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CLASH WITH TROOPS.

El Paso Police Had to Fight a Mob
of Negro Soldiers.

OVER TWO ARRESTS.

An Officer and a Soldier Killed and a
Soldier Wounded—Trouble Was
Narrowly Averted There
About One Week Ago.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—A mob of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss attacked the city police station at 5 Saturday morning with the object of releasing two of their comrades who had been arrested. During the fight Police Officer Newt Stewart and one negro soldier were killed and it is believed another soldier was wounded.

Friday afternoon the police locked up a corporal from Fort Bliss for being drunk and threatening to chase the police force out of the city and later another drunken soldier was arrested.

Comrades of the prisoners took the news to the post and members of the mob, armed with Krag-Jorgensen, entered the city with the avowed purpose of releasing those arrested.

Two soldiers, with rifles in hand, entered the building and demanded of Officer Stewart, the only man on duty, to surrender their comrades. Stewart ordered the men out of the station and they open fire on him. Jailer Richard Blacker grabbed by the shots sprang out of bed, armed with a pistol and started into the office. One of the soldiers shot at him. Blacker fired and the negro staggered and ran out followed by his companion and the entire squad left on the run. About 20 shots were fired.

Mr. Stewart was shot twice through the lungs and died soon afterward. Trail of blood leading from the station was followed and half a block away the dead body of the negro soldier, shot through the breast, was found. The dead man had his gun in his hands. Another rifle and traces of blood were also found which indicates another of the negroes wounded.

The company stationed at Fort Bliss is company E of the 25th infantry. The feeling here against the soldiers is very bitter, many citizens have offered their services to the civil authorities. Trouble was narrowly averted last week when some of the same regiment passed through on the train going to New Mexico. At that time the police force was doubled. Citizens did not propose the troops should take the town as they had done at other places.

Quiet at El Paso.
El Paso, Feb. 20.—While the citizens are still excited over the attempt of the negro soldiers to liberate two of their companions early Saturday morning, which resulted in the death of Officer Stewart and one negro, they are letting the law take its course. Officers are making every effort to arrest the guilty parties.

BOTH HOLD SESSIONS.

Democrat and Republican Senators Meet
in the Senate Hall at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Feb. 20.—The Democrats had a session of the senate at 9 yesterday morning with President Pro Tem Carter presiding, and adjourned to meet again at 10:30. The Republicans adjourned Saturday to meet at 11:30 yesterday and the Democrats made this move to get possession of chamber first.

The senate convened at 10:30 with both Carter and Marshall presiding. The Republicans recognized Marshall, adjourned after prayer and led by Lieutenant Governor Marshall, the Republican senators left the hall. The Democratic senators recognizing President Pro Tem Carter, paid no attention to the Republicans and continued in session. The Democrats then adopted a motion made by Senator Allen of Lexington, to ratify and reaffirm the former action of the senate by which Goebel was declared governor. This prevailed on viva voce nobody making a demand for yeas and nays. Senator Triplett, anti-Goebel Democrat, voted with the Democrats for the purpose of making a quorum.

The Democratic senators adjourned after adopting the Allen resolution. The proceedings are likely to be duplicated in the senate today, as both the Republicans and Democrats adjourned to meet in the same hall today. The Democrats will meet at 11:30 and the Republicans at noon.

The house convened at noon, with Speaker Trimble presiding. Mr. Hickman, Democrat, demanded the roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum. The Republicans did not answer to their names and only 35 of the 90 Democrats were present.

The house adopted a resolution directing the custodian of public buildings to drape the legislative halls of the state house in emblems of mourning and place the state capitol flag at half mast on account of the death of Governor Goebel.

The contest matter was not taken up.

House Rejects Amendments.
Washington, Feb. 19.—The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the currency bill and a conference has been ordered.

Steamer Goes Down.
Rosedale, Miss., Feb. 20.—The steamer New Mattie sprung a leak and sank at Wild Goose bayou.

CRONJE HAS ESCAPED.

He Has Given the British the Slip, but
He Lost Much Supplies.

London, Feb. 19.—It is amply confirmed that General Cronje has escaped. Every detail, however, proves how ably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding, but for the unexpected delay at Diklids drift, which was almost impossible for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of one day there gave them their chance for hasty retreat.

All of the other movements of Lord Roberts were executed exactly to time. Apparently General Cronje is retreating with his main army, and as he escapes altogether, he will probably lose his baggage.

There is something doubtful about the capture of the British convoy. According to the Daily Mail correspondent with the convoy, which consisted of 200 wagons, each loaded with 6000 pounds of rations and of forage and drawn by 16 oxen it was quite unexpectedly attacked by a command supposed to come from Clesberg. The escort, consisting of 80 of the Gordon Highlanders, 40 men of the army service corps and a few of Kitchener's Horse guards, maintained a defense until the arrival of reinforcements, sustaining insignificant casualties.

Specials from Ladysmith report an apparent movement on the part of the Boers toward the Free State presumably with the object of assisting General Cronje.

The news that General Buller is attempting another crossing of the Tugela, east of Clesberg after the capture of Hlangwao hill, therefore gives great satisfaction. Buller's losses so far have been about 2000 wounded. His entire army with the exception of General Hart's brigade is engaged in the operation.

It is announced that the channel squadron instead of going to Gibraltar has been ordered to remain in British waters until March.

General Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland brigade reinforced him after a forced march.

General French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army.

The Guards have occupied the Boer position at Magersfontein. The Boers have also abandoned several laagers near Frea Camp. General Buller renewed the bombardment of the Boer position without eliciting a reply. Another forward movement is regarded as imminent.

Arundel, Feb. 14.—General Clements withdrew from Rensburg during the night, the rear guard arriving at Arundel early this morning. The Boers promptly followed, recouping their lost position in Tatirosch hills, whence they have been shelling the British cavalry patrols, but ineffectually. The British returned the fire, making a fairly accurate practice.

Farmer Kept His Vow.
Ennis, Tex., Feb. 17.—In 1892 when cotton took such a decided drop in price M. T. Mills, a farmer living two miles east of town, stored all his entire 17 bales in his barn and registered a vow that he would he would hold it till he could sell it for 8 cents a pound. Since then he has raised cotton and sold at prevailing prices, but continued to hold his old cotton. Joe Hawkins went out to the Mills farm and bought the entire 17 bales, paying 8 cents a pound for it.

Ex-President Johnson's Grave.
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Through the influence of citizens of Greenville, Tenn., Congressman Brownlow will introduce a bill placing the grave of ex-President Johnson, at Greenville, under government care. Mrs. Patterson, daughter of the ex-President, proposes to donate enough to make a park around the monument that has been erected there.

Accidentally Shot.
Waco, Tex., Feb. 20.—Miron C. Kingsbury, a young cattleman, visited his father-in-law, Duncan McLennan Sunday and while resting on a settee he accidentally knocked a gun from a rack. The hammer struck the floor, causing both barrels to go off, sending two loads of buckshot through Mr. Kingsbury's left foot tearing it off and making a dreadful wound.

The Bones of Paul Jones.
New York, Feb. 19.—The proposition to exhume the bones of Commodore John Paul Jones and bring them to this country for burial was possibly abandoned. The navy department at Washington has received from Lieut. William S. Sims, naval attaché to the United States embassy at Paris, a letter on the subject which leads to such conclusion.

Robbed by Masked Men.
Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 20.—Near Norman, J. T. Skinner of Chandler, Jean Shaddick and Hays Baumgardner of Norman, were held up and robbed of \$120, \$175 and \$300 respectively, by masked men.

Arkansas Republican Convention.
Little Rock, Feb. 17.—The Republican state central committee of Arkansas has called a state convention for March 30 in Little Rock to elect delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia.

Negro Lynched.
Aiken, S. C., Feb. 20.—Will Burtis, a negro, has been lynched near Basket Mills, eight miles north of Aiken. Two hundred and fifty men were in the crowd.

Stores and Ammunition Captured.
London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the war office from Roberts says General Kelly-Kenny's brigade Friday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to General Cronje.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

House Debates on the Tariff Bill for the
Island of Puerto Rico.

