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Jones has withdrawn from his govopposed to the free school system of a corporation that debauches the standard influence, in violation of one city to the other." The Pennsyland that settled his prospects for be coming governor.

J. S. DALEY, editor of the Dublin Progress, and a young man of ability, quick perception, an able cham pion of reform and whose energy is equaled by few, has announced for representative of Erath county. We hope to see Jim get there, knowing he would faithfully discharge his duty and make his mark.

SPAIN at one time owned half the earth, but now she is counted as one of the weaker nations and is dwindling away piece-meal. She is sure and, besides, be left deplorably in debt. The total population of Spain and her colonies, according to "The World's Almanac and Encyclopedia," 13 28,911,608. It is divided as follows: Spain, 17,550.216; Spanish Africa, 437,000; the Phillippine Islands, 9,500,000; Cuba, 1,521,684 Porto Rico, 784,700.

No Opportunity To Live A Decent Christian Life.

Mr. George D. Aerron, professor of applied Christianity in the Iowa University, and one of the profoundest students of sociology in the country, educated in Europe, and for the last five years has occupied an important chair in the Iowa University, has written several books, an able au thority and 45 years old, put in a week lecturing at the various churches in St. Louis. Sunday night at a Y. M. C. A. hall, among other things he said:

"The average man has not the op portunity of living a decent, Chris who slave in the workshops of the entitled. Likewise the great army of the unemployed, comprising, according to an apparently reliable statistician, 5,000,000 men. The multitudes in the slums and tenements also are deprived of their rightful opportunity to a Christian existence. The employes of the factories, mines and other places are in the same pitiful condition. Individuals are exhausting their lives, thoughts and endeavors in the uncer-

Prof. Herron paid his respects to

Ir has been given out that Sam | tions of the land. "If I want to come from Iowa to Missouri," he said, "I must ride over the system moral government.

> children of the sweatshops. If I the currency of the country cannot restricting the second-class matter. want to eat bread, I must contribute be increased by their use. to the upbuilding of a man in Chica- To my mind the principle of the business to stay and there is no reago, who makes the world pay his use of the United States notes based son why it should not employ such

of a few. To accept that state of be issued until the United States other." things is to deny Christ-to accept treasury held coin on which to base faith in the devil.

The Populists will hold their state convention in Austin this year. The date is yet to be named.

What Jerry Simpson Says.

ly back down."

The Cannon appropriation bill giving fifty million dollars for national defenses was rushed through the house and senate without a dissentsigned by the president. It will be mostly spent on the navy.

Rebellion to tyrants is obedience

Status of The Greenback.

Populists and Democrats oppose the gold standard and Wall street been before congress so long, the in- shops all over the system from nine dictation. Both seek to permanent- tention of which was to restrict the and ten hours a day to eight hours. ly overthrow it. I am of the opin mail privilege of newspapers was de- The order to cut the time was given ion that with the United States note feated a few days ago. A majority last Monday and went into effect im-(greenback) redeemable in gold or of the republicans voted against the mediately. Officials say it is only coin it cannot be done. The power bill being tabled and all the populists temporary, and is made because busiof the gold standard, Wall street and and a majority of the democrats vot- ness in the shops at present is slack. London dictation is in the vast mesh ing to table it. The Kansas City and web of public and private debt, Star says of it: created and intended to be perpeture. The only direct measure of restriction of second-class matter, if relief on the money question obtain- some statements recently made by able by law is an increased volume well-informed persons are true. Orin circulation. For this reason dem- ville J. Victor, in the February grand old world this would be .- So-States notes to restore prices, em- roads for transporting the mail. He Remedy; and that is that it excels States notes to restore prices, em-ploy labor and secure the payment of asserts that if the Government owned on the market, and I have been in

treasury is in law now money.

deemable in coin" is inconsistent les have found it more profitable to for stock. "We have come to the consumma with all the rest of the Chicago plat- own their cars and pay mileage for ty, 12 miles south and 4 west from under God's heaven—the right to live people that it favors more money, though the Government should do dress him Clarendon, Tex. We must toil in order that a few may to be retired and a new issue that Government would know definitely make capital out of our labors. The were so redeemable put in their what it is paying for, and its paycontrol of the forces of the earth has place. Next, to carry out the plat- ments to the railroads could be compassed into the hands of a few, and form the national banks are to be pared with charges made for similar we must live-if we are to live at all abolished and their (about) \$200,- services to individuals and corporaon the terms dictated by these few. 000,000 notes also retired, to be also tions. "The social problem cannot be replaced with United States notes re-Christian while millions of its broth- deemable in coin, in all amounting and the purchase of postal cars seems ers are ground up in the machine to \$546,000,000. And to carry out to be the reform in the Postal departthat we call business for the benefit the platform that volume could not ment that is needed more than any

and with which to redeem it. Under free coinage of silver the position as follows: "Our aim—Tell given certificates, which, if presented within three days after adjournment of treasury accumulates no coin. In the truth tho' the heavens take a the meeting, properly signed by Mr. C. A. Singer, and stamped by D. Wishart, will entitle holder to return ticket at the advocates of free silver showed for the people, to be paid for by the one-fifth fare. conclusively, in answering the theory people. Our religion-Orthodox, "There will be no war with Spain that other nations would dump their with a belief in hell for delinquent due time tian life. The 1,500,000 women in my judgment. The United States silver bullion on us, that they would subscribers. Our motto-Take all is making preparations, but it is on not and we would only have our own in sight and rustle for more. Our United States have not the opportun- the theory that a man in a close place product for coinage. Thus far it policy-To love our friends and brimity to live the life to which they are can make better terms if he has a has only been about \$50,000,000 per stone our enemies. If thine enemy loaded revolver in his hands than if year for coinage purposes. At that smite thee on one cheek, swipe him he is at the mercy of the other fel- rate it would take 11 years of free with haste and dexterity at the butt low. Spain cannot afford to fight coinage to replace the contraction of of the most convenient ear. What the United States and will ultimate the currency caused by making the we advocate-One country, one flag, greenbacks redeemable in coin and and one wile-at a time. Our obthe abolition of the national banks, ject-To live in pomp and oriental or five and a half years if we doubled splendor." our production of silver bullion. How many votes would a reform caning vote this week and was at once didate get on a platform of which that was known to be the legal effect?-Judge O. D. Jones in St.

