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Political Hot Shot, By the \$100,000 Worth.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—In reply to a dispatch from New York announcing that Senator Patrick A. McCarren of Brooklyn would meet the challenge of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who offers \$100,000 if McCarren can prove that he is not the trusted agent of the Standard Oil company at a salary of \$20,000 a year, Mr. Lawson makes an attack on McCarren and Parker, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Lawson was shown the dispatch and issued the following statement:

"In regard to Senator Pat McCarren's contemplated movement I would say: I am too busy for a controversy with him or other politicians; besides, I have no desire. More than fifty days ago I made the flat-footed statement: If Senator McCarren of Brooklyn is not the trusted agent of the Standard Oil company I will pay to the democratic national committee \$100,000.

"As the cocoanut said to the monkey: 'You can never get the milk in this cocoanut by staying on the ground and making up faces. If you want it skin up the tree and get it.'

"If I were Senator McCarren and the democratic national committee, who have charge of the job of making the American people believe that Judge Parker is innocent, in all ways political, I would shut up sharp and tight on the subject of who hired McCarren and his associates to put through the job at the St. Louis convention, or they may be confronted with a problem of who owns more important individuals than McCarren, and which would put the question of who hires Senator McCarren so far into the background that it never would be resurrected until long after the democratic national committee, or whoever has the authority, meet to choose a candidate for the democratic party to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the able and upright judge from U-Soaps and we'll-soap-you, certainly would. Another bit of advice to McCarren and the democratic national committee, 'don't monkey with buzz saws that have live teeth.'"

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—It is reported here, but not yet confirmed, General Kuropatkin was obliged to abandon two hundred guns at Liau Yang. Some of them, it is added, were damaged in the fight and the rest disabled by order of the Russian commander-in-chief.

After testing 197 samples of ore from the Wichita mountains, Prof. Edwin Debarr, chemist in Oklahoma university, corroborates the statement of H. F. Bain of the United States geological survey that there is no gold in the Wichita mountains.

The Methodist church at Winsboro was damaged \$250 Sunday by lightning.

All north central Texas has had a long drouth broken by a good rain.

Up to Saturday night the cotton yards at Corsicana had received 2,472 bales of cotton.

The Packers Strike

Chicago, Ill., Sep., 3.—President Donnelly has met his Waterloo in seeking to get President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to convene the executive council of the National body with a view to involving all branches of organized labor in a hopeless struggle with the packers.

President Gompers today wired a flat refusal to comply with Donnelly's request.

The wholesalers, comprising the Fulton Market Company, who supply meat to the big hotels and fashionable cafes of Chicago, as well as to a large section of general trade, have bid defiance to President Donnelly and his latest move.

The strike leaders maintained an air of great mystery at the conclusion of the joint meeting with the conference board of the allied trades late this afternoon.

"I won't answer any questions," said Donnelly, and the way he snapped it out indicated he was mad through and through.

Strike pickets are in dread of the cowboys brought in from Texas and Western points to handle cattle. Each of these men carries a brace of revolvers and so far none of them have been molested.

The butchers in country towns have been urged to buy and dress all the beef they can find and ship them in all haste to Chicago to save the city to some extent from the threatened stringency.

Settlement On Foot.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The Tribune today says: As the result of a conference just held between representatives of the unions involved in the packing house strike and of the owners of the plants, the end of the long labor struggle is set for the middle of this week.

An understanding was arrived at by which the men will meet today or tomorrow and vote on the question of calling off the strike. According to the plans made they will be instructed to cast their ballots in the affirmative.

The plans were made with secrecy and care. They originated a week ago in Chicago with certain of the packers and the conservative labor leaders. Fearing the execution of the scheme would fail if attempted in Chicago, it was determined to make the first move in New York. The ending of the strike in the eastern city by the vote of the men on Saturday was this first step. The settlement there made is the same as that now proposed for Chicago.

The following are the chief points from the arrangement:

The unions' to call off the strike.