Washington, Feb. 20.—It is agreed that the debate upon the Puerto Rican tariff bill, although it applies only to Puerto Rico, involving as it does the question of the power to govern our new possessions outside the limitations of the constitution, is the most important measure which will come before congress. Interest in the bill is intense among the members on both sides and there is urgent demand for time.

The Democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure and they will have support from the Republican side in Mr. McCall of Massachusetts and Mr. Littlefield of Maine, both able and forcible debaters. How far the Republican disaffection will extend or whether it endangers the bill it is impossible to say at this time.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, refused to agree that a vote should be taken upon a substitute to be offered by the minority. This substitute, which has not yet been framed, will be in substance the bill originally introduced by Mr. Payne providing for free trade with Puerto Rico by the extension of the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the island.

The debate Monday lacked exciting features. It was in the nature of a long range bombardment before the clash of the contending forces in battle. Dr. Payne opened with a general argument in support of the bill, going largely into the material side of the situation which the bill is designed to relieve Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, joined issue upon the power of congress to enact the proposed legislation and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, backed up Mr. Payne with a constitutional and legal argument. All of these were listened to with close attention.

THE CONSTITUTION.

Senate Discusses If It Can Apply to Certain Sections Only.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A simple resolution of inquiry, introduced in the senate Monday by Mr. Hale of Maine, precipitated an hour's constitutional debate by some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the body on the authority of congress at its pleasure, to extend or withhold the constitution to territory acquired by the United States.

The bill providing a government for Hawaii was under consideration most of the afternoon. Mr. Cullom, who is in charge of the measure, explained in details, its provisions.

On convening the senate passed a bill for the relief of claimants having cases pending against the United States in the circuit and district courts affected by an act of 1898.

Mr. Hale offered a resolution which, after a long debate, was adopted, calling upon the commissioners of the District of Columbia for information as to why the law of congress relating to telephone charges had not been enforced and practically inoperative.

This brought on the debate as to whether the constitution could be put in force in some sections and withheld in others, and consequently brought in extension to the new possessions added as a result of the Spanish war.

A sharp discussion arose over the right of congress to establish in a territory a constitutional court of the United States.

No conclusion was reached.

Currency Bill Passed.
Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate Thursday by the decisive majority of 46 to 26.

The free silver substitute offered by Mr. Jones, the leader of the Democratic side, was defeated by a majority of 19, the voting being 47 to 28.

The bill as passed consists of 10 sections. It provides that the dollar of 25 8/10 grains of gold nine-tenths fine shall be the standard unit of value and that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with it and that treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized to sell apart a fund of \$100,000,000 in gold to redeem these notes and to maintain the fund above \$100,000,000. It shall also be the duty of the secretary of the treasury, as fast as silver dollars are coined, to retire an equal amount of the treasury notes and to issue silver certificates against the silver so coined. Under certain provisions, too, gold certificates shall be issued against the gold held in the treasury.

No United States notes or treasury notes shall be issued in denominations of less than \$10 and no silver certificates in denominations of more than \$10. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to refund the bonded debt of the United States in 30-year bonds bearing 2 per cent, the principal and interest of these bonds to be paid in gold. The 2 per cent bonds shall be issued at not less than par.

Any national bank, by depositing with the United States bonds of this country shall be permitted to issue circulating notes to the face value of the bonds deposited, no bank being allowed to issue circulating notes in excess of the amount of the paid in capital stock of the bank.

After the passage of the financial bill the senate made the Hawaiian government bill the unfinished business.

Warships Coming to Galveston.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The North Atlantic squadron will visit Galveston on or about March 20.

CREATES A SENSATION.

Macrum's Statement Astounded People
at the National Capital.

ALREADY TAKEN UP.

Resolution in the House Asks the Secretary of State for Information
and What Steps He Has
Taken in the Affair.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The open letter of Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria in which he states his official cablegrams to his government were held up and censored at Durban and that official mail from his government to him was opened by the British, has created somewhat of a sensation, especially so did that part of his



CHARLES EVERTON MACRUM
letter which says that Secretary Hay took no notice of his complaints.

Representative Wheeler of Kentucky has introduced the following resolution in the house:

"Resolved by the house, that the secretary of state is directed to inform the house of representatives if Charles E. Macrum, as consul of the American government, informed the state department that his official mail had been opened and read by the British censor at Durban, and if so, what steps, if any, had been taken to obtain an explanation and apology from the British government."

"Section 3. He is further directed to inform the house what truth there is in the charges that a secret alliance exists between the republic of the United States and the empire of Great Britain."

PARTIALLY DENIED.

Macrum's Statement Causes State Department Officials to Make Denial.

Washington, Feb. 17.—While state department officials are averse to discussing the published statement of ex-consul Macrum, it is authoritatively stated that a search of the records failed to show that Mr. Macrum had ever reported to the department that his official mail was being regularly tampered with by the British authorities. It was said that he did, in a general way, report that both official and private mail intended for American citizens did not reach him punctually and asked that a protest be made on account of this rather arbitrary proceedings on the part of the postal authorities. The department investigated the matter and learned that no unnecessary delay existed and does not credit the statement that any correspondence, official or otherwise was opened, inspected and delayed by the British authorities.

Says He Has Proof.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, left here for Washington. Before leaving he said: "I do not withdraw a word of my charges against the British officials in South Africa. If I am called I am prepared at any time to testify to them and furnish evidence of their truthfulness."

Macrum's Charges.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The house adopted the Wheeler resolution calling upon the secretary of state for information of the charges concerning Macrum, consul to Pretoria, and took up for discussion the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

Presidential Nominations.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:
John A. Mulkey of Alabama to be consul at Tuxpan, Mex.
William Nobel to be postmaster at South McAlester, I. T.

Died from Wound.
Galveston, Feb. 20.—William Whitney Greenwood, aged 45 years, died here Sunday at the home of his sister, from the effects of wounds received at the charge of San Juan hill. He was a native of Troy, N. Y., and a friend of Governor Roosevelt.

Texas Ordered to New Orleans.
Washington, Feb. 19.—The commanding officer of the battleship Texas, now at Culebra, has been ordered to have that vessel at New Orleans in time to take part in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Smallpox at Dallas.
Dallas, Feb. 19.—There are 15 cases of smallpox at the county pesthouse near here. All negroes except one and none are residents of Dallas.

CAN GET THE NEWS.

Decision Rendered Against the Associated
Press in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—In the appeal of the Inter-Ocean Publishing Company against the Associated Press the supreme court rendered an opinion reversing the decree entered by the Cook county circuit court and the appellate court for the First district, and remanding the cause to the circuit court with directions to enter a decree as prayed for in the original bill as filed by the Inter-Ocean Publishing company to restrain the Associated Press suspending or expelling the petitioner from its membership and from refusing to furnish it news according to its contract.

The opinion, written by Justice Phillips, holds that the manner in which the corporation has used its franchise has changed its business with a public interest. It has devoted its property to a public use and has in effect granted to the public interest in its use that it must submit to be controlled by the public for the common good to the extent of the interest it has thus created in the public and in private property. The sole purpose for which news was gathered, was that the same should be sold and all newspaper publishers desiring to purchase the same without discrimination against them.

SPLIT AND WALKOUT.

Populist National Committee Disagree and Some Leave the Hall.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—A split and a walkout followed a turbulent meeting of the Populist national committee last night, the antifusion leaders, after having a number of their followers turned down by the credentials committee, organizing a bolt and forming a new committee. The members favorable to fusion after adopting the report of the credentials committee adjourned until today, when, in all likelihood, it will empower the chairman or a committee of three to call the national convention for the same city and at the same time the Democratic convention is held.

SUSPECTS REMOVED.

Whittaker and Sutton Taken from Louisville to Frankfort.

Louisville, Feb. 20.—Harlan Whittaker and James Sutton, suspected of connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, have been taken to Frankfort. They were handcuffed and shackled together. Sutton seemed undisturbed over the removal to Frankfort, but Whittaker betrayed anxiety and expressed apprehension that he would not be given protection by the officers there.

MISSISSIPPI BANK FAILS.