Is your subscription due?

Louis Republic.

The Loud Bill Dead.

The Loud postal bill which has has reduced the working time in its "There is need of a greater reform

uated by an insufficient money vol- in the Postal department than this ocrats and populists favor free coin- Forum, gives what appears to be conage of silver. We populists favor clusive proof that the Government adding a sufficient volume of United pays entirely too much to the rail- lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea usury drawing debts, public and pri- its postal cars and paid mileage to the practice of medicine and the drug the railroads for carrying them—just business for the past forty years, writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bron. based on the credit of the United refrigerator cars, and as nearly all lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea States." They are still in law the big shippers do-the Postal depart- Remedy because it is a scientific presame-they cannot be redeemed now ment would yield a liberal surplus, paration, and because it always gives in law or retired from circulation. instead of running behind from 3 quick relief. Get a bottle at Stock-True, the gold standard influence has million to 12 million dollars every ings drug store. a system of swapping dollars at the year. Mr. Victor asserts that the Where American Magazines Go. United States treasury and has set Government pays \$5000 a year for The wide range of the circulations of aside the so called reserve of \$100,- the use of each postal car, though a which they penetrate the farthest 000,000 to redeem \$346,000,000 of car can be bought for \$4,500. He points of the earth found new evidence greenbacks. But greenback in pri- declares that the money annually last week, when a single list of five hunvate hands or in the United States paid to the New York Central rail- dred subscriptions to The Ladies' Home road for hauling mail from New York to Buffalo is equal to \$3,088.

The Chicago platform on that subject instead of advancing is an ac- 89 per mile, "a sum exceeding the Princess Maria Louise. It is an intertual receding from the present legal amount required to pay interest on esting fact that The Ladies' Home status of the greenbacks. The gold the cost of a double track line from Journal has subscriptions in fifty-nine courts of the country; I must stain law, would make them redeemable in vanta railroad's revenue from the my hands with the political rotten- gold. The Chicago platform would mails between New York and Philaness that has already overthrown all make them legally redeemable in delphia in declared to be \$3,801.53 American citizens feel on this Cuban coin, and both or either position is a per mile each year. The figures cer- The New Time. It is refreshing "If I want to clothe myself," he legal destruction of the greenbacks. tainly seem excessive, and they ap- after being compelled to read the

"The Government is in the postal zine.

"A revision of railroad contracts

We have thus far shipped from church, May 3rd. this point 356 cars of wheat and 197 cars of oats. If there is a station Agent, or A. A. Gijsson, T. P. A., on the Denver road that can beat S. G. WARNER, Genl. Pass. Agt, this record we should be glad to hear from them, says the Iowa Park

The Santa Fe Railway company

Around McGregor corn planting is about over, which is fifteen or twenty days earlier than ever before in that section.

If all the fools were dead, and all the wise people were honest what a cial Economist.

I can say one thing for Chamber-

If you want to know how honest matter read the March number of continued, "I must stain my hands Redeemable in coin, they are mere pear to point to a better way for get-bank-inspired editorials in the goldwith the blood of the women and coin certificates, and the volume of ting rid of the postal deficit than by bug press to turn to the pages of The New Time. Forward us a year's subscription for this splendid maga-

For Sale.

Survey 69, Block C6 Donley counprice for its daily bread. I cannot "on the credit of the United States" business methods as would be adopt- ty 4 miles east and one south from eat, drink, buy or do anything with- is the most important measure and ed by the managers of the business Clarendon. All fenced, permanent, out being made part of the guilt principle involved in the money ques- if a corporation or an individual living water in the pasture; 100 which cries unto men from the very tion. The clause making them "re- were doing it. The express compan- shade trees, good natural protection

tion of civilization that denies the form on that question. The plat- having them hauled than to use cars Claude. For terms, etc. See H. highest right of every individual form gives the impression to the run by the railroads, and it seems as K Clausen, on former place or ad-

a guiltless life. And civilization What would be its effect when enact. the same thing. Then there could be It is a delight to read The New Time. denies me the right to live on this ed and enforced in law? First, the no opportunity for the frauds which, This magazine is waging splendid warfare against plutocracy and is entitled planet without having my hands dip-ped in the blood of my fellow-men. stence not redeemable in gold or railroad companies at each annual Forward us \$1 and we will send in your subscription. Better yet, send \$1.65 There is no excuse for this in nature. coin (to be retired) would then have weighing of the mails in transit, the and receive The New Time and the INDUSTRIAL WEST for one year.

The Missouri World. Published weekly at Chillicothe, Mo., at 50cts a year, is a good paper for general news is uncompromisingly Populist, is not ocal, but intended for and circulates in all he States. Sample copy free.

Excursion Rates East and Southeast.

via the "Cotton Belt Route" for the

following occasion: To St. Louis, account Interstate Merchants Association Feb. 20th, 27th, An Arkansas editor explains his be sold at regular rates, and passenger

For the following events reduced round trip rates will be announced in To Baltimore, Md. for the General Conference of the M. E. church, South,

May 6th. To Norfolk, Va. for the American Baptist Educational Society, May 5th; Southern Baptist Convention May 6th-12, and Woman's Bap. Missionary Un-

ion May 6th-10th.