The packers to re employ as many of the strikers as they can give work to and to give preference to the former employes in the future; as many of the new workers as wish are to be retained.

Wages of the skilled men to remain at the rate paid before the strike.

The packers, who have often declared they would not meet the labor men, will undoubtedly deny today that a conference has been held. But the fact remains that duly authorized representatives of the owners of the packing plants did meet the laboring men.

STATE NEWS.

There is now talk of a traction line between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

The planters' round bale gin burned at Cleburne Friday night, loss \$5000.

Coryell county gave a prohibitive majority of 265. It had previously gone anti.

Some of the largest watermelons shown at the World's Fair have come from Parker county.

Despondent over bad health, M. M. Bennett at Tehuacana shot and killed himself Saturday night.

Boll worms have almost completely destroyed the cotton crops in some parts of the country around Greenville.

Callahan county went wet Saturday by 23 majority. Heavy rains caused a light vote. The anti majority two years ago was 480.

The boll weevil has appeared in the vicinity of Marshall in the fields and the planters are much worried at the prospects of this pest getting the best of the crops.

The first rain in several weeks fell on Friday night at Atlanta. The cotton is injured beyond repair. There the sharpshooters and not the boll weevils have done much damage to the cotton and a yield of only one fourth bale to the acre is expected.

Advices from Lampassas are to the effect that a five-inch rain fell there Sunday night and next morning temporarily knocking out the light and telephone plants, washing away a bridge of the Santa Fe between that place and Temple and doing other damage. Cotton is badly damaged.

The only serious drouth in twenty years is holding down the boards at the present time in Titus county. In many parts of the county no rains have fallen in over eight weeks. The cotton crop has fallen off over 50 per cent. The corn crop is fine as it matured before the drouth started.

The picnic at Hereford Saturday was pronounced a success, with plenty of dinner for everybody. Speeches were made by Congressman Stephens and Professor Carson of Agricultural and Mechanical college, and other local talent. The boys also had a tournament, roping contest and a pony race or two; everybody enjoyed the day.

Annie Doody, aged 12 years, a student of St. Patrick's academy at Paris died Friday of burns received the night before. She was melting a pot of wax in order to polish the floor, when in some manner the wax became ignited and set fire to her clothing. The girl rushed through the building and was caught by one of the sisters, who herself was terribly burned in trying to extinguish the girl's dress. The patient joked with the physicians until a few moments previous to her death when she fell back and gasping that she was getting weak. Her home was in Okmulgee, I. T.

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ICE cream weather in the Panhandle has played out. The average girl and boy have not lost their appetite for candy, however.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is said to be putting in close work on his letter of acceptance, which will probably be given to the printer September 10. The letter will contain approximately 12,000 words. The date of its publication has not been determined definitely, but probably it will be September 12.

THE Russians have burned their stores in Liao Yang and abandoned it to the Japanese and are beating a retreat to Mukden. There has been a heavy loss of life on both sides, but figures are not given. A number of guns fell into the hands of the Japs. It is claimed that the Japs have lost 25,000 in the siege of Port Arthur and 25,000 more in the weeks' fighting at Liao Yang. Losses on both sides doubtless go beyond the 100,000 mark.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, made famous by Barnum, is still alive at the age of 65. She has a regular turn in a midget theater at Coney island, and is driven home each evening in the identical coach presented to Tom Thumb in 1884 by King Edward, then prince of Wales. She is very religious and a member of the Actors' Church alliance and of the Women's Aid society. She is also a Daughter of the American Revolution.

In adopting their platform the prohibition party at Waco last Tuesday week copied very closely after the populist platform by demanding initiative and referendum, also the amendment to the Terrell law so as to protect minority parties in their rights. There is no prohibitionist would be inconsistent in supporting the populist ticket, as the populists indorse the local option law as it now stands upon the statutes and demand its rigid enforcement; while the Democrats are silent on the prohibition question, also the initiative and referendum. It is to be hoped that the reform element can get together and pool their issues, as they are essentially one.—Cisco Jeffersonian

Who trusts to luck is the man who has but one luck, and that of the kind he does not want.

