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## THERE IS SOME HOPE

Civil War in Pekin May Save the  
Foreigners There.

## ENCOURAGING NEWS.

With Prince Ching Fighting Boxers  
and Increase of Force of the  
Powers There is Hope of  
Peace Being Restored.

London, July 10.—With the foreign-  
ers in Pekin probably safe and civil  
war, with Prince Ching on their side,  
constantly increasing, the outlook in  
China is now rather more hopeful than  
it has been for a month past. It appears  
from the cautious statement given out by  
Taotai Sheng in Shanghai that the reason  
that the heavy guns bearing on the lega-  
tions in Pekin were not used is that  
Prince Ching, who is served by 10,000  
troops, seized all their artillery ammuni-  
tion.

Sheng likewise intimates that Yung  
Lu, commander-in-chief of the northern  
army, is associated with Prince Ching  
in opposing Prince Tuan's ferocious de-  
signs and dictatorial ambition. Sheng,  
who appears to be the sole Shanghai  
conduit of Pekin news, cheers the foreign  
consuls by these confidential communi-  
cations, but takes excessive precautions  
to prevent the Chinese from thinking  
him friendly to the foreigners.

The feeling of unrest in the southern  
and central provinces continues. The  
members of the official classes in those  
provinces strive to remain neutral with  
a leaning toward the foreigners, until  
they shall see whether the moderate or  
extreme factions will win in Pekin.  
Prince Ching seems to be standing for  
the dynasty and the old order against  
Prince Tuan's inordinate ambition.

From a foreign viewpoint, the capture  
of Pekin is the keynote to the situation,  
as there is a fear, according to The  
Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent,  
that delay means 100 recruits for the  
boxers for every soldier of the allies in  
the land.

Two couriers arrived at Tien Tsin on  
July 1 from Pekin. One brought a let-  
ter from Sir Claude Macdonald, the  
British minister, to the same effect as  
that previously received from Sir Robt.  
Hart. The couriers confirm the report of  
the death of Baron Von Ketteler. They  
say that Prince Ching is doing his ut-  
most to protect the foreigners, but  
that the native feeling against the  
whites is strong. Two high official  
opposed to the boxers are reported by  
the couriers to have been assassinated.

The empress dowager is actively striv-  
ing to prevent the factions from fighting.  
Prince Ching has informed her that he  
would rather lose his head than to be  
constantly obliged to warn her of the  
consequences of the prolongation of the  
present anarchy. Prince Tuan is quite  
willing that Ching should be decapitated  
but the dowager empress will not allow  
this. Prince Tuan has decided that he  
will take full responsibility. He pro-  
poses to retake Tien Tsin and Taku.

**Japan Dispatching Troops.**  
Yokohama, July 10.—The government  
has decided to dispatch 23,000 men and  
5000 horses to China.

**German Squadron Sails for China.**  
Kiel, July 10.—The German Asiatic  
squadron has sailed for China. Emper-  
or William and Prince Henry of Prussia  
witnessed the departure of the warships.

**Ninth Reaches Taku.**  
London, July 10.—The Daily Mail  
correspondent at Che Foo announces  
under date of July 7 that the Ninth  
United States Infantry has arrived at  
Taku.

**Missions Looted.**  
Berlin, July 10.—The German consul  
at Che Foo cables the American mission  
at Tung Lu and Catholic mission at  
Ching Chu Fu have been looted. He  
adds the boxers continue endeavors to  
incite the population of Che Foo to re-  
volt. Li Ping Hong, Former Governor  
Shan Tung with 8000 men has gone  
northward from Nankin.

**May Be Protecting Legations.**  
London, July 10.—Admiral Bruce  
sent a telegram to the admiralty from  
Taku under date of July 7, that there  
were grounds of hoping Prince Ching  
with an army is at Pekin protecting the  
legations against Prince Tuan and his  
army of boxers.

**Ministers Reported Safe Again.**  
Washington, July 10.—The following  
telegram was received Sunday night by  
Minister Wu, from Sheng, director gen-  
eral of imperial telegraphs at Shanghai,  
dated Sunday:

"On July 3 two legations were pre-  
served. All ministers safe. Rebellious  
troops and rioters make attacks but suf-  
fer many losses. Imperial troops pro-  
ceeding, but meet with much difficulty  
in doing so. It is feared food and am-  
munition is exhausted."

**Protecting Foreigners.**  
Brussels, July 10.—A Shanghai dis-  
patch received here says Chinese news-  
papers assert that Prince Ching's troops  
have arrived at Pekin to revictual Euro-  
peans and defend them against rebels.

**Run Over by a Flatcar.**  
Houston, July 10.—Patrick Gannon,  
aged about 55 years, was run over by a  
flatcar and killed in the Southern Pacific  
yards in Houston about five months.

## DEMOCRATIC THEORY.

The Platform Adopted by the Na-  
tional Convention.

## IMPERIALISM FIRST.

It Will Be the Leading Contention in  
the Coming Campaign—Silver  
Is Still 16 to 1—Freedom  
for the Philippines.

The following is the platform unan-  
imously adopted by the national Demo-  
cratic convention at Kansas City:

We, the representatives of the Demo-  
cratic party of the United States assem-  
bled in national convention on the an-  
niversary of the day of declaration of in-  
dependence do reaffirm our faith in that  
immortal proclamation of the constitu-  
tion framed in harmony therewith by  
the fathers of the republic. We hold  
with the United States supreme court,  
that the declaration of independence is  
the spirit of our government, of which  
the constitution is the form and letter.  
We declare again that all governments  
instituted among men derive their just  
powers from the consent of the govern-  
ed; that any government not based  
upon the consent of the governed is a  
tyranny; and that to impose upon any  
people a government of force is to sub-  
stitute the methods of imperialism for  
those of a republic.

We hold that the constitution follows  
the flag and denounce the doctrine that  
an executive or congress, deriving their  
existence and their powers from the con-  
stitution, can exercise lawful authority  
beyond it or in violation of it. We as-  
sert that no nation can long endure half  
republic and half empire, and we warn  
the American people that imperialism  
abroad will lead quickly and inevitably  
to despotism at home.

Believing in these principles, we de-  
nounce the Puerto Rico law, enacted by  
a Republican congress against the pro-  
test and opposition of the Democratic  
minority, as a bold and open violation  
of the nation's organic law and a flag-  
rant breach of the national good faith.  
It imposes upon the people of Puerto  
Rico a government without their con-  
sent and taxation without representa-  
tion. It dishonors the American people  
by repudiating a solemn pledge made in  
their behalf by the commanding general  
of our army, which the Puerto Ricans  
welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted  
occupation of their land. It doomed to  
poverty and distress a people whose  
helplessness appeals with peculiar force  
to justice and magnanimity. In this  
the first act of its imperialistic pro-  
gramme the Republican party seeks to  
commit the United States to a colonial  
policy inconsistent with republican in-  
stitutions and condemned by the supreme  
court in numerous decisions.

We demand the prompt and honest  
fulfillment of our pledges to the Cuban  
people and the world that the United  
States has no disposition nor intention  
to exercise sovereign jurisdiction or con-  
trol over the island of Cuba, except by  
its pacification. The war ended nearly  
two years ago, profound peace reigns  
over all the island, and still the admin-  
istration keeps the government of the  
island from its people, while Republican  
carpetbag officials plunder its revenues  
and exploit the colonial theory to the  
disgrace of the American people.

We condemn and denounce the Philip-  
pine policy of the present administra-  
tion. It has involved the republic un-  
necessarily in war, sacrificed the lives  
of many of our noblest sons and placed  
the United States, previously known and  
applauded throughout the world as the  
champion of freedom in the false and  
un-American position of crushing with  
terrible force the efforts of our former  
allies to achieve liberty and self-govern-  
ment. The Filipinos cannot be citizens  
without endangering our civilization;  
they cannot be subjects without imperil-  
ing our form of government, and as we  
are not willing to surrender our civiliza-  
tion or to convert the republic into an  
empire, we favor an immediate declara-  
tion of the nations purpose to give the  
Filipinos first a stable form of govern-  
ment, second independence and third  
protection from outside interference,  
such as has been given for nearly a cen-  
tury to the republics of South and Cen-  
tral America.