To Washington, D. C., for the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association, July 7th-12th. To Nashville, Tenn., for the Interna-

tional United Society of Christian Endeavor, July 5th-12th. To Atlanta, Ga., for Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, July 21-24th.

To Columbia, S. C. for the General Conference of the (colored) M. E. For further information please call on

Ft. Worth, Texas.

We want a few good fence posts on subscription.

Ennis has an extremely resourceful standpipe in that town. It is 100 feet pleted by September 1. high and there being no steps to reach the top Dan was at a loss how to carry out his contract. He scratched his last year. Efforts are now being made. off, entered the manhole at the bottom and constructed a raft. Then he had the water turned in and floated to the top where he built his swinging scaf- 2221 bales of last year's crop. Almost fold .- Times-Herald.

### Unique Law Case.

A Vicksburg special says: One of the most remarkable cases in the history of jurisprudence has been decided by Judge Pintard in the Chancery Court. It was that of Betty Mulhol. land against the administrators of the estate of Junius I. Mulholland.

Mrs. Betty Mulholland is the widow of Junius I. Mulholland. The couple authorities of the hospital purporting Havana product. to be from her husband, but which in court she acknowledged was not written by him. She called upon a female notary public in Kansas City to have certain papers pertaining to the transaction legally certified to, and when the attorney told her that her husband's signature would be necessary, she produced this letter which gave her husband's consent to the transaction. After she had had the child for adopted child. Mrs. Mulholland then ular, and secured through methods that were irregular.

The case bas been before the court for some time, and Judge Pintard, iu general exodus from both places. a brief decision, held that the complainant was not entitled to a verdict against the child.

### Suffrage in Louisiana.

McKinley and Hobart alliance, an or canvass to keep out the water.

signally demonstrated your superior to work, when it was expected administrative ability, that by reason Corona would be floated. of centuries of advancement over us The ship Lucille, bearing the gov you have become a more intelligent ernment party, is slowly wending her people, and we are willing to abide by way northward in tow of the tug Occupation tax \$125.95; office fees 974,069. Total \$1,235,668,419. the fruits of superior civilization, ask-Monarch. She was spoken to by the \$22; agents' certificates \$98; total, ing only that the legislation of the United States, the sense of justice inherently universal in the higher races and that the will of God in whose down was a confirmation of the present that the will of God in whose down was a confirmation of the present that the will of God in whose down was a confirmation of the present that the will of God in whose down was a confirmation of the present that the will be described by the support of the present that the support sight all men are created equal be not vious reports that a Canadian official violently dealt with. We plead with had placed the British flag on what is you to grant us at least common rights regarded as Amsrican soil and trouble and in the largest manner consistent at Skaguav with the longshoremen with good government."

The educational and property qualifi- vented serious trouble. cations are the main features. Applifrom voting.

### Some Postscripts.

permitting the right of suf- sisted. frage to women; this was done nearly 100 years ago.

Keys of bronze and iron have been tound in Greece and Italy dating from at least the seventh century before Christ.

The Japanese do not care much is only about twenty miles from salt tax. for novels. Among 27,000 new water. books printed last year only 402 were works of fiction.

The first street railway in America started on the Bowery, New York, and ran from Prince street in 1831.

It is perhaps not generally known that the defense of Pekin is still only with bows and arrows.

Four hundred years ago only there are fifty-one-thirty of government." which have been discovered within the present century.

The university of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

### TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Paris, Texas, has undertaken to erect a handsome monument to the

Well posted cattlemen estimate the number of cattle of all classes now in Texas at about 6,500,000 head.

The Southern Pacific railway will toria.

Plans are being perfected at Denton Ennis has an extremely resourceful Plans are being perfected at Denton the proper showing having been made that the work required as a prerequiavailable cash balance of 223,412,693 employed to paint the outside of the It is expected the mill will be com.

head a moment and then a bright idea last year. Efforts are now being made struck him. He had the water drawn to secure land upon which to colonize

> The Colorado cotton gin of Mitchell county is still running, and has ginned and \$500 bridge. twice that number of bales have been marketed at Colorado. That's the county where they don't farm.

Further discoveries of ochre beas have been made at Colmesneil. A strata of ochre with a depth of from length, has just been found near the beds that were discovered a short time

Montgomery county tobacco is ready was childress, and sometime ago Mrs. for marketing and some large deals feitures of school land that have been supplies purchased for the expedi-Mulholland went to Kansas City and are being made. One dealer at Willis declared by the commissioners of the tion, including the reindeer, which secured a boy from a materpity hos closed a sale of 60,000 pounds, involvpital for adoption. As she could not ing over \$25,000. Of this lot over these cases will affect the titles of hun- and to abandon the project enadopt it without the consent of her 50,000 pounds were first grade. Texas dreds of thousands of acres of land in tirely. husband, she produced a letter for the tobacco, it is said, will yet replace the Texas.

### KLONDIKE NEWS.

A General Chaw Has Set In and Crowds Have Started North.

Seattle, Wash., March 6-Five steamers have arrived from Alaska, the Utopia, Hueneme, Del Norte, Protection and Queen. Two days before some time, her husband died, and a certain part of the estate went to the adopted child. Mrs. Mulholland then began to blow from the southwest, baum and Friederick Hueska. went into court and set up the claim causing a general thaw to set in. The that the child could not inherit any of change in the weather caused hunthe property, as its adoption was irreg. dreds of people who had been detained by the severe cold to start over the trails from both Skaguay and Dyea, and when the steamer left there was a Both trails are reported in good condi-

On the trip down the Queen passed the Cottage City a short distance south of Wrangel Narrows. The latter ship evidently had had troade, as her The executive committee of the bow was smashed in and covered with

ganization of colored men at New Or.