A shooting scrap took place in Amarillo Saturday between Sheriff Lynch, of Claude, and a former deputy named Oats. The combatants were separated and no damage done.

Frank Leroy Heare, a son of Judge L. C. Heare of Miami, accidentally shot himself with a toy pistol last week, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday morning. The boy, who was about fifteen years old, was loading the pistol with the barrel towards him, and in lowering the hammer his thumb slipped off and the weapon was discharged.

It is estimated that over 80,000 pounds of cotton seed was destroyed in the round bale gin fire at Cleburne Saturday.

A contract for the drilling of fifteen oil wells has been let to one company in the Batson oil fields.

Seven Killed, 19 Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—Seven persons were killed and nineteen were injured, two probably fatally, today by the collision of a Wabash World's Fair shuttle train with a Suburban electric car at the Sarah street crossing. There were twenty-five passengers on the car, and none escaped injury.

The shuttle train was returning to Union Station from the World's Fair grounds at twenty miles an hour, it is said. The street car, which was on its way to the suburbs with a load of people returning home, stopped directly in front of the locomotive and was cut in two. The trucks of the car were knocked 100 feet away, while part of its roof was carried 200 feet further by the train. Bodies of the dead and injured, with wreckage of the dismantled car, were scattered along the track for 100 yards.

Retreat Begins.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—The Russians began to retreat on the right center from Liao Yang early Thursday. They were thrown into great confusion while attempting to cross to the right bank of the Taitse river.

The Japanese pursuing them vigorously seized a Russian cannon which they used to shell the Liao Yang railroad station.

Field Marshal Oyama's right attacked a heavy force of Russians in the vicinity of Heiyingtai, twelve miles northeast of Liao Yang at 11 o'clock Thursday. His left began at dawn today, pressing the Russians towards Tatzho. It is thought that he will severely punish the Russians.

TOKIO, Sep. 2, 3 p. m.—The chief of staff of the center of the Japanese army, General Nodzu's, telegraphing early this morning reported, the Japanese center continuing to advance to day with the object of taking the line from Shinchiyen to Liao Yang, and effecting a junction with the Japanese left, commanded by General Oku.

Noon—Admiral Hohoys reports the Japanese guardships near Yentac, south Sanshantao, near Talien bay, Sunday and Monday, captured twenty-six Chinese junks which were attempting to carry provisions into Port Arthur. They were taken to Talien and tried and confiscated. The crews were released.

Alexander Dowie of Zion city has laid down new rules for love-making. Among the latter are the following: "A young woman under 18 will not even be allowed to speak to a young man on the street. If she is 18 or over she may speak to a young man only by the consent of both his and her parents and Dowie."

At Newport, R. I., Thursday a rapidly moving automobile caused the death by fright of Mrs. Green, of Patterson, N. J. As the woman stepped from the sidewalk to board a street car, a large automobile went past her with a roar. She screamed with fright and fell, dying almost immediately. The motorists escaped unidentified.

C. D. Edmonson was down from Quitaque Wednesday. He reports crops looking fine up there. His little boy, Bascom, was severely hurt Monday by his horse falling with him. * * * Dick Wheeler got his shoulder dislocated and probably a rib broken, Tuesday evening. He was sitting in a chair leaning back when he fell over striking his shoulder against the corner of a box.—Matador Maverick.

Silverton

From all accounts the feed crop this year will be a hummer.

Bob McMurtry is recovering rapidly from his hurt last week by a horse falling on him.

Miss Lela Allen went over to assume her duties for the coming school year in Clarendon public school.

A big melon and barbecue feast is to be held at Dalhart on the 14th and 15th of the month and a gala time is anticipated.

Collections taken up during the meeting for ministerial help was \$110. That for pastor's residence, \$800. Much good resulted other than that of the conversions as the lukewarm church members were revived and in fact the whole town received a blessing.—Memphis Leader.

House and Lots For Sale.