Memphis, Feb. 20.—The Bank of Commerce of Memphis, has received notice of the suspension of the Bank of Friars Point, at Friars Point, Coahoma county Mississippi. The Bank of Commerce was the Memphis correspondent of the Friars Point bank, and while the suspension was a surprise, the Memphis bank loses nothing by the failure, as it is amply secured.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—The postoffice at Orphans Home was robbed Sunday night and cash and checks to the amount of \$350 were taken. The robbers secured about \$100 in cash and two registered letters. Officers are working on the case.

FRUIT IN GOOD SHAPE.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 20.—Those who have examined the fruit trees in this section say they find that fruit is still in good shape, and with a little more cold weather to hold the buds back it is safe to say there will be a good fruit crop this year.

BENDER HANSON CAPTURED.

Admore, I. T., Feb. 20.—Deputy Marshal D. E. Booker and guard arrived here having in charge Bender Hanson, arrested recently in Louisiana on a warrant charging him with the murder of Clay Stinnett, a well-to-do farmer.

WILL NOT VISIT MATANZAS.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The north Atlantic squadron will not visit Matanzas as was expected, but is scheduled to arrive at Galveston about April 20 to assist in the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto.

INCORPORATION NOT CARRIED.

Hillsboro, Feb. 20.—News has been received from Mount Calm that the city held an incorporation election Saturday. The proposition passed by a majority of 14, and steps will be taken at once to elect officers.

WAYLAD AND SHOT.

Beaville, Tex., Feb. 20.—A telephone message was received here from Pettus, stating that Sam Copeland, son of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Copeland, had been shot to pieces by some party who waylaid him.

Gilbert Woon.
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 20.—The contest here between Fred Gilbert and J. A. R. Elliott, at 150 birds each for the E. C. cup and the world's championship as a target shot, resulted in Gilbert's favor.

Prisoners in Liberty.
Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 20.—Five prisoners who were confined in the jail annex at this place made their escape by means of a hole cut through the brick wall of the building.

Given Two Years.
Meridian, Tex., Feb. 20.—The jury in the case of Ed Burrow, charged with killing R. M. Conley, brought in a verdict giving Burrow two years in the penitentiary.

SEPARATE THE CHAFF.

Instruct All Delegates Upon the
Principles of Democracy.

It is time to begin separating the chaff from the wheat in the Democratic party. The principles of the party as set forth in the Chicago platform were right in 1892, and they are right now. The wisest and best of the party stood upon its principles as the principles of the Democracy for all time, and it cannot and should not be now varied from in any particular. Who attempts it would stultify Jefferson, Jackson, and be recreant to his faith in the welfare of the people.

Secret plotters are at work to set at naught the wishes of 5,500,000 American citizens and by their deceiving wiles and pernicious machinations attempting to wrest the principles of the Chicago platform from their plain intent and purpose upon the very thing that other and newer issues are to be substituted as of more pressing importance. It is true that there are new issues, but those new issues are dependent upon the issues set forth in the Chicago platform, all of them forming an unbroken chain, one link of which cut out must destroy the whole fabric of the Democratic party.

There is only one preventive against the schemes of those who sought to divert the party from its purpose in 1892 and who do not hesitate to attempt it once more, and that is to instruct all delegates to the national convention to stand firm and rigidly upon the Chicago platform, with the addition of such other issues as a pernicious financial system and an un-American administration of the affairs of government have forced upon the people.

It is unity more than ever that will result in success if the delegates are men who have remained steadfast in the Democratic faith, who have never wavered from their allegiance to the people and are selected for their very faith and firmness in the cause of the people, which, it must be apparent, is more vital now than at any other time in the history of the nation. That unity cannot exist if the delegates fail to unite upon the principles which must prevail in the Democratic ranks upon questions of overwhelming necessity.

Let all Democrats, therefore, see to it that all delegates are instructed, and instructed right, upon the principles of the Democratic party, leaving the question of the personnel of the candidate to those whose wisdom and statesmanship have heretofore prevented the wrecking of the party.

WELL EQUIPPED.

Mr. Bryan Has Proved His Ability to Discern a Subterfuge.

Mr. Bryan grows stronger in spite of the opposition and insults of the Republican managers and their parasites in the renegade ranks of the gold standard Democrats. The Los Angeles Herald puts it this way:

"Mr. Bryan was in the hands of friends when he visited New York city. That he ranks easily first among the leaders of the Democratic party in 1892, as in 1896, has already been demonstrated positively, and his cordial welcome at the Democratic club has emphasized his position. The gold Democrats remained away, to be sure, but that was anticipated. The rank and file of the Democratic party are not in favor of the single gold standard and are not prone lightly to abandon its principles.

"On the other hand, Mr. Bryan is neither an ignorant nor a would-be dictator. Eight or ten years ago his political enemies asserted that he was a man of one idea; that he could not talk or think of anything but the tariff question. A little later they declared that he was a monomaniac on the silver question, and now they are finding, to their dismay, that Mr. Bryan can battle for the interests of the people and for the principles of liberty and humanity generally with as convincing force as he has fought against the robber tariff and the single gold standard in past years. The trusts and imperialism have only put additional arrows in his quiver."

Mr. Cockran's Wisdom.
Bourke Cockran says that the Democratic party can win by eliminating the silver question. If Bourke Cockran was as well acquainted with the western and southern people as he is with the magnates of Wall street, he would know that the Democratic party could no more succeed with the silver question eliminated than a man could live after his heart had been removed. Happily for the Democratic party, the Bourke Cockrans are not managing Democratic politics this year.—Hoosier Democrat.

The Kentucky Situation.
"The situation as justice finds it in the state of Kentucky is sized up in this manner:
FOR LAW AND ORDER. The rightful government. The chief justice. The legislature. The best people of the state.
FOR MONEY AND POWER. The mob. The assassin. The mountain thugs. The state. Republican militia.

An Example.
When Mr. McKinley goes seeking an example for the Philippines of a people fit for self government, he might point with pardonable pride to the Republic of an mountaineers of southeast Kentucky, while Governor Taylor would be a splendid model for Aguinaldo.—Steuenville (O.) Gazette.

Watch Congress.
Will the people learn the lesson made plain by recent political events? You do not need to look to Kentucky alone. Watch the proceedings in congress.—Marion (O.) Mirror.

According to Gage.
The Gage idea seems to be that he who serves his country worst serves his party best.—Nebraska City News.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the democratic platform pledges and the fact that one regular and one called session of the legislature has been held, taxes remain as they were.

NOW THAT the fusionists were forced to call the convention in advance and independent of the democrats, a delegation should be sent that will see that a populist platform is adopted and a straight populist ticket nominated.

It is claimed that Gorman is at work in favor of Milwaukee as the place to hold the national democratic convention and that it will be against Bryan's interests for it to go there. Bryan's friends are hard at work for Kansas City.

THE republican legislature of Iowa has passed a bill increasing the governor's salary from \$3,000 to \$5,000. He also receives \$600 for house rent, and \$500 for service on the executive council, so that under the bill just passed his salary will amount to \$6,100. It will probably pass the senate.

THE New York World, democratic, boasts of the passage of gold standard financial bill, and says it "reaffirms the gold standard which was established by the Coinage act of 1853 and confirmed by the law of 1873." It also adds that "the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 or any other artificial ratio is an abandoned delusion in every country that uses gold as money."

If the Kentucky legislature had ordered a new election to decide the contest for the governorship and to see whether or not the Goebel election law should stand or be repealed, and let the popular vote of the state decide—in other words, submit to a referendum vote—Kentucky would now be in peace, further bloodshed avoided, and the people more generally satisfied.

THE row between Carnegie and Frick has laid open to the public the enormous profits these special pets of government paternalism are making. It is stated that on an investment of \$25,000,000 the profits of last year were \$40,000,000. Although the Carnegie Company has claimed that it did not make any money on armor plate, it is well known that there was considerable profit on this work. The company made several thousand tons of armor each year for the government and received at least four hundred dollars a ton for it. One manufacturer said that the armor furnished by the Carnegie Company could be made for \$60 a ton. This price, however, is considered too low, but even at that the company would not lose a great amount of money. Steel rails are now selling at from \$35 to \$40 per ton and half of this is profit.

There are fifteen states that have not a democratic representative in congress, and ten that have no republican representative. There are millions of democrats in the states that allow no democratic representation, and millions of republicans in the democratic states that have no voice in congress. Our political system is based on parties, not people.—Fort Worth Register.