News is brought by the Queen that the ship Corona, which went ashore on leans, La., has addressed an appeal to the ship Corona, which went as note on a reef off Lewis Island on the morning of the 23d of January, will be ing of the 23d of January, will be "We realized that you have raised. New pumps were to be put

who objected to Canadians unloading The suffrage committee made its re- freight from steamers. The presence port to the constitutional convention. of the United States troops alone pre-

It is feared serious trouble will grow \$656.29. cants for registration must be able to out of the Canadian's attempt to colread and write and must make written lect duty on the summits of the White application in English or his mother and Chilkoot passes and the Ameritongue; if not able to read and write cans will resist the payment on what he shall be entitled to vote if he, his they consider American ground. Anwife, children or parents has property other complication will result from the assessed at not less than \$1300. No various tramways which are being one not naturalized prior to the con- constructed to carry freight over the stitution adopted shall be debarred passes. The officials of these tram ways are reported to have declared that any interruption of their construction work or any attempt to exer-New Jersey was the first state cise any right of ownership will be re

It is thought at Dyea and Skaguay that the movement of the American to 2 per cent on gross premium re-authorities will be to claim sovereign. ceipts and from statements, etc., rety over those two places. Last summer the boundary line was at Lake at the summit of the mountains, which of \$29,000, due to the increase of the

Two days before the Queen left Skaguay a general snow set in.

CLAIMED BY CANADA.

Vancouver, B. C., March 6 .- Comwest mounted police, who returned from Lake Bennett, said:

"I was present when the British flag largely intrusted to men armed was hoisted at Summit Lake. The that when the loan is definitely demit Lake is Canadian territory and is rope. seven metals were known. Now not even disputed by the United States

IS AMERICAN TERRITORY.

Seattle, Wash., March 6 .-- Mr. E. R. Knapp, of Boston, Mass., who arrived here from Skaguzy, authorizes This paved the way for an order the statement that the Canadian au. from Liverpool to the firm for a the statement that the Canadian au. from Liverpool to the firm for a New presidential postmasters for thorities raised the British flag on the carload of the nuts. This is the Texas: F. P. Cummings, Bellville; The Carlists will be a thorn in the ruary 16. This has been considered to the crown of Spain.

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St James Hotel, Dallas.

### STATE CAPITAL NEWS.

The comptroller registered \$33,-000 of Wilbarger county funding bonds.

The Club Land and Cattle comed permission to do business in the president.

The railroad commission delivered to Mesers. Kemp and Lasker \$10,000 flag must not be displayed in Catholic of Wichita Falls railway bonds upon churches on any occasion. the proper showing having been made site for the delivery of said bonds has dollars and a gold reserve of 168,412,been completed.

The following counties have recourt house; Croseley, \$1000 court house; Hood, \$2000 court house tempt committed not in the pres-

The department of education is four to six feet, but of unknown 20 cents per capita on the scholastic population.

Bonds.

Brazas county has redeemed five thousand two hundred dollars of bridge bonds held by the school fund.

Charters Filed.

The charter of the Evangelical Lutheran Salem church congregation of Salem, Washington county, was filed. No capital stock, but property owned

### Land Sales.

The state treasurer reports receipts from land sales and leases for the month ending February 28 as follows: School lands, lease, \$19,086.33; school lands, interest, \$20,358.27; school lands, principal. \$43,787.90; university lands, lease, \$3,407.71; university lands, interest, \$142.76; university lands, principal, \$1,242.80; asylum lands, interest, \$220.77; asylum lands, principal, 20.22; sale of public domain \$129.80. Total, \$88,397,46.

Insurance Companies.

The following insurance companies filed their annual statements, paid taxes and were granted permission to que Interest

New Orleans Fire, of New Orleans: \$22; agents' certificates \$98; total,

Fire of London: Occupation tax which are offset by an equal \$965.96, office fees \$22, agents' certification amount of cash in the treasury. cates \$221; total \$1208.96.

Southern Fire of New Orleans: Oc. cupation tax \$142.28, office fees \$22. 971, silver \$511,858,834, paper agents' certificates \$104; total \$268.28 \$33,084,002. making a total of Massachusetts Mutual of Springfield, \$856,571,766 against which there Mass: Occupation tax \$626.29, office

Lloyd's Plate Glass, New York: Occupation tax \$29.69, office fees \$22, agents' certificates \$67; total \$118.99. Farragut Fire of New York: Occu-

pation tax \$28.40, office fees \$22,

An Increase of Receipts.

agents' certificates 11; total 51.40.

The insurance department last year received \$48,000 in taxes of 11 cents on gross premium receipts from the life and assessment companies doing business in Texas. The last legislature raised the tax from 11 per cent ceived at the insurance department the tax from the same companies this year

### JAPANESE LOAN.

London, March 8 .- Commenting upon the rumor that a Japanese loan of 15,000,000 yen will be raised in missioner A. B. Perry of the North- the United States through ex-Minister Dun, the Globe this afternoon ny is represented in Texas by Edsays it may be regarded as certain win Chamberlain & Co., general police are collecting duties there. Sum- cided upon it will be floated in Eu-

> The Woldert Company of Tyler has censigned several shipments of pecans to Paris, Hamburg and other continental centers of Europe.
> This paved the way for an order

### WHSHNGTGN NOTES

The senate passed the Alaskan homestead and railroad right-of-way

The house pussed the pension and yany of St. Louis, having a capi-tal stock of \$50,000 has been grant priation bills, and they are now with

A decree from Rome has been received, stating that the United States

512 dollors.