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A gentleman, a democrat, asked the Watchman man yesterday "why this revolution in public sentiment in the east in favor of Watson for President. Why said he," in the past the Populists have not been able to black the board in that section of the country and now it appears that a political revolution is taking hold of the people all over that country." Our reply follows: This is the first time since the war that a Southern man has been named for the office of president of the United States, and the people of that section believe that the war was over 40 years ago and they believe that the South has as good brain and as much patriotism as is to be found in the North or anywhere else, and further that the great mass of the people of this country are opposed to plutocracy and further that it is generally known that the representatives of both the great parties are deeply dyed with the stain of plutocracy and all men everywhere know that Watson is the great commoner and has not had an equal since Alexander Stephens, and that if elected will stand for the only true principles of democracy and republicanism as championed by Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. He closed the conversation by saying he intended to vote for Watson and Tibbles. Thousands will do the same thing.—Cleburne Watchman.

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 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking.
 T. J. Noland is down from Stratford seeing after some delayed business here.
 Found—A lady's purse containing money. Owner call and describe.
 H. F. Parmer was in town yesterday and reports his father in very poor health.
 Revs. Skinner and Thornton went up to Goodnight Tuesday to the opening of Goodnight College.
 Mrs. Adna Howard, who spent a week visiting relatives here, left Monday for her home at Point, Texas.
 A number of Clarendon persons went to the Carnival at Amarillo, most of who call it a clear case of graft.

W. P. Powell has returned from market and the World's Fair. He says the fair is too big to see in a week's time.
 Mrs. C. M. Kella returned to her home at Dalhart this morning after visiting several days here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill.

County Clerk J. M. Oakes of Silvertown, went over home Saturday on his return from the state clerk's meeting at San Antonio.

Mrs. Allie Hooks and two children are here from Texarkana to spend a month or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

A Mr. Howze, from Channing, has bought Judge Morgan's residence property on First street at \$1700. He comes here to educate his children.

C. W. McKee, of Honey Grove Texas, has been here several days prospecting for a more healthful location than where he now lives. He is an old acquaintance of Mr. Burk's.

Miss Minnie Beverly returned home Sunday from Gardner, New Mexico, where she has been visiting for two months. She enjoyed her visit and says John Beverly is doing well there.

R. B. Robinson sold two sections of his land last week to A. P. Connelly, from Big Springs, Texas, for \$2000. Mr. Connelly also bought two sections of the C. L., I. and A. land at \$3200.

Dr. Permillion, of Silvertown, passed through here Saturday, on his way home from Dallas, where he went with J. W. Kibler, who was suffering with appendicitis. A successful operation was performed and it is now thought Mr. Kibler will soon be fully recovered.

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J. S. Stevens was over from McLean yesterday.

M. T. Howard is now working in the store of Caldwell & Sons.

C. A. Burton and H. B. White made a trip to McLean yesterday.

Dr. Cooke has bought the Dr. Morris office and is fitting it up for a dental office.

T. J. Davis has moved to Childress, his railroad work being more convenient from that point. This is an estimable family and we regret their departure.

D. E. Posey writes back that he at once went into business on his arrival in Alabama, and he is well pleased with his outlook. Mr. Posey is an unassuming, moral gentleman, and we are pleased to know he is doing well.

Miss Annie Rogers returned last night from her visit to the Thaxton ranch near Clarendon. She was accompanied by Claud Thaxton, who will visit in Canadian for a few weeks.—Canadian Record.

One of our Clarendon girls was in another county recently and was rather bragging on Clarendon schools and incidentally remarked that her small brother was studying algebra. The girl she was talking to said, "That's nothing, my sister is in school here and takes sarcastic science and bi-gology, too."

Buy your school books at Stocking's store and you get a perfection book cover free with every book.

The public school opened Monday under the most favorable circumstances and a large number of parents were out at the opening exercises. Addresses were made by Dr. Stocking, W. H. Cooke, T. J. Noland, V. K. Wedgeworth, Rev. Story, Rev. Skinner, Rev. Allan and Rev. Hardy.