But "our political system is based" just where the Register and other old party papers want it based. Give us the referendum and proportional representation, then it will be based on the people.

Over 82,000 arrests were made in Chicago last year, and 75 per cent of them were due to drink. This statement is made not by a temperance fanatic but by the city prosecutor of Chicago.

The board of directors of the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua association met in Galveston Saturday. The directors are perfecting plans for the Chautauqua meeting of 1900. Many of the lecturers and entertainers have already been selected. This year's session will open July 1 and last twenty-six days.

With the casualties last reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 81,700.

Dent Forgery Case.

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—The case of the state of Texas vs. W. J. Dent, who is charged with forgery, will be called in the criminal district court tomorrow morning. Dent was acquitted of a similar charge in Austin a short time ago and it is said an evocation was given him when the verdict was announced. During the former trial he took the stand and it is said that he made sensational charges against a state official. He is alleged to have been the party who effected the release of George Isaacs from the state penitentiary by means of a forged pardon. He is not under arrest on this charge, but is held in custody charged with having used Isaac's name to obtain money after the pardon had been forged. The case promises to develop interesting testimony and a hard legal battle is expected. Dent maintains his innocence and declares that he but awaits an opportunity to justify himself before a jury of his peers.

Bills Signed by Governor.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The governor today signed and approved Mr. Sebastian's senate bill providing for the building of a branch asylum at Abilene for the care of the epileptic insane, which carries an appropriation of \$50,000.

He also signed and approved the senate concurrent resolution which prevents John B. Hood camp Confederate veterans from erecting a monument at the entrance of the capitol grounds.

The bill amending the Dallas charter was filed with the secretary of state's department without the governor's signature. Having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the bill will become effective ten days after its passage.

Messrs. Lewis and Odell's "double-header" bill was signed and approved by the governor.

Whisky Killing American Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Capt. Frank M. Wells, chairman of the First Tennessee infantry, U. S. V., who returned recently from the Philippines, where he spent eight months, was at the Park avenue hotel last evening, and talked about the bad effects of whisky on American soldiers in Manila.

"Before the Americans went there," said the captain, "there were only three places in Manila where liquor could be bought. Now there are over 400 places where liquor can be bought every hour. There are 10,000 soldiers in Manila and whisky has sent more of our soldiers to the grave than Filipino bullets. For that reason I am trying to abolish the canteen. At Iloilo I found that whisky was sold in the barracks not fifteen feet from my quarters and I reported the matter to officers. I was told that it had been called to the attention of the colonel three times and then I went to the provost marshal. In a short time the custom was discontinued. I never saw so much lying on a Mississippi steamboat, and I have traveled on a good many, as I saw on the transport Indiana, on which I returned. I am not criticizing the administration clear through, but I think if the extent of the liquor traffic in the Philippines could be realized it would be stopped."

An Editors Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctors a trial, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

Town Windmill.

C. S. Norris, a prominent merchant of Childress, while repairing the city wind-mill Saturday accidentally fell from the tower to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet and was killed.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Ramsey, druggist.

Populist Committee Meeting.

The first day of the meeting at Lincoln, Neb., Monday, the middle-of-the-road delegates bolted and called a convention to meet in Cincinnati May 9. The fusionists challenged the right of any man to vote in the committee who had taken part in the Cincinnati convention that nominated Parker and Donnelly. When the committee insisted that all contested cases go to a fusion sub-committee to be passed on and this committee reported excluding all except five of the anti-fusion members, in the midst of an uproar the middle-of-the-roaders, led by Parker of Kentucky and Weller of Iowa left the hall, engaged a room down town and organized a bolting meeting.

The bolters issued an address which ended: "We therefore ask you to suspend judgment on the matters which have led up to this action until the details of the revolutionary procedure of Senator Butler and his fellow conspirators may be made public. In conclusion, we wish to congratulate the true people of the nation that on Nebraska's soil we have found men of character and ability, who have aided those who came here to defend your rights and save the people's party, and that in spite of machinations of those whose reckless disregard of honor and justice have led them to commit these unpardonable acts, the grand old peoples party still lives and will not die until the mission which it is born to fill is accomplished."

The next day the populist national committee, presided over by Senator Marion Butler, first took up the question of time and place for the national convention. A proposition from the Texas delegation that May 9 be fixed upon as the date was amended to permit a committee to decide on both time and place. The amendment was opposed vigorously by the Texas delegation as "cowardly and tuckling to the democrats."

Allen worked hard for the convention to be held at same time and place of the democrats, then to refer to a committee, which was voted down and Wednesday, May 9, the same date as that of the middle of the road convention at Cincinnati was decided upon. Nearly two hours were occupied in presenting the claims of the four cities aspiring for the convention, and it was after 12 o'clock when the first ballot was taken. It resulted: Sioux Falls 36, Kansas City 22, Milwaukee 10, Indianapolis 8. A change of two from Milwaukee to Sioux Falls was announced, followed by the entire Milwaukee strength, and when an Indianapolis delegate moved to make the selection unanimous, there was no voice in opposition.

Statement of the Texas Delegation. The Texas delegation to the populist national committee meeting gave out the following as their justification for remaining with the regular, or fusion wing of the national committee: LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—In consequence of certain signed publications emanating from this city during and since the meeting of the people's party national committee, the Texas delegation makes the following statement: When the national committee was called to order by Chairman Butler he stated that he and the secretary, as was their duty, had prepared a preliminary list of members and their proxies, but as some members of the committee had moved into other states, some had died and several contests had been filed from different states, he deemed it his duty to appoint a committee of three on credentials and contests to assist in revising the list and passing on said contests; that the national committee could legally transact no business until after this list had been prepared and adopted, and that after the secretary had read the preliminary list the committee would stand adjourned until 3 p. m., and that those who had proxies, contests or complaints would appear before the committee so that all these matters could be fairly adjudicated.

As soon as the preliminary roll call had been read and the committee adjourned, a crowd, mostly unknown to the committee as populists, previously organized for that specific purpose, and led by Jo A. Parker of Kentucky, who had previously distributed proxies indiscriminately to persons who had to sign an agreement to act with the bolters before proxies were given them, proceeded to effect their contemplated bolt by electing D. Clem Deaver chairman and Ali Reed secretary, and adjourned their meeting to the Grand Hotel,

where their bolt was perfected by calling a national nominating convention to convene at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 9, 1900.

Chairman Butler, the secretary and contest committee met as directed, sent for many of the bolters, and after hearing all the evidence, perfected the roll by recommending the seating of every man selected at St. Louis in 1896, or who had since been elected by a regular state convention, except those who participated in the Cincinnati convention of 1898 which nominated Barker for president and Donnelly for vice president, and those who are now on the national committee of that party or openly supporting that ticket.

Among those seated were Jo A. Parker, D. Clem Deaver and all the others whose credentials were regular. Parker, Deaver and others who had been seated, afterward met the regular committee participated in its deliberations for a time and then deliberately bolted again. The present roll of the members of the national committee, as reported and adopted, includes representation from every state and territory of the union and the District of Columbia, and the attendance was the largest that has assembled at any meeting of the committee since 1896. This session of the committee was characterized by the utmost harmony and brotherly feeling throughout.

The date of holding the national nominating convention was left entirely to the Texas delegation, who selected May 9, 1900.

The committee selected Sioux Falls, S. D., as the place for holding the convention, and the basis of representation adopted at Omaha in 1898 was adopted without debate, and will be adhered to. So far as we are advised, only one gentleman of the national committee participated in this bolt.

The preconcerted plan for this bolt and the attempted disruption of our party inaugurated at Omaha on June 18, 1898, has culminated here in the bolt in the same element before our national committee was organized and its policy declared.

We believe it our duty to lay these facts before the populists of Texas and the nation, and urge them to remain steadfast to the regular organization, which is using every effort to maintain all our principles, as the results of this meeting clearly demonstrates.

HARRY TRACY, O. F. DORNBLAZER, S. C. GRANBERRY, J. S. BRADLEY, J. H. DAVIS.

Mrs. M. J. Simmons, Canton, Texas, writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Live Medicine many years. Also used two boxes of Black Draught. It would not give one package of Dr. M. A. S. M. for a dozen Black Draughts.