Senator Jones of Arkansas ha deemed bonds held by the school introduced a bill defining confund as follows. Hardeman \$2009 tempts of United States courts. It provides a hearing as on any other house and jail; Raines, \$1000 court charge in cases of indirect conence of the court.

The war department has decided notifying the treasurers of the to abandon its expedition for the counties and independent districts relief of the miners in the Klonthat \$137,000 of the available dike country because the conclu. school fund will be paid them on sion has been reached that no nepresentation of their coupons to cessity exists for it. Secretary-the comptroller. This payment is Hawley, chairmar of senate committee on military affairs, explaining the department's position and Several suits have been filed in the asking that congress take action district court of Travis county which by joint resolution, authorizing will test the validity of the office for the department to dispose of the general land office. The decisions in have just arrived from Norway

The house committee on naval affairs has agreed on items of \$1, 000,000 for the purchase of smoke less powder; \$92,000 for the erection of buildings on government ground for the manufacture of smokeless power, with the necessary machinery and equipment and \$60,000 for arming and equipping the naval militia. The latter item is an increase of \$10,000 over the the Queen left Skaguay the wind, is valued at \$5,000. Purpose, sup- estimates of Secretary Long and provides for the army accourte ments, signal outfits, boats and the equipments, and the print ing of the necessary books of instruction for the naval militia of the several states under the navy department regulations. The item for the purchase of smokeless powder is identified with the estimate. Several other items of less importance was also passed on.

### Public Debt Statement.

The statement of the treasury of the public debt shows that the debt less cash in the treasury, at the close of business February 28, amoun ed to \$1,010,104,216, a decrease for the month of \$1.597, 122. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash. The debt is recapitulated

Interest bearing debt, \$847,366, business in Texas during the current 680; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,627,670; debt bearing no interest, \$386,-

This amount, however, does not include \$585, 252,933 in certificates London and Liverpool and Globe and treasury notes outstanding,

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold \$204,066, are demand habilities outstandfees \$22, agents' certificates \$8; total leaving a mounting to \$631,007,563, \$656.29. 564,203.

### Unsurpassed in the World.

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Dallas Social Democracy.

Democracy of America submits to the citizens of Dallas the following platform:

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In view of these facts we demand: 1. That the powers of the city gov ernment be so administered as to secure, as far as possible, equal and ex-

2. That all public utilities, such as electric light plants, street railways, \$4,459,912 96; death claims paid lecitic light plants, street railways, last year, \$13,279,630 66. For further particulars see their half-page be owned and operated by the people [by the city], cost of operation to be the limit prices of service.

3. That no city work to be done by contract, but directly by the city, the employes to have the privilege of selecting their foreman, no employe o be discharged for political or religious

4. That the eight-hour law in public departments be continued. 5. That the rate of taxation be re duced to the minimum.

6. That water meters be used by the city, thereby equalizing water rates.
7. That we demand of the next state legislature that our city charter be so amended as to grant to the citizens the right to elect all city officials.

8. That the right of franchise be

granted to women in city elections, The Dallas branch of the Social when a majority of the voters, by their ballots, so declare.

9. The adoption of the initiative and referendem, the imperative mandate and proportional representation in city affairs.

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McKinley Politely But Firmly Declines

Washington, March 7 .- The Spanish situation developed two new of common humanity. Our people phases, when it became known the do not want war, neither does the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul-General miliation at the hands of the Span-Lee from his post at Havana, to which jards I think it is another step on request the United States had courted their part into forcing an issue between ously but firmly refused to comply; also that the Spanish government had suggested the impropriety of sending relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentrados on the cruiser Montgomery and attention. I do not think the Spangunboat Nashville, to which suggestion the United States had given a like answer in the negative.

The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dis. may be dished out to them with a patch from Madrid. Previous to its mailed hand. We of the south are receipt, however, the authorities here had been fully conversant with the facts, although no intimation had been allowed to get to the public on either subject. The disclosures from Madrid to do his duty under all circumstances. ieft no further ground for reticence in The recall of Gen. Lee, in my opinion, Washington, and after a conference at the White House by the president, in Madrid. After all the forbearance Assistant Secretary Day of the State we have shown Spain in making our Department and Secretary Long of the country a base for her supplies she thought Long was the proper person to quiet the popular pulse; and Long turns upon us and makes everything trained to represent the consentral to the conse thorized statement was handed to the done by us into an act of enmity. Af Associated Press by Jude Day as come ter a while we will be sufficiently in. prising everything that was to be said by the administration on the subject: Spanish government toward us to

"The president will not consider the meet them half way." recall of Gen. Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage to the president's satisfaction. As to the and a "vice principal." supplies for the relief of the Cuban people, all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapt ed and most available for the purpose town in case of war with Spain. to Matanzas and Sagua"

M'KINLEY ENDORSED.

Senator Cullom said: I regard the course pursued by the

President in answer to the Spanish conditions, and the American people organized to assist their country if will indorse him in the position he has war come. taken. I have believed for some days mination of troubles, from day to day, States should lead the world in ship be considered, as the state has no guns the trust confided in me. and it has seemed to me that the building.

Spanish government was endeavoring to bring on a conflict between that government and ours, whether this government desires it or not. On this account it would be almost forced into war with Spain. I do not well understand, in view of the interest, or manifestation of interest, this country has taken in the conflict which has been going on between Spain and the Cuoans, how a withdrawal of any kind could be thought of, either from the point of view of national interest or president, but neither the president nor the people will submit to any hu

taat government and our own."