The greedy commercialism which  
dictated the Philippine policy of the  
Republican administration attempts to  
justify it with the plea that it will pay,  
but even this sordid and unworthy plea  
fails when brought to the test of facts.  
The war of "criminal aggression" against  
the Filipinos, entailing an annual ex-  
penditure of many millions, has already  
cost more than any possible profit that  
could accrue from the entire trade for  
years to come. Furthermore, when  
trade is extended at the expense of lib-  
erty the price is always too high. We  
are not opposed to territorial expansion  
when it takes in desirable territory  
which can be erected into states in the  
Union and those people willing and fit  
to become American citizens.

We favor trade expansion by every  
peaceful and legitimate means, but we  
are unalterably opposed to the seizing  
or purchasing of distant islands to be  
governed outside the constitution and  
whose people can never become citizens.  
We are in favor of extending the re-  
public's influence among the nations,  
but believe that influence should be ex-  
tended not by force and violence, but  
through the persuasive power of a high  
and honorable example.

The importance of other questions  
now pending before the American peo-  
ple is in no wise diminished and the  
Democratic party takes no backward  
step from its position on them, but the  
burning issue of imperialism growing  
out of the Spanish war involving the

very existence of the republic and the  
destruction of our free institutions. We  
regard this as the paramount issue of the  
campaign.

The declaration in the Republican  
platform, adopted at Philadelphia hold  
in June, 1890, that the Republican party  
"steadfastly adheres to the policy an-  
nounced in the Monroe doctrine," is  
manifestly insincere and deceptive.  
This profession is contradicted by the  
avowed policy of that party in opposi-  
tion to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine  
to acquire and hold sovereignty over large  
areas of territory and large numbers of  
people in the eastern hemisphere. We  
insist on the strict maintenance of the  
Monroe doctrine and in all its integrity  
both in letter and in spirit as necessary  
to prevent the extension of European  
authority on this continent and essential  
to our supremacy in American affairs.  
At the same time we do declare that no  
American people shall ever be held by  
force in unwilling subjection to Euro-  
pean authority.

We oppose militarism. It means con-  
quest abroad and intimidation and op-  
pression at home. It means the strong  
army which has ever been fatal to free  
institutions. It is what millions of our  
citizens have fled from in Europe. It  
will impose upon our peace loving people  
a large standing army and unnecessary  
burden of taxation and a constant men-  
ace to their liberties. A small standing  
army and a well disciplined state mili-  
tia are sufficient in time of peace.  
This republic has no place for a vast  
military service and conscription. When  
the nation is in danger the volunteer  
soldier is his country's best defender. The  
national guard of the United States  
should ever be cherished in the patriotic  
hearts of a free people. Such organiza-  
tions are over an element of strength  
and safety. For the first time in our  
history and coeval with the Philippine  
conquest has there been a wholesale de-  
parture from our time-honored and ap-  
proved system of volunteer organization.  
We denounce it as un-American, unde-  
mocratic and un-republican and as a sub-  
version of ancient and fixed principles  
of a free people.

Trust monopolies are indefensible  
and intolerable. They destroy competi-  
tion, control the price of all material  
and of the finished product, thus rob-  
bing both the producer and the consum-  
er. They lessen the employment of la-  
bor, and arbitrarily fix the terms and  
conditions thereof and deprive individ-  
ual energy and small capital of their op-  
portunity for betterment.

They are the most efficient means yet  
devised for appropriating the fruits of  
industry to the benefit of the few at the  
expense of the many, and unless their  
insatiable greed is checked all wealth  
will be aggregated in a few hands and  
the republic destroyed.

The dishonest paltering with the trust  
evil by the Republican party in state  
and national platforms is a complete  
proof of the truth of the charge  
that trusts are the legitimate product  
of Republican policies, that they are fo-  
stered by the Republican administration  
in return for campaign subscriptions  
and political support.

We pledge the Democratic party to an  
unceasing warfare in nation, state and  
city against private monopoly in every  
form. Existing laws against trusts  
must be enforced and more stringent  
ones must be enacted, providing for pub-  
licity as to the affairs of corporations  
engaged in interstate commerce and re-  
quiring all corporations to show before  
doing business outside of the state in  
their origin that they have no water in  
their stock and that they have not at-  
tempted and are not attempting to  
monopolize any branch of business or  
the production of any article of mer-  
chandise and the whole po-er of con-  
gress over interstate commerce, the  
mails and all modes of interstate com-  
munication shall be exercised by the en-  
actment of comprehensive laws upon  
the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should  
be amended by putting the product of  
trusts upon the free list to prevent mono-  
poly under the plea of protection.

The failure of the present Republican  
administration with an absolute control  
of all the branches of the national gov-  
ernment, to enact any legislation de-  
signed to prevent or even curtail the ab-  
sorbing powers of trusts and illegal com-  
binations or to enforce the antitrust laws  
already on the statute books, proves the  
insincerity of the high sounding phrases  
of the Republican platform.

Corporations should be protected in  
all their rights, and their legitimate in-  
terests should be respected, but any at-  
tempt by corporations to interfere with  
the public affairs of the people or to con-  
trol the sovereignty which creates them,  
or to enforce the antitrust laws, as  
well as will make such attempt impos-  
sible.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as  
a trust-breeding measure, skillfully de-  
vised to give the few favors which they  
do not deserve, and to place upon the  
many burdens which they should not  
bear.

We favor such an enlargement of the  
scope of the interstate commerce law as  
will enable the commission to protect  
individuals and communities from dis-  
criminations and the public from unjust  
and unfair transportation rates.

We affirm and endorse the principles  
of the national Democratic platform  
adopted in 1896 in Chicago, and we re-  
iterate the demand of that platform for  
an American financial system, made by  
the American people for themselves,  
which shall restore and maintain a bi-  
metallic specie level, and as a part of  
such system the immediate restoration  
of the free and unlimited coinage of sil-  
ver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1,  
without waiting for the aid or consent of  
any other nation.

paper money for their own benefit. A  
permanent National bank currency,  
secured by government bonds, must have  
a permanent debt to rest upon, and if  
the bank currency is to increase with  
the population and business, the debt  
must also increase. The Republican  
currency scheme is the reform scheme  
for fastening upon the taxpayers a  
perpetual and growing debt for the ben-  
efit of the banks. We are opposed to  
this private corporation paper, circulated  
as money but without legal tender qual-  
ities, and demand the retirement of the  
National bank notes as fast as govern-  
ment paper or silver certificates can be  
substituted for them.

We favor an amendment to the Fed-  
eral constitution for the election of  
United States senators by the vote of the  
people, and we favor direct legisla-  
tion wherever practicable.

We are opposed to government by in-  
junction; we denounce the blacklist, and  
favor arbitration as a means of settling  
disputes between corporations and their  
employees.

In the interest of America labor and  
the uplifting of the workingman as the  
cornerstone of the prosperity of our  
country, we recommend that congress  
create a department of labor, in charge  
of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet,  
believing that the elevation of American  
labor will bring with it increased pro-  
duction and increased prosperity to our  
country at home and to our commerce  
abroad.

We are proud of our courage and fidel-  
ity in all our wars; we favor liberal pen-  
sions to them and their dependents, and  
we reiterate the position taken in the  
Chicago platform in 1896 that the fact of  
enlistment and service shall be deemed  
conclusive evidence against disease and  
disability before enlistment.

We favor the immediate construc-  
tion, ownership and control of the Nic-  
aragua canal by the United States, and  
we denounce the insincerity of the plank  
in the national Republican platform for  
an isthmian canal in the face of the fail-  
ure of the Republican majority to pass  
the bill pending in congress.

We commend the Hay-Panama treaty  
as a surrender of American rights  
and interests, not to be tolerated by the  
American people.

We denounce the failure of the Republi-  
can party to carry out its pledges, to  
grant statehood to the territories of  
Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma;  
and we promise the people of those ter-  
ritories immediate statehood and home  
rule during their condition as territories,  
and we favor home rule and a territorial  
form of government for Alaska and  
Puerto Rico.