Senate Double-Header Bill.

Following is the Senate substitute bill on the subject of "Double Headers" passed by the House Saturday morning:

Section 1. When an unreasonable degree of hazard results to its employees it is hereby declared to be an abuse of its franchise and privileges for any railroad company or receiver operating a line of railroad in this State to run or operate more than one working locomotive at the same time in propelling or moving any one train of cars, except in moving trains up steep grades, or where a locomotive propelling the train becomes temporarily disabled after leaving the terminal; and it shall be the duty of the Railroad Commission to investigate such abuses and see that the same are corrected, regulated, or prohibited as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. After such investigation, should the Railroad Commission decide to regulate or forbid the practice of using more than one working locomotive in the operation of any railroad or part of railroad within this state, then it shall be their duty to make and record an order fully setting forth their decision, and clearly designating the railroad or part of railroad on which such practice is forbidden or regulated, and how regulated. Notice of said order shall be served upon said railroad affected by it. Said notice shall contain in full a copy of said order, and shall be directed to the Sheriff, or any Constable of the county where the general offices of such railroad are located, and a copy of the same shall be delivered by the officer executing the same to the president, or the vice president, or the general manager or the general superintendent, or any general officer of said railroad in this state, residing in said county; and said officer, executing said writ, shall make his return on the original

and deliver the same with his return for with to the Commission.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of such railroad to obey said order, and any railroad corporation or receiver who shall, at any time after such notice shall have been served for ten days, violate the order of the Commission, shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 for each offense, and such penalties shall be recovered and suits therefor shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas, in the proper court having jurisdiction thereof, in Travis county, Texas, or in any county into or through which such railroad may run, by the Attorney General, or under his direction, and such suit shall be subject to the provision of Article 4577 of the Revised Civil Statute.

Sec. 3a. Employees of railway companies employed by said companies in the operation of trains within this state propelled by two or more engines, shall not be held to assume the risk, if any there be, incident to their employment, provided further, that such injury was occasioned by reason of the operation of two or more engines on such train instead of one.

Sec. 4. The fact that the session is drawing near a close, and the calendar is crowded, and that abuses may exist in the operation of more than one locomotive in a railroad train at the same time, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule providing that bills shall be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is suspended, and that this bill go into effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

13th District Populist Convention.

The West Texas Sentinel says of the meeting that took place at Cisco:

"A most noticeable feature of the convention, that must have impressed visitors, was that populists of the 13th Congressional district know each other and can differ radically as to party policies and yet thoroughly respect and trust each other."

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved that this convention is in favor of straight populism as taught in the Omaha platform, with the addition of the Initiative and Referendum; and that it is unalterably opposed to fusion with any other party.

Resolved further, that the delegates selected by this convention to the National People's party convention are hereby instructed to cast their votes in said convention on straight populist lines and in such a way as will carry out the above resolutions.

A suggestion to specifically instruct the delegates met with no favor, the idea that obtained being that no delegate will disregard what he believes to be the wishes of his constituents. Delegates who cannot attend the National convention are authorized by resolution of the district convention to select their own alternates.

H. L. Bentley, for reasons explained by him, having forwarded to the chairman of the people's party state committee, his resignation as a member for Texas of the

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There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Ramsey.

Hon. W. M. Pardue, the only populist county judge in northwest Texas, was in Vernon attending district court this week, but it is said to his credit that he has put Hall county on a cash basis and brought order out of chaos in his county.—Vernon Call.

A Sluggish Liver causes Drowsiness, Lethargy and a feeling of Apathy. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine arouses the Liver, and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The House Gets into a Wrangle on the Tax Bill.

BACK AT BEGINNING.

Prospects Are Excelling Slim for the Passage of the Bill—Senate Disposes of Several Measures on the Calendar.

Austin, Feb. 20.—There is but little hope now of the tax bill ever getting through the legislature at this extra session or even at another, should one be called.

All the progress made was killed yesterday in the house and the legislature stopped just where it started at the beginning of the session.

All the morning and a large part of the afternoon session was taken up in discussing the land bill which was passed to engrossment, after having eliminated from it the section authorizing the issuance of patents to purchasers who had bought from the original grantees prior to the institution of proceedings by the state to recover the lands, provided they had paid full value for the land and were ignorant of defect in the title.

An amendment to suspend the constitutional rule and pass the land bill finally failed and it went over to take its regular course, making way for the tax bill, which was put before the house with Representative Prince's motion to reconsider the vote adopting the chapter on taxation of banks as the pending question.

This vote was reconsidered and the Prince amendment which requires shares of stock to be assessed at the market value was adopted by a vote of 75 to 28.

As soon as the speaker announced chapter 9, relating to the duties of the tax assessor as the next for consideration, Mr. Garner set up and had read a resolution rescinding the plan adopted several days ago to proceed with the bill, chapter by chapter, and take up and consider the bill as a whole.

This brought on a debate that was warm and members of the house worked up.

The house voted to rescind the chapter by chapter programme, but voted down by 56 to 59 the proposition to take the bill up as a whole.

In the presence of the house, Speaker Sherrill signed the concurrent resolution preventing the erection at the capitol city of the John B. Hood camp monument to Confederate veterans. Senate bill appropriating money for erection of a branch asylum for the care of epileptic insane. Senate double-header bill, and senate bill amending the charter of the city of Dallas.

The senate considered the house bill providing a uniform method of electing school trustees in independent school districts.

There were a number of amendments adopted and the bill passed under suspension of rules.

Mr. Grinnan secured consideration of his bill amending article 418, Revised Statutes, so as to submit to a vote of the taxpayers of any city or town the proposition to lease or sell the waterworks system belonging to said municipality. Passed by two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wayland's bill making the tenure of office two years of the members of the board of directors of Agricultural and Mechanical College, passed finally.

The towns and city corporation committee reported favorably the house bill amending the San Antonio city charter. All rules were suspended and the bill passed finally.

To Be Sold at Auction. Dallas, Feb. 20.—In the case of W. H. Gaston et al. vs. Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition association Judge J. J. Eckford of the Forty-fourth district court has issued an order directing the trustees, John H. Gaston, to sell at auction on the first Tuesday in April at the courthouse door to the highest bidder and for the benefit of bondholders and creditors all the property of the association. Bids for less than \$50,000 will not be received.

Trolley Accident. Atlanta, Feb. 20.—A trolley car on the Collins Park and Belt Line became unmanageable on a steep grade and jumped the track, snapped a large arc light pole and dashed into a stonewall on a curve at the foot of the grade. Motorman Green, Conductor Nash, Policeman Barrett and B. F. Freeman were injured, the motorman seriously. It was found necessary to remove a portion of the stonewall before the motorman could be released.

Mormon Presidents Confer. Chattanooga, Feb. 20.—A conference of the Mormon presidents of the state conferences for the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and several other southern states, was concluded in this city Monday. Seventy delegates were in attendance. The business transacted was in relation to the missionary work in these states.

Large Reward Offered. Orange, Tex., Feb. 20.—Acting Mayor B. H. Norworthy has been authorized by citizens to offer a reward of \$1000 for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted the assassination of George A. Tate on the night of Feb. 16.

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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 9, Mail and Express—Leaves 7:40 p. m.
Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:40 p. m.
Arrives 7:50 p. m. Leaves 8:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1, Mail and Express—Leaves 7:11 a. m.
Local, daily except Sunday—Leaves 7:11 a. m.
Arrives 7:25 p. m. Leaves 7:35 a. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
Baptist, 3d, 4d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Subscribers, 4th, every Sunday.
M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 8 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.
Christian, Elder F. T. Benson, pastor. Services 3rd Sunday and Saturday and Friday night before. Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. First M. E. 2nd & 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Court House. Every body cordially invited.
Catholic, 3d—Rev. priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. W. T. JONES, N. G.
JOHN McKILLIP, Sec'y.
EPWORTH LEAGUE, No. 148 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.
FRANK WARD, write.
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. H. COOKE, W. W. H. COOKE, Secs.
CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN SPAR—Meets every third Friday of each month at 8:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall over Bank of Clarendon. Mrs. MARY ANDERSON, W. W. M. Mrs. LINA BLANKENBUSH, Secs.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 99, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their parlour. Visiting Knights made welcome. Knights ordinarily invited.
W. H. COOKE, C. O.
MORRIS ROSENFIELD, K. of H. S.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.
Pure Kentucky apple cider at Anderson's.