Senator Morgan said: "I heartily applaud the president's action in the dispatch brought to my ish government will insist upon Lee's give out an announcement which will recall, nor do I think it will refuse a bounty to those poor starving creation comes to the relief of the extures, the reconcentrados, though it very proud of Gen. Lee and his conduct in Cuba. It only proves what we have always known about him-that he is a brave, patriotic man, fearless we have shown Spain in making our thought Long was the proper person

The Illinois Appellate Court decid-

occupation of Port Arthur.

gives details of a plot to blow up the can not be brought to life again. The uniform rank, K. of P.'s are

40,000 strong and are drilling twice a gize.' Eighty cowboys of Beaver county,

"MUST BE QUIETED.".

A special to the Chicago Chronicle from Washington says:

Mark Hanna was at the cabinet meeting the other day, and he talked very plainly to McKintey and his advisors. He declared that it was almatters which the country regards as preparations for war. He said it made

"Suppose," exclaimed Mr. Hanna, with much feeling, "that we go to war with Spain and whip her. It will unsettle values in this country and cost us millions of money. We can not expect any indemnity. The best thing mittee in disfranchising a large eleto be done is to drop the question as soon as possible. Meantime, you must convince the business world there is to be no war. Unless the administrachanges there is no telling what will

With these words he withdrew. The members of the cabinet were very much impressed with his little speech. the announcement. Gage wanted Alger to father it, but Alger suggested Long. The president, too, said he formed as to the intentions of the administration had officially acquitted

The very best information obtainable is that Secretary Gage said that even should the complicity of the ed that an employe is both a servant Spanish authorities in the blowing up of the Maine be demonstrated beyond Japan has demanded an explicit the possibility of a doubt he was unalstatement from Russia concerning the terably opposed to going to war simply for the sake of a ruined battleship and An anonymous letter at Laredo and 300 dead soldiers, who, after all,

"I am in favor of going slowly, said Secretary Gage, "and of giving said to be subject to Uncle Sam's call, Spain the fullest opportunity to apolo-

with which to arm them.

### MILLS WITHDRAWS.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., March 6 .- To the democratic voters of Texas: Some days ago I asked the democratic executive committee of Texas to call the primaries not earlier than the middle of July. I most a crime to be hurrying forward did so with the intention of going before the people and discussing the subcally directed the destruction of the its leaders.

I supposed at that time that the primaries would be open to all democrats to express their preferences for all officers to be nominated by our

ment of the party was done to dictate the nomination of certain men, and the exclusion. The result will be as and Wire company. Secretary Gage insisted that Mr. it was with the Dudley primaries two Hanna was right. Then there was the question as to who should make was ago, and it would be useless for me to appeal to the people when the me to appeal to the people when the judgment to be rendered has already been determined.

I, therefore, announce to you that I am no longer a candidate for re-election to the senate.

I have been a citizen of Texas for forty-nine years. I came to the state when a boy. I have held many posi tions of public trust.

member of the state lagislature, memter of the house of representatives of the United States, member of the phasize the fact that he was speak senate of the United States. I had the distinguished honor of command ing the Tenth Texas regiment of infrntry during the civil war, and I have touched elbows with her fighting bat talions on many bloody fields, and in all the positions I have held I have tried to do my duty faithfully to the snake official declaration touching ford and Denton. people of Texas.

I have been your servant four years The adjutant-general's department in war and twenty five years in peace, received applications from twelve new and my record on the battlefield and gin of the explosion on which the government as right, justified by the Oklahoma, once No Man's Land, have military companies Saturday to be in the councils of state is open to you, government can at this time, form come part of the State Volunteer and as I am now retiring from your a conclusion or base a decision. Guard in anticipation of war with service I invite you to turn on the The verdict of the court of inquiry Andrew Carnegie has written to the Spain. They promise to muster 60 searchlight and see if you can find any on that point must be patiently that we were nearing a crisis or cul- Iron Trade Review that the United men each. Their applications cannot time or place where I have betrayed awaited R. Q. MILLS.

Mr. Mills' address was a review of the money question and of the tar-iff issue—rehearsing his participation in the same.

Bettman & Watson, dealer in oil well supplies with offices in New York and a plant at Parkersburg, W. Va., have made an assignment. The amount involved is said to \$300,000. of 400.

The Mallory line steamer Nueces, sailed for Key West with 75 tons of relief supplies for the destitute in Cuno difference even if Spain had offitransferred to the United States steam er Ferm.

Admiral Sicard wired Secretary Long that the court of inquiry has no idea how long it will be in session. So far the court is said to have discovered no direct evidence as to the cause been acquitted. of the explosion.

to prevent the nomination of certain ers, which has been under considera- old confederate veteran. others. The effect of this action will tion for the past six months was pracbe that not only those proscribed will tically consummated at a meeting held be excluded but such discontent among in the Waldorf Astoria hotel, New other democrats will be produced that York, Saturday. The combination smallpox scare there. A case is said but few will attend them, and those will represent about \$50,000,000 in few will be the adherents of the fa- capital. The name selected for the town. vorites intended to be benefited by combination is the American Steel

> following interview with Secretary of War Alger:

"The statement of Secretary Long that Spain's participation in the disaster to the Maine has been last year. 'practically eliminated' was merely an expression of personal opinion on his part. It is an injustice to him as well as to the adminis-I have been overseer of the road, tration to give an official significance to his expression, when he was particular at the time to emthe absence of official facts, I can repeat what has been said hereto fore that the public is equally as Sons of Veterans next September. well informed as the administra-Spain's responsibility, oral or otherwise. There is not an iota of information as to the cause or ori-

St. James Hotel, Dallas.

### LATE TEXAS NEWS

The total enrollment in the public

Celeste, Hunt county, has decided by a vote of 113 to 39 to incorporate.

The Georgetown precinct has again voted local option-giving a majority

Four tramps were killed by coal gas in a refrigator car at Fort Worth. They made a fire in the car.