We favor an intelligent system of im-  
proving the arid lands of the west, stor-  
ing the waters for purposes of irrigation  
and the holding of such lands for actual  
settlement.

We favor the continuance and strict  
enforcement of the Chinese exclusion  
law, and its application to same classes  
of all Asiatic races.

Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce  
and honest friendship with all nations,  
entangling alliances with none."  
We approve this wholesome doctrine  
and earnestly protest against the policy  
of the Republican president, which has  
involved us in so-called politics, includ-  
ing the diplomacy of Europe and the  
intrigue and land grabbing of Asia, and  
we especially condemn the illogical  
Republican alliance with England,  
which must mean discrimination against  
other friendly nations, and which has  
already stifled the native voice, while  
liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Believing in the principles of self-gov-  
ernment and rejecting as did our fore-  
fathers, the claim of monarchy, we view  
with indignation the purpose of Eng-  
land to overwhelm with force the  
South African republics. Speaking as  
we do, for the entire American nation  
except its Republican officeholders, and  
for all freemen everywhere, we extend  
our sympathies to the heroic burghers  
in their unequal struggle to maintain  
their liberty and independence.

We denounce the lavish appropriations  
of recent Republican congresses, which  
have kept taxes high and which threat-  
en the perpetration and oppressive war  
levies.

We oppose the accumulation of a sur-  
plus to be squandered in such barefaced  
frauds upon the taxpayers as the ship-  
ping subsidy bill, which was the false  
pretense of prospering American ship-  
building, would put unearned millions  
into the pockets of favorite contributors  
to the Republican campaign fund. We  
favor the reduction and speedy repeal of  
the war taxes, and a return to the time  
honored Democratic policy of strict  
economy in governmental expenditures.

Believing that our most cherished in-  
stitutions are in great peril; that the  
very existence of our constitutional right  
is at stake, and that the decision to be  
rendered will determine whether or not  
our children are to enjoy those blessed  
privileges of free government which have  
made the United States great, prosper-  
ous and honored, we earnestly ask  
for the foregoing declarations of principles  
the hearty support of the liberty  
loving people, regardless of previous  
party affiliations.

**Boers Make a Surprise.**  
Maseru, Basutoland, July 7.—Boers  
have made a determined attempt to re-  
take Fricksburg in the Orange River  
Colony. They attacked the place Thurs-  
day at midnight. The fighting was short  
but fierce, the federal were repulsed.

**Natives Fighting.**  
London, July 7.—A special dispatch  
from Pretoria says an intertribal fight,  
in which more than 1000 natives are en-  
gaged, is taking place on the plains  
north of the Boer position. The fight, it  
is said, is for the possession of Boer  
cattle.

**Negro Lynched.**  
Albany, Ga., July 7.—John Roe, an  
18 year old negro was lynched near Col-  
umbia, Ala., for an attempted assault.  
His body was shot to pieces.

## DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Plans Have Been Practically Outlined at  
a Meeting at Lincoln.

Lincoln, July 10.—Plans for the Demo-  
cratic national campaign of 1900 have  
been outlined and practically agreed upon  
at a protracted conference between the  
leaders of the party. The plan in-  
cludes the appointment of a campaign  
committee, as agreed upon between the  
representatives of the Democratic, Sil-  
ver Republican and Populist parties at  
Kansas City. This committee will in-  
clude members of all three parties and  
perhaps also Democrats not members of  
the national committee, but who are  
prominent in the councils of the party.  
This committee will, it is said, have



charge of the practical working of the  
campaign and will work for fusion on  
state and congressional tickets when-  
ever possible. The press and executive  
committees, it is expected, will with one  
or two exceptions, be the same as last  
year. The personnel of the committees  
were left in the hands of Chairman  
Jones. The question of national head-  
quarters was also left in his hands. It  
was stated that Chicago would probably  
be selected.

Mr. Bryan says he has made no plans  
as to the part he would take in the cam-  
paign and would not do so until he had  
conferred further with the party leaders.  
The subject was discussed at the meet-  
ing, as well as the amount of campaign  
work to be done by Mr. Stevenson and  
although this feature will not be fully  
decided on until after formal notifica-  
tion of their nomination has been given  
both Mr. Bryan and Stevenson, which  
probably will not be for several weeks.

Committeeman Johnson of Kansas



stated after the meeting that an under-  
standing exists that Mr. Bryan will not  
tour the country as he did during the  
campaign of 1896, but will make trips  
from time to time to the larger centers  
of population, remaining in Lincoln a  
great deal of the time. Many visitors  
are expected here during the campaign  
and Lincoln will in a way be a central  
point in the campaign.

Mr. Towne may not announce his de-  
cision in regard to the vice presidency  
for several days. Democratic leaders,  
however, state that the whole question  
has been postponed until after the mid-  
dle-of-the-road Populist state conven-  
tion, to be held at Grand Island, Neb.,  
July 20.

**Towne Will Not Run.**  
New York, July 10.—The Herald  
prints a special from Lincoln, Neb.,  
which says that after a conference with  
Bryce, Towne has agreed to quit the  
Populist ticket.

**Out of the Race.**  
Nashville, July 10.—Governor Mc-  
Millin has withdrawn from the senatori-  
al race. This leaves Congressman E.  
W. Carmack and Judge Sandgrass  
avowed candidates.

**Contagion Among Cattle.**  
Austin, July 10.—Information has  
reached here of the outbreak of a deadly  
disease among the cattle of DeWitt  
county. The character of the disease  
has not yet been determined. It quickly  
proves fatal, and up to this time several  
hundred head of cattle have died in that  
county. It is also said to be highly con-  
tagious.

**Strike on Again.**  
St. Louis, July 9.—The strike against  
the St. Louis Transit company by its  
former employees, which was declared off  
on July 2, has been ordered renewed.  
The union people claim the Transit  
company has violated its agreement by  
employing others besides the old men.  
This the Transit company denies.

**Jester on Trial Again.**  
New London, July 10.—The trial of  
Alexander Jester, charged with the mur-  
der of Gilbert W. Gates, 29 years ago,  
began here Monday. Jester is well  
known in Texas and Oklahoma.

## ATE TOADSTOOLS.

Entire Family of Nine Persons Die from  
Poison in Arkansas.

Little Rock, July 10.—New reaches  
here that an entire family of nine people  
died near Calico Rock, Marion county,  
from the effects of eating supposed mush-  
rooms or poisonous toadstools.  
The victims are:  
W. J. Fink, aged 41  
Mrs. Mary Lee Fink, aged 33.  
John E. Fink, aged 18.  
Zerkel Fink, aged 23.  
Sigel Fink, aged 11.  
Vell Fink, aged 9.  
Ross Lee Fink.  
Melina Fink, aged 6, and a baby.  
The family ate a hearty dinner which  
included the supposed mushrooms. Soon  
after eating all were taken violently  
ill and not one survived.

**Big Rice Mill for Beaumont.**  
Beaumont, Tex., July 10.—The deal  
for a site for the location of the big rice  
mill of the Hinz Rice Milling company  
of San Francisco has been closed. The  
construction of the mill will begin at  
once and be completed in time for the  
rice harvest this fall. The mill will be  
one of the largest in this rice-growing  
section, or anywhere else, for that mat-  
ter. It will have a total capacity of 3000  
barrels per day. Besides the milling of  
rice the company will manufacture such  
articles of food as are made from rice,  
wheat, oats and other cereals.  
This now makes two ricemills under  
construction, which will be finished for  
the coming crop, added to the mill al-  
ready here. Beaumont will be enabled  
to handle all the rice grown in Texas  
and a large portion of the Louisiana crop  
this coming fall.

**Beaten to Death by a Mob.**  
Houston, July 10.—A negro was put  
to death by a mob Sunday evening on  
Jule Hirsch's woodyards on Greens  
bayou, five or six miles from Houston.  
The victim was Henry Jefferson, and  
his assailants are supposed to have been  
men of his own race. The mob con-  
sisted of 10 men, all well masked. They  
appeared at Jefferson's home about 8  
o'clock. Without ceremony they burst  
open the door and rushed in. The vic-  
tim was rudely taken hold of before he  
had time to defend himself and was  
dragged out into the woods and mur-  
dered. No cause is known.