The nicest butter in town is at Morgan's Meat Market.

Bargains in all kinds of 2nd hand goods at Hill & Decker's.

Oysters, fish and celery will be on sale at the Morgan Meat Market every Friday.

That new-smoked Iceland Halibut at Anderson's beats any canned goods for lunch or supper.

Barrett strives to please his customers both in shaving and hair-cutting.

Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs at Morgan's Meat Market.

Barrett, the barber, keeps his razors keen and nerves steady and can give you a shave that is a pleasure.

LOCAL ITEMS.

All kinds of fruit at Anderson's.

Hank Campbell went to Vernon yesterday.

Lieut. Gov. Browning has announced for re-election.

Frank Mullins came up from Childress yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. D. N. Walker, of Union City, Kan., who owns some land near Clarendon is spending a few days here.

The Clarendon and Memphis Christian Endeavor societies will hold a joint rally here Sunday after next.

Curtis Trawick, of Memphis, came up last night with a view of getting employment from the railroad.

Forest Stocking, wife and child, of La Junta, Col., are visiting relatives here and will remain two or three weeks.

C. S. Morris, of Breckinridge, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. S. Morris, and his own children who are attending school here.

The case of the State vs. Jefferies, Beverly, Walsh, et al., appealed from Donley, has been reversed and rendered by the higher court.

A high gale from the north today is making out of door work most impossible. It is not yet very cold, but the wind and sand keep people in doors.

Mrs. A. Moore, of Memphis, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Brooks, here this week. J. I. Casper and wife and Mrs. J. D. Browder also visited in Clarendon.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50 cents. On sale at Ramsey's.

The finest line of cheese at Anderson's for the Christmas trade. Fall American Cream, Brick, Swiss, Limburger, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Edam.

Mrs. J. Frisbie returned this week from Amarillo, where she spent the past month.

Sheriff Hughs told us Monday that the corpse found in a freight car up in Colorado was not likely the body of Win. Capps, as first supposed, as the description did not at all tally.

Two children of Dr. Bagwell have died of diphtheria within the last week on Mulberry in the southeast part of Armstrong county. Another child sick is reported improving, as are one each of Mr. N. S. Bagwell and Mr. Payne.

The Cooksey case drew a good many people to the courthouse Monday, including the 75 men summoned for jurors. The trial, however, did not come off, as Cooksey was bedfast with the measles and the court concluding he would not sufficiently recover to go to trial before time set for district court at Claude, adjourned court here for the term and transferred the case to Armstrong.

The priest's lectures at the courthouse were well attended throughout. Rev. L. Tomme replied or reviewed the lectures on Saturday night. Near the close of his discourse, Rev. Jarrel, of Dallas, arrived and at the close submitted propositions for the discussion to which the priest agreed, but said his time was so taken up that he could not enter into a discussion until in June, but was willing to come at that time and proposed to deposit a sum of money that he would do so. Sunday night at the close of the priest's lectures, Rev. Jarrel again championed him to discussion, but the priest and the Catholics at once left the building without attending. Rev. Jarrel delivered two interesting lectures to large audiences Sunday at eleven and three o'clock, also Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver medicine by expelling from the body the excess of Bile and Acids, improves the Assimilative Process, Purifies the Blood, Tones up and Strengthens.

If you ladies want to be pleased with your bread, just buy the White Falcon at Caldwell & Jacques.

Railroad Pickups.

Fireman Tedlock is on the sick list.

Bert Trent is now night yard master, succeeding Mr. Lockhart who has gone to braking.

Engine 33 came out of the Fort Worth shops this week, having undergone a general overhauling.

Conductor James Trent, Engineer Coyne and Fireman Hemple are attending court at Vernon this week.

Last Friday morning there was a serious wreck of a freight train at Duncan, on the north end. It was a double header, engine No. 1, Fred Dewey and Walter Hall engineer and fireman, and engine 7 with Kilander and Fred Dubbs engineer and fireman, struck a defective switch and went into the ditch, turning over on their side. Twelve cars of the long train were also dinged, the most of which are so torn up they will not be repaired. The escape of the engine crews without injury is remarkable. No one was hurt, except Ora Liesberg, a brakeman, who received some severe bruises.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Ramsey's.

The Vernon Call very sensibly says: "The Call is one of the few newspapers that never solicits anyone to run for a local office. We don't care to commit ourselves to the support of any one for the paucity sum of the announcement fee. We expect to live and remain in Willinger county, and when we oppose or support any candidate for office we do it with our belief it is for the public good."

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. At Ramsey's drug store.

Low Rates to Mardi Gras!
For the benefit of those desiring to attend Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will on February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at one fare, with final limit for return March 10th, 1900. For further particulars see nearest Ticket Agent or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

A Frightful Blunder
will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

The Missouri anti-department store bill has been knocked out by the supreme court.

Stood Death Off.
E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills diseased germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Ramsey's drug store.

Lost.
Lost the night of Feb. 14, a shell-back comb set with rhinestones, between Ramsey's residence and the courthouse. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. RAMSEY.

About Money.

Money is a medium of exchange. Money is not a standard of value. Money is a creation of law. Gold and silver are not money unless so declared by law.

There is no such thing as "money of the world" or "God's money."

All values are measured by labor. It is the only true standard of value.

Money should exist in sufficient quantities to transact the business of the country on a cash basis. Whatever government makes a legal tender for the payment of debts is money.

The relative value between money and commodities depends upon the relative quantity of each.

Price is the expression of the relation between money and commodities.

When money is plenty the price of products is high. When money is scarce the price of products is low. The remedy for low prices of labor's products is plenty of money.—Buzz Saw.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Don't gripe. Only 25c at Ramsey's.

Two soldiers lay beneath their blankets looking up at the stars. Says Jack: "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife, and loved war, Jack; so I went. What made you go?" "Well," returned Jack, "I had a wife, and I loved peace, Tom; so I went."

To Sweeten the Breath, Enlarge the Eye, Clear the Complexion and insure the natural Bloom of Health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine.

Fresh Oysters, just what you want to satisfy your appetite, at The Globe.

Upholstering in the most durable and neatest manner at Hill & Decker's.

Anderson's famous B B Flour still holds the lead as the finest flour in the city. Only \$1.10 per sack.

Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.

Do not fail to try a sack of Anderson's famous B B Flour. Only \$2.20 per cwt.

Reduced Rates.
The Fort Worth and Denver R. R. authorizes the following rates: One and one third fare to Henrietta, N. W. Texas Teachers Association, Feb. 23rd.

Texas P. H. Stock Association at Canadian; \$3.90 round trip. Selling date March 5th, good to return until March 9th.

55 Fare to Cattle Raisers' Association
One fare for round trip, not to exceed \$5.00, has been authorized to above meeting at Fort Worth, March 13 to 15. No reduction for children. Date of sale March 12 and 13, 1900. Final limit for return March 17, 1900. F. A. KENNEDY, Agt.

The Way of the Trade.
"Scrivener lives and writes entirely in the future."

"Thinks the present generation is unappreciative and unsympathetic, eh?"
"No, not exactly; but he has to write his Fourth of July jokes about Christmas time, and his Christmas jokes about Fourth of July time."—Puck.

There Are Others.
She plays a stunning game of golf; Is winner at the pool; Looks captivatively at the links, And does not miss a hole. But when the mallet rises her hand At making pumpkin pie, Her victim writes in agony, Give up the ghost and die.
—N. Y. World.

A Rousing Speech for Government Ownership.
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and out of our political life. And that alone is 10,000 times more important to the future of our country than all the money consideration. And we do something more which is 10,000 times more important than that, and that is the re-establishing of equal rights of the people over the highways of our country. And then these brigands who stand upon the highways of commerce today and rob the producers and consumers of meats of more than \$20,000,000 annually; then these brigands who stand upon the highways of commerce today and rob the producers and consumers of breadstuffs of more than \$100,000,000 annually; and then these brigands who stand upon the highways of commerce today and rob the producers and consumers of oil of upwards of \$50,000,000 annually; and then these brigands who stand upon the highways of commerce today and rob the producers and consumers of coal of upwards of \$100,000,000 annually—then these brigands will lose their occupation; aye, and they will be climbing over one another, trying to get out of the country before they can be indicted and sent to the penitentiary as a punishment for their crimes.