A three week's old waif was left on a table in the police department at Dallas at an early hour the other day.

Pink Barnes, the man who killed Abe Nichols, the superintendent of the Dallas cotton mills in 1894, has

Hon E. G. Bower, ex-county judge The plan for a combination of the of Dallas county, has announced for steel wire rod and nail manufactur- mayor of Dallas. Judge Bower is an

> fugeeing from Columbus owing to the to have developed in the heart of the

The county commissioners of Travis county took an inventory of the county's finances the other day and found The Washington Post prints the \$61,782 to the credit of the various

War rumors doesn't affect Cupid over at Tyler. Since the 5th of January 79 marriage licenses have been issued there-a large increase over

A company at Weatherford will build a modern summer amusement resort. It is to be located on Oveter Hill, a commanding site in the resi-

The Sons of Veterans are making efforts to build a national military coling simply as an individual. It lege at Waco. The move will come up at the Omaha encampment of the National G. A. R. Relief Corps and

J. O. Logan, of Sweetwater, is puttion, no member of the cabinet can ting 5000 sheep on feed at Weather-

> Henry R. Jamieson, of the Midland district, is preparing to make a ship-ment of 500 fat steers to New York by way of Galveston.

Attorneys have been granted the privilege of perfecting an appeal from the decision of Judge Bryant perpet uating the injunction against the railroads in favor of the Lone Star steam-

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INCOME.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Received for Premiums	24	To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	2,005 5	76 57

Assets, \$253,786,437.66.

Surplus, \$35,508,194.59.

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Reserve according to the Standard of the State of New York \$218,278,243.07.

## GAINS IN 1897:

Gained in Assets	19,042,286 24	Gain in Premium Income\$3,099,	787 7	9
Gained in Surplus 5,674,779 42	Gain in Total Income 4,459,	912 9	6	

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Has paid to Living Members\$271,671,876 29	It holds for the security of its present members\$253,786,437 66
Has paid in Death Claims	It has Paid to and invested for its members 716,783,688 37
Total of\$462,997,502 71	

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No 2, Mall and Express-A rives 9:45 p, m ....Leaves 9:55 p. m Local, No. 14, dally except Sunday-Arrives 10:20 a. m . .... Leaves 3:43 a

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M. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night Junfor Epworth League at \$p.m. Epworth League at 4 p m, every sunday.

M. E., every Sunday at 11 o'clock 4. m. and 7:30 p. m.-Rev. George Evans pastor. Sunday school 10 a m. Junior Epworth League 4 p. m Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League every Monday night. Christian, 1st-Elder Eld. E. Dubbs, paster. Society of Christian Endeavor every Friday night. Sunday school 10 a. m.

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first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job Wednesday March 30th. A cordial first of month.

### Business Locals.

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Cypress fence pickets and posts at Morgan Lumber Co's.

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sey's. Every piece warranted as represented. Barrett strives to please his cus-

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mirrors and albums at Stocking's member: store. Call in and price them. When you buy jewelry know what

every article he sells. Barrett, the barber, keeps his ra-

zors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.

up-to-date house, see the modern churches. plans and specifications at the Morgan Lumber Co. office. They have a variety for houses costing from \$700 to \$2000.

Do not fail to take a pound or two of that rich cheese that Anderson keeps. To the most fastidious he can supply your wants, Swiss Cheese and full Cream American, also Limberger, rich and ripe.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

See the Magestic steel range at

H. W. Taylor's. Old Style Buckwheat flour, the pure stuff, at Anderson's.

Hear the orator, Homer T. Wil-

Mr. C. E. Harkrider spent yester-

A. M. Beville made a trip to Sulphur Springs this week.

A movement is on foot for a paper at Claude in the near future.

The Epworth League will meet at the home of Conductor Richards next for \$28,000.

Monday night. Mr. Simon Cohn. of Fort Worth \$50. and traveling agent for the Globe-Democrat, has been in town several tion 47 in block C6, \$1200.

Miss Matilda Frey, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, returned to her home in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

H. W. Taylor for paints and oil. Car of nice bran for sale by the Morgan Lumber Co.

For well casing and pipe of all kinds go to Taylor's.

Miss Kate Jordan, of Wichita Falls, is visiting friends here.

Miss Clara Meeks left last Saturday for her home in Lampasas. The J As have sold 2500 one

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Liesberg went officers did.

year old heifers to Rowe Bros., at

to Fort Worth Wednesday on busi-Mr. Tom Skeen came up from

Wichita Falls last night on a pleasure The time is ripe to clean up your

at the Baptist church. They tell it on Joe White that he

Fort Worth Stock convention have

The train crews here sent a committee to Fort Worth this week to Texline. It is an undesirable place their tax bills. to spend an idle time and they desire have in Clarendon.

invitation is extended to all the peo- that I was sent there for the perpetuaple of town and neighborhood to attend and co-operate in the work.

Rev. Freeman was formerly of Alabama and since coming to Teva bama, and since coming to Texas published in the papers of the county.
But "some paper published in the counhas been very successful in his pas-

The Stock Raiser's Convention was tween Dallas and Fort Worth and two hours of speechmaking Fort We have given Mr. Shelton extend. Worth was selected as the place for tomers both in shaving and hair-cut- the next annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. The Fort Worth.

> The following paragraphs were handed us this week by a church

"God does not need you to kick the church.

If some men had a bull dog's voice they would wear it out barking at the churches.

The devil gets a good deal of belo Some men appear to think that

grumbling is religion. Common sense and religion mixed make a good compound.

### County Court.

The following cases were disposed

parties, guilty of gaming and fined house Tuesday night on "America's \$10 each: Joe Horn, Thee Crabtree, Harry Ramsey and Ben Massey.