**Death of a Veteran Minister.**  
Waco, Tex., July 10.—Dr. R. M.  
Loughridge died in this city rather sud-  
denly Sunday. He was one of the oldest  
Presbyterian ministers in the south-  
west, being at his death 91 years of age.  
After breakfast the doctor complained  
of pain and in a short time died sur-  
rounded by his children and friends.  
In his earlier years, when a young min-  
ister, he was a missionary and dwelt  
among the wildest tribes of American  
Indians.

**A Priest Marries.**  
Worcester, Mass., July 10.—Rev. J.  
M. Arthur Gault, a priest of the Roman  
Catholic church, and Miss Georgiana  
Perrier, a school teacher in Ontario,  
Canada, who eluded her parents and  
came 800 miles, were married by Rev.  
Arthur St. James in the Beacon Street  
French Baptist church here Monday  
night. A surging crowd filled the street  
and crowded the edifice during the cere-  
mony.

**Run Over by a Train.**  
Whitesboro, Tex., July 10.—G. D.  
Fletcher, claim agent of the Santa Fe at  
Gainesville, was run over by a switch  
engine at this place Saturday night and  
perhaps fatally injured. His right leg  
is broken above the knee, his right arm  
is ground off below the elbow and his  
head is badly injured and the skull  
probably fractured.

**Crushed by His Horse.**  
Bonham, Tex., July 9.—Fred Mc-  
Gaughrie was killed near Honey Grove  
by a horse falling on him. He was driv-  
ing a herd of cattle and in making a  
short turn the horse slipped and fell,  
Mr. McGaughrie falling directly under  
the animal. Several bones were broken  
and he received internal injuries from  
the effects of which he died.

**New Hostry Mill for Denton.**  
Denton, Tex., July 9.—Arrangements  
have been completed with eastern capi-  
talists for the erection of a knitting mill  
here. It will be known as the Gate City  
hostry mill, and will have a capacity of  
300 dozen hosiery a day. The mill will em-  
ploy about 100 operatives.

**Famous Tavern Building Burned.**  
Frankfort, Ky., July 9.—The "Old  
Dominion," a famous restaurant oppo-  
site the state house, which was a tavern  
in which Aaron Burr once stopped, was  
destroyed by fire together with adjoining  
buildings; loss, \$50,000.

**Well Caved in On Him.**  
Cuero, Tex., July 9.—Threlkeld By-  
ars, a young man, while spending the  
Fourth in the country, ventured down a  
well to do a little repairing for a friend.  
The well caved in on him and before he  
could be rescued let his life.

**Oil Can Tragedy.**  
Elmo, Tex., July 9.—Three tenant  
children on the C. M. Kitchen farm,  
near this place, were badly burned.  
They were kindling a fire with kerosene  
when the can exploded. One is said to  
be fatally burned.

**Three More**

# INDUSTRIAL WEST.

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The Pioneer Exponent, a popu-  
lists paper, has been sued for \$10,  
000 for libel. It is but a campaign  
scheme to harass the paper and the  
party, which is strong enough to  
hold the offices of the county.

A CHICAGO man recently died  
and an autopsy revealed a 36-ounce  
heart, four times the average size.  
Who would have thought such a  
heart could have been found in a  
devil's recruiting station like Chi-  
cago?

TEXAS democrats who have been  
such silver advocates sent a delega-  
tion to the convention who were  
pretty weak on the question, and  
the leader of which told the con-  
vention that silver was no longer an  
issue.

R. M. JOHNSON of the Houston  
Post, who claims to be running the  
only Simon-pure democratic daily  
in Texas, but who supported the  
republican city ticket recently, was  
made the Texas member of the  
democratic national committee at  
Kansas City.

The democrats of the south were  
far the bitterest of Kansas City  
delegation in opposition to Towne  
and it was the Texas delegation  
who led the fight against Bryan's  
platform. After the present cam-  
paign closes the Texas democracy  
will be "cheek by jowl" with  
Crocker and Tammany.

We once heard of a man who  
lost an eye. The enterprising doc-  
tor inserted a cat's eye in its stead.  
Afterwards when he went to bed  
one eye slept while the other per-  
sisted in looking for rats. Some  
newspaper men must have had a  
like operation performed, but in-  
stead of a cat's eye, a vulture's  
must have been substituted, judg-  
ing from all the reeking and the  
few good things spied out by them.

MILLIONAIRE CLARK who spent  
millions to buy a seat in the senate  
was present at the Kansas City  
convention and with his delegations  
was seated against a contesting one.  
The dispatches say, "Bees never  
swarmed more persistently around  
a honey-laden flower than do the  
delegates hover around W. A.  
Clark of Montana. There is every  
indication that he tapped his barrel  
freely. He is working like a beaver  
among the delegates. With a  
long retinue of secretaries and ad-  
visers he hustles about town in a  
hired hack followed by his most  
strenuous rooters. He is every-  
where working his way through  
crowds, buttonholing the delegates  
and waving his hand and his hat,  
making impromptu little speeches  
of thanks to his followers. He has  
been at it constantly, scarcely stop-  
ping to swallow food." This gives  
an idea of the man and his meth-  
ods, and the kind of "reformers"  
the democrats put to the front.

The row is on in Nebraska. The  
democrats in that state are not able  
to elect anything alone, but the  
populists have been giving them a  
few places on the ticket. This  
year the Democrats intended de-  
manding the attorney general and  
one other place on the state ticket  
to be agreed upon, probably state  
treasurer. If Towne had been  
nominated at Kansas City the Pop-  
ulists were to have conceded both  
places. Now Populist leaders are  
asserting that the Democrats shall  
not even have the attorney general.  
Before W. D. Oldham, present as-  
sistant attorney general, who has  
been slated by the Democrats for  
the nomination for attorney gener-  
al, went to Kansas City. Populist  
leaders called upon him and insisted  
that he should declare himself  
for Towne as the condition of their  
support for state officer. Oldham  
declined to do it. During the con-  
vention a prominent free silver re-  
publican was sitting on Mr. Bryan's  
porch when the news came of  
Stevenson's nomination. He re-  
marked "Why didn't they nomi-  
nate Cleveland? He would add as  
many Populist votes to the ticket  
as Stevenson." There is no doubt  
of free silver republicans and popu-  
lists both being in revolt. Towne  
and a few fellows looking for ap-  
pointments may say they are satis-  
fied but the rank and file are not.

For President,  
Wharton Barker, of Penn'a.  
For Vice-president,  
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minn.

We have two large volumes of  
short sketches of "America's Suc-  
cessful Business Men." When  
Stevenson was nominated we look-  
ed in vain for his name among the  
rest. But then he is known any-  
how as "Cleveland's headsman."

ARE the state officials in con-  
nivance with the oil trust? The  
Austin Statesman says: "The peo-  
ple all over the state are discussing  
the Waters-Pierce Oil company  
fiasco. They do not like the looks  
of things, and the silence of those  
concerned in aiding the dodgers  
does not increase the confidence."

THE citizens of Lincoln, Neb.,  
refused to take part in the wel-  
come to Stevenson. It sent a chill  
through the democratic committee  
and the notification ceremonies are  
to take place in Indianapolis in  
about two weeks. In the mean-  
time the leaders will endeavor to  
soft-soap the fusionists back into  
line, who are now gritting their  
teeth under the wet blanket slap-  
ped over them at Kansas City.