"When these brigands are corralled or expelled, then honest men can go to market upon even terms with every other man—and then monopoly will wither away. Then the old spirit of independence will return and take the place of this subservient spirit which has become so conspicuous a feature among our commercial classes today."

Whitefish Locals.

WHITEFISH, Feb. 19.—Our Sunday school is progressing fine, considering weather, ice on the creek and mumps. We are glad to report Miss Ivy Eppler out again, who has been confined to her room a few days on account of mumps. She has returned to her school on Skillet.

The Whitefish school closed last week. We commend Miss Ward for her faithful work in the school room, keeping good order and advancing the children.

Messrs. Babb and F. R. McCracken are attending court this week.

Mr. Eppler is digging a storm house. I guess I will have to follow suit or lose all my hair this spring.

Cattle are looking well, some loss from blackleg; we learn also, that some calves have been killed by wolves.

We hear of new prospectors coming through every few days. There is lots of land that ought to belong to the actual settlers that does not.

Rev. W. H. Baker and Mr. Eppler made a flying trip to Clarendon, carrying 106 dozen eggs with them. That is pretty good for old men.

We have preaching three Sundays in the month and generally a good crowd.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Woodward, Oklahoma Territory, December, 16, 1899.—Notice is hereby given pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the third section of the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat., 103), that all the buildings on the Fort Elliott abandoned military reservation, situated near the town of Mobeetie, in Wheeler County, Texas, the said buildings consisting of officers' quarters, barracks, stables, out-buildings, etc., will be offered at public sale on the reservation on the 20th day of March, 1900, commencing at ten o'clock, A. M., to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value thereof, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale and the buildings to be removed from the reservation within ninety days from the date of the sale, their retention on the reservation after that time being at the risk of the purchasers. FRANK D. HEALY, Register; JOHN W. MILLER, Receiver. Approved, E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

Meeting of Interstate Merchants Association, St. Louis, Feb., Mar., and April.

Tickets will be on sale as follows at rate of one and one fifth fares for the round trip, certificate plan.

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You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Ramsey's.

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PANHANDLE NEWS

R. L. Ellison has lost 35 head of calves with blackleg, several dying in the pen where they were vaccinating.—Memphis Leader.

The Acme mill is going to add two more kettles to the six they have already in their mill. Their business is increasing all the time.—Tribune-Chief.

Wiltbarger commissioners levy 2 percent sinking fund, divided the county into 16 voting precincts and placed janitors salary at \$22.50 per month.

The commissioners of Hardeman county have agreed to take cattle at the following valuation: Common cattle, \$10; half breed up to pure blood, \$15; pure blood subject to register or registered cattle, \$35; two year old steers, \$15.

Almost every enterprise being pushed on the plains is more prosperous this year than ever before. The sheep industry is coming to the front. Sheep are at a high price and wool is higher than before for years. Cattle are at the top and our cowmen are grading up and getting the best cattle. Farmers are enlarging their fields and putting in more this year than ever before. Those who have been cultivating 40 to 60 acres are putting in from 100 to 240 acres this year. If this is a seasonable year, next fall it will be common to see barns and corn cribs on the farms which now only have sheds and which have no use for corn cribs. People on the plains are going to work. There has not been a disposition on the part of our farmers to work their crops enough heretofore but this year is going to see clean crops and in the end an abundant harvest.—Lockney Ledger.

A two or three weeks course of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine will so regulate the excretory functions that they will operate without any aid whatever.

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A Rousing Speech for Government Ownership.

At the big anti-monopoly conference held in Chicago last week Chairman Lockwood opened with a speech full of facts and figures, in which he said:

"What does this all mean? The Auditorium packed from pit to dome, and men by the thousand surging in the streets below, more, the representative men of a great nation gathered here. What does it mean?"

"It means a demand for the re-establishment of equal rights and equal opportunities to the American citizenship. It means a protest against the curse of monopolies and trusts."

"Do any of you doubt what is going to happen? I don't. There is a power before which kingdoms and empires and despotisms have tottered and fallen. It is the mighty power of the people aroused—a power omnipotent, a power that comes sometimes, as in the French revolution, like an earthquake's startling shock, rocking the earth to her center. Do you not think that there is power sufficient to rock the wrong of monopoly from our midst? I do."

"I have a contempt for that man who says that there is no hope, that the American people are tied hand and foot, that henceforth money must be the master and man the slave, that henceforth the people must be chained as serfs to the triumphal chariot wheels of this monopolistic trust power. Ah, my friends, liberty and equal rights will triumph against the despotism of King George. The patriotic awakening of the American masses will win the battle, and man and not money will be the master."

"Thirty years ago the railway corporations of this government adopted a policy of secret rebates and drawbacks to the largest shippers. That policy, in spite of the government, in violation of law, continues to be the policy today. Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, testified before the Industrial Commission on the fifth day of last October, and he swore that in spite of the penalties of the Interstate Commerce Law, that railway discrimination was universal, and that they were almost invariably in favor of the largest shippers and against the smaller shippers."

"Thirty years of railway discrimination has enabled a few men to monopolize nearly all of the developed resources of this great land."

"I will tell you what is going to happen. The people are going to take these railways from these corporations. Yes, by the power of eminent domain, take them away and pay for them just what they are truly worth, take them and run them under a department of government just as the postoffice is now run, and by this move the people will save \$150,000,000 annually in the reduction of the rate of interest alone, at which the government can place this railroad debt, cheaper than it is now placed under corporate ownership."

"My friends, this railroad debt today is practically a government debt. The people have to pay it all. The people pay the interest and dividends on all this corporate debt. These corporations get no money except what they take from the people in freight and transportation charges, and the railway companies claim the right to charge the common people all that their commodities will bear; all of the profits—a taxing power greater than that ever exercised by the despots of Egypt. Under government ownership the people are only changing the managers of the highways—for these railroads are the people's highways. And one of the greatest jurists that ever lived has said that 'a public highway cannot be private property.'"

"Here is a proposition that I desire to present to you, and then I am through. It is this:

"That the reduced rates of interest which the people will save on this railroad debt by government ownership will pay for the entire railway system of the United States in less than 50 years. The average rate of interest today on the railroad bonded indebtedness in the United States is 5 per cent. The government can place the entire railroad debt at from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent, and the 2 per cent annual interest saved will pay for the entire railway system of the United States in less than 50 years."

"Yes, we not only save in interest enough in 50 years to pay for

the entire railway system and once it ourselves, but we take at once the corrupt and corrupting influences of this railway capital away National Committee, on motion a resolution was adopted urging him to withdraw such resignation. In deference to the wishes of the convention, he agreed to do so.

It was moved and carried that the chairman of the state committee be requested to call a conference of the populists generally of Texas as soon as practicable after the meeting of the national committee to be held in Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19, said convention to meet in Waco with the members for Texas of the national committee, the state committee and the delegates for Texas to the national convention.

Appropriate resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Cisco for their hospitality, and to individuals who extended special courtesies to the convention, were adopted. The following are the delegates to the national convention: H. L. Bentley, Taylor county; W. H. Pritchard, Shackelford county; L. B. Allen, Fisher county; C. J. Munroe, Jones county; Dr. J. W. Barnett, Howard county; J. J. Eager, Eastland county; R. H. Bell, Wise county; W. A. Binyon, Jack county; J. J. Lindsey, Palo Pinto county; L. H. Stephens, Potter county; C. R. Kinchen, Scurry county; W. P. B. Ake, Donley county; Harry Tracy, Swisher county; J. B. Webb, Taylor county; S. A. Bryant, John S. Brown, J. E. Luse, G. F. Saither, Eastland county; Dr. J. W. Cartwright, Potter county.