Uncrowned Queen," and Wednesday night on "True Manhood." Mr. Harry Ramsey and Ben Massey. Sam Bellamy, theft of pistol, fined

\$5 and five days in jail. Ed Charles, disturbing the peace, and G. A. Coursey, theft, not guilty. Wm. Thomas, (col.) keeping disorderly house, continued.

The following civil cases were set for next week: H. M. Minier vs. W. C. Morgan; W. L. Saye vs. A. W. Cole; L. F. Hall vs. F. W. & D.

been recorded this week:

Thomas R. White & Co. to Bugbee Land and Cattle Co. 16,480 acres of land in Donley and Hall county or no sale.

R. E. Montgomery to H. C. Patton part of block 136, consideration

Alfred Sully to Thos. Bugbee sec-Alfred Sully to J. D. Jefferies sec-

tion 75 block C6, \$1600. Alfred Sully to H. W. Taylor ? of section 45 C6, \$1200.

bec N. 4 of section 20, C6, \$250.

### A Word of Criticism.

Last week we received a communication from Commissioner Shelton, quoting in full our statement made in the issue of Feb. 26 in regard to the financial statement, which he says was in the main true, and as he was the only commissioner opposing a joint bid he takes it for granted that he is the one referred to as saying the "county was being robbed." We will state that we do not know of any commissioner making such remark, but one of the other county

Besides saying he is opposed to the way the work has been done, and that he will continue to oppose any

'pooling," Mr. Shelton says: Take the WEST or Banner, either; they are the same size, say 22 inches long and have six columns to the page, and that it takes three columns to yards, make gardens, fix up the the Financial statement and that there is 116 lines to the column and that it is worth 10cts. per line. Three times 116 equal 348. At 10cts per line, \$34.80. But say it is 22 inches long and three columns, 66 inches lineal measure, and that it is worth 90cts. per inch, which would amount to \$59.40. Now could for Tuesday night's prayer meeting you keep in the bounds of reason and charge any more? You did not charge wants to fight Spain so bad he killed all his wife's Spanish chickens.

Most of those who went to the Most of those who went to the columns of this statement and many lines are very short. I am a farme returned and report having a good time.

never set a type in my life, but this is my way of looking at it. "Honor to whom honor is due." Let the blame fall where it will; we cannot blame edi-Yesterday was pretty cool with tors above other people or to clear oursome prospect of snow. A good where the blame should fall; they are soaking rain now would be desirable. the financial agents of the county They are honor bound, oath bound and It is raining this morning, however. bound by every principle of right and justice to administer the affairs of the county in an economical and unbiased way, and they should remember that they are handling the hard-earned monsee if arrangements could not be ey of the citizens of the county, many made to avoid the long lay-overs at who have to deprive themselves and families of the comforts of life to meet

You are right when you say the other paper did not bid. I asked the court to he bid the lowest he whould have the work. I was astonished when they Rev. J. L. Freeman of Gainesville would not agree to it. I thought poli-

I think when it comes to extorting money from the taxpayers to support one of the largest ever held. There was said, or politics should come to an were admitted thirty-eight new mem- end and that the editor that could not bers, representing 67,000 head of but wait for the fostering care of some cattle. After a sharp contest be-

We have given Mr. Shelton extended space to have "his say," as we always do from any one in discussing vote was 84 for Dallas and 154 for county affairs, and will make no comment, except as to his way of figuring on the price for such work. Any tabulated matter is always computed to be worth double ordinary reading locals in setting print matter, men out of the church," but the such as the sheriff's tax notice. And you are getting. Ramsey warrants devil wants more men to kick against of course it is unfair to figure on it try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling at inch measure, as it displaces and me that it had cured many cases of takes the place of regular reading long standing like mine. I have matter. We sell space for standing used four bottles and feel sure that ads in regular advertising columns. When you want to build a nice from the man that opposes the To close, we will say other counties, on an average, pay more for the work than we bid for this.

Car load of well pipe and casing just received at Taylors.

Homer T. Wilson To Lecture. Dr. Homer T. Wilson, of Ft. Worth, a man gifted with oratory State of Texas vs. the following and wisdom, will lecture at the court Wilson is well known and bears high cures that had been affected by Northwest Scaports try. It is not often such gifted men concluded to give it a trial and accome to the Panhandle and all should cordingly procured a bottle. It gave go and hear him. Admission 35 me prompt relief, and I have the cents; children 25. Tickets on sale at Barrett's barber shop.

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### Hall County.

INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.

TWIN BUTTES, Mar. 7,-Mr. Editor as I see nothing in your valuable paper from this part, I will try to give a few dots. The farmers are very busy preparing their land for a spring crop.

W. R. Hill is busy hauling his last rear's crop of oats to Clarendon.

Mr. Porter O.r who has been emoloyed carrying the mail from Estelline to Quitaque is at home again.

Our school, under the management of Prof. F. L. Bradley, is progressing nicely. The people in this | community are to be congratulated to spend whatever spare time they have him bid, and assured them that if on getting Prof. Bradiey to teach their school this winter, and I hope we will be as successful next winter. 5

Mr. Alf Bond, who bought out Z Mr. A. C. Wilborn, on Indian creek, is having a cistern put down. Mr. J. Frizzell is employed to do the

The Baptists at Lakeview have revived their church again. Their reg ular meeting days are second sabbath in each month and Saturday before, Rev. J. M. Harrell is the pastor.

Mass Ethel Jones, living near Collingsworth county were married vesterday, Mar, 6, at 5 p. m., Rev. Bloodworth officiating. Several young people from Twin Buttes were in attendance.

Bar cattle company, and Mr. Finch, of the 96 ranch, have gone to Ft M. Worth to attend the cattle conven-

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