THE fact is constantly cropping  
out that Bryan was not and is not  
now the choice of a majority of the  
democratic party, but after the  
campaigning done by Mr. Bryan  
for the place, they think it best to  
let matters drift to his liking for  
the present. The next presiden-  
tial campaign to follow this will  
prove this, and what Mr. Bryan  
now stands for the party will then  
repudiate. Speaking of the situa-  
tion the Kansas City Star says:  
"The New York delegates, in their  
personal interviews on the subject,  
took no pains to conceal their dis-  
like of Bryan. They regarded him  
with nothing remotely resembling  
admiration or affection. They  
were free to ridicule his doctrines  
and the style of the man and ex-  
pressed themselves frankly as to  
the impossibility of his election. This  
feeling was not confined to the  
Eastern Democrats. There was  
in the convention sufficient oppo-  
sition to Bryan to have over-  
whelmed him with defeat if a bold  
and concerted fight had been made  
against him by all of the delegates  
to whom he was wasteful. There  
is no doubt about that in the world.  
The explanation of this singular  
condition is found in the pertinacy  
and remarkable industry of Bryan.  
The politician who succeeds is the  
man who devotes his life to pushing  
himself forward. Bryan's keen anxi-  
ety to be President has caused him  
to concentrate all of his energies on  
that purpose. The large number of  
Democrats who do not want Bryan  
to be President have not the time  
nor the inclination to take the field  
against him. They prefer to occupy  
themselves with their own affairs  
and let political matters go by default.  
By four years of assiduous and un-  
remitting toil Bryan has built up  
an organization which the anti-  
Bryan Democrats have not the de-  
termination to tear down. While  
they have been following their  
individual pursuits Bryan has over-  
looked nothing in the way of means  
and resources that could be made  
serviceable to his ambition. With  
a little nucleus of a few Populist  
states in the West and Northwest  
he has actually coerced and brought  
to his standard the great democ-  
ratic party which has powerful and  
dominant organizations in about  
half of the states in the Union.  
There never was a more interesting  
demonstration of the difference be-  
tween individual and collective  
opinion than the nomination of  
Bryan has disclosed."

"The Republican party \* \* \*  
promised to restore prosperity  
by means of two executive mea-  
sures—a protective tariff and a law  
making gold the standard of value.  
The people by great majorities  
gave the Republican party a com-  
mission to enact these laws. This  
commission has been executed and  
the Republican promise redeemed."  
—Republican national platform  
1900.

Now that is hardly fair to our  
Democratic brethren. They pass-  
ed the silver repeal law which cer-  
tainly was a great stride towards  
the gold standard. And then  
Grover put the gold standard into  
practice, redeemed the bonds and  
treasury notes in gold on demand  
and issued 262 million dollars of  
bonds to get gold for the gold  
standard. What's the use of  
claiming all the credit in the face  
of these facts?—Mo. World.

"Nothing to Explain."  
"Our platform deals honestly  
and fearlessly with every question  
before the public, and since we  
have nothing to explain we can  
spend all of our time in assaults  
upon republican policies."—W. J.  
Bryan.

Let us see about this:  
"We demand the retirement of  
the national bank notes as fast as  
government paper or silver certifi-  
cates can be substituted for them."  
—Platform.

What kind of "government pa-  
per," Mr. Bryan? Redeemable in  
coin, that the Shylocks can set in  
motion the endless chain whenever  
they choose and force a bond sale  
at pleasure? You leave the way  
open.

"We favor an amendment to the  
Federal Constitution providing for  
the election of United States Sena-  
tors by direct vote of the people,  
and we favor direct legislation  
wherever practicable."—Platform.

Why not the election of presi-  
dent, too, "by direct vote of the  
people." And, Mr. Bryan, where  
is direct legislation impracticable  
and what renders it so?

"We denounce the black-list and  
favor arbitration as a means of set-  
tling disputes between corporations  
and their employees."—Platform.

Why was the little word "com-  
pulsory" left out, Mr. Bryan? The  
above is inoperative as it is, unless  
both parties agree to arbitrate, and  
that can be done now.

Then, too, Mr. Bryan, you might  
"explain" how it was that the in-  
come tax was left out of this great  
reform platform.

The fact is, Mr. Bryan, you will  
have much explaining to do. And  
after Mr. Clark's and other's mil-  
lions have been spent in "explain-  
ing" the 6th of November will  
find you still trying to make ex-  
planations, and just after then you  
will no doubt feel called upon to  
"explain" how it happened.

THE chances now that there will  
be a slump in Nebraska and Kan-  
sas to the Mid-road ticket are 16 to  
1.

### Democratic Campaign Plans.

The Kansas City correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch says all interest  
now centers in the Democratic cam-  
paign plan. It has been determined  
upon by the leaders and is presented  
herewith:

It contemplates making the states  
of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota,  
Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio the  
principal fighting places.

Bryan thinks he has a chance in  
all of these states. The most stren-  
ous efforts will be made to carry  
them.

Crocker publicly says New York  
can be carried by 30,000 majority,  
but privately he does not believe it.  
Nor does Bryan think he has much  
of a chance in the Empire State.  
The plan is to make up for New  
York's 36 electoral votes by the votes  
of the states mentioned.

It is the private opinion of the  
leaders that the nomination of Stev-  
enson will not strengthen the ticket  
in the East, but great hopes are held  
out for Indiana and Illinois.

Bryan will not be allowed to make  
a whirlwind campaign, as he did four  
years ago. If he goes East he will  
go very circumspectly. He will re-  
ceive delegations at Lincoln and will  
carry on a front porch campaign like  
that of McKinley at Canton four  
years ago. His porch has recently  
been enlarged and everything placed  
in readiness for visitors who want  
to hear Mr. Bryan discuss the issues of  
the day.

Although Mr. Bryan got a specific  
silver plank in the platform, it is the  
intention to emphasize that part  
of the platform which insists that im-  
perialism is the paramount issue and  
to ignore silver in the East. Silver  
will be dwelt upon in the silver states  
and in the South and thus the dem-  
ocrats hope to gain favor with all  
sections.

The headquarters of the party  
will be in Chicago.

Dispatches from Lincoln, Neb.,  
Tuesday say the signs are undeniably  
apparent that the fusion Populist  
leaders, who are close to Bryan, are  
becoming nervous over the threaten-  
ing bolt from their ranks to the mid-  
dle-of-the-roads. Reports brought  
by delegates to the state convention  
from the extreme western counties  
are to the effect that the Populists  
are bitter over the defeat of Towne  
by the Kansas City convention and  
that some smooth maneuvering will  
be required to get many of them  
back into line. If at all, Governor  
Paynor, one of the most conserva-  
tive Populists in the state, who is  
also a candidate for re-nomination,  
admits that the slump of Populists  
from Bryan may reach dangerous  
proportions.

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years old, was thrown from a horse  
in Tarrant county and killed Satur-  
day.

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perfectly safe and can be relied upon  
in all cases of coughs, colds or hoar-  
ness. Sold by H. D. Ramsey."

"The silver question cannot be  
made an issue and is only an ac-  
ademic topic for more than four  
years to come."  
AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK.

It is frequently the case that an  
overloaded horse loses the race.  
Bryan has three nominations to  
McKinley's one.

Unity?—No!  
The incorporation of a specific  
demand for the silver at the ratio of  
16 to 1, of course, a great sur-  
prise and disappointment. On the  
basis of such a declaration the  
method by which the party is to be  
harmonized and democracy is to gain  
the confidence and support of our  
thinking and reflective citizens is be-  
yond my comprehension."—Grover  
Cleveland.

"It is a source of great regret to  
the Argus to be compelled to except  
to any plank in a platform so admi-  
rable as a whole. For us to pretend  
to believe in the free coinage of sil-  
ver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would in-  
volve utter stultification."—Albany  
Argus, dem.

"The platform contains a decla-  
ration of the free coinage of silver,  
put there in opposition to the true  
sentiment of the delegates merely  
because Mr. Bryan wanted it. The  
declaration is without excuse or  
justification, being the result merely  
of Mr. Bryan's persisting in bossing  
the whole affair."—Rome Sentinel,  
dem.

The Detroit Free Press, leading  
democratic paper of Michigan has  
bolted.  
"The silver issue is dead."—Ro-  
chester Herald, dem.  
Connecticut's vote in the Platform  
Committee against free silver puts  
the party in shape to fight at least  
with enthusiasm for State victory.  
But it cannot hope to deliver the  
State to Mr. Bryan, who is weaker  
to-day than at any time since he pre-  
sented himself as a Democrat.—  
Hartford Times, dem.

The St. Paul Globe, the only dem-  
ocratic daily in St. Paul or Minneap-  
olis, and the leading democratic pa-  
per of Minnesota, has bolted the  
Democratic National platform and  
candidates.