Charlie Jenkins, of Brownwood has offered a solution for the legislative ills that beset us which is worthy of at least a second thought. It is that the state senate be entirely abolished and in its stead a legislative committee consisting of five capable, brainy men be elected whose duty it would be to remain in session ten months each year and devote their entire attention to the study of proposed legislation and the formulation of bills, so that when the legislature met they would be prepared to furnish any information necessary for the intelligent consideration of all matters to be acted upon. By this plan of legislative spasms which in time past have proved so inimical to the welfare of the state would be avoided, and instead an era of sober, wise, sensible legislation would begin. We believe the suggestion affords food for reflection, and that if it included a reduction in the number of representatives and an increase in the salaries of those who were retained it would be still better.—Dublin Telephone.

Texas State Fair to be Sold at Auction.

John H. Gaston, trustee of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, is authorized by an order from the fourteenth district court to sell the property of that association at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in April at the court house door, and proceeds to go to the bondholders and creditors of the association. Bids under \$50,000 will not be received. This is the result of the receivership appointed some time since.

Fifteen hundred and fifty mules were shipped from New Orleans Sunday for the British in South Africa.

To almost every girl there comes, between girlhood and womanhood, a time when she feels prompted by her own vitality to take some share in the world's work. It accounts for much that is vigorous in church and social life. Cornelia Atwood Pratt writes of this period, in the March Delineator. Her article is thrilling, and will in itself do much to induce directness of aim. In the same number, as if to add meaning to Miss Pratt's thoughts, there is a well illustrated article, of great interest to women, dealing with the leaders of Women's Colleges, and some of the co-educational institutions.

A timely article is devoted to the details of growing Seeds, Plants and Bulbs. The article is designed to open up to women a new line of healthful money-making. (15 cents; all newswriters.)

FEBRUARY LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

"The First Night of a Play," "Through the Slums with Mrs. Ballington Booth," "What It Means to be a Librarian," by Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, and "The Pow and the Man in It," by Ian MacLaren, are among the notable features of the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Have Women Robbed Men of their Religion?" "Frank Stockton's New Home in West Virginia," "The Parson's Butterfly," are also presented. Molly Donahue discusses woman's rights with Mr. Dooley, and "Edith and I in Paris," "Her Boston Experiences," and "The Autobiography of a Girl" continue with increasing interest. The pictorial feature, "In Honor of St. Valentine," by Alice Barber Stephens, will recall some happy by-gone days. By the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. One dollar a year, ten cents a copy.

TIMES ARE PERILOUS.

Let the American People Stop and Think of Present Conditions in Kentucky is not the only state menaced by mean politics. Our national affairs are very largely dominated by such methods as have wrought havoc in this state. It is not impossible nor improbable, but practically certain, if present tendencies be not checked, that the present generation will see practically the same conditions prevailing in Washington as now prevail in Frankfort. We may expect to see the whole nation rent by factions and practically paralyzed by a similar disturbance if the riot of machine politics, corruption, force and fraud and contempt for majorities is to continue to dominate our political affairs.

It is bad enough to have Kentucky reduced to the present extremity, but it would be infinitely worse if these conditions prevailed throughout the nation. If there should ever be such a struggle over the national government, if conditions throughout the country should ever become as chaotic and anarchic as present conditions in Kentucky, only a miracle could save our institutions. Through flood and fire and famine, above the paralysis of the industrial organization and the wreck of the civic fabric, we might look with certainty for the man on horseback.

These are perilous times, not merely for Kentucky, but for the whole country. Every state in the Union is afflicted with the disease which has become so malignant in Kentucky, and the cancer is gnawing at the vitals of the national government itself. We are at the parting of the ways. We must go in one direction or the other, down the mire of corrupt politics and public administration, or of force and fraud in elections and contempt for majorities and the barter for public authority for the honors and emoluments of office or the favors of special legislation, or we must go in the other direction, to greater popular influence in all public affairs, majority rule and fair dealing in primaries, conventions and elections, honesty in legislation and administration. We must have more patriotism, more interest in public affairs and the common weal and less greed for money and power or we may prepare for the downfall of the republic.—Louisville Dispatch.

THE SIN OF TRUSTS.

Three Reasons Why They Should Not be Allowed to Exist.

The first sin is the grossly unfair crushing of a local rival in business by underselling the small local competitor in his own field, though never lowering its prices generally. Has not a man a right to produce in a small way and be protected in it? If he sells good goods at a fair price, as small as the great can do, and has built up a local trade that will give him and his family a living, is not an interference with him by the trust a wicked act "in restraint of trade"?

The next charge is the frequent agreement among factors not to sell any goods outside of the trust or to refuse to sell to customers who use other goods. And wherever this discrimination cannot be fully enforced the non-trust dealer is punished by withholding from him the well understood discounts that belong to the trade generally. This of itself is a heavy loss.

The third great sin is the railway combination to give better rates to the big producers, being forced into this, as so many believe, by the vast business conditions that may not end till there is a practical alliance of interest between all the great corporations.—Los Angeles Herald.

Postponing the Scheme.

The opposition to the ship subsidy bill is growing so strong that the Republicans are trying to reach some understanding with the steamship owners whereby the latter will permit legislation on the subject to be postponed till next session. Four-fifths of the bounties to be paid under the proposed law will go to the big Atlantic passenger lines, and Mr. Hanna is said to fear that this fact will cost the Republicans dearly if it is brought strongly out the present session. So he wants to reach an agreement with these gentlemen whereby they will permit postponement without withdrawing their contributions to the Republican campaign funds.—Burlington Democrat-Journal.

McKinley's Rival.

It looks as if Theodore Roosevelt is not only in dead earnest in his refusal to run for the vice presidency, but also that he wants it distinctly understood that he disagrees with McKinley on many questions of public policy and any reason to alter his plans he is ready to be considered as a candidate for the nomination for first place this year and not four years hence.—New York News.

Lost the State.

If the legislature had unseated Mr. Taylor by exercising its constitutional powers in a fraudulent way and the victim had submitted with dignity, Kentucky could have been made a safely Republican state. As it is, Mr. Taylor appears to have deprived President McKinley of 13 electoral votes and permanently retired himself from politics.—Philadelphia North American.

The Cheaper Plan.

The Aldon (Mich.) Mirror thinks it would be cheaper to buy new ships and give them away to poverty stricken carriers than to pay out the money called for by the Hanna-Payne subsidy bill.

Abused.

Putting a gang of ruffians in the Kentucky statehouse and then "deporting" what follows is rather absurd.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Her Appetite Still Good.

She (after the theater party)—If you will remain just a little longer I will have some refreshments served.

He—Pray, don't bother! You know when man's in love he has no appetite.

She—Then you can watch me eat.—Puck.

Born That Way.

There's a confidence man, they say. Whose pet name is Kay. And his friends all claim He lives up to the name. For he is always on the Jay. —Chicago Tribune.

Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

Secretary E. H. Brainard is sending out the following notice:

"There will be a meeting of the stockmen of the Panhandle at Canadian, Texas, March 6th and 7th, 1900. This association was started at Canadian, September 1, 1899, and has grown steadily, until today it is represented in all parts of the Panhandle and adjoining territory. The election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of a place for the next annual meeting will be a part of the business that will interest all members. Prominent buyers from the north and sellers from the great grazing grounds of the Panhandle will be in attendance. A grand ball, horse races and a shooting match will be some of the features of the entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend, and a good time can be expected. Reduced rates on all railroads."

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So They Have.

The teacher was asking questions—teachers are quite apt to ask questions and they sometimes receive curious answers. This question was as follows: "Now, pupils, how many months have 28 days?" "All of them, teacher," observed the boy on the front seat.—Utica Observer.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Ramsey's drug store.

An Interesting Announcement.

The management of the Great Texas-Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder, Colorado, announces that its next session is to be from July 1st to August 15th inclusive, longer and in every way stronger than ever.

The management is now booking, regardless of great expense, the very best educational and platform talent secureable in this country for the edification and pleasure of the hundreds who will be on hand during the session. The further announcement is made that, in the interest of complete satisfaction for its guests, the Chautauqua Association will considerably enlarge the previously existing cottage, tent and dining facilities and will operate the whole itself, contracting nothing to outside parties, and completing every detail necessary to comfort and pleasure in advance of the opening date.

The Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can only be done through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic, it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper.

Attention is also called to The Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-tone illustrations are alone worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of subjects of current interest. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family.

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of \$1.50 for one year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time.

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