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Claude.

Miss Irene McCarver is at the St. Louis fair.

Among Texans at St. Louis last week the name of Miss Katharine Hooks was noticed.

Among others attending the barbecue from Clarendon were Messrs. Scoggins, Isbell, and George Harding and brother.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Tuesday evening, September 6th, of Mr. Henry Hess and Miss Marie Barbier.

W. E. Pafford this week sold to Herbert Fuqua eight head of mules, the price being \$40 for sucklings and \$60 for yearlings.

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J. O. King was in town on business yesterday and he says crops in the Lelia neighborhood are immense. More will be harvested this year than ever before, if the weather will allow it to mature. He says Prof. Towne Young opened school Monday with about 48 students. Towne is the third teacher for them this term. The first had to return to her home near Abilene on account of sickness in her parents' family, and Miss Hattie Donnell finished out the month of August for them, when she had to take her place in the Clarendon school, and now Towne Young has charge.

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CLUB RATES.

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

News, (Galveston or Dallas)	\$1.80
Southern Mercury	1.00
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Mention has been made of the word "chop" in connection with tea, and it may be interesting to the everyday ader to know what the word actually signifies. The tea leaf is grown in various districts of the Chinese empire on

of curing, fixing a price accordingly, from which there is never any variation and which the tea grower must accept or go elsewhere to dispose of his wares. In a single tract of tea land like the one cited above the price has ranged from 14 cents, the lowest, to 48½ cents, the highest, per pound among sixty-one different tea producers. A matter of great moment that also figures in the price of tea is that very often tea from the same district will have the various "chops" blended together in order to produce special flavors.

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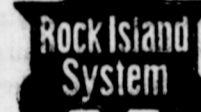
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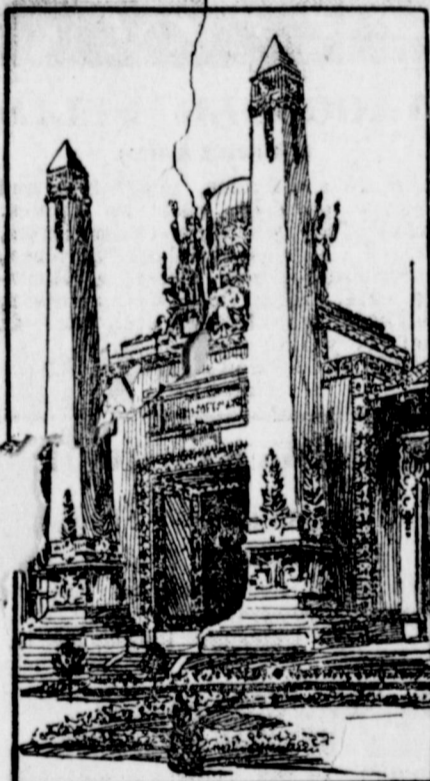
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large areas of ground which are often mistaken for single plantations. This is hardly ever the case, as the large tracts are very often owned by hundreds of different men, whose individual plots of ground bearing the tea are carefully mapped out, so that each individual owner may cultivate and pick his own crop of tea. Each owner likewise markets his own tea and puts his own special mark, or "chop," on the packages. Hence the term "chop" signifies an individual growth or picking of tea by one owner. In an area of tea land of, say, a thousand acres, all apparently under one ownership, there may be some forty, fifty or more owners of the plantation and consequently a like number of "chops" of tea.

It must not be imagined that all these different owners of the tea get the same price for their commodity--far from it, as each of these individual tea growers has his own secrets for improving the quality and flavor of tea. Take, for instance, the Amoy and Fuchau districts, whence most of the tea for the United States comes. The owners of "chops" of tea varying from 10 to 200 chests of 56 pounds each bring samples of their goods to the various foreign merchants for sale. These latter turn the Chinese tea growers over to the good offices of the foreign or American professional tea taster, who passes on the goods as to price. The tea taster has the samples infused, not boiled, in his presence and passes upon the quality, flavor, twang and manner