I'm not in favor of Mr. Bryan nor  
of his 16 to 1 plank.—Abram S.  
Hewitt.

I am a democrat, but were two  
such men as McKinley and Bryan  
stand opposed as candidates for the  
highest office in the land, I think  
my duty to my country is plain. I  
will vote for McKinley.—Ex. Gov.  
Hoadley, of O.

During the year ending on the  
30th of June 2210 railway employes  
in the United States were killed and  
34,923 were injured. Of all men,  
the railway employes need to exer-  
cise vigilance and caution, and his  
safety requires the best appliance  
for safeguarding life.—Ex.

The Brownwood papers are get-  
ting up fine reputations as profes-  
sional liars. About two months  
ago the Bulletin told of a mouse in  
that town that could sing like a ca-  
nary bird; the next week the News  
told of a horse that ate chickens;  
two weeks ago the News told of the  
sun setting a wheat field on fire;  
last week the Bulletin told of a  
snake wrapping itself around a tele-  
graph wire and stopping messages;  
and the News told of a 50-pound  
catfish being caught in the suction  
pipe at the Brownwood wa-  
terworks reservoir. And the end  
is not yet.—Pioneer Exponent.

The mid-roads in Nebraska  
will have a red-letter day on July  
18 in Omaha, when the Peter Cooper  
club celebrates its annual anni-  
versary. Hon. Wharton Barker,  
Hon. Ignatius Donnelly and Hon.  
M. W. Howard are billed for  
speeches on the occasion, and no  
doubt will give the Omaha people  
something to think about which  
will stay with them till long after  
election is over.—Ex.

Williamson county populists have  
put out a full county ticket; as have  
also the Eastland county populists.

There is no longer an excuse for  
anyone to endure the torture inflicted  
by piles when Tabler's Buckeye Pile  
Ointment will cure them, a remedy  
so moderate in price and so effective.  
Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes,  
75 cents. For sale by H. D. Ram-  
sey.

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Allied Army Defeated.  
London, July 12.—The Express  
this morning publishes a dispatch  
from Tien Tsin, dated Friday last,  
via Chee Foo, saying:

Gen. Ma has defeated the allied  
troops and reoccupied the Chinese  
eastern arsenal after inflicting great  
loss upon its defenders. The en-  
gagement lasted six hours and was  
fought with great determination by  
both sides. The Chinese were  
eventually forced to realize the ef-  
fective guns of the fort abating on  
the city walls near the Taotai Ya-  
men, the allied troops suffering se-  
verely from lack of heavy guns and  
cavalry.

The Japanese sent a message to  
hurry reinforcements, as the allies  
were in immediate danger of a gen-  
eral defeat.

It is reported there has been a  
plot discovered to assassinate Mc-  
Kinley, but it is surmised that it  
is only a campaign report to arouse  
public sympathy.

The Dallas State Fair sent out  
their advertising car this week over  
the T. & P. road west. It will  
then come north over the Pecos  
Valley and reach Amarillo about  
the 20th then down the Denver.  
It will have a moving picture and  
graphophone outfit this year. The  
crew is composed of W. S. Adair,  
press agent in charge of car; James  
Webb Smith, advertising agent;  
Fred Stafford, representing bio-  
graphs; Henry Putts, biograph  
operator and electrician; Jim White,  
colored cook and porter.

That Income Tax.

Lincoln, July 8.—"Who suppress-  
ed the income-tax plank in the plat-  
form?"

When Mr. Bryan was asked this  
question to-night he said:

"You must talk to Senator Jones  
about that."

An income-tax demand was Mr.  
Bryan's fourth plank leading up to  
the 16 to 1 plank. In every speech  
Mr. Bryan has delivered for four  
years he has advised an amendment  
to the Constitution in favor of it if  
the required majority could not be  
obtained in the United States Su-  
preme Court.

The only person who would speak  
about the income-tax plank was Sul-  
zer, who arrived last night.

He said the plank was left out by  
design, but would not, or could not  
tell why.

The popular preference for paper  
money has again been shown in the  
case of the postoffice robbery at  
Hillsboro, Mo. The thief took all  
the paper and left all the coin.—Ex.

Ringworm, Tetter, Itching Piles,  
Itch, Eczema cured quickly and ef-  
fectually with Hunt's Cure. Money  
refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents.  
For sale by Ramsey.

Highly Pleased.

W. F. Sterley, assistant general  
passenger agent of the Denver, in-  
forms us that he is the recipient of a  
telegram from J. L. Long, president  
of the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua,  
at Boulder, stating he is highly pleas-  
ed with the service on the Chautau-  
qua grounds and particularly with  
the dining-room. He refers to the  
excellence of the meats and says that  
the service this year is surely such  
as will satisfy every body.

In Boulder it is reported that the  
Chautauquans are enjoying a \$3.00  
per day table for \$5.00 a week.

"How well all those Brown boys  
are turning out. I wish I knew the  
secret of their training."

"Why, that's easy enough. Their  
father runs a shingle mill."—Chicago  
Times-Herald.

IS IT RIGHT  
For An Editor To Recommend Patent  
Medicines?

Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.  
It may be a question whether the  
editor of a newspaper has the right  
to publicly recommend any of the  
various proprietary medicines which  
flood the market, yet as a preventive  
of suffering we feel it a duty to say  
a good word for Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
We have known and used this med-  
icine in our family for twenty years  
and have always found it reliable.  
In many cases a dose of this remedy  
would save hours of suffering while  
a physician is awaited. We do not  
believe in depending implicitly on  
any medicine for a cure, but we do  
believe that if a bottle of Chamber-  
lain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept  
on hand and administered at the in-  
ception of an attack much suffering  
might be avoided in very many cases  
the presence of a physician would not  
be required. At least this has been  
our experience during the past twenty  
years. For sale by H. D. Ramsey.

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Business Locals. All kinds of nice fruit at Griffins. Fresh barbecued meat on hand at Townsend's meat market. Mrs. Meador is visiting in Memphis. Hous. Griffin is visiting his father's family in Hardeman county. Mrs. F. Borcher left Saturday for St. Louis after a few weeks visit here. John Sheehan returned from his visit to the lower country the first of the week. R. L. Collins and Joe Williams left last night for a business trip to New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCracken, of Whitefish, visited P. A. Buntin's family this week. B. L. Merrell and family returned Monday from a visit to their old home in Tarrant county. Mrs. T. P. Davis and children have returned from their visit to relatives in Grayson county. Dr. Walcott came in Tuesday on his professional visit. He is accompanied by a Mr. McQuiddy. Mrs. J. S. Morris, who came in from the ranch two weeks ago with slow fever is now convalescing. John Clopton and Mrs. Michael are being visited by their sister, Mrs. A. J. McKnight, from Commerce, Tex. Rev. W. H. Baker, of Whitefish, called upon us Wednesday. He says the new railroad will run within three miles of him. A boy baby was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sawyer Sunday morning, and Dr. Morris also reports a girl born to Frank Murphy Tuesday. Better not put off plowing your fire guards until the ground gets so hard that you cannot half do the job. A little prevention now will prove better than a section of black ashes later. Harry Oldham, of Dallas, a nephew of Geo. B. Loving, was brought to Clarendon the first of the week suffering with nervous prostration. He has improved rapidly since his arrival.

A meeting is being held at the Christian church by Rev. Perkinson from Denton. The pastor, Rev. Denson, is also present, and Rev. Bandy from Quanah also spent a day here the first of the week. Four were baptized Wednesday. Rev. W. L. Skinner, of Seymour, preached Sunday at 11 and at night, as well as Monday and Tuesday nights, at the Baptist church, prospective of serving the church as pastor. He is an earnest, spiritually-minded minister and the church seems very favorably impressed with him. There is to be a church conference of the Baptist membership next Sunday immediately after the 11 o'clock sermon. Messengers are to be elected to the coming session of the Association to meet in Amarillo July 20, and the call of a pastor for coming year will be considered. An urgent request is made for all members to be present. A letter from Supt. Goode in answer to enquiries in reference to his attitude toward employees on the corporation question, bears out what we said two weeks ago. The company avoids interference in affairs of no more concern to it than was involved in this question. However, with commendable spirit, Mr. Goode closes his letter with these words: "Personally, under ordinary conditions, I am in favor of fire protection, clean streets and good roads."

