs for \$1 at Blair's.

It Has Rained.
You should paint, you will find the best material at Stockings store.

Whole Car Load of Flour and Meal,

The Best the Market affords, at **C. E. BLAIR'S.**

Our extra High Patent "Hereford" can't be beat. Give it a trial. Our Fancy Family Flour gives good satisfaction.

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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.

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SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meet every Thursday night in Donahue building. Visiting brothers made welcome.
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Increase in Coal Production.

The increase in the production of coal for 1903 over 1902 was 19 per cent, yet the people have been held up for an increase in price of 38 per cent. The government report shows that the United States has again exceeded all previous records in the production of coal. The forthcoming report on the country's coal production, which Mr. E. W. Parker, statistician, will soon make, will show that the total output of the coal mines of this country in 1903 amounted to 359,421,311 short tons. This is an increase of 57,830,872 short tons, or 19 per cent, over the production of 1902, which amounted to 301,590,439 tons. The production of 1903 was nearly double that of 1893, and more than three times the output of 1883. The increase of production in 1903 over 1902 was equal to the total production of all kinds of coal in 1878, only twenty-five years ago.

Of the thirty States and Territories which contributed to the output in 1903, increased production over 1902 was shown in all but four. Two of those in which the production decreased were among the eastern states, Maryland and Georgia, and two were in the Rocky Mountain region of Colorado and Montana. The greatest decrease was shown by Maryland, and was perhaps due to the greatly increased output of Pennsylvania anthracite. Colorado's production fell off only 32,000 tons, notwithstanding the fact that mining operations were seriously affected by labor troubles. There was only one state, Georgia, in which the value of the production was less than in 1902.

Next to the increase in the output of Pennsylvania anthracite the most important gains were shown by West Virginia, 5,679,582 short tons; Pennsylvania bituminous, 4,696,690 tons; and Illinois, 4,267,294 tons.

In order that some idea of the bulk represented by the coal production of the United States in 1903 may be obtained, it might be stated that, if the entire production were loaded on freight cars with a capacity of 30 tons each, the trains containing it would encircle the globe at the Equator about three and one-third times. If the entire production were loaded on freight cars in one day, the trains would occupy one quarter of the entire railway trackage of the United States. Taking an average of 30 cars to a train, it would require sixteen times as many freight locomotives as there are in the United States to move this tonnage in one day.

The harvest hands in west Livingston County Mo., have gone on a strike, demanding that their pay be raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day, with board. Farmers who need the hands in their hay field declare that they will not pay the advance.

Judge J. P. Timberlake who was nominated for Congress in the Stuberville district of Ohio has declined the nomination because he says he can not and will not vote for Judge Parker. Thousands of such men are to be found in every state. They will not be republicanized by no gang of self constituted leaders.

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Majority Rule Conference.

As chairman of the Texas Nonpartisan Federation for Majority Rule, I hereby call a conference of all believers in majority rule, through the direct initiative and optional referendum, to meet in Fort Worth, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, August 9, 1904, to discuss the best means of securing to the people the right to revise the acts of unfaithful agents and defeat proposed iniquitous measures, and also to compel the submission and enactment of beneficial laws in sight of bribery and corruption of legislative bodies.

All persons believing in a republic based on true self-government should unite in endeavoring to inaugurate the same, and can not afford to permit party differences to obscure or defeat the main issue. Therefore, members of all parties are cordially invited to participate in the conference, but let us first settle the question as to the establishment of a true republic, before disagreeing about the principles or political party that should govern it.

The Majority Rule committee of the Texas State Federation of Labor and candidates for the Texas legislature are especially invited. JOHN R. SPENCER, Chairman of Texas Non-Partisan Federation for Majority Rule.

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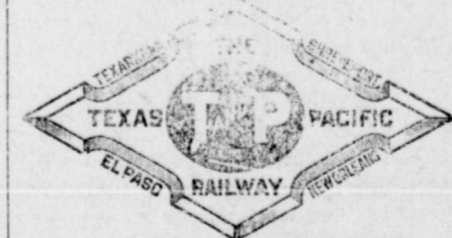
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