Prof. B. R. Blankenship and wife returned Friday night from their trip to Galveston, Dallas, El Paso and Cloudcroft. They report a pleasant trip all around. Prof. Blankenship has been appointed by State Sup. of Education Kendall as a member of the Board of Summer Normal Examiners, which meets once a year in Austin. The board consists of 20 members and this is the first time the Panhandle has been recognized in this manner, and is quite an honor to our fellow townsmen. Milk Cows for Sale. A few good milk cows for sale by J. N. EDDINS. While in Clarendon Dr. Claude Wolcott would be pleased to see any of his old patients. He comes back this time better prepared than ever before to treat and cure diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Wire netting at Anderson's at low prices.

LOCAL ITEMS. Chipped beef at Anderson's. Mrs. Hickman, of Ft. Worth, visited here this week. Mrs. C. M. Kells, of Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill. The Ni-see White, of Memphis, were the guests of Miss Henderson this week. Miss Hattie Trent went to Trinidad, Colo., Monday where she will visit friends. Miss Eva Wolfe, of Ft. Worth, arrived Sunday and will spend some time visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Blake. Miss Genie White returned from Clarendon Tuesday sick and has not been able to be out since. Memphis Leader. Miss Acarta Crow, of Austin, came up Tuesday night and will spend three months visiting the family of her uncle, I. E. Jones. Clarendon now has telephone connection with Paladuro, Rowe headquarters, Goodnight and Claude, and work still being pushed. Next week connection will be made with Panhandle and Amarillo.

Dr. Westbrook is building more room to his residence. Dr. W. H. Cooke is in town visiting and recuperating. Prof. W. G. Stewart is visiting his old home in Childress. R. L. McLaren, of Goodnight, was on our streets this week. John Britton and Mrs. Wallie Bell of Amarillo, spent two days here this week. Mrs. C. B. Hale, of Chillicothe, arrived here Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. D. Ramsey. Rev. Tomme will fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Finis Simpson and wife returned Friday night from their bridal trip to Galveston and other cities. P. A. Buntin went down to Childress this week to visit his sisters, Mesdames Hankins and Harrison. The latter lives at Cheyenne, I. T. Jim Trent returned from Springfield, Mo., a few days ago where he made arrangements for the plant to be used in the cold storage building. It is said they will put in electric lights also. Work is being pushed on the building. The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper on the lawn at the Baptist church next Wednesday night. The weather being pleasant, and out in the open, a large crowd should turn out and thoroughly enjoy themselves. John Burnside, a brakeman, fell from the top of a freight car at Goodnight Wednesday afternoon while switching at that place and three of his ribs were broken and he was otherwise bruised up. His train took him on to Claude, where he was placed under the care of Dr. Warner. Dr. Morris, the company physician here, was telegraphed for, but sickness in his family prevented his going and Dr. Westbrook was sent in his stead on the northbound passenger, who accompanied the wounded man to Clarendon on an incoming freight about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. While he is badly hurt, the chances for his recovery are fair.

Railroad Pickups. Fireman J. A. Smith is visiting his family at Wichita falls. Foreman G. W. Hard spent several days in Ft. Worth this week. The Denver road is doing the heaviest passenger traffic it has done during the past seven years. Britton Key left Sunday evening for Clarendon, to join the bridge gang.—Childress Index. Firemen J. W. Cook, M. W. Boyd, R. P. Jordan and F. A. Simpson are in Ft. Worth this week. One of the Denver's big engines has arrived at Fort Worth and will pull a train into Clarendon tonight. Engineer E. Kilander, who has been sick for several days, left for the hospital at Fort Worth yesterday morning. The car department and motive power department have been consolidated and thus is thrown an additional responsibility upon Foreman G. W. Hard. Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lightning Oil, Failing, money refunded.

Whitefish Locals. The Fourth of July has come and gone and reports from Clarendon and McClelland are favorable. Everybody had a fine time. The Whitefish people had a fish fry on Glenwood, and we sure had a fine time if it did rain on us. Caught plenty for all to have fish, but we hardly had 12 baskets of fragments left. Mr. Suggs is building a new house on Parks creek. When completed he will move his family in it. We welcome them to our neighborhood. Mrs. Eppler and Miss Ivy spent the day with Mrs. Baker the 4th. Mrs. Baker is on the sick list this week. Who looked more pleased than Mr. Vandervort Sunday? Mr. David Veatch has been sick for a few days, but is better at present. A large crowd at church Sunday. The surveying outfit is setting the final stakes on the new road. J. G. Baker went to Miami this week. SCARUS. Why remain sick? If troubled with Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Boils, Humors on the face, Catarrh, etc., we ask that you give Dr. Simons' Sarsaparilla a trial, 130 doses 1.00 For sale by Ramsey.

PANHANDLE NEWS. Willbarger county is having a grasshopper scourge. A. T. Zion was shot in the arm and breast by J. J. Muncey in Floyd county a few days ago. Tom Cook's residence was burned at Henrietta last Saturday. Loss \$20,000, insurance \$9,500. The 4th, so far as concerned Channing, was about as dull as could be imagined. Even the festive fire-cracker was heard but seldom.—Courier. Some Willbarger farmers have contracted their watermolds at \$25 per acre of 800 and their cantaloupes at 50 cents per crate of 45, delivered on the track. From most parts of the county come complaints of grasshopper depredations on corn and cotton. Some field have been almost or quite ruined by these pests.—Vernon Sun. About three dozen tickets to Clarendon were sold for the Fourth sight-seers. If the special train could have been secured not less than 300 would have gone up there.—Hall Co. Herald. Those attending the Clarendon celebration report a fine time. The town was crowded with people and the dinner was all right. Clarendon is an entertainer.—Hall Co. Herald. One of the gasoline lamps at the K. of P. hall got to giving trouble Monday night and had to be thrown out doors. Lee Henderson burned, one hand pretty badly with it.—Hall Co. Herald. Boney, the 14-year-old son of N. B. Fields, was crushed to death near Childress last Saturday by his horse falling on him. He was running his horse, which stepped in a dog hole and fell. John and Ed Brewer, renters on the place of Joe Norris, in Willbarger county, were shot last Sunday by Norris during a difficulty. Ed Brewer will die. Norris and his 18-year-old son, Bruce, are in jail. Notwithstanding the many gabled roof of the court house fairly bristles with bright shining lightning rods, lightning struck the east side of the roof last Wednesday night and tore up a large section of the metal roofing.—Vernon Sun. On the F ranch, located in Floyd, Motley and Briscoe counties, they are speying all their heifer calves this year, for the reason that they are overstocked with steff and on the theory that it is cheaper and better than to buy steer yearlings.—Champion. Last Saturday at Canyon City the 10-year-old son of W. E. Stewart, who was riding a horse, was struck by lightning. His hat was burned on one side, a trower leg torn off, the saddle lined was scorched, a hole burned through the blanket and the horse instantly killed, while the boy was only stunned.

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**That Bailey Bargain.**  
That purchase of Gibbs' ranch by ex-Gov. Francis and Congressman Sibley for Congressman Bailey has been the subject of much talk. No one disputes their right to give it, nor Bailey's right to receive the favor, but people insist upon inquiring into the true inwardness of the deal. It can not be accounted for on the ground of political friendship or mutual admiration, because the political sentiments of Francis and Sibley, while in mutual sympathy are diametrically opposed to those of Bailey. Hence many insist that Francis and Sibley must have been influenced by favors from Bailey, past or expected. Mr. Sibley, in addition to being a gold man like Francis, is also a Sam Randall protectionist, in fact his affiliations are more Republican than Democratic. Why should he join Francis in an ardent desire to do Bailey such a favor? Bailey's friends claim it is only an investment by the young man, under which he runs no risk. He will pay the ranch out if he can, they say; if not, he'll simply turn it back to Gov. Francis, and neither of them will lose any money or sleep by the transaction. This all sounds plausible, but people are asking: Why should Gov. Francis go into this sort of an unbusiness-like transaction? Men with money to lend do not as a rule make deals "open at both ends and adjustable in the center," entirely at their risk. Speculation will intrude itself at this point upon most mentalities after this fashion: Bailey is now in Congress; he is to be six years in the senate. Francis and Sibley have wanted favors from Congress. If Bailey has helped them, they owe him obligations. If he has opposed them, they want a claim on him for the future. With Bailey in the senate and these new-found friends on the outside wanting favors from Congress, and with a hundred thousand-dollar debt due them from Bailey, the question arises: How could Bailey refuse to co-operate with them? Bailey may be an extraordinary fellow, but Bailey is human, at least after a fashion. If Bailey, being so hard pressed that both Francis and Sibley, according to one of Bailey's organs, have advised him to do something in the way of private business, "to make a competency for himself and family," can it be unnatural for people to fear that he will "sure do it" if his political pull furnishes him opportunity to pay off a hundred thousand dollar debt, and get a magnificent ranch where he can spend his old age among his grain crops and much beloved race horses? Bailey may protest his spotless honesty. His friends may insist that he is virtue and patriotism personified. But many mental problems will suggest themselves to the people in connection with this purchase for him of a hundred-thousand-dollar ranch by members of several trusts. He and his friends ought to solve these problems if they can.—Texas Farmer.

Shortly after the destruction of the Maine a hysterical spirit took possession of the youths of the land and they started a collection to raise money to build a battleship that should replace the Maine. This terror of the seas was to be named "The American Boy." School children threw in their pennies and nickels that they had depended upon to supply them with peanuts and ginger bread. More than \$100,000 was collected. Then the hysteria passed away and contributions stopped. The money reposed in the custody of the committee to whom it had been intrusted. The matter had passed from public thought until a few days ago it was recalled to mind by the statement that a large part of the fund had been embezzled. The two or three million children who denied themselves their little luxuries, to get together this money, have innocently contributed to the enrichment of some scoundrel.—Ex.

The Locomotive Firemen's Union gained an increase of 3709 new members during the past fiscal year.

**An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.**  
Mr. A. Saunders, writing from Cocanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommends it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by W. D. Ramsey.

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**Populists Revolt.**  
There is open revolt in the Populist party of Oklahoma. At a meeting of the Populists at Tecumseh, they decided by unanimous vote no longer to recognize W. H. French of Chandler as Territorial chairman, but to stand by J. N. Clark of Oklahoma City, the anti-fusion leader. They declare that fusion has been the ruin of the party, the only result being the turning over of the offices to the democrats in all of the leading Populist counties and that hereafter they propose to go it alone.

**Madam Lease Heard From.**  
The morning the Kansas City convention opened Madam Mary Ellen Lease, who herself has dabbled in fusion, was on the ground, and after viewing the situation, remorsefully gave vent to the following:  
"You can't tell what may happen at this convention, is the general comment, and speculation and curiosity are rife concerning the great democratic hippodrome.  
"Not since the palmy days of the great showman, P. T. Barnum, has such a colossal aggregation of political hybrids, trick riders, reform clowns and equine performers held forth in an American city.  
"The great show is really a combination of several smaller shows, all contained under the big democratic tent that has Jefferson and expansion at the entrance and Bryan and anti-expansion at the exit.  
"James B. Weaver, tired of the world and the world tired of him, is here to lift up his cracked and aged voice for the men and the party that, during his presidential tour of the country in 1892, bespattered him with stale eggs and over-ripe cabbage when he attempted to speak till he was compelled to take refuge in a northern state.  
"Properly speaking the Populist party is not here, nor is it decently represented by the straggling hangers-on who call themselves Populists and who are here to make the pretense of holding a convention and endorsing the candidates selected by Democracy because they are repaid to do so.  
"The fire and enthusiasm and consecrated spirit of populism has gone out, and the boodle refuse of the party have become parasites upon the democratic growth. The greed for spoils has penetrated their vitals and their motto is "get office, and get it in any way." They are sorry samples of the reform that will come to the country should they ever have opportunity to put their theories into practice.  
"The convention is a reminder that the human animal presents a curious study. It is related that a certain lady with incredible patience and lavish kindness taught a dog, a cat, a mouse and an owl to dwell in the same cage. The hunger for office has wrought a similar achievement among the political animals of the menagerie here.  
"We have the lion and the lamb, the tiger and the mule, the fierce braying Pettigrew from Dakota, the aged Bellwether Weaver from Iowa, and a whole cage full of tigers whose sleek, tawny hides and well covered ribs indicate that they are willing that the other animals should fight over the bones, provided they themselves get their share of the meat.  
"That they will have their share of the meat is evidenced by the manifest willingness of "Boss" Croker to accept and endorse whatever platform may be formulated."

Populists of the Fourth district have put up Hon. J. L. Darwin of Delta county for Congress.

**An Interesting Announcement.**  
The management of the Great Texas-Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder, Colorado, announces that its next season 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 procurable 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 Question, Where Shall I go for the Summer?**  
Is very easily answered. To the north, east or west via, the fast "Katy Flyer," a wide vestibuled train with buffet sleepers and "Katy" reclining chair cars, seats free.  
Apply to any "Katy" agent and they will cheerfully give you full information as to rates, time-schedules, etc., or write to W. G. Crush, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Tex.

**Durant Was Innocent.**  
One of the saddest and most atrocious legal murders so far recorded is that of Theodore Durant, who was hanged in California a few years since, for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, a most diabolical double crime, its very fiendishness hardly having a parallel in the annals of vice, and its perpetrator was sought high and low for several days, the whole world hoping for his capture and punishment. In the meantime the so-called astute detectives and police authorities concluded a victim was needed, and after fastening their clutches on young Durant proceeded to collect what they termed evidence, the whole mass of stuff in all probability being manufactured for the purpose of conviction, and all of a circumstantial nature. Durant stoutly maintained from his arrest up to the moment of his execution that he was innocent of the horrible charge, but, forsooth, because he could not explain every moment of his presence at certain times he was convicted and hanged, and once more the majesty of law, along with the thick-skulled theory of these police wiseacres, was duly vindicated. Now the true sequel: A few days ago, on his death bed, Rev. Gibson, who at the time was pastor of Emanuel Church, where one of the murders was committed, confessed that he killed both of the victims. He was an active and important witness at the trial of poor Durant, the reason of which is now quite plain, and also in view of the fact that suspicion was strongly directed to him at the time.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Speaking of Stevenson, a Dallas correspondent says: "The general opinion is that this is the best nomination that could have been made after Hill declined. Bryan and the 16 to 1 plank are regarded sufficient to keep the silver states in line and Stevenson, it is thought, will exert a most potent force with the Eastern Democrats and those who lean toward the gold standard, but who think that grave dangers threaten the republic, in so-called imperialism. Stevenson is remembered as the man who as first assistant postmaster general under Cleveland's first administration, won the appellation of 'The Headman,' on account of his removing every Republican postmaster, or employe in the postal service who was not a Democrat and placing a good Democrat in his stead. He cleared the way to the pie-counter and was at once hailed as a good party man."

The Government has recently issued an order to the effect that all fences on Federal lands in New Mexico must be taken down at once, or within thirty days. This opens up the ranges to small owners, or "squatters," and works a serious hardship on those who have made improvements in the way of digging wells, erecting windmills, etc.

**White Man Turned Yellow.**  
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw that he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color; also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but with out benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

**Ho For Oklahoma!**  
Congress has authorized the opening to settlement of the famous Kiowa and Comanche reservation—offering rates—opportunities to secure free, fine farms, valuable town lots and rich mineral claims. Excellent openings for business and the professions. Morgan's Manual, a book of 300 pages, tells you how to initiate and perfect your claims. A complete settler's guide. Recognized authority. Morgan's Manual, a fine sectional map of this new country and Oklahoma, and a book, (illustrated) over 100 pages, full of valuable information concerning Oklahoma, all three sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address Dick T. Morgan, Land Attorney, Perry, Oklahoma.

**SANTA FE ROUTE SPECIAL RATES.